



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

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

May 2017

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

## a note from the club President

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, we had our first Charity Dance of 2017 to raise funds for Menchville House. Thanks goes to Suzanne Kolesha and Tim Kroskey, co-chairs of the Charity Committee, for getting a number of great items for the auction and raffle. Organizing a charity event requires detailed organization to make it successful. Suzanne put in a lot of time preparing for the event, and Tim helped with setup and selling raffle tickets. Of course, additional help is also required. Bob Kolesha and Cyd Kroskey, along with other club members, pitched in to help run the auction and raffle. Another thank you goes to our members who wrote checks exceeding the usual cover charge and also to those who donated items for the auction. Of course, thanks goes to those who bid on the items in the silent auction and purchased raffle tickets. I am happy to report that our members donated \$2,600 dollars that evening making our first charity event a great success.

Our charity event was made possible by members volunteering their time and services. This is how an all-volunteer organization works, and our club has always had wonderful members volunteer to serve on our various committees and projects. Please help continue our long standing status as an all-volunteer club by offering to help with committees or projects.

Camille and I attended the ACSC meeting in the cafe' at the OD Hotel in North Myrtle Beach on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. With the SOS Parade starting at 1pm, the meeting was intentionally shortened. Among the usual reports was one from SOS President Ron Whisenant who stated that there were 3,487 SOS cards sold this year by



shag clubs for a total of \$104,610 which was in line with previous years. Ron didn't have a total for cards sold at the SOS Company Store tents and beach clubs during SOS. Based on our observation, attendance appeared to be large as in the past. ACSC Shagging Icon Awards were presented to five people, with one of those persons being Tim Sullivan from the Richmond Shag Club. The ACSC Summer Workshop, sponsored by the Lake Normand Shag Club, which is a required meeting for all shag clubs, will be in Concord, NC on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is not just for shag club officers – club members are also encouraged to attend.

For those of you who have attended the summer events at the Yorktown waterfront known as *Shagging on the Riverwalk*, I am sad to say that Yorktown Parks and Recreation decided this year to rename the event *Yorktown Sounds of Summer Concerts* and our Board of Directors decided to no longer participate in the events as we have for the past eleven years. There are some beach music bands scheduled to play again this year as well as other bands. Visit the Yorktown Parks and Recreation website for information about these events.

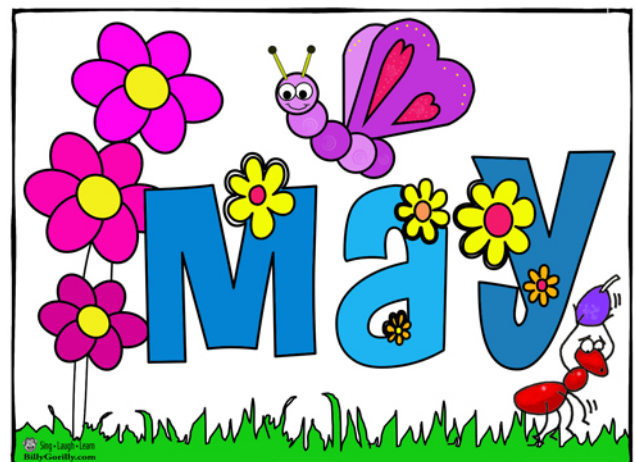
We are looking forward to a great summer of dancing at the Two Left Feet Dance Studio and hope to see everyone on the dance floor on Saturday nights.

Harry

## Board Meetings

Typically, a board meeting is held the second Monday of each month at Two Left Feet Dance Studio. If interested in attending any particular board meeting, check with a board member for exact time.

