



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

November 2016

Hampton, Newport News, York County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Virginia Founded In 2001

a note from the club President

Thanks to all who came out and supported our Charity Dance, and thanks to Charity Committee Chair Janie Tompkins' hard work we raised \$2,700 at our second Charity Dance. Along with the \$3,500 raised in March at our first Charity event, I am pleased to say that our club will have donated a total of \$6,200 in 2016 to Menchville House. Along with the money contributed, several members donated household items from their "Wish List." For those of you not familiar with Menchville House, the following statement is taken from their website.



Menchville House, a 501 (c) 3 organization, is a forty six-bed emergency housing facility for homeless families, located in the Denbigh area of Newport News on Warwick Blvd.

The agency works with other homeless service providers and social service agencies that offer families the services and support needed to return to self-sufficiency.

Menchville House started in April, 1998 as the vision of three women to establish a shelter for homeless women and their children. They believed it to be God's will. And, indeed, there were many unexplained circumstances as the idea was quickly adopted by the community of Hampton Roads, Virginia.

The concept of healing hurting women and their children was brought to reality in an old, run-down, 18-unit apartment building. The community immediately pitched in to remodel the building into a lovely group home.

The first homeless woman and her child moved into a transitional apartment at the shelter in April, 2001. Since then, 1,000 women and their children have moved from hurt to hope to become healthy, independent and contributing members of their communities.

Our club made the Menchville House its charity and donated \$1,000 at our first Charity Dance in 2002. Thanks to our members over the past 16 years for your generous support to help people in need go from "Hurt to Hope."

Nominations Chair, Colette Quinn, and her committee have received applications from members willing to serve on the Colonial Shag Club's 2017 Board of Directors. The nominees are identified elsewhere in this newsletter. Please don't forget to vote on Saturday night, November 19th. There will be an absentee ballot mailed and emailed for those who will not be able to attend the dance and vote in person. Please follow the instructions on the Absentee Ballot for voting by mail so that your vote counts.

Harry

Board Meetings

Typically, a board meeting is held the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Tabb Library in Yorktown. If interested in attending any particular board meeting, check with a board member for exact time and location.

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

The beat goes on thanks to our club board of directors and committees

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Committees

Audit — Laura Smith
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Christmas party decorations — Sheila Kerr-Jones
Communications
Newsletter — Lloyd Pitzen
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Website — Joe Mitchell
Dance instruction — Darla Frederick
Elections — TBD
Historian — TBD
Hospitality — Dee & Deb Fertitta
Membership — Lloyd Pitzen
 membership@colonialshagclub.com
Music — Harry Walthall
Nominating — Colette Quinn (chair), Janice McGrew, Kim Downing, Bob McCreary, Brickey Hughes
Photographer — Heldur Liivak
Riverwalk events — Carolyn Felder
Social — Elena Gilmore
Venue Operations — J R Jones
Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)— Janie Tompkins

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the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

November

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| 5 Jerry Hardy | 19 Cindy Black |
| 12 David Miller | 26 Larry Black |

November



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| 1 Jerry Hardy | 15 Shirley Lindsay |
| 3 Valerie Herman | 15 Carol Puckett |
| 4 Vickie Lombard | 16 Chrisie Stone |
| 7 Tina Dwyer | 17 Mel Hemphill |
| 7 Earl Hill | 19 Jaynelle Oehler |
| 10 Toby West | 19 Doug Ortery |
| 11 Fred Kern | 23 Mark Basnight |
| 11 Deborah Turbarg | 23 Bob McCreary |
| 11 Dempres Castles | 23 Anda Gillis |
| 12 Joann Chapman | 23 Jimmy Kight |
| 13 Connie Sledd | |

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).

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

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.
- 'Beyond basic' shag dance lessons each week of each **even-numbered** month. The subject of each lesson is chosen by the instructors.

Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member Of The:



Colonial Shag Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 12104
Newport News, VA 23612-2104



Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:



Where to shag dance in Hampton Roads?
Go to shagquest.com

To see what's happening at
Two Left Feet Dance studio

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

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)

Christmas party December 17

Other Shag Dance Events

Va. Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Tuesdays at The Banque, Norfolk. See 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

Virginia Beach Shag Club Christmas party, Friday, December 2. Khedive Temple, Chesapeake, VA. See vbshagclub.com

Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Christmas party, Friday, December 9. Hilton Garden Inn, Harbor View area of Suffolk, See Boogieonthebayshagclub.com

It pays to be a regular member

At each Saturday night social, the name of a regular member is selected randomly from the roster of regular members. If that person is present, he or she wins the money in the “pot.” If the person is not present, the club puts another ten dollars in the pot for the next week. When there is a winner, the pot starts over the next week with \$10 in it. At the October 15th social, Carson Thompson won a \$130 pot.



