We need a Facebook person, a photographer, and someone to oversee the 50/50 drawings each week. If you like to post on Facebook and maybe have some fun making people squirm with your snarky remarks, give this committee a try. If you like to take pictures of people in awkward positions, club photographer could be your calling. And if you would like to talk to everyone in the club almost every week, you might want to be the 50/50 coordinator. We do get a lot of help with 50/50 just by asking, so it won’t be just up to you. If you think you’d like to help out with any of these committees let me know.

Last PSA. Thank everyone for their stepped up support for our DJs. They are a big part of the reason our Saturday socials are so much fun. That and asking those unaccompanied members to dance. Thanks for your continued support.

Do you remember that Shag Bucket List I mentioned last month? Well, with a little help from my “FRIENDS”, I was able to check another one off of my list. One of our members thought it would be a good idea to introduce me to Jackie McGee at an event early in February. And another thought it would be even better idea to let her read my newsletter note. Talk about being put on the spot. So, when a certain song came on, *Be Myself Again*, I asked her if she was familiar with the tune and would she like to dance. She said she’d heard it once or twice and asked me if I’d had enough to drink. I had not. But we danced anyway. What an angel. She wouldn’t let you look bad even if you tripped and fell. She’d probably find a way to make it a new step. So if dancing with Jackie or Charlie is on your Shag Bucket List, ask them to dance. You won’t regret it. Just ask Cyd. She asked Charlie the next night. Same song. Same place. Check. Double Check. (Got pictures on page 4 to prove it.) And remember, smile, we’re only dancing.

See you on the dance floor.

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

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2 Susan Zarecky 19 Greg Howell
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Colonial Shag Club
A Proud Member Of The:

National Fast Dance Association

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

For this picture, which was in last month’s newsletter, from left to right are Darla Frederick and Jerry Nichols
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.”

Beginning dancer: knows nothing.

Intermediate dancer: knows everything; too good to dance with beginners.

Hotshot dancer: too good to dance with anyone.

Advanced dancer: dances with everyone. Especially with beginners.

Attributed to Dick Crum, a folk dance teacher

Our 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).
In last month’s newsletter, Tim mentioned that **dancing with Jackie was on his list of things to do**. Tim accomplished that at the recent Boogie on the Bay Shag Club’s **Shaggers @ Heart** dance event, where Charlie and Jackie were brought in to conduct a workshop and to give a dance exhibition.

**Who are Charlie and Jackie?**
Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee are icons in the shag dance world. They won the National Shag Dance Overall Championship nine out of its first ten years (starting in 1984) and were the only couple winning seven years consecutively. In 2001, Jackie won a 10th title with Sam West making her the only female to hold that many National Overall titles. The National Shag Dance Championship trophy is called **The Charlie & Jackie** in their honor.

In 1989, Charlie and Jackie introduced the Carolina Shag to the US Open Swing Dance Championships in California and began teaching Carolina Shag workshops at dance events across the country. As founders and directors of the USA Grand National Dance Championship held in Atlanta Georgia for 16 years, Charlie and Jackie worked to help unite the various swing communities, and to expose the dancers and the styles to one another.

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**Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, Ocean View, Norfolk**
Saturday, March 17, 10am

After Parade Party, presented by the Columbian Club of Ocean View

**noon till 4pm**

at the Columbian Club of Ocean View

**Tidewater Drive Band** (outdoors)
**to be announced** (indoors)

see http://www.norfolkparade.com/

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**Beach Music Cruise-In festival**

