December always seems to be the busiest month of the year. This is true not only for the Colonial Shag Club but probably in your personal life as well. We have our annual Christmas Party in mid-December, membership renewals, and of course Christmas and New Year's Eve. We take pride in our Christmas Party because we have always tried to make it our best event of the year. This year we have changed our night from Saturday to Friday and our venue from the St. Michaels Hall, which we were fortunate to have for the past 10 years, to the Newport News Marriott at City Center. If you haven't yet purchased your tickets for the Christmas Party, be sure to do so by Saturday December 2nd before the price increases (see details on page 2).

Congratulations are in order for Joe and Rosalie Mitchell for their induction, on November 11th, into the National Living Legends of Dance. There were twenty three dancers from around the US inducted this year and we are very proud of Joe and Rosalie being included in the 2017 Legends.

Congratulations also to Jerry Nichols for being selected, on November 18th, to be inducted into the 2018 Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame. There were nine shaggers selected, and we are all very excited to have Jerry included in this group of inductees.

December is my last month as President of our club. I have been privileged to serve as your president for the past four years and appreciate the wonderful support given me by our members. As you all know, our club is not guided by one individual, but by our board of directors and our members. I wish to thank all who served on the board for the past four years and have made this club one of the best shag clubs in the ACSC. When the club was started in 2001, we set a goal of being the Friendliest Shag Club in the ACSC. I am very proud of the fact that we have come close to meeting that goal. I say this because I frequently hear from visitors just how well they are treated and how much fun they have when they first dance with us on a Saturday night.

Tim Kroskey will be your new president, and I ask all of you to offer him your support. Tim will be looking for members to fill the various Committee Chairs and will need members to volunteer their time and talents to make his job easier. Tim will benefit from having several board members who have been on the board for the past few years. I feel Tim will make an excellent president. And, with the support of our wonderful members, the Colonial Shag Club will continue to grow and be considered the Friendliest Shag Club in the ACSC.

Again, I wish to thank everyone for your help and support during the past four years. The Colonial Shag Club has the very finest members anywhere, and I am truly blessed to be a part of the Friendliest Shag Club in the ACSC.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to ALL

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.”

No club social
Saturday December 16
The beat goes on thanks to our
colonial tunesmiths
2 David Miller
9 Greg Howell
23 Jerry Hardy
30 Chris Coolican

Happy birthday
2 Joey Braudrick
2 Eddie Everett
2 Karen MacDougal
6 Linda Holt
7 Janice McGrew
9 Hal Lare
14 Michael Zarecky
16 Marilyn Eubank
16 Peggy Eubank
16 Delaine Milton
22 Jimmy Jones
25 Sandra Alford
26 Belinda Gray
26 Donna Reese
27 Lin Hines
27 Renee Lare
27 Jean Miller
28 Jerry Nichols

Ticket price goes up $5 as of December 3. Last day for ticket sales is December 9.
Dance lessons at the club’s Saturday night socials

6-7pm

- A six-week series of beginner shag dance lessons begins the first 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.
- After six weeks of beginner lessons, beyond basic lessons will be given for the remainder of the month.

Our Events

Club social — Saturdays 7-10pm at Two Left Feet Dance Studio in Fairway Plaza Shopping Center, 1405 Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News. Social is preceded by one-hour dance lesson; (i.e., lesson 6-7pm)
Cover charge — $5 regular member, $7 everyone else
You may bring your own beverage and snacks (including beer, wine, and alcohol)

Our Events

Virginia 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

Virginia Beach Shag Club Christmas party — Saturday December 2

Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Christmas party Friday December 8 at Garden Inn Chesapeake/Suffolk, Harbour View Blvd, Suffolk

Other Shag Dance Events

If your address, phone number, or email address has changed, notify membership@colonialshagclub.com

Notice — for regular members

It is time to renew your membership.
Dues are due and payable by December 31.
To renew, fill out membership form and submit it along with $20 to the club (at a social or mail to club address)
Form is available on website and at club social

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Have you seen her?

If you attended any beach music Sunday event at the Banque, you may have seen her moving and grooving in front of the stage.

If you attended any band performance at the Spanish Galleon in North Myrtle Beach during SOS, you may have seen her moving and grooving in front of the stage. And you may have seen her on stage. The Band of Oz and the Embers have been known to invite her on stage for a song as shown in the picture below with the Band of Oz for Back that thang up

She is Catherine Richards, who lives in Chesapeake, Virginia. Catherine was named the Fan of the Year at the 2017 Carolina Beach Music Awards in North Myrtle Beach on November 11th.

2017 Carolina Beach Music Awards

- Female Vocalist – Rhonda McDaniel
- Male Vocalist – Craig Woolard
- Rising Star – James Michael Brown Band
- Song of the Year – Should Have Been Loving You — Gary Lowder & Smokin’ Hot
- Group Album of the Year – Blackwater Rhythm & Blues — Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
- Solo Album of the Year – Life In The Key Of Lesa — Lesa Hudson
- Entertainer of The Year – Jim Quick
- Smoothie of the Year – The Last Thing on My Mind — Rick Strickland
- Compilation Album of the Year – Carolina Shag VI — Sisbro
- Group of the Year – Band of Oz
- National Dance Song – 24K Magic — Bruno Mars
- Collaboration or Duo – We Are Beach Music — Multiple Artists
- Song Writer – Rick Strickland — The Last Thing on My Mind
- Instrumentalist – Hugh “Tuff” Blanton — Bass in Jim Quick & Coastline
- CBMA Fan of the Year — Catherine Richards (Granny)

Who decides who gets the awards?

The awards are voted on by the Carolina Beach Music Academy members. The Academy is made up of Industry Professionals and beach and shag music fans from all over the world.

To become a member as a shag music fan requires submitting an application with the required yearly fee — Academy membership is $35 to be able to nominate and vote. Associate membership is $25 to vote only.

Gotta move

When the Virginia Beach Shag Club (VBSC) put up their figurative “home sweet home” sign at the Marina Shores Yacht Club in Virginia Beach on May 3rd this year, their nomadic shadow dissipated.

The shadow has returned. Plans are in the works to demolish the Yacht Club and let apartments sprout up in its place. VBSC expects to keep their sign up until late in year 2018.

No

Virginia Beach Shag Club social on December 20 and on December 27
Banque
Christmas party
Sunday, December 3
Soul Intent band
Tickets are $10 in advance and $15 at the door.
Doors will open at 4pm, and the band starts at 6.
Prime rib and BBQ buffet $12.99

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

Congratulations to the following Hampton Roads shaggers for being selected for induction into the Virginia Shaggers Hall Of Fame

- Jerry Nichols — Colonial Shag Club
- Jackie Matthews — Virginia Beach Shag Club
- Bob Person — Virginia Beach Shag Club

To see what’s happening at Two Left Feet Dance studio go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

To get the latest info on our club events, go to Colonialshagclub.com

Want to see flyers for shag opportunities in Hampton roads and beyond? Take a look at Boogie on the Bay Facebook page – Upcoming shag opportunities photo album

Two Left Feet Dance Studio will host a New Year’s Eve Party. $30 pp. By reservation only. Call Rick for information at 813-4371

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