



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

President's corner

Peggy and I had the pleasure of visiting the Franklin Shag Club at their social on February 20th, and we shared a table with their president Larry Plateel and his delightful wife, Sheila. They have a nice place fixed up for dancing above Fred's Restaurant on Main Street in Franklin. We had a great time and appreciated their hospitality. They would love to see more visitors from our club. We have started including information about their socials in the newsletter.



Some of you have noticed the club golf shirt I sometimes wear to our dances and have expressed interest in getting one. The logo on those shirts is outdated. Our current club logo is shown in the header of this page. At one time, we had the logo in the computer files of a local embroider company. All you had to do was take them a shirt and they embroidered the logo on it, along with your name if you wanted to pay extra. We are working on contacting the company to see if the logo is still in their system, and what the cost would be per shirt. Look for more information in the next newsletter or in the weekly News email from Joe Mitchell.

We are introducing a new feature in this issue of the Colonial Crier. Peggy made an oatmeal cake for the Valentine's Dance. It seemed to be well liked, and Jo Howard asked if we could publish the recipe for popular food items in the newsletter. So, the first recipe to be shared with the club is *Rachael's Cake*, an oatmeal cake named after Peggy's great aunt. If anyone has made a snack or other food item for the club that received a lot of praise, please type up the recipe and send it to me at mkhemphill@verizon.net, and I'll work with our editor to get it in the newsletter.

Regards,

Mel Hemphill

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 as a "visitor."

let spring begin



The theme of our club's Saturday night social on

March 16th

is

St Patrick's Day party

The beat goes on thanks to our to our

club board of directors and committees

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Committees

- Audit* — tbd
- Budget* — tbd
- Beverage* — tbd
- Cards* — Diane Capps
- Charity* — tbd
- Christmas party* — tbd
- Communications*
 - Newsletter* — Lloyd Pitzen
 - Social Media* (Facebook) — Lisa Jones
 - Website* — Joe Mitchell
- Dance instruction* — Jerry Nichols
- Junior program* — Joe Mitchell
- Hospitality* — tbd
- Membership* — Beth Liivak
- Music* — Tim Kroskey
- Nominating* — tbd
- Photographer* — tbd
- Social* — tbd
- Venue negotiations* — Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall
- Venue Operations* — J R Jones
- Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)*— tbd

the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

March

- 2 Lloyd Pitzen
- 9 Jerry Hardy
- 16 Greg Howell
- 23 David Miller
- 30 Larry Black

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



- 1 Matt Rehim
- 2 Deborah Williams
- 10 Larry Brown
- 11 Patty Swan
- 12 Al Lukac
- 14 Ruby James
- 19 Greg Howell
- 20 Debra Janezeck
- 22 Jim Frederick
- 24 Jackie Herman
- 24 Suzanne Cimon
- 27 Bob Verser
- 28 Larry Black
- 31 Steva Williams

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.



Peggy and Mel dancing at Franklin Shag Club social

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

Colonialshagclub.com

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

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

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* every Wednesday night at Royal Courtyard, Virginia Beach. See VBshagclub.com and Facebook page.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club social every Friday night at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake. See Boogieonthebay.com and Facebook page.

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

Northern Neck Shaggers social every Thursday night at *KC's Crabs and Cues* on Rt. 200 a few miles north of Kilmarnock. DeeJay Greg Howell. See Facebook page.

Franklin Shag Club social first Wednesday of every month at *Fred's Restaurant* in downtown Franklin. See Facebook page.

2019 SOS events

in North Myrtle Beach (unless otherwise specified)

- Spring Safari April 25 - May 4
- Summer Workshop July 12-14 in Charlotte, NC
- Junior SOS, July 16-21
- Fall Migration, September 12-21



whatcha got cookin'

Rachael's Cake (Oatmeal)
Submitted by Peggy Hemphill
Named after Peggy's Great Aunt Rachael

Ingredients

- 1 cup oatmeal
- 1-1/4 cups boiling water
- 1/2 stick butter or margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions

- Pour boiling water over oatmeal and let cool.
- Mix butter and sugar. Add eggs, flour and cinnamon. Mix well.
- Add oatmeal and stir until well blended.
- Bake in greased 9 x 13 pan at 350°F for 35minutes.
- Frost with Duncan Hines Pecan Coconut frosting.



Thaw out by thinking about the **Beach Music Cruise-In festival**

on the beach at 30th street, Virginia Beach
Weekend of May 10-12

Shagging at **The Banque**

on Sundays in March

- 3rd deejays Larry and Cindy Black
- 10th Janitors band
- 17th Rhondels band
- 24th deejays Larry and Cindy Black

Doors open at 4. Band starts at 6:15

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

2019 Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

March 22-24

Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina hotel
700 Settlers Landing Rd, Hampton

For tickets and to reserve seating, contact
Valerie Canada at valvshof@gmail.com or
757-484-8398

2018 Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame Pre-party

Thursday March 21

At Bull Island Brewery across the court from the
Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina hotel
700 Settlers Landing Rd, Hampton

No cost - (do not have to be registered for
Induction Ceremony)