



# 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

## a note from the club President

The Memorial Day weekend usually marks the end of spring and the start of summer. June is also the time that the *Shagging on the Riverwalk* starts at the waterfront at Yorktown. This year, there will be seven concerts starting on Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 9:30pm (detailed schedule elsewhere in this newsletter). So pack your cooler, bring your portable chairs, and come out early to enjoy dancing to music provided by some of the top beach bands on the east coast. As we have for the past 10 years, the Colonial Shag Club will be teaching a beginner lesson in the street, during the band intermission, to anyone who would like to learn to shag. This year, the York County Parks and Recreation will officially celebrate the tenth anniversary of *Shagging on the Riverwalk*, and the Colonial Shag Club will be selling commemorative cups at the club's booth. *Shagging on the Riverwalk* has always generated new members for the club, and we can use help from our members to man the booth and help with the lessons in the street. Our goal, as always, is to promote the dance and music we all love so much.

*Shagging on the Riverwalk* is a great place to also promote our junior program. If you see juniors who show an interest in learning to shag dance, please direct them to our booth for information about our program. Speaking of our junior program, we are pleased with the interest shown so far. Attendance has been good at the Junior events held at Two Left Feet Dance Studio. It is not too late for new juniors to start taking lessons. Tom Edwards has agreed to be the instructor at our junior lessons and he is progressing along at a rapid pace with those who have attended all of the events. As most of you know, juniors seem to pick up the steps and moves much faster than adults. When we have new juniors



show up at a junior's event, we have volunteer members who step in and help get them up to speed. I feel we have a great start with our junior program and should make every effort to expand on it and get young people interested in our dance.

There is information throughout this newsletter of other places to shag and where to hear great live band music. So summer presents a lot of opportunities for our members and families to enjoy concerts in the Tidewater area.

Our club's list of members dealing with health issues has become too long. Please keep all of those members and their families in your thoughts and prayers, and, if you can, send them a card, drop them a note, or give them a call or visit. I feel certain they would all appreciate knowing that we are thinking about them and wishing them the best.

Harry



**It's right around the corner**

# The beat goes on thanks to our

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# the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

## June

4 Jerry Hardy

11 Greg Howell

18 David Miller

25 Greg Howell

# June



1 Darla Frederick

1 Deland Magby

3 Janet Taylor

13 Patti Walker

16 Valerie Canada

16 Edwin Zellers

18 Jo Howard

20 Bob Kolesha

21 Kim Downing

22 Rick Tvelia

22 Bill Ferris

26 Jack Gillis

26 Tom Whitley

26 Kitty Wineken

26 Stan Gurganus

29 John Abbitt

## 2016 SOS events

in North Myrtle Beach unless otherwise specified

- July 8-10 **Summer Workshop** (in Columbia, South Carolina)
- July 12-17 **Junior SOS**
- September 16-25 **Fall Migration**

## Board Meetings

The monthly board meeting will be held June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Tabb Library in Yorktown.

Any regular member is welcome to attend a board meeting as a "visitor."

Dance lessons at the club's Saturday night socials  
6-7pm

- Beginner shag dance lessons each week of each **odd-numbered** month. The lessons are progressive — starting with the basic steps and adding a few turns/moves in the following weeks.
- Intermediate shag dance lessons each week of each **even-numbered** month. The subject of each lesson is chosen by the instructors.

## Our Events

Club social — Saturdays 6-10pm at Two Left Feet Dance Studio in Fairway Plaza Shopping Center, 1405 Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News.

Lessons 6-7pm. Dancing to deejay music 7-10pm

Cover charge — \$5 regular member, \$7 everyone else  
You may bring your own beverage and snacks (including beer, wine, and alcohol)

## Other Shag Dance Events

Va. Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Tuesdays at The Banque, Norfolk. See [VBshagclub.com](http://VBshagclub.com)

Boogie On the Bay Shag Club social — Friday nights at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake

Lessons by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club instructors Tom Edwards and Marsha Ruth — every Tuesday night at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake, 7-9pm

Northern Neck Shaggers — dancing every Thursday night at *KC's Crabs and Cues* on Rt. 200 a few miles north of Kilmarnock, Virginia. Deejay Greg Howell. See *Northern Neck Shaggers* on Facebook

River City Shag Club — dinner and dance every second Saturday of the month — lessons and dance every Wednesday — at the Pines in Elizabeth City. See [rivercityshagclubinc.com](http://rivercityshagclubinc.com)

### Colonial Shag Club

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# June

Where to shag dance in Hampton Roads?

Go to [shagquest.com](http://shagquest.com)

What's going on beyond Hampton Roads?

Go to [shagtour.com](http://shagtour.com)

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](http://www.cpschools.com) (select WFOS Live Radio).

**Event for Junior Shaggers  
lessons and dancing**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm**

at Two Left Feet Dance Studio

405 Kiln Creek Parkway

Newport News

Free

No experience necessary

Lessons by Tom Edwards.

