



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc

a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC)

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Hampton, Newport News, York County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Virginia

Founded In **2001**

...from our club President

Peggy and I just returned home from the Fall Migration SOS, and what a wonderful time we had! For those of you who have never been, each of the two SOS celebrations each year in North Myrtle Beach, SC, are basically a ten day long party. There are workshops and other shag related events during the day and dancing each night in the most famous dance establishments in the shag world. One thing that is particularly fun is meeting up with our club members at various functions and realizing that we all travelled there for the same reasons – dancing and partying!



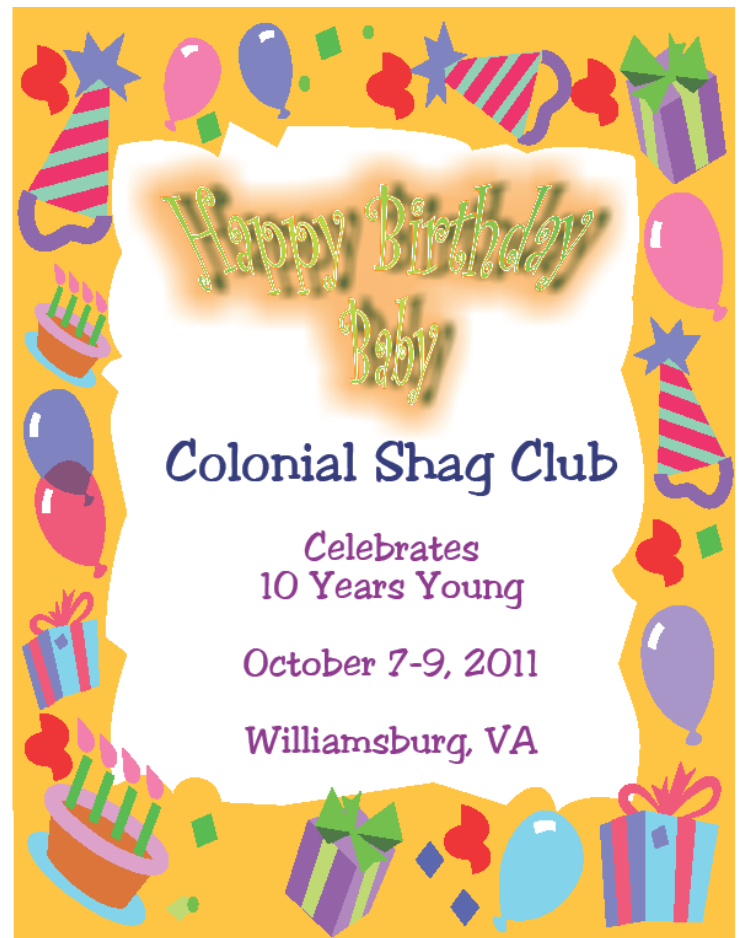
The attempt to set the world record for the most people dancing the shag in synchronism went very well, and I think we made it into the Guinness Book of World Records. There were a little over 720 people on the dance floor all dancing to the basic steps called out over the PA system. I was told it looked awesome when viewed from the upper level spectator's platform. We will be on the lookout for a video of the event.

The next big event for our club is the 10th birthday celebration the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please do so. And if you haven't decided to go but would like to talk about it, please see me, any board member, or anyone else who has decided to go. A whole lot of folks are working their tails off to make this a wonderful event, and it will be worth the cost of the tickets. I truly hope to see you there.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next dance on October 1st. Until then, please be safe, and may God bless.

Mel Hemphill
President

**No Saturday night
social at Tribeca on
October 8th**



The beat goes on thanks to our

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And the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

October

1st Jerry Hardy 22nd Greg Howell
 8th no social 29th David Miller
 15th Lloyd Pitzen

October



7,8,9 Colonial shag Club	22 Scherry Barra
11 Mary Frances Rieger	23 Beth Liivak
12 Donal Campbell	25 Karen Hornstein
13 Bill Lewis	26 Teresa Gregory
13 Barney Mars	27 Debby Quinn
16 Betsea Kinne	28 Lil Berrios
20 Dottie Carpenter	29 Bill Quinn
21 LaDonna Finch	30 Don Krause
21 James Magness	31 Sheila Jones
	31 David Puckett

CSC Board Meetings are scheduled as follows:

7:00 – 9:00 PM

- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

Held in Omni Newport News, Mitty's Restaurant in the area by the door between Mitty's and Tribeca

Board meetings are open to all CSC members

Format for dance lessons at Saturday night club social at Tribeca (6-7pm)

Lessons are on a two-month cycle starting the first Saturday of every odd number month. The cycle consists of six progressive lessons, each with a planned syllabus. The syllabus and instructors for seventh, eighth, and ninth week (if there is one) may vary with each cycle.

