



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

I'm starting this President's Note with a warning. I, your club president for the year of our Lord 2018, will occasionally climb into the way-back machine and pull a reference from some book, movie, song, or whatever from the past. Since most of us have shared the music, movies, and history of the last 50 years or so, you will be expected, in the future, to google any references you fail to recognize. They are usually important to my message. THERE WILL BE A TEST. And the score will go on your permanent record.



With warmer weather here and lots of other venues offering music and dancing, CSC is still attracting good crowds with 70 to 80 members attending each Saturday. A club social with a food theme will bring out over 120 folks. Something about offering free food and dancing draws a crowd. That's what happened for our Five-O de May-O dance. Great south of the border snacks and 120 attendees. Good fun. I'm trying to find a way to have free booze in the future.⁽¹⁾ Just think of the size of that crowd.

The crowd changes every week. We never know who will show up. But, we have had ten couples at the lessons consistently and as many as 20 couples some weeks.

So, what this means at CSC in the summer is that, for a small admission price, you'll have more room to dance on a great dance floor, but you still need to stay in your lane, it is shag after all. Lessons from some of the best instructors in the area, great music from our ABSC DJs, free soft drinks, on most nights a variety of snacks are available, you can bring your choice of adult beverage, and a chance to have a great time with some of the nicest folks you'd ever want to spend an evening with. All in air conditioned comfort.

With all of this in mind, I'd like to remind everyone that our DJs work for tips. We try to take the tip jar around at 8 and again during my 5 minutes of open mic time at 9. The club hopes for a \$2 average tip, but for some members that may not be possible. For others, \$5 is no big deal for the cheapest date night you'll find short of staying home with Netflix and popcorn. CSC offers music, dancing, fun, food, drinks, friends, and a dance lesson for less than \$20 bucks a couple. What a deal.

Finally. This is the start of my favorite time of year. You can't swing a shagger's shoe bag without hitting a park, a beach, a square, a point, a city center, or a CSC where there's music and dancing. We look forward to seeing you at all of these places and thank you for your continued support at CSC.

But remember, we're only dancing.

(1) Not true.

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..... Tim Kroskey



The beat goes on thanks to our to our

club board of directors and committees

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Photographer — TBD

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

the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

June

2 Greg Howell

23 Cindy Black

9 Jerry Hardy

30 Cindy Black

16 David Miller

Happy birthday — June

1 Darla Frederick

22 Bill Ferris

3 Janet Taylor

22 Rick Tvelia

13 Patti Walker

24 George Carlisle

16 Valerie Canada

26 Jack Gillis

18 Joanne Howard

26 Stan Gurganus

20 Bob Kolesha

26 Tom Whitley

21 Kim Downing

26 Kitty Wineken

Colonial Shag Club

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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."

Main Event
110 Main St.
Franklin, VA
presents

Sunday June 24
Jim Quick and Coastline band

Tickets — \$20 in advance, \$25 at door
(tickets on-line at maineventfranklin.com)

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).

Where's Kitty?

It has become unusual to see Kitty Wineken at any shag club social in Hampton Roads.

That's because she is busy selling her place in Hampton Roads and moving to Maryland.

Her zest for life is missed at shag events throughout Hampton Roads. On the dance floor, that zest is shown by her lively steps in a shag mixed with cha-cha.



.....Lloyd Pitzen

Shag dancing every Thursday
at
Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge
611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth
starts at 6pm
deejay Jerry Canada

36th ANNUAL ROTARY BAR-B-QUE
SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTSMOUTH
IN SUPPORT OF
ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018
3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
FOOD SERVED 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK – SOFT DRINKS – BEER
CHICKEN AND BBQ

THE EMBERS
Featuring Craig Woolard
6 – 9:00 P.M.
\$35.00 Each ~ \$45.00 at Gate

LOCATION: OLD TCC CAMPUS,
COLLEGE DRIVE, SUFFOLK
TICKETS AVAILABLE
TOWNEBANK BRANCHES:
Harbour View Suffolk Portsmouth Blvd.
Churchland Olde Towne Portsmouth
OR VISIT:
www.portsmouthvarotary.org/BBQTIX.html
Premiere Sponsor : TOWNE BANK

Virginia Beach Shag Club presents the



at The Yacht Club at Marina Shores
2100 Marina Shores Drive, Virginia Beach
Sunday, June 24

For tickets, contact Wayne Tate 757-816-1616

Tickets will NOT be Sold at the Door

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

June

29 Wonderland — fireworks at
9:30

July

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

and more

Thursday

We Be Jammin' Barrett's Landing

Franklin
6-10pm

June

7 Silk Groove
14 Hickory Knoll
21 Island Boy
28 Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

July

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

and more

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

June

6 Bobby Blackhat (blues)
13 Trademark (mix)
20 Party Fins (beach/pop)
27 Mashup (mix)

July

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

and more

Thursdays

Sounds of Summer on the Riverwalk

Yorktown
7-9:30pm

June

7 Slapnation
14 Vinyl Headlights
21 The Main Event Band
28 Right On Band

July

12 Band of Oz
19 Soul Intent
26 Tidewater Drive Band

August

2 En'Novation

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at Portside Portsmouth

6:30-8pm

June

8 TFC band
15 Bill Joe Trio
22 Soul Inmtent
29 Rajazz

July

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

Rock the Row Fridays City Center at Oyster Point

Newport News
5:30-8:30pm

June

1 Deloreans
18 Brasswinds
15 Wonderland
22 The Fuzz Band
29 Groove Train

July

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