



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

February 2017

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

a note from the club President

January has been a very interesting month for the Colonial Shag Club. Going into the month, we had not danced at Two Left Feet Dance Studio since December 10th and our members were getting anxious to get back and start enjoying our Saturday night dances. Well, as we all know, Mother Nature would have the last word. Eight to fifteen inches of snowfall caused the January 7th social to be cancelled. So, our first dance of 2017 didn't take place until January 14th.



Attendance at Saturday night socials has been very good this year. On Saturday, January 28th, we had our first charity event of 2017. Suzanne Kolesha, has brought some fresh ideas to her new role as chair of the charity committee on how to raise money for our charity, Menchville House. Suzanne enlisted Tim Kroskey to co-chair the committee. Together they are employing their love of cooking to raise money for Menchville House by cooking and selling meals to eat in or carry out at a Saturday night social— with the events being called *The Carry Out Café*. At the January 28th social, Suzanne cooked beef barbecue and three cakes and Tim cooked smoked pork barbecue and made potato salad. Wayne Tate brought hush puppies, and several members helped with serving food. The food was absolutely delicious and, thanks to the generosity of our members, this event raised approximately \$1,000 for Menchville House. Suzanne and Tim plan to do this again with other delicious dishes. Hopefully, the word will spread about the Carry Out Café, and we will continue to support our charity in a new way that all of our members can enjoy.

Rosalie and Joe Mitchell represented the club at the ACSC Winter Workshop on January 14th and

reported the following at our January board meeting. Allen Henry, long time treasurer of the ACSC, resigned for health reasons. Cecil Martin was named by the ACSC Board of Directors as his replacement. Helen Still, chairperson of SOS also resigned due to her husband's poor health. Tim Sullivan of the Richmond Shag Club was honored with the ACSC Icon Award. The SOS Spring Safari will be held at North Myrtle Beach April 21-30, with the annual SOS Parade on Saturday afternoon, April 29th.

Hope to see everyone on the dance floor on Saturday nights at the Two Left Feet Dance Studio, home of the Colonial Shag Club.

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 club board of directors and committees

Directors and Officers

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Committees

Audit — Lisa Jones

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Christmas party — TBD

Christmas party decorations — TBD

Communications

Newsletter — Lloyd Pitzen

Social Media (Facebook) — Lisa Jones

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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

4 Greg Howell

18 David Miller

11 Jerry Hardy

25 Cindy Black

February



1 Carolyn Felder

20 Amy McKay

2 Laura Smith

21 Donna Templeton

7 Brenda Pollock

22 Janie Tompkins

9 David Miller

24 Cyd Kroskey

11 George Oehler

27 Diane Underhill

12 Cindy Matheson

27 Debbie Fertitta

13 James Crutchfield

28 Pat Hughes

17 Suzanne Kolesha

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 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

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Of The:



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



Member Drawings for January 2017

Dianne Capps was at the club social on January 14th and won the \$10 member Drawing.

If Jerry Hardy had been at the club social on January 21st, he would have won \$10.

If Rex Walker had been at the club social on January 28th, he would have won \$20.

The member drawing for February 4th will be worth \$30.

Each week, the name of regular member is randomly selected from the population of regular members. If the person is present, he or she is awarded the money in the 'pot.' If not present, the money is not awarded and ten dollars is added to the pot for the next week's drawing.

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

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

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

at The Banque

Sunday, February ~~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

See us on Facebook

If you happen to be in the Florida Keys on February 25th, stop in and dance to the deejay tunes of Jerry Hardy

Shaggin' in the Florida Keys

Saturday, February 25th
Florida Keys Country Club, Marathon, Florida

6:30-7:30 shag dance instruction by Vesta Denning and Jerry Hardy

7:30-10:30 dance to shag music played by deejay Jerry Hardy

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

Get the latest info on our club events,
go to

Colonialshagclub.com

Shag and swing dance on Wednesday nights

Royal Courtyard

329 Birchwood Park Dr, Virginia Beach

deejay: Jerry Hardy

free dance lessons (with paid admission)

Beginner lesson 6-6:45, intermediate 6:45-7:15, dancing 7:15-10

Royal Courtyard members -- \$5 admission fee.
\$5 fee to become a member