



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

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

July 2019

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## President's corner

In the May newsletter, I wrote about what a great time we had at the Spring Safari SOS event. Don't forget about the SOS fall event called Fall Migration. The club has plenty of 2019 SOS cards for sale. Just contact any board member. The next big event is the ACSC Summer Workshop being hosted by the Rock Hill Shag Club. The event is actually being held at a large Marriott Hotel in Charlotte, NC. (Rock Hill, SC is just a few miles south of Charlotte.) This event kicks off on Thursday evening, July 11, and runs through Sunday morning, July 14. Peggy and I plan to be there for the whole event. Joe Mitchell sent out the details of this event in one of his weekly news emails. The club is required to have a representative (usually the club president) at the ACSC business meeting on Saturday morning; however, there will be a LOT more going on. Hope to see some of you there.

We are gearing up for our club's Independence Day party on July 6. The club is providing the main entrée, and we hope many of you will bring wonderful desserts like we had at the Memorial Day party. We could also benefit from some healthy food such as green stuff (salads, veggies).

We are close to finalizing the design and embroidery shop for Club shirts. The club is paying for the design and digitizing of the club logo. Any member desiring a club shirt can take a shirt to the embroidery shop and get the logo placed on the shirt for about \$10.

In closing, please continue to support our club deejays and please think about volunteering to support the club.

Regards,

Mel



**No dance lessons at our club's Saturday night socials in July and August.**

Social dancing from 6-10.

Impromptu instruction may be available for anyone with no shag dance experience.

## *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), **except in July and August 2019**

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](http://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](http://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 and third Wednesdays of every month at *Fred's Restaurant* in downtown Franklin. See Facebook page.

# The beat goes on thanks to our to our

## club board of directors and committees

### Directors and Officers

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*Beverage* — Sheila Kerr-Jones

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*Christmas party* — Connie Sledd

### Communications

*Newsletter* — Lloyd Pitzen

*Social Media* (Facebook) — Lisa Jones

*Website* — Joe Mitchell

*Dance instruction* — Jerry Nichols

*Junior program* – Joe Mitchell

*Membership* — Cyd Kroskey

*Music* — Tim Kroskey

*Nominating* — tbd

*Photographers* — Alan Michaelis, Malcom Mann

*Social* — tbd

*Venue negotiations* – Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall

*Venue Operations* — J R Jones

*Venue Supplies* — John Bright, Christina Campana, Malcom Mann, Stan Crocket, Patty Swan

*Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)*— tbd

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## the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

### July

6 Larry Black

13 Cindy Black

20 David Miller

27 Greg Howell

### August

3 Jerry Hardy

10 Larry Black

17 David Miller

24 Cindy Black

31 Greg Howell

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



3 Camille Walthall

7 Don Ligon

7 Docia McKean

10 Warren Crusenberry

10 Dwayne Hardy

12 Susan Turner

14 Sandy Stewart

15 Mary Ann Leake

15 Edward Matheson

15 Ronnie Saunders

15 Shirley Williams

16 Tim Kroskey

16 Cynthia Perkins

16 Larry Raithel

19 Roberta Puryear

19 Al Sledd

27 Karen Psimas

28 Marion Butsavage

29 Wayne Tate

31 Judy Chiles

## Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member  
Of The:



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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 [twoleffteetdancestudio.net](http://twoleffteetdancestudio.net)

Duck Woods Country Club presents  
(supported by the Outer Banks Shag Club)

- [The Embers with Craig Woolard](#)
- [The Castaways](#)
- [North Tower Band](#)

Duck Woods Country Club, Southern Shores, NC  
Sunday August 18, 3pm  
Gates Open at 3

Tickets available by mail. Send check and return address, add one dollar for postage for up to six tickets, to Outer Banks Shag Club, PO Box 1126, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

## 2019 SOS events

in North Myrtle Beach (unless otherwise specified)

- Summer Workshop July 12-14 in Charlotte, NC
- Junior SOS, July 16-21
- Fall Migration, September 12-21

## 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."



in Portsmouth  
Saturday, July 6  
4-7pm

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Shaggin' On High* (street) takes place July 6<sup>th</sup> on High Street in downtown Portsmouth. The event is a tribute to Portsmouth's Bill Deal and beach music. This year's event features:

### **Carolina Breakers** band.

Free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs. Beverages will be available for purchase.

Followed by —

Soul Intent band  
7:30

indoors at  
Roger Brown's Restaurant & Sports Bar,  
High Street, Portsmouth

Duck's Beach Club, near the intersection of Main Street and Ocean Drive in North Myrtle Beach, is one of the key shag dancing spots at SOS. **Duck's was sold last month. Not to worry** — the new owners do not intend to change the essence of the club. They intend to improve it (they already began work on improving the air conditioning system).

Source: [www.myrtlebeachonline.com/entertainment/article231998787.html](http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/entertainment/article231998787.html)

# Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

## Summer Breeze

concert series  
in Merchants Square on Duke  
of Gloucester Street,  
Williamsburg  
7pm

July

- 10 Butter
- 17 Kings of Swing
- 24 RareMixx (R&B)
- 31 Slapwater

August

- 7 TRADOC Army Band
- 14 Air Force Band (R&B)
- 21 Blue Aces
- 28 TRADOC Army Band

Wednesdays

## *Live on the Square at Port Warwick*

Newport News  
6-9pm

July

- 3 USAF Heritage of America Band Full Spectrum (Pop, Rock, Patriotic)
- 10 Bobby Blackhat (blues)
- 17 Forte Fuzz Band (jazz)
- 24 Woah (90's Party Band)
- 31 Buckshot (country)

August

- 7 The Wampler Brothers (Americana, Bluegrass)
- 14 On The Verge (rock, blues)
- 21 Hotcakes (mix)
- 28 The Original Rhondels (beach, pop)

**Paradise Ocean Club**  
Fort Monroe, Hampton  
(there is a cover charge)

July

- 5 Soul Intent
- 12 Tidewater Drive
- 19 The Janitors
- 26 RaJazz

August

- 2 The Band Vontrelle
- 9 J and the Band
- 16 Soul Intent
- 23 Slapnation
- 30 The Janitors

Thursdays

## *Sounds of Summer*

on the Riverwalk, Yorktown

7-9:30pm

(hotline 757-890-3520)

July

- 26 Soul Intent

August

- 2 Affirmative Groove
- 9 Deloreans
- 16 Tidewater Drive band

July

- 11 TFC
- 18 Hot Cakes
- 25 Strictly Bizzness

August

- 1 Brasswind
- 8 Slapnation
- 15 Party Fins
- 22 Soul Expressions
- 29 **Band of Oz**

Thursdays

## Sunset Thursdays at High Street

Landing Portsmouth

6:30-9pm

July

- 11 Original Rhondels
- 18 2nd Wynd
- 25 Soul Intent

August

- 1 Elements Band
- 8 Coolin, Out
- 15 Michael Clark Band
- 22 Blaque Velvet Band

Sundays

## **Groovin' by the Bay**

Buckroe Beach, Hampton  
6-9pm

July

- 14 Soul Intent
- 21 After Hours Band
- 28 Joselyn Best

August

- 4 Rare Mixx
- 11 Hot Cakes
- 18 Power Play band
- 25 Blackout Band