Another way a regular member can be a winner is by winning the “birthday drawing.” On one Saturday night social each month, a name is drawn from a pool of names of regular members who have a birthday that month. If the person is present, he or she is awarded an additional year of regular membership (\$20 value). LaDonna Finch won a free years membership at the October 15th social.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
SHAGGIN' IN HAMPTON
 DOWNTOWN
COME DANCIN' AT
STILLWATER TAVERN
 555 SETTLERS LANDING, SUITE O, HAMPTON, VA 757-224-3523
 FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS & PLENTY OF DANCING SPACE
 WEEKLY ~ 6PM TO 9PM ~ LIVE DJ
 deejay Lloyd Pitzen

In same building as parking garage and the Virginia Store. See *Stillwater Tavern* facebook page

Khedive Pizualistic Divan
2nd Annual
New Year's Eve Dance
 Let's Welcome 2017
Get Ready PARTY
 December 31, 2016
 6:30 p.m. — 12:30 a.m.
 \$55.00 per person
 Khedive Shrine Center
 623 Woodlake Drive
 Chesapeake, VA, 23320
 757-420-4510
 Admission fee includes:
 Dinner, live music by
"Coolin' Out"
 Dancing, Party Favors
 Champagne Toast,
 Raffle Drawing,
 BYOB and a
 good time!
 For Tickets & Info call
 Cecil (757)439.3374
 tidwtrpk@aol.com
 Special Room Rate \$76.00
 plus tax. Marriott Chesapeake
 Reservations -757-523-1500
 Mention New Years Dance !!

Outer Banks Shag Club annual New Years Eve Gala *Shaggin' Safari*

December 30 - January 1
 \$115 per person
 Comfort Inn South, Nags Head, NC
 See obxshagclub.com

SOS events

in North Myrtle Beach (unless otherwise specified)

- Mid Winter, January 13-15
- Spring Safari April 21-30
- Summer Workshop in Concord, NC, July 14-16
- Fall Migration, September 15-24



Colonial Shag Club 2016 Christmas Party

Saturday Dec. 17th, 7 to 11 pm
St. Michael's Hall
144 Harpersville Rd., Newport News

\$ 30 Regular Mbr/\$ 35 Non Mbr until 12/3
\$ 35 Regular Mbr/\$ 40 Non Mbr until 12/10 (Last Day)

BYOB, set ups available. Music by our GREAT
Club DJ's. Dinner Catered by the Cooking Lady.
(Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements)

NO ONE will be admitted without having a ticket purchased in advance.



at The Banque

Sunday, November 20
The Entertainers band

Doors open at 4. Deejay at 5.
Band starts at 5:30
\$15

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

Get the latest info on our club
events, go to

Colonialshagclub.com

Notice to Regular Members (except for a few whose membership extends beyond the end of this year) about membership renewal

Your membership expires at the end of calendar year 2016 unless you renew your membership before January 1, 2017 (there is no grace period). If you allow your membership to expire, to become a regular member again, you will have to enroll as a new member, which costs \$5 more than the renewal price.

To renew your membership through the end of calendar year 2017, submit \$20 to the club with clear identification of your name and that the money (cash or check) is for renewal. The money can be mailed to the club's address (c/o Treasurer), which is shown on page 3, or submitted to the drop box that will be at the front desk at Saturday night socials throughout

November and December. (Check is preferred because the cancelled check is your receipt.)