4 Oct 1	Review previous week, continue footwork mods, kick-ball-change. Tuck turn from <i>Starter step</i> and from <i>Cuddle up</i> . Option move: Male/female free spin in place (butt-roll)
Oct 8	No lesson. (CSC Birthday party in Williamsburg)
5 Oct 15	Review previous week, footwork mods, shuffle step. Open tuck turn, (push turn) both stay in place, lady turns 1 CW turn. Halo turn, from open position, man leads lady 1 CCW turn in place.
6 Oct 22	Review previous week, footwork mods, shuffle step. Open tuck turn, (push turn) both stay in place, lady turns 1 CW turn. Halo turn, from open position, man leads lady 1 CCW turn in place.
7	Instructor's choice
1 Nov 5	— beginners start here — Shag Basic and the Female turn
2 Nov 12	— last chance for beginners to start — Review previous week, Male turn and the Starter step with lead out (1/2 CCW turn back to open for lady)
3 Nov 19	Review previous week, start footwork mods, crossover basic, Cuddle-up with lead out (1/2 CCW turn back to open for lady). Trail with lead out as above, but with a hand change back to normal.
4 Nov 26	Review previous week, continue footwork mods, kick-ball-change. Tuck turn from <i>Starter step</i> and from <i>Cuddle up</i> . Option move: Male/female free spin in place (butt-roll)

Our Events

Club social — Saturdays 6:00-9:30pm at Tribeca in the Newport News Omni— lessons 6-7pm. Dancing to DJ music 7-9:30pm — open to non-members as well as members.

- October 7-9 — Birthday party
- October 15 — Presentation of CSC Officers for 2012
- October 29 — Charity event at Saturday night social
- November 19 — election at Saturday night social
- December 17 Christmas Party at St Michaels Hall, Harpersville Road, Newport News

Other Shag Dance Events

- Va. Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Wednesdays at *Upper Deck* in Virginia Beach
- Boogie On the Bay Shag Club social — Sunday nights at *Roger's Sports Pub* in Chesapeake
- Lessons by Larry & Cindy Black (Shagn4u.com) — Monday nights at Cheyenne Supper Club at Saddle Ridge, Hampton.
- Lessons by Jim and Darla Frederick at *Country Bootleggers* in York County. (countrybootleggers.com)
- October 29, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Halloween Dance at Eagles Club
- CANCELLED November 4-5, Outer Banks Shag Club Harvest Dance at Comfort Inn South Oceanfront, Nags Head
- December 16, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Christmas party at Hilton Garden Inn, Suffolk, VA
- December 30 - January 1, Outer Banks New Year's Eve party at Comfort Inn South Oceanfront, Nags Head, NC
- February 3-5, 2012, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Shaggers@Heart bash in Williamsburg, VA

Tim Miller and **Janet Richards**
are teaching the September/October lessons

DANCING THRU PAIN

By: Mark
Basnight about
his wife Sandy



Lately we have been asked, “Where have you been?” As usual, Sandy says with a smile, “Just busy.” You may have even caught us, on a rare occasion, out on a dance floor. To some it looks like we are okay. But what no one knows is how much back pain Sandy is in while dancing before, during, and after. No matter what, she will always say she is ‘great’ with a big smile on her face, when her whole body is screaming with pain. Most of you know that she has been experiencing back problems for many years and this past year her disk degeneration disease progressed quickly and also produced adult onset scoliosis.

She will be having an 8-10 hour surgery on Oct. 14th at DePaul Hospital. This is requiring two surgeons for this two part surgery. First part is a new procedure called XLIF (Extreme Lateral Interbody Fusion) where spacers will be put in where her disks have collapsed and the second part will be placing rods on both sides of her spine. Both procedures start at her low back and go three fourths of the way up.

Sandy has a positive outlook and no matter how long the recovery, her goal is for us to be back dancing and enjoy the ‘shag’ people again!

