



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

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

September 2019

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

## President's corner

Summer is gone! I know some school-age kids who are moping around complaining that summer was too short. I also know some parents who are so-o-o-o glad school is starting. I've read that true Shaggers live the year round as if it is summer. I think I'll work on that.



Attendance at our weekly dances has been picking up. It is a pleasure to see so many people all come together for a common cause that happens to be a lot of fun. As the dance floor gets more crowded, we all need to be mindful of dance floor etiquette. If you come to the dance floor after the song is well under way, try to be mindful of where other couples are dancing (their slot). You might need to watch them dance for a few basics to see if there really is enough room where you are about to start dancing. If you are already dancing, if it is possible to adjust your slot to make room for late entries, please do.

We have another SOS event coming up in a couple of weeks. This one is called Fall Migration. Usually, the weather for the fall event is a little better than that for the Spring Safari – that is, provided that a hurricane doesn't come along and get the whole thing cancelled! As I'm writing this, hurricane Dorian is taking aim at Florida, with a lot of uncertainty where it will go next. Hopefully it will leave North Myrtle Beach and Coastal Virginia alone!

See you on the dance floor!

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](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.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club—Christmas dinner/dance, Friday, December 6 at Hilton Garden Inn, Harbour View, Suffolk. See [Boogieonthebay.com](http://Boogieonthebay.com)

# The beat goes on thanks to our club board of directors and committees

## Directors and Officers

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### Committees

*Beverage* — Sheila Kerr-Jones

*Cards* — Diane Capps

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*Christmas party* — Connie Sledd

### Communications

*Newsletter* — Lloyd Pitzen

*Social Media* (Facebook) — Lisa Jones, Connie Sledd

*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)*— J R Jones

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# the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

## September

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|----|-------------|----|--------------|
| 7  | Jerry Hardy | 21 | Lloyd Pitzen |
| 14 | Larry Black | 28 | Cindy Black  |

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



2	Carmen Rowell	18	Cindy Black
3	Donald Ellis	19	Jaime Wood
3	Rick George	19	Randy Woolard
5	Kimberly Irvine	21	Eileen Monahan
5	Dianne Ligon	22	Linda Coolican
7	Rosalie Mitchell	23	Ray Paul
11	Louis Federico	25	Jay Gwaltney
11	Harry Walthall	26	Janet Richards
12	Thanomsni Bartelt	27	Edward Land
14	Robert Smith	29	David Sawyer
15	Wanda Stotesberry	30	Colette Quinn
17	Rick Underhill		

## Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member  
Of The:



Colonial Shag Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 12104  
Newport News, VA 23612-2104

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.
- Pass the word to your friends that this is a great opportunity to learn a fun dance.

## 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.

## Kiwanis 9<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.kiwanisshagandseafoodfestival.com/)

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

go to [twoleftfeetdancestudio.net](http://twoleftfeetdancestudio.net)

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

[Colonialshagclub.com](http://Colonialshagclub.com)

[Carmon Rowell](#) is recovering from her injury at the Brookdale Chambrel Williamsburg assisted living facility. For those who want to send Carmen a note or card (such as a belated birthday card for September 2), her address is:

3800 Treyburn Dr, Room 128-D  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

## 2019 SOS Fall Migration

September 12-21

in North Myrtle Beach

## *Super Sunday Dance*

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

5-8pm

Shrine Activity Building

645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake

Door open at 4

BYOB (cups and mixes provided)

## The Allstars Band

and deejay Jerry Canada

\$20 per person

Tickets available from P. R. Kerley 488-7350 and Jim

Overton 420-6189

Sponsored by Fusion Performing Group

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## First Annual Shaggers showdown

Fundraiser for TLF Dance Foundation

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>

Two Left Feet Dance Studio

1405 Kiln Creek Pkwy, Newport News, 757-813-4371

Tickets — \$20 for spectator, \$30 for competitor

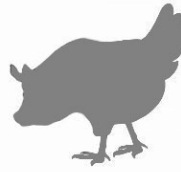
Competitors must register by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Entry form is available from Two Left Feet Dance Studio

Competition dance categories:

- Couples dancing less than two years
- Couples dancing two to five years
- Couples dancing two to ninety nine years
- Jack and Jill

TLF is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to bringing dance to the under-served communities of autism disorder, Alzheimer's disease, and Parkinson's disease.

## Chicken or pig?



Those who attended the August 31<sup>st</sup> club social were treated to chicken masquerading as pork chops — thanks to the culinary work of Tim Kroskey

Tim shares this recipe with you —

- 1 cup Kikkoman lite soy sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 to 1 cup brown sugar depending on how sweet you like it.
- 3 cloves crushed garlic
- 1 tablespoon of grated fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon of ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons of sesame oil.

Combine all ingredients. For chicken breasts, lay flat, cut in half horizontally, that's thickness wise for you Carolinians. And that means you're from North or South Carolina. Put in bowl or ziplock bag. Up to five or six breasts — or my favorite is a dozen boneless skinless thighs, which will fit in a gallon bag. Marinade overnight if you have time. For more flavor and for shorter marinade times, pour marinade into a bowl and dip the chicken each time you turn it. Fire up the Weber and cook till done. 10 min for breasts. 10-15 for thighs.

Kikkoman also makes a nice barbeque glaze you can use or add after cooking. This works good for pork also.

Here's a freebie for ya.

Fajita marinade for chicken and flank steak. Cut steak across grain in 3/8 in strips.

- 1cup lite soy.
- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1 pkg of Old El Paso Taco seasoning.
- 1/2 cup salad oil.

Prepare the chicken the same way . Cut into fajita strips after cooking. That way they won't fall through the grill. Marinade for 3-4 hours. Put it on the grill.

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## Shagging at

## The Banque

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

## Soul Intent band

Doors open at 4.

The Banque,

1849 East Little Creek Road, Norfolk

For reservations, call 757-480-3600

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