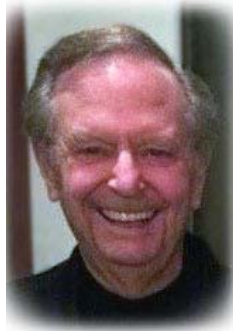
A dancing frog named **Re-up** will be at Saturday night socials welcoming regular members to renew using the self-service system — write name on envelope, put money in envelope, drop envelope in box — easy as 1 & 2

Meet the nominees for the 2017 Board of Directors

Harry Walthall — nominee for President

CSC

- Incumbent President
- President in 2008, 2014, 2015, and 2016
- Vice President in 2012 and 2013
- Director at Large three years
- First Vice President 2007
- Was chairman of Web Page Committee
- Board Liaison to the Nominations Committee two years
- Member of the Nominations Committee three years
- Chairman of the Nominations Committee one year



- Designed the club logo
- Designed the club's first web page and opened the club's web hosting account

Other

- Retired from NASA Langley Research Center
- Received Patent for Design and Development of Underwater, Low Flow Rate, Ground Water Seepage Meter
- Received Distinguished Service Award from NASA
- Owner and General Manager of Colonial Classic Enterprises, LLC
- Have Class "A" Building License
- Builder and Remodeler

Jerry Nichols----Candidate for Vice President

CSC

- Member since 2002
- Director at Large in 2009 and 2011
- Chaired 2009 Nominations and Elections Committee
- Served three years on Nominations and Elections Committee
- Co-chaired Bylaws re-write Committee
- Served as volunteer deejay for one year
- Currently a member of Venue Negotiations Team
- Currently and for past 10+ years, a CSC shag dance instructor
- Served as chair for Dance Development 10+ years

Other

- Currently and for 2 years a Two Left Feet dance studio Dance Instructor
- Currently and many years a member of Boogie on the Bay Shag Club
- Accomplished Country Western (C/W) dance instructor for 15+ years
- Accomplished C/W deejay for 10+ years

- Repeat C/W dance instructor at multiple Atlantic Seashore Dance Competition events
- Planned, coordinated, and implemented C/W dances at NASA Activity Center for 12+ years
- Taught dance lessons for Hampton and Newport News Parks and Recreation Services
- Traveled to England, Texas, Florida, New York, and all across Virginia and North Carolina teaching and attending national and local dance events
- Retired NASA/Langley Research Center Manager
- Active in my church as an usher, Premises Committee member, and active in bible studies and small groups



Mel Hemphill — nominee for Treasurer

CSC

- Incumbent Treasurer and was Treasurer in 2015
- Past President board member 2012
- President 2011
- Vice President 2010
- Also held positions of Director At Large and Corresponding Secretary
- Active dance instructor, with wife Peggy, for intermediate and beginner levels
- Have been a club member ever since the club was founded

Other

Started dancing in 1996 (two-step and swing). I love dancing and met my wife Peggy on the dance floor.



Rosalie Mitchell — Nominee for Recording-Secretary

CSC

- Incumbent Corresponding Secretary
- Member for fourteen years
- Treasurer for five years

Other

- Member of Virginia Beach Shag Club for fourteen years
- Member of Boogie on the Bay Shag Club for thirteen years
- Inducted into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame in 2013
- Self-employed since 1990 in personal accounting firm



- Previously employed by CPA firms in Newport News and Oklahoma City for eleven years.
- Accounting degree from Central State in Oklahoma in 1979
- Currently treasurer for the Yorktown Preservation Society
- Trustee for Comte De Grasse Chapter DAR Trust Fund and Building
- Past treasurer for the Seaford Yacht Club for eight years
- Hobbies: Dancing, reading, and travel

Connie Sledd — nominee for Corresponding Secretary

CSC

- President in 2010
- Vice President in 2009
- 2nd Vice President in 2008

Work experience

- Poquoson School Board 2004 - 2010
- New Horizons Regional Education Center Board of Trustees 2005 - 2010
- Previous work experience: English teacher, real estate broker, substitute teacher

Volunteer experience

- Poquoson Education Foundation, Board of Trustees member since 2011
- PTA – school president, district officer, Virginia Board of Managers
- General Federation of Woman’s Clubs, Past President of Poquoson Woman’s Club (twice), District Chairman – many years, many jobs; Virginia Federation (State) Bylaws committee (twice)

- Odyssey of the Mind - state judge, Regional Problem Captain, team coach

Hobbies:

- dancing, travel, animal welfare
- Al and I started lessons in September, 2006. We always loved to dance but were new to shag dancing. We especially enjoyed the warmth and friendliness of everyone we met at our club and at SOS. If elected to the board, I would work to see our club continue to grow while providing a place for dancing, friendship, and fun.



