



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

*Woah, we're halfway
there
Whoa, livin' on a
prayer
Take my hand, we'll
make it I swear
Whoa, livin' on a
prayer*

- Bon Jovi



Yep, we're halfway through the year 2018. And halfway through the reign of Timothy the First. I don't know about you, but I'm having a heck of a good time.

I get to write this newsletter every month. Hopefully, I can elicit a smile with the occasional well-turned phrase. I also get a microphone to address the club every Saturday night. Once again, I hope I can make you smile with a little humor and wit (not always appreciated by my wife).

I think the increased number of food events this past six months has gone over well with our members, with the exception of our most recent Independence Day dance. It seems that the plane, flying-in the chicken from Walmart headquarters in Bentonville, Arkansas, flew too close to the sun. The resulting immolation, (that's sacrifice by fire for you folks from Carolina), gave us the driest, crispiest chicken you will ever find. Luckily, when we went to Walmart the next day for a refund, the lady at customer service was in agreement that the product was inferior. Perhaps it was the chicken leg that crumbled in my hand as I uttered, "ashes to ashes, dust to dust," under my breath. My apologies, and I owe you one.

The best thing about food events is finding out about the great cooks and bakers in the club and their willingness to contribute their time and talents to help us have a great time. We couldn't do it without you. I've always thought that if the food ain't good, the party wasn't fun.

As you may have noticed, you don't always see the same folks every week during the summer with all of the other activities, music venues, and summer vacations taking place. Cyd and I were gone recently for a wedding and the 2018 edition of the Old and Aged Parents Tour. We'll be gone again in two weeks to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Summer Workshop in Durham, NC. We'll be electing the ACSC leadership team at that meeting. During these absences, other members of our well qualified and eager Board of Directors will fill in and keep our dancing ship on course. There's a lot of behind the scenes work done by these board members to make your Saturday night experience more enjoyable. I thank them for that.

So, I hope you have a safe and happy Fourth of July and a fun and relaxing summer. With your continued attendance and support we'll have a wonderful second half of 2018. The dancing just keeps getting better and better.

Smile. And keep on dancing.

..... Tim Kroskey



The beat goes on thanks to our club board of directors and committees

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Junior program – Joe Mitchell

Hospitality — Sheila Kerr-Jones

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Music — Jerry Nichols

Nominating — Dee Fertitta (chairperson), Pat Hughes, JR Jones, Jerry Nichols, Laura Smith.

Photographer — TBD

Social — Elena Gilmore

Venue negotiations – Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall

Venue Operations — J R Jones

Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)— Janie Tompkins

the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

July

7 Jerry Hardy

14 Jerry Hardy

21 Larry Black

28 David Miller

August

4 Cindy Black

11 Jerry Hardy

18 Greg Howell

25 Larry Black

Happy birthday — July

3	Camille Walthall	15	Ronnie Saunders
7	Don Ligon	15	Shirley Williams
7	Docia McKean	16	Tim Kroskey
10	Warren Crusenberry	16	Cynthia Perkins
10	Dwayne Hardy	19	Roberta Puryear
12	Susan Turner	19	Al Sledd
14	Richard Rinaldo	27	Karen Psimas
14	Sandy Stewart	28	Marion Butsavage
15	Edward Matheson	29	Wayne Tate

Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member
Of The:



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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.

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

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

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."

Shag dancing every Thursday
at

Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge

611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth

starts at 6pm

deejay Jerry Canada

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)

Other Shag Dance 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

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

Colonialshagclub.com

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).

Main Event band

at
Boat House Live
(formerly known as Eagles
Nest)
600 Nevan Road
Virginia Beach

Sunday, July 22

Doors open at 5

Band starts at 6

call Larry Williams for
tickets
252-455-1515



Black White Masquerade



August 3 & 4, 2018

RSC Party Features:

- Thursday Night Early Bird Party At Visions in the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton*
- Friday evening heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Three free workshops
- Saturday brunch & buffet dinner
- Free pours Friday and Saturday
- Pool party on Saturday
- Entertainment on Saturday
- Silent Auction
- Large Dance Floor
- Seating for Everyone
- Smoke-Free Ballroom
- Saturday Vendors

Guest DJs
Ed Timberlake & Gary Harman
 Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs

Two Free Shag Workshops
 Featuring
Scott Campbell & Nikki Kontoulas

Free Line Dance Workshop
Jan Weakley

Four Points by Sheraton
 9901 Midlothian Tpke., Richmond, VA 23235
 Call 1-804-323-1144 and ask for the "Richmond Shag Club" rate of \$109/night plus tax until July 10

*1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, VA 23235

For more information, contact **Beth Crews** at (804-282-8463) ehcrews2015@gmail.com
 Check our website at www.RichmondShagClub.org for updates



Featured Beach Band & Performance Schedule:

4 p.m.: Host Larry Williams, WFOS 88.7 Larry's Beach Party
 4:15-7:15 p.m.: **THE EMBERS**

Performances in the following restaurants:

- Roger Brown's Restaurant & Sports Bar
 Music by: Soul Intent • 7:30-9 p.m.
- Griff's Restaurant & Sports • D.J. • 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Participating restaurants with Bill Deal Specials include:

- Griff's Restaurant & Sports
- Roger Brown's Restaurant
- Still
- Stellar Wine Co.

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



Outdoor concerts

Fridays

TGOV

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

July

- 6 Soul Intent
- 13 The Fuzz Band
- 20 Powerplay
- 27 Coolin' Out

and more

- 3 Michael Clark Band
- 10 Tidewater Drive Band

Thursday

We Be Jammin' *Barrett's Landing*

Franklin
6-10pm

July

- 5 The Entertainers
- 12 Moonshine Band
- 19 Blackwater Rhythm and Blues
- 26 Steve Owens & Summertime

August

- 2 Hickory Knoll
- 16 Hog Bear Band
- 23 Hip Pocket
- 30 Silver Street

Fridays

Suffolk TGIF

Bennett's Creek Park

6:30-9:30pm

July

- 20 Deloreans
- 27 Cheap Thrills

August

- 3 Soul Intent
- 10 Touch of Spice
- 17 Vinyl Headlights

Wednesdays

Live on the Square *at Port Warwick*

Newport News
6-9pm

July

- 11 Good Shot Judy (big band/ swing)
- 18 Slapnation (mix)
- 25 Mango (African/Caribbean/ Latin)

August

- 1 BJ Griffin & Galaxy Groove (pop/funk/soul/R&B)
- 8 In Layman's Terms (blues/jazz)
- 15 Anthony Rosano & The Conqueroos (funk/rock & roll)
- 22 Buckshot (country)
- 29 The Original Rhondels (beach/ pop)

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at *Portside Portsmouth*

6:30-8pm

July

- 6 Tidewater Winds (7:30- 9:30)
- 13 Elements Band
- 20 Island Boy
- 27 Good Life Band

August

- 3 Blaque Velvet
- 10 Tidewater Drive
- 17 Evolution Soul
- 24 Michael Clark Band
- 31 Heather Murphy Band

and more

For info, call 757-393-5111

Thursdays

Sounds of Summer *on the Riverwalk*

Yorktown
7-9:30pm

July

12 Band of Oz

- 19 Soul Intent
- 26 Tidewater Drive Band

August

- 2 En'Novation

Rock the Row Fridays *City Center at Oyster* *Point*

Newport News
5:30-8:30pm

July

- 6 Hey Hey Hooligan
- 13 BJ Griffin & Galaxy Groove
- 20 Affirmative Groove
- 27 Snackbar Jones