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



# The beat goes on thanks to our to our

## club board of directors and committees

### Directors and Officers

*President:* Harry Walthall — 757-784-8380, thewalthalls@cox.net

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### Committees

*Audit* — Lisa Jones

*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

*Social Media* (Facebook) — Lisa Jones

*Website* — Joe Mitchell

*Dance instruction* — Darla Frederick

*Elections* — TBD

*Junior program* – Joe Mitchell

*Historian* — TBD

*Hospitality* — Sheila Kerr-Jones

*Membership* — Beth Liivak

*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

6 Lloyd Pitzen

20 David Miller

13 Jerry Hardy

27 Larry Black



5 Susan Akins

20 Dwight Hash

6 Judy Bowmer

25 Jerry Canada

9 Pam G. Deihl

31 Fred Green

14 Diane Capps

31 George Joyner

14 Deborah George  
Wright Federico

31 Oscar Ward

14 Lorraine Jackson

## Beach Music Cruise-In festival

on the beach at 30th street, Virginia  
Beach

### Friday, May 19

- 7:30-10:30pm, **The Embers featuring Craig Woolard**

### Saturday, May 20

- 12:30-3:30pm, **Main Event**
- 4-7pm, **The Entertainers**
- 7:45-10:30pm, **Ammon's Allstars**

### Sunday, May 21

- Noon-3pm, **Blackwater Rhythm**
- 3-6pm, **Band of Oz**

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.

Soul Intent band schedule

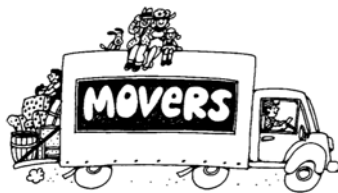
May

- 3, Wednesday, Mario's Italian Restaurant, Portsmouth, 7:30-10:30PM
- 12, Friday, Windsor Castle, Smithfield, 6-10:30pm
- 13, Saturday, Portsmouth Arts Festival, 5-7pm
- 19, Friday, Roger Brown's, Portsmouth, 7:30-10:30pm (with DJ Larry Williams)

June

- 2, Friday, Paradise Ocean Club, Fort Monroe, 6:30-1:30pm
- 10, Saturday, Portsmouth Seawall Festival, 6-7pm
- 15, Thursday, Yorktown Riverwalk, 7-9:30pm
- 17, Saturday, Cock Island Race, Portsmouth, 7-10pm
- 22, Thursday, Water Stage, Portsmouth 6-9pm

Effective May 3,  
**Virginia Beach Shag Club socials** are on Wednesday nights at



**The Yacht Club at Marina Shores**

2100 Marina shores Drive  
Virginia Beach

*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* Wednesdays at The Yacht Club at Marina Shores, Virginia Beach. 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

**Colonial Shag Club**

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Of The:



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# Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

## Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News  
6-9pm

May

- 24 Deloreans
- 31 Right On

June

- 7 Anthony and the Conquerous
- 14 Michael Clark Band
- 21 Trade Mark
- 28 Party Fins

and more

Fridays

## Paradise Ocean Club

at Fort Monroe  
(\$ cover charge)  
6:30-10:30pm

May

- 5 Slapnation
- 12 Hot Cakes
- 19 Lucas Graham concert (4-10pm)
- 26 Original Rhondels

June

- 2 Soul Intent
- 9 J & the Band
- 16 Janitors

and more

Thursdays

## Sounds of Summer on the Riverwalk

Yorktown  
**7:00-9:30pm**

June

- 8 The Holiday Band
- 15 Soul Intent
- 22 Slapnation
- 29 Coolin Out

July

- 13 The Main Event
- 20 Tidewater Drive
- 27 Band of Oz

[yorkcounty.gov/tourism/Events/](http://yorkcounty.gov/tourism/Events/)

Thursday

## We Be Jammin' Barrett's Landing

Franklin  
6-10pm

May

- 18 Island Boy
- 25 Black Water Rhythm & Blues

June

- 1 Hickory Knoll
- 8 The Entertainers
- 15 Moonshine
- 22 Strictly Bizzness
- 29 Gary Lowder & Smokin Hot

and more

Fridays

## City Center Fountain Park

Newport News  
6-9pm

May

- 5 Friday Cinco In The City – Tumbao Salsero
- 29 Monday Memorial Day Concert, 7:30pm, U S Army Tradoc Band

June

- 2 Strictly Bizzness
- 9 Slapnation
- 16 Deloreans
- 23 Borderline Crazy
- 30 The Fuzz Band

July

- 7 Coastal Va Jazz All-Stars
- 14 Fine Swiss Cheese
- 21 Wonderland
- 28 Galaxy Groove



Fridays

## TGOV

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

June

- 30 Little Country

July

- 7 Tidewater Drive Band
- 14 Hotcakes
- 21 Deloreans
- 28 TFC Band