- Hospital address: DePaul Hospital, 150 Kingsley Lance, Norfolk, VA 23505
- Home address: Sandy Basnight, 174 Graystone Trace, Suffolk, VA 23435

The Fall Cyclone Party
Mooresville, NC
November 4-6
for information go to GoShagging.com
or call 704-892-9044

SHAG NIGHT

Carolina Beach Music and Shag dancing
at the Sandpiper Reef Restaurant
342 Misty Cove Rd Hallieford, Va 23068
804-725-3331

**Sunday, October 16
5-8 pm**

Music provided by
Greg Howell- The Shaggin' DJ
theshaggindj@yahoo.com



Please call for reservations

For your Beach Music listening pleasure ...

Larry's Beach Party" Live radio show - WFOS 88.7 FM - Saturdays from noon to 4pm. Listen on line at www.cpschools.com (select WFOS Live Radio). Call in requests at 757-547-1036

I just heard that **Ron Moody** was nominated for 3 categories for the 2011 Cammy Awards. Best songwriter, best solo album and best blues album. With Ron being a friend of the CSC, I thought it would be nice to give him a mention for this honor. He and his wife Sharon are members of the Richmond Shag Club, which is where they are both from and they still live there today. Not very often that a Virginia son gets his foot in the door of the Carolina Beach Music Awards

Greg Howell



Carolyn Felder for handling the CSC registration at the Virginia Shag clubs party at SOS in North Myrtle Beach



for other pictures of the party at SOS, see Colonialshagclub.com — picture gallery— *SOS Fall 2011 at Avista*

Thanks

to Dee and Deb Fertitta, Joe and Rosalie Mitchell, John Bagdonas and Bonnie Vaughn for hosting a party in their hotel suite during the

SOS event in North Myrtle Beach. They extended southern hospitality to many — including people affiliated with Colonial SC, Virginia Beach SC, Boogie On The Bay SC, River city (Elizabeth City) SC and others.

A “mixer” is defined as:

1. one that mixes: as
 - one whose work is mixing the ingredients of a product
 - a container, device, or machine for mixing
 - a game, stunt, or dance used at a get-together to give members of the group an opportunity to meet one another in a friendly and informal atmosphere ; *also* : the get-together itself
2. one that mixes with others: as
 - a person considered in regard to casual sociability <was shy and a poor *mixer*>
 - a nonalcoholic beverage (as ginger ale) used in a mixed drink

So how does “mixer” apply to the party? “Mixer” applies in several ways. There may have been someone there “whose work was mixing ...” (you might get a hint of that from the pictures on the web site). There may have been some beverages there that could be categorized as “mixers,” and there may have been a “machine for mixing.” And there definitely were cases of “one considered in regard to casual sociability” as a good mixer. But the main application of the definition is “the get-together itself.” It certainly provided the “opportunity to meet one another in a friendly and informal atmosphere.”



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October 30
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Inside the AG CENTER
 Franklin/Southampton Co. Fairgrounds
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Tickets: Southampton Antiques (Franklin), Southern Bank (Ahoskie, Murfreesboro), Duck Thru Food Stores (Courtland, Franklin), Boyd Chevrolet (Emporia), Boyd Honda (South Hill), Quality Dry Cleaners (Roanoke Rapids) or call (252) 587-3560.

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The Colonial Shag Club

Presents

The 9th Annual Menchville House Charity Dance

“The Pirates Cove”



When: Saturday, October 29th, 2011
Where: Tribeca at Omni Hotel, Newport News
Time: 6:00pm – Free Dance Lesson
7:00pm – 9:30 pm – Dancing
Admission: \$10 suggested donation (make checks payable to
“Menchville House” to receive tax deduction)

Door Prizes Raffles..... Snacks..... Dancing

Come dressed in Swashbuckling Pirate’s Attire
or just as you are for a fun night of dancing!

For information contact:
Linda Coolican (207-9053) or
Renee’ Lare (303-1173)



Congratulations!

to **Colette Quinn**,
who recently
graduated from
Strayer University
with Bachelors in

Business Management with the following
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Alpha Chi National
Society and Alpha Sigma Lamda National Honor
Society. GPA 3.85

Save the date

December 17

CSC Christmas
dinner/dance



Got ticket?