



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

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas, a good time on New Year's Eve, and are ready to get back to shag dancing at our Saturday night dance this year on January 7th. For those of you who attended the club's annual Christmas Party, I hope everyone had an enjoyable evening. We sold 162 tickets for the Christmas Party, which was the largest number ever for this annual event.



As we look forward in 2017, let's remember that the Colonial Shag Club is a shag dance club operating as a *Not for Profit Social Club*. As such, we do not pay our directors, committee chairs, and members for their volunteer services. In order to make our club successful and a fun place to dance, we need lots of members volunteering to take part in the operation of the club. As president, it is always a challenge to get members to fill committee chair positions. I ask for your support in 2017 to help our club have another great year. Please talk to a board member if you are interested in chairing or working on a committee this year. A number of members have already volunteered to serve as committee chairs but there are still vacancies that need to be filled.

I wish to thank the outgoing board members for their service to the club. They are Janice McGrew, vice president; Michael Guida, recording secretary; Joe Mitchell, director at large; and Tom Monahan, director at large. I also welcome the new board members for 2017 — Jerry Nichols, vice president; Connie Sledd, corresponding secretary; Marion Butsavage, director at large; and Tim Kroskey, directors at large. I am optimistic that with help from all of our members we will have another good year in 2017.

Don't forget that Mid-Winter SOS in North Myrtle Beach starts on January 13th and runs through the 15th and the ACSC Winter Workshop will be held at the Ocean Drive Hotel on January 14th. All ACSC-affiliated clubs are required to have a representative attend the meeting. Camille and I are planning to attend the workshop, and we hope a number of our members can make it to SOS.

From a physics class I had in high school, I still remember Newton's Law of Inertia which states that ***A body at rest will remain at rest and a body in motion will remain in motion until acted on by an opposite force.*** For the bodies at rest, it is time to stop watching TV, get off the sofa, and dance with us every Saturday night at the Two Left Feet Dance Studio. This will help ***keep your body in motion.*** To prove Newton's Law of Inertia is correct, look no farther than our very own Carmen Rowell.

See you on the dance floor.

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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Christmas party — TBD

Christmas party decorations — TBD

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Newsletter — Lloyd Pitzen

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Music — Harry Walthall

Nominating — TBD

Photographer — TBD

Riverwalk events — Carolyn Felder

Social — Carolyn Felder, Elena Gilmore

Venue negotiations – Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall

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

January

7 Cindy Black

21 David Miller

14 Greg Howell

28 Jerry Hardy

January



2 Lydia Mugler

11 JR Jones

2 Rocky Jacobs

13 Christopher Coolican

4 Rex Walker

17 Margie McRae

4 Cal Woolard

17 Michael Guida

6 Carson Thompson

23 Larry Stewart

7 Judy Cassani

25 Lana Nichols

7 Dee Fertitta

26 Tom Monahan

11 Lisa Jones

28 Laverne Barrow

11 Rose Howell

30 Carolyn Magness

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).

No need to be leery about email coming from

Colonial Shag Club

<Shag=colonialshagclub.com@mail24.atl71.mcdlv.net>; on behalf of; Colonial Shag Club <Shag@colonialshagclub.com

The above address is being used by the club to send announcements to members

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:



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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 twoleffteetdancestudio.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)

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

Shag dancing every Thursday
at

Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge
611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth
starts at 6pm
deejay Jerry Canada

at The Banque

Sunday, January 29th
Soul Intent band
Doors open at 4. DeeJay at 5.
Band starts at 5:30

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

Shag dancing every Wednesday, 6-9pm



**Stillwater Tavern
downtown Hampton**

**555 Settlers Landing Road, suite O
(in same building with multi-level parking garage)
757-224-3523**

**deeJay Lloyd Pitzen
no cover charge**

Are Colonial Shag Club events open to the public?

The events are open only to members; however, a nonmember may simply show up at the door, enroll as a regular member or associate member at that time, pay the admission fee, and dance the night away.

There are two membership types

- *Regular* – \$25 enrollment fee first year (prorated for remainder of the first calendar year). \$5 admission fee to each Saturday night social
- *Associate* – no enrollment fee. Merely fill out a form with name, etc. at the first event attended each year. \$7 admission fee to each Saturday night social

Get the latest info on our club events, go to

[**Colonialshagclub.com**](http://Colonialshagclub.com)

Shag, swing, line dancing on Wednesday nights

Royal Courtyard
329 Birchwood Park Dr, Virginia Beach
deeJay: Jerry Hardy
free beginner shag dance lessons

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

Khediye Ritualistic Divan



**23rd Annual
Sweetheart Dance
Music By**



“Coolin’ Out”

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres 7 - 8:00 pm

Dance 8 - midnight

\$25.00 per person

BYOB Silent Auction Dress: Casual

Khediye Shrine Temple

645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake

Proceeds from this activity are not for the benefit of the Shrine Hospitals or transportation.
For tickets or information contact Cecil Doughtie 757-439-3374 or tidwtrpk@aol.com