



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

August 2019

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

President's corner

As I mentioned last month, Peggy and I attended the ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by the Rock Hill Shag Club. It was a wonderful event, and the venue was fantastic. We hung out with members from the Boogie on the Bay, Franklin, and Virginia Beach shag clubs, and we made some new friends from the host club. One of the events was a demonstration by the Junior Shaggers National Dance Team. Afterwards they danced with members of the appreciative audience similar to the way we do our Birthday dances. I danced with a young lady who obviously knows a whole lot more than what I knew how to lead, but we both enjoyed the portion of the dance before another gentleman cut in.



We finalized the design of the club logo and have selected an embroidery shop for club shirts. The club paid for the design and for 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. Joe Mitchell sent out the name of the shop and the address in one of his weekly news grams. I really like the shirt that I had embroidered and plan to have a couple more shirts done.

If you haven't been to one of our Saturday Night Socials in a while, please know that you are missed and we would love to see you there. Attendance is normally down during the summer, and I look forward to seeing the numbers rise in the coming months. See you on the dance floor!

Regards,

Mel

No dance lessons at our club's Saturday night socials in 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 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 to our

club board of directors and committees

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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)— J R Jones

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the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

August

3 Jerry Hardy

10 Larry Black

17 David Miller

24 Cindy Black

31 Greg Howell

September

7 Jerry Hardy

14 Larry Black

21 David Miller

28 Cindy Black

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



1 Ann Turner

2 Natalie Johnson

3 Dana Kohlhorst

8 Kathy Hardison

12 Jim Overton

17 Earl Barton

17 Ron Johnston

17 Michael Reese

21 Lloyd Pitzen

22 Don Milton

24 Barbara Elliott

24 Beverly Holcomb

24 Wayne Robbins

25 Sonny McRae

26 Tracie Brown

26 Stan Crockett

26 Brian Eubank

26 Carol Miller

26 Deborah Lynn Wilson

27 Toni Termini

29 Laura Russ

30 Christina Campana

30 Ed Hardy

31 Janet Kennedy

31 Norman Williams

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.

No lessons in August

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

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

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

Colonialshagclub.com

2019 SOS Fall Migration

September 12-21

in North Myrtle Beach

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."

Virginia Beach Shag Club

2019 Fall Fling

Saturday, October 5th

at DancesportVA

5721 Arrowhead Drive, Virginia Beach

2:30-10pm

Workshop

Intermediate 3-3:45

A Step Above Basic 4:30-5:15

Instructors — Sam and Lisa West

Dinner 5:30-6:30

Dancing 6:30-10

ABSCDJ deejay Jerry Hardy

BYOB

Set-ups, baked and fried chicken provided

Please bring a dish to share

Last name A-E dessert, F-M vegetable dish, N-Z side dish

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

See Cheryl White, Angie Etheridge, or Donna Reynolds for tickets. Or purchase tickets online at vashagclub.com

There are only 120 tickets available.

Tickets are non-refundable but are transferable

Committee chairs:

Donna House 757-200-7640, Jack Witzenfeld 757-617-7318

Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

Summer Breeze

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

August

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

Third Thursdays Live!

City Center at Oyster Point
Newport News
6-8pm

- August 15 Slapnation
- September 19 Anthony Rosano &
the Conqueroos

Beer and wine for sale at event.
Chairs are allowed. No outside alcoholic
beverages allowed.

Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News
6-9pm

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)

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)

August

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

Sundays

Groovin' by the Bay

Buckroe Beach, Hampton
6-9pm

August

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

Suffolk TGIF
Bennett's Creek Park
6-9:30pm

August

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

Kiwanis 9th Annual

Shag and Seafood festival

at Greek Hellenic Community Center (*Home of the
NN Greek Festival*)
60 Traverse Road, Newport News
Saturday, September 14, 11:30am-3pm
All-U-Can-Eat seafood, BBQ, adult beverages

Slapnation band

This event happens rain or shine

Tickets \$45 in advance, \$55 at the event

To purchase tickets go to
www.kiwanisshagandseafoodfestival.com/

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at High Street

Landing Portsmouth
6:30-9pm

August

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

29 Island Boy

September

- 5 Good Life Band