



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

June 2019

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

President's corner

Spring Safari!

Those of us who went had a wonderful time at the Spring Safari edition of SOS. It's a lot of fun to meet friends so far away from home to socialize and dance. It's also wonderful to meet old friends that we only get to see two or three times a year at ACSC events. If you would like to go to the SOS fall event called Fall Migration, contact any board member about buying the 2019 SOS card. This \$30 card gets you into the clubs near the intersection of Ocean Boulevard and Main Street for free for the entire ten-day duration of the festival. Considering that the normal cover charge is about \$5, it's a great deal.

Wasn't that a great Memorial Day Party on May 26? The food the club had brought in was great, and the desserts some of you brought in were wonderful! Our next party is scheduled for July 6.

Speaking of parties and such, the club can always use more volunteers. Each and every club member has something to contribute whether you realize it or not. Just hanging around to clean up is a big help. We can also use more help in planning and organizing events. And we always need volunteers to sell the 50-50 tickets. The key ingredient is a willingness to help out – no special training required. Please contact a board member if you feel the call to help out with club functions.

Most of our Club DJs are members of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs (ABSCDJ), and they all devote considerable effort to keep their music libraries updated. They also arrive early so they can set up in time to support the dance lessons, and are among the last to leave the building. Our DJs who are not members of the ABSCDJ also support the dance lessons and work hard to provide us with the music we all love to dance to. The only compensation the DJs receive is our tips. Please continue to contribute to the tip jar when it



comes around. Or – you could go to the DJ stand and talk to them as you sneak some green into the jar. They are all great people and usually try to play music requests if they can.

Regards,
Mel

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 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

club board of directors and committees

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Nominating — tbd

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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

June

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 Brian Eubanks | 22 Jerry Hardy |
| 8 David Miller | 29 Larry Black |
| 15 Greg Howell | |

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



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| 1 | Darla Frederick | 21 | Kim Downing |
| 3 | Janet Taylor | 22 | Bill Ferris |
| 10 | Butch Wickline | 22 | Rick Tvelia |
| 13 | Patti Walker | 24 | George Carlisle |
| 16 | Valerie Canada | 26 | Stan Gurganus |
| 18 | Jo Howard | 26 | Tom Whitley |
| 19 | Diane Lawson | 29 | John Abbitt |
| 20 | Bob Kolesha | | |

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

Colonialshagclub.com

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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

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."

Shagging at The Banque on Sundays

Taking a break for the summer

37th Annual Rotary Bar-B-Que

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portsmouth in support of Rotary community services projects

Wednesday, June 19

3-9pm

Food served 4:30-7:30pm

All you can eat and drink, includes soft drinks, beer, chicken, BBQ, and the fixings

Music by

The Entertainers

6-9pm

\$35 pp, \$45 at the gate

at Old TCC campus

College Drive, Suffolk

(close to the Monitor Merrimac bridge tunnel)

Tickets available at Towne Bank branches in Harbour View, Portsmouth Blvd, Churchland, and Olde Towne Portsmouth

Or visit portsmouthvarotary.org/BBQTYIX

Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

Summer Breeze

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

June

- 19 Williamsburg Classic Jazz Orchestra
- 26 Party Fins (Jimmy Buffet tribute band)

July

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

... and more

Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News
6-9pm

June

- 5 Deja (Epic Songs Tribute band)
- 12 Brasswind (Motown, R&B, Horn Band)
- 19 Bambambetty (Classic Rock & Blues with a Unique Approach)
- 26 Anthony Rosano & The Conquerors (funk, rock & roll)

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)

...and more

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

June

- 7 J and the Band
- 14 Power Play
- 21 The Janitors
- 28 Slapnation

July

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

... and more

Thursdays

Sounds of Summer

on the Riverwalk, Yorktown

7-9:30pm

(hotline 757-890-3520)

June

- 6 En'Novation
- 13 Right On Band
- 20 Tidewater Drive
- 27 The Main Event

July

- 11 TFC
- 18 Hot Cakes
- 25 Strictly Bizzness

August

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

Fridays

TGOV

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

New in 2019 is a diverse schedule of themed events that are family oriented.

The only beach music event on the schedule is:

August 23 Original Rhondels

Portsmouth Seawall Music Festival
High Street Landing

Friday June 7

- 6-7:30 Tidewater Drive
- 7:45-9:15 Rajazz
- 9:30-11 Original Rhondels

Saturday June 8

- 2-3 Soul Intent
- 3:15-4:15 Stan Howard
- 4:30-5:30 Coolin' Out
- 5:45-6:45 The Fuzz Band
- 7-8 Hotcakes
- 8:15-9:15 National artist to be announced

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at High Street

Landing Portsmouth

6:30-9pm

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