on the beach at 30th street, Virginia Beach

**Friday, May 18**

• 7:30-10:30pm, **The Embers featuring Craig Woolard**

**Saturday, May 19**

• 12:30-3:30pm, **Main Event**

• 4-7pm, **Bill Deal’s Original Rhondels**

• 7:45-10:30pm, **Chairman of the Board featuring Ken Knox**

**Sunday, May 20**

• Noon-3pm, **The Entertainers**

• 3-6pm, **Band of Oz**
### 2017 ABSCDJ Top 50 Shag Song List

| 1.       | Call My Wife | Linsey Alexander |
| 2.       | Run For Cover | Sonja Grier |
| 3.       | Marvin Gaye   | Mighty Mo Rodgers |
| 4.       | Can’t Stop The Feeling | Justin Timberlake |
| 5.       | Sexual Religion | Rod Stewart |
| 6.       | Bright | Peter White |
| 7.       | Lady Soul | Temptations |
| 8.       | Swing It | Lomax |
| 9.       | Dance Tonight | Blackwater Rhythm and Blues Band |
| 10.      | Black Coffee And Cigarettes | Mighty Mo Rodgers |
| 11.      | How Do You Stop | James Brown |
| 12.      | Baby Come Back Home | Mr. X |
| 13.      | Who’s Rockin’ You | Donnie Ray |
| 14.      | Why You Wanna Do That | Lomax |
| 15.      | Breakin’ News | Benny Turner |
| 16.      | In This Mess | Snooky Pryor |
| 17.      | San Miguel | Delbert McClinton and the Self-Made Men |
| 18.      | Patience | Noel Gourdin |
| 19.      | I Can’t Think | Band of Oz |
| 20.      | Come Get To This | Marvin Gaye |
| 21.      | Back In The Day Café | Andre Lee |
| 22.      | Let’s Walk | Austin De Lone |
| 23.      | The Walk | Mayer Hawthorne |
| 24.      | Getaway Car | Daryl Hall & John Oates |
| 25.      | Right Kind Of Woman | Andre Lee |
| 26.      | Hold On To The Blues | Lonnie Givens |
| 27.      | Cake By The Ocean | DNCE |
| 28.      | Full Of Fire | Boz Scaggs |
| 29.      | Before The Night Is Through | Gina Sicilia |
| 30.      | Give Me You | Billy Ward and the Dominoes |
| 31.      | Sweetness Of Your Love | L.U.S.T. |
| 32.      | A Love To Call Mine | Johnnie Taylor |
| 33.      | Pretty Girl | James Michael Brown Band |
| 34.      | Come Get To This (Steppin’ Out Tonight) | L.J. Reynolds |
| 35.      | Share My Love | R. Kelly |
| 36.      | 8-3-1 | Lisa Stansfield |
| 37.      | Cry To Me | Solomon Burke |
| 38.      | I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy | Lamplighters |
| 39.      | Ay Les Bys | Rhonda McDaniel |
| 40.      | Goin’ Home To Jesus | Clovers |
| 41.      | Act Your Age | Holiday Band |
| 42.      | Oh Honey | Jackie Gore and Rhonda McDaniel |
| 43.      | Love Contract | Musiq Soulchild |
| 44.      | Why Don’t We Just Dance | Josh Turner |
| 45.      | Moanin’ And Groanin’ | Steve “Big Man” Clayton |
| 46.      | Be With The One You Love | Craig Woolard |
| 47.      | Stepped Right Outta My Dream | Too Much Sylvia |
| 48.      | Baby Don’t Go | Phil Wilson and Karen Clayton |
| 49.      | Unchain My Heart | Holiday Band |
| 50.      | Your Heart’s In Good Hands | Band of Oz |

### 2018 Virginia Shaggers Hallof Fame Induction Ceremony

**March 23-25**

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resorts
700 Settlers Landing Rd, Hampton, VA

Call hotel 757-727-9700 for reservations for special price of $99, which includes Breakfast

$85 per person — includes special events during the day on Saturday, free pours Friday and Saturday evening 5 - 6:30pm, food provided during Friday free pour, and buffet dinner Saturday evening in the ballroom.

No refunds.

Tables seating 8 or 10 may be reserved — full payment required at the time of reservation.

To reserve seating, contact Valerie Canada at valvshof@gmail.com or 757-484-8398

Registration form is available on www.VSHOF.com

Open dance on Thursday March 22 in the hotel for those who plan on coming early. No cost just show up and have a good time.

Induction of new members on Saturday night