This event is organized by the Tidewater Area Shag Clubs (Colonial Shag Club, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club, and Virginia Beach Shag Club)

This is a great opportunity for kids to get involved in a wholesome, positive, active program that allows them to develop skills, make friends, and achieve expertise that is limited only by the effort of the individual. If you have children/grand children/great-grand children that fit the age requirements, consider giving them this opportunity to experience an activity that can be done year-round, inside or outside, and from ages 6 through 86.

Point of Contact is Joe Mitchell, [jmitchell30@cox.net](mailto:jmitchell30@cox.net), 757-879-5857

“Junior” means under 21 years old

To see what’s happening at  
*Two Left Feet Dance studio*

go to [twoleftfeetdancestudio.net](http://twoleftfeetdancestudio.net)

**Shag, swing, line dancing  
every Wednesday night**

6–10 pm

**Royal Courtyard**

329 Birchwood Park Dr, Virginia Beach

deejay: Jerry Hardy

free beginner shag dance lessons

**Shag dancing every Thursday  
and almost every Sunday night**

at

**Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge**

611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth

starts at 6pm

deejay Jerry Canada

Get the latest info on our club  
events, go to

***Colonialshagclub.com***

**at The Banque**

Sunday, June 12

**The Main Event Band**

Doors open at 4pm. Deejay at 4:45.

Band starts at 5:30

1849 East Little Creek Road, Norfolk  
757-480-3600

## Band of Oz

June 26, 4pm

Eagle's Nest Country Rockin' Bar  
1723 Parkview Drive  
Chesapeake

For tickets and more info, call:

Larry 252-455-1515 or Debbie 757-681-7165

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### Let the Good times Roll Boogie on the James

produced by the Richmond Shag Club

August 5-6 (Friday-Saturday)

- Thursday Night Early Bird Party at Visions in the Doubletree Inn
- Friday evening heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Saturday brunch & buffet dinner
- Free pours Friday and Saturday
- Pool party on Saturday
- Entertainment on Saturday
- Large dance floor
- Seating for everyone
- Guest deejays - Ed Timberlake and Larry Black
- Two free shag workshops featuring Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble

Tickets – \$90 weekend, \$65 Saturday only  
Add \$5 after July 1

Held at Four Points by Sheraton hotel, 9901 Midlothian  
Turnpike, Richmond

See [richmondshagclub.org](http://richmondshagclub.org) for more info

## Shagging on the Riverwalk

Kick up your heels at the Yorktown waterfront and enjoy some great bands playing beach favorites, oldies, and Motown. Bring your dancing shoes for demonstrations and lessons by the Colonial Shag Club. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating

### June

- 2 The Holiday Band
- 9 Band of Oz
- 16 Soul Intent
- 23 Coolin Out

### July

- 7 The Main Event
- 14 Original Rhondels
- 21 Wallstreet

Event weather hotline 757-890-3520

[Visityorktown.org](http://Visityorktown.org)





# Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

## Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News  
6-9pm

June

- 1 Jackie Scott & Housewreckers
- 8 Hotcakes
- 15 Jackass Flats
- 22 Party Fins
- 29 US Air Force Concert Band

July

- 6 Forte Jazz Band
- 13 Seth Stainback and Roosterfoot
- 20 Slapnation
- 27 The Wampler Brothers

and more

## Thursdays by the Lake

Mariners' Museum  
Newport News  
6-10pm

June

- 2 Deloreans
- 9 Snackbar Jones
- 16 Wonderland
- 23 Audio Sauce
- 30 Slapnation

July

- 7 Borderline Crazy
- 14 Hey Hey Hooligan
- 21 Fuzz Band
- 28 Party Fins

and more

Fridays

## City Center Fountain Park

Newport News  
6-9pm

June

- 3 Snackbar Jones
- 10 Barns Courtney
- 17 English Channel
- 24 Joywave

July

- 3 Fuzz Band
- 8 Deloreans
- 15 Party Fins
- 22 Slapnation
- 29 Borderline Crazy

and more

## August 31 – Band of Oz

Fridays

## TGOV

(Thank Goodness Ocean View)  
Norfolk  
6-9:30pm

July

- 1 Mark Roberts Band (and fireworks at 9:30)
- 8 Tidewater Drive
- 15 Powerplay
- 22 Deloreans
- 29 Janitors

August

- 5 J & The Band
- 12 Strictly Bizzness

Fridays

## We Be Jammin' Barrett's Landing

Franklin  
6-10pm

June

- 2 Hickory Knoll
- 9 Pop Wire
- 16 **Steve Owens & the Summertime**
- 23 Strictly Bizzness
- 30 TFC Band

July

- 7 Black Water Rhythm & Blues
- 14 Feature Attraction
- 21 Moonshine
- 28 TFC Band

and more



Sundays

## Groovin' by the Bay

Buckroe Beach, Hampton

June 19 - August 14

June 19 Slapnation

Other bands to be announced

