



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

August 2018

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

a note from the club President

And Now, For Something
Completely Different

A Poem

The dog days of summer
The temps aren't too bad.
It's this rain every day
That's making me sad.

Port Warwick and Yorktown
Have all been rained out.
Or the ground is so squishy
You can't lounge about.

We went down to Raleigh
The ACSC workshop.
Club presidents met to vote
For someone new at the top.

Over 500 people
Came together to play.
In the pool, on the dance floor
Two great fun-filled days.

Jackie/Charley gave a lesson
An exhibition too.
Hummingbirds doing pivots
Right there in front of you.

Next came all the dancers
Who like to compete.
40 couples filled the dance floor
Now the night was complete.



So many styles
All of the same dance.
It really makes you think
You might have a chance.

Now we're back and it's August
July is all done.
SOS around the corner
10 days of dancing fun.

And the one thing you know
Is that while you're in town.
Colonial Shag Club's the place
With the best dancing around.

It's always the place
For music and dance.
For friends and nice people
And if you're lucky, Romance.

Every Saturday night
We meet in Kiln Creek.
Great DJs and music
And LB's fine physique.

So come out and join us
Bring something to share.
A snack or dessert
It's all welcomed there.

See you on the dance floor.

..... Tim Kroskey

The beat goes on thanks to our to our

club board of directors and committees

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Elections — TBD

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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

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

The Colonial Crier is published monthly for the Colonial Shag Club members.

Editor: Lloyd Pitzen, newsletter@colonialshagclub.com

the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

August

4 Cindy Black

11 Jerry Hardy

18 Greg Howell

25 Larry Black

September

1 David Miller

8 Cindy Black

15 Greg Howell

22 Greg Howell

29 Larry Black

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule

Happy birthday — August

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Ann Turner | 24 Barbara Elliott |
| 2 Natalie Johnson | 24 Wayne Robbins |
| 3 Dana Kohlhorst | 25 Sonny McRae |
| 6 Sandy Basnight | 26 Tracie Brown |
| 7 Judy Gibson | 26 Stan Crockett |
| 8 David Baucom | 26 Brian Eubank |
| 8 Kathy Hardison | 26 Carol Miller |
| 15 Linda Barbrey | 27 Toni Termini |
| 17 Ron Johnston | 29 George McKinney |
| 17 Michael Reese | 29 Laura Russ |
| 21 Lloyd Pitzen | 30 Christina Campana |
| 22 Don Milton | 30 Ed Hardy |
| 24 Rhonda Burrell | 31 Norman Williams |

Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member
Of The:



Colonial Shag Club, Inc.
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Through the National FastDance Association, our club
dance activities are licensed by:



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).

Kiwanis 8th Annual Shag and Seafood festival

at Foodbank warehouse in Hampton
Thursday September 27
5:30-8:30
Rain or shine

Enjoy music by Bill Deal's Rhondels

Ticket includes all-you-can-eat crab cakes, fried fish filets, oysters on the half shell, steamed crabs, clam chowder, fried scallops, pulled pork barbeque, coleslaw, hushpuppies, sweet potato fries plus beer, wine, iced tea, & water.

Tickets \$40 in advance available at eventbrite.com/e/kiwanis-8th-annual-shag-seafood-festival-tickets-44920857494

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

SOS Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach September 14-23

Starting the first Wednesday in October, the Virginia Beach Shag Club will have their weekly social at Royal Courtyard in Virginia Beach

The club is forced to leave their current location, Marina Shores Yacht Club, because the building will be demolished and replaced with apartments

Stepping' Out Reunion

with
Coolin' Out band

at Chevy's Night Club
600 Nevan Road
Virginia Beach
(formerly known as Beach House Live, Eagles Nest, Jewish Mother, and Steppin' Out)

\$15

Sunday, August 26

Doors open at 4
Band starts at 5:30

call Larry Williams for tickets
252-455-1515

Summer Shagging with Lloyd and Bob on Monday nights Eagle's Nest, Chesapeake 6-9pm

Lloyd Pitzen and Bob Vance alternate each week as the deejay. Bob will be deejaying August 6. This time slot is typically used for Larry Williams & Steva Williams shag lessons. While Larry and Steva take a summer break, the deejayed event is being held each week — until lessons resume in September



Outdoor concerts

Fridays

TGOV

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

August

- 3 Michael Clark Band
- 10 Tidewater Drive Band
- 17 TFC Band
- 24 Vinyl Headlights
- 31 The Original Rhondels

Thursday

We Be Jammin' *Barrett's Landing*

Franklin
6-10pm

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

August

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

Wednesdays

Live on the Square *at Port Warwick*

Newport News
6-9pm

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

Sounds of Summer *on the Riverwalk*

Yorktown
7-9:30pm

August

- 2 En'Novation

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at *Portside Portsmouth*

6:30-8pm

August

- 2 Blaque Velvet
- 9 Tidewater Drive
- 16 Slapnation
- 23 Michael Clark Band
- 30 DDNT

Sundays

Groovin By the Bay *Buckroe Beach,*

Hampton

6-9pm

August

- 5 Michael Clark Band
- 12 Soul Intent
- 19 Blackout Band
- 26 Hotcakes

September

- 2 Rhondels

Virginia Beach Shag Club presents

Fall Fling — shag dance workshop, dinner and dance

Saturday, October 6th

at DanceSportVA, 5721 Arrowhead Drive, Virginia Beach

Doors open 2pm, lessons 3-5pm, dinner 5:30-7pm, dancing 7-10pm

Dance instructors — Sam and Lisa West

Deejay —Harvey Taylor

Intermediate lesson 3-3:45pm, A step Above Basic lesson 4:15-5pm

BYOB — setups, and chicken provided — bring as dish to share

Tickets: VBSC members \$20, others \$30

For tickets,

see Angie Etheridge, Dee Scherr,
or Sandy Alford Sawyer

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