Marion Butsavage – nominee for Director at Large

CSC

- Member since 2014
- Assisted with 50/50 drawing – 2014

Other

- Retired from Sentara Virginia Beach General. Worked for 35 years as Clinical Dietitian, Certified Diabetes Educator and Manager of Diabetes Center for inpatients and outpatients. Chaired Diabetes Education Committee for Sentara Healthcare System
- Served as Vice President, President-elect, President, and Past President of Eastern VA Association of Diabetes Educators



Shag Club affiliations:

- Virginia Beach Shag Club
 - member since 2013
 - Served on Charity committee by pouring beer at Beach Music Festival two years and at American Music Festival one year
 - Served on Christmas Party Committee 2015 and 2016
 - Ran for club secretary 2015
 - Served on Ways and Means Committee by collecting 50/50 drawing 2016
- Boogie on the Bay Shag Club
 - member since 2014
 - Served on Ways and Means Committee by working in food concession at NTelos pavilion 2016

J.R. Jones – nominee for Director at Large

CSC

- Incumbent Director at Large and held that position since 2013
- Member since April 2010
- Served on the CSC 10th Anniversary Party Committee
- Volunteer assisting with various events and functions (Yorktown River Walk dance lessons, CSC Annual Christmas Party)
- Chair of Venue Operations Committee 2014 through 2016



Other

- Employed full time with the Federal Government after 12 years as a Contractor with General Dynamics.
- Retired Army Field Artillery Officer after 28 years of active service
- Participated in *Dancing with the Williamsburg Stars - Shag Dance Demo*, March 2010
- Participated in Guinness Book World Record Shag Dance, September 2011
- Hobbies include shag dancing, skiing, and travel

Don Krause — nominee for Director at Large

CSC

- Currently chairperson of beverage committee
- Member for five years
- Assisted with activities including Yorktown Riverwalk, sign-in at socials, and 50/50 raffle sales

Other

- Member of Boogie on the Bay Shag Club
- Attended SOS events for last several years
- Retired from NN/Tenneco after 39 ½ years as Cost and Chief Negotiator for carrier and submarine overhauls



- Member of Hilton Baptist Church
- Past president of Phoebus Lions Club

Hobbies — dancing, water and snow skiing, and travel (all 50 states)

Colette Quinn – nominee for Director at Large

CSC

- Director at Large 2016
- Chair of Nominating Committee 2016
- Member since 2010
- Ways & Means Committee Member 2011, 2012, 2014
- Ways & Means Committee Chair person 2013, 2015
- Charity Fund Raiser Committee Member 2015
- Christmas Party Decorating helper three years

Other

- Military Service — United States Army - Virginia National Guard - six years
- Education:
 - ◇ Earned Master of Science in Project Management in 2015, 4.0 GPA
 - ◇ Earned Bachelors of Business Administration in Management in 2011, 3.89 GPA
 - ◇ President's List, Dean's List, Golden Key

International Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, & Strayer Honors

- Volunteer activities
 - ◇ Graduate Assistant Teaching - Dale Carnegie: Effective Communication and Human Relations course
 - ◇ Sing in choir at First Baptist Church of Newport News and Bethel Temple
 - ◇ Teach Sunday School, Children's Choir helper, Teach R.A.s, Assist with VBS at First Baptist Church
- Professional Organization Memberships:
 - ◇ International Association of Administrative Professionals - Peninsula Chapter - Member five years, Christmas Party Committee two years
 - ◇ W.I.S.E. Women In Shipbuilding Enterprise



Timothy Kroskey – nominee for Director at Large

CSC

- Member for approximately the last three years
- Help with Junior Shagger events

Other

- Married to Cyd
- Started dancing 7 years ago when our son got married. Took “Amy's wedding package” to be able to dance at wedding. Switched from ballroom to shag about 3 years ago because you are allowed to smile while shag dancing.
- Attend shag lessons at Two Left Feet and Boogie on the Bay Shag Club
- Hobbies: woodworking, fishing, cooking, and grandchildren
- Occupation: have been in the insurance business, was construction inspector at Langley in the Civil Engineering Squadron, have been a contractor doing remodeling and small government jobs, was Facilities Manager at Hampton Roads Academy, went back to insurance business, and currently Senior Retirement Strategist at Vector27 Financial Group in Poquoson.

