

The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

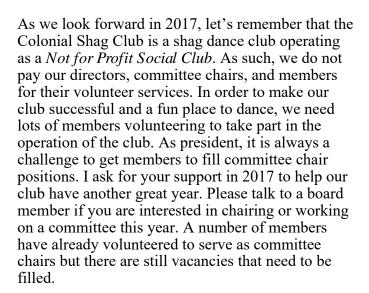
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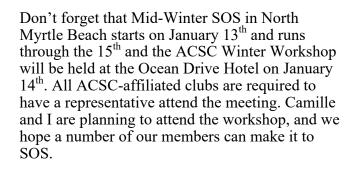
Hampton, Newport News, York County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Virginia Founded In 2001

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.



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.



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

Directors and Officers

President: Harry Walthall — 757-784-8380,

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Committees

Audit — TBD

Budget — Rosalie Mitchell

Beverage — Joe Mitchell

Cards — Diane Capps

Charity — Suzanne Kolesha, Tim Kroskey

Christmas party — TBD

Christmas party decorations — TBD

Communications

Newsletter — Lloyd Pitzen

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Website — Joe Mitchell

Dance instruction — Darla Frederick

Elections — TBD

Junior program - Joe Mitchell

Historian — TBD

Hospitality — TBD

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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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Club members.

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the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

January

7 Cindy Black21 David Miller14 Greg Howell28 Jerry Hardy

January



2 Lydia Mugler

2 Rocky Jacobs

4 Rex Walker

4 Cal Woolard

6 Carson Thompson

7 Judy Cassani

7 Dee Fertitta

11 Lisa Jones

11 Rose Howell

11 JR Jones

13 Christopher Coolican

17 Margie McRae

17 Michael Guida

23 Larry Stewart

25 Lana Nichols

26 Tom Monahan

28 Laverne Barrow

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

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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.

Dur 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)

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

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 rivercityshagelubinc.com

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

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

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

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

Shag, swing, line dancing on Wednesday nights Royal Courtyard

329 Birchwood Park Dr, Virginia Beach deejay: Jerry Hardy free beginner shag dance lessons

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

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

Khedive Ritualistic Divan



23nd 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

Khedive 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 tidutpk@aol.com