



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

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

**June 2017**

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

## **a note from the club President**

Well it looks like summer is finally here. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Memorial Day with a Summer Kickoff barbecue dinner for all who attended our Saturday night dance. For those who were not able to attend, you missed a delicious meal. Tim Kroskey cooked some of the best barbecue I've ever had, and barbecue is one of my favorite dishes. Tim also made wonderful potato salad using his mother's recipe. To add to this meal, Suzanne Kolesha cooked her special-recipe baked beans to go along with the barbecue, potato salad, and coleslaw. If that's not enough, many of our members brought desserts to share. Sheila Kerr-Jones arrived on Saturday morning and tastefully decorated the dance studio to commemorate Memorial Day. Thanks Sheila for a great job. All of this for the price of the standard cover charge. Great friends, food, music, and dancing, how could it possibly get any better.



During announcements Saturday night, I presented Larry Black with a Lifetime Membership in the Colonial Shag Club. Larry should have received this back in 2011 when Cindy Black was awarded the Lifetime Membership. For most of you who were not founding members of the Colonial Shag Club, you probably don't know just how much Larry and Cindy were responsible for starting the club. They started teaching shag to a small group in the spring

of 2001 at Mitty's Night Club in the Omni Hotel in Newport News. When it came time to put the steps to music, it was Larry who adjusted the beats so we could all practice at a slower pace and gradually increased the pace as we became more accustomed to the new steps. When Larry and Cindy decided to give up one of their lesson nights each month so we students could practice what we had learned, it was Larry who provided the music. As the club grew, they encouraged their students to start a shag club. When it was time to petition the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) for membership, Larry and Cindy – along with Jay and Carolyn Magness, Tom and Burnie Wiley, and Camille and I – traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina to attend a ACSC Workshop, at which our club became a proud member of the ACSC. As our club grew, it was evident that we would need additional deejays for our weekly dances and Larry Black mentored and sponsored Jerry Hardy, Greg Howell, and David Miller to become members of the Association of Beach and Shag Club Deejays (ABSCDJ). As Jerry Nichols so aptly stated, "It is never too late to do the right thing". Larry's Lifetime Membership is "the right thing", and I am truly honored to have made this presentation.

At the start of the May 27<sup>th</sup> social, Rick Tvelia and Brickey Hughes released white doves in memory of Rick's son and Brickey's daughter who passed away several years ago. It was a very somber reminder that every day is a blessing that we should all cherish with family and friends.

## **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."

On Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a shag event at Bodacious Bazaar at the Hampton Convention Center – see page 3. Come out and support the Colonial Shag Club and Two Left Feet Dance Studio and enjoy another great shag opportunity.

*Harry*

# The beat goes on thanks to our

## club board of directors and committees

### Directors and Officers

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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* — Heldur & 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

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3 Larry Black   | 17 Cindy Black  |
| 10 David Miller | 24 Lloyd Pitzen |



1	Darla Frederick	22	Bill Ferris
3	Janet Taylor	22	Rick Tvelia
13	Patti Walker	24	Jackie Stone
16	Valerie Canada	26	Jack Gillis
16	Edwin Zellers	26	Stan Gurganus
18	Jo Howard	26	Tom Whitley
20	Bob Kolesha	26	Kitty Wineken
21	Kim Downing	29	John Abbitt

Boogie On The Bay Shag Club presents the

## Junebug Boogie

Workshop, Dinner and Dance

Saturday July 8

Eagles Club, 521 Maple St., Chesapeake VA

**Workshop instructors – Sam and Lisa West**

Two workshops

Intermediate 3-3.45pm

A Step Above Basic: 4:30-5:15

Doors open at 2:30, workshops 3-5:30, Dinner 6-7, dancing 7-10

Deejay Cindy Black

BYOB, setups and chicken dinner provided

Last name A-O, please bring appetizer to share

Last name P-Z, please bring dessert to share

Tickets: BOTBSC members \$15, others \$25

Cash/check purchase tickets from Sara Wilson 757-589-8048 or Janet Gerrenton or Sandy Alford  
Credit card/PayPal only – purchase tickets online  
tinyurl.com/Junebugboogie

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.

### Bodacious Bazaar

3 Day Shopping Extravaganza, June 2-4

Hampton Roads Convention Center (by the Hampton coliseum)

\$7 one day, \$10 two days (children \$4)

Sunday's events include outdoor dancing –

- Shag dance lesson at 10am by Tom and Donna House
- Shag contest 11-1pm with \$200 money prize/division
- Rhondels band 2pm
- with deejay Jerry Hardy

## at The Banque

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

### Soul Intent

Doors open at 4. .

Band starts at 6pm

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

### 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](http://www.cpschools.com) (select WFOS Live  
Radio).

## 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

Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Wednesdays at The Yacht Club at Marina Shores, Virginia Beach. See [VBshagclub.com](http://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

A Proud Member  
Of The:



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





# Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

## Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News  
6-9pm

June

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

July

- 5 TBD
- 12 Tidewater Drive
- 19 Forte Jazz band
- 26 Buckshot
- ... and more

Thursday

## We Be Jammin' Barrett's Landing

Franklin  
6-10pm

June

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

July

- 6 Steve Owens and Summertime
- 13 Feature Attraction Band
- 20 Hickory Null
- 27 Jim Quick & Coastline
- ... and more

Fridays

## Paradise Ocean Club

at Fort Monroe

6:30-10:30pm(\$5 cover charge)

June

- 2 Soul Intent
- 9 J & the Band
- 16 Janitors
- 23 Tidewater Drive
- 30 Slapnation

July

- 7 J & the Band
- 14 Janitors
- 21 Soul Intent
- 28 Hotcakes

... and more

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
- ... and more

Fridays

## City Center Fountain Park

Newport News  
6-9pm

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
- ...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/)

Weather hotline 890-3520

## Sunset Thursdays at Portside

Portside – Portsmouth  
6:30-8pm

June

- 8 – TFC band
- 15 - Billy Joe Trio
- 22 - Soul Intent
- 29 - Rajazz

July

- 6 - Original Rhondels
- 13 - Elements band
- 20 - Island Boy
- 27 - Good Life band

... and more

See

[portsvaevents.com/portside-events/](http://portsvaevents.com/portside-events/)