



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

a note from the club President

And now, some news you can use.

Well folks, unfortunately my President's Note last month turned out to be quite prophetic. It appears that SOS really did mean Save Our Souls for too many people in the Carolinas. Let's all hope they get the help they need to recover from Florence's flooding.



Because of the storm, the SOS Fall Migration was cancelled. All of the clubs and hotels are back up and operating now, so you can head on down if you really have a need to dance at Duck's or Fat Harold's. With the cancellation of SOS, the Fun Monday Raffle drawing has not been held. We will be notified when this is done and who the winners are. We are also waiting to find out if there will be a credit or future discounts on Fall SOS cards.

Elections — CSC will be having an election in November for club officers and board members. We need candidates for all offices and the board. The only offices with a prerequisite are president and treasurer. The club president has to have served at least one year on the board and the treasurer should know how to count or have a good working knowledge of a calculator. We can always use good people to help out with the planning and execution of our events. We get a great response from club members when we ask, but having some new people with new ideas on the board will help us continue being the fun venue that I think we are.

As I'm writing this, there are 81 days until the CSC Christmas party at the Marriott. Tickets are \$40 for regular members and \$45 for associate members. Same menu as last year, salmon and pork roast, a bigger dance floor, and a few tweaks to improve our comfort have been made. We had a lovely time last year so I hope you

can join us on December 21st. There will be no social on the 22nd. Tickets will be on sale at the high-top tables at our Saturday night socials

October 27th is our Halloween party. Start thinking about your costume. There will be a \$250,000.00 gift certificate for the winning couple.* Judging will be done by the club president. Unfortunately he will be on injured reserve and won't be there. His costume will be a guy in pain. Please send pictures of contestants to our Facebook page.

And speaking of fun. With the storm and cancellation of SOS, we had three weeks in a row of over 150 shaggers at our Saturday night socials. As you know or can imagine, if you missed it, it was standing room only. The dance floor was full and the club was full of energy. It was wonderful seeing so many people having so much fun. And somehow, everyone knew to bring snacks and desserts.

KLUNK!!! That was the other shoe falling. I just put on my Sargent at Arms hat. When we have that many people in attendance, it is important to be considerate and polite to our members, and especially to new guests when saving seats. We ask that you save no more than one table, six seats. If someone asks to sit in a saved seat, please politely direct them to some unsaved seats. If there are none, they can have mine. If it's after 7:30, please open the seats up to whoever is already present and needs a seat. Your friends will come earlier next time and you'll have a chance to meet some really nice people to dance with.

Did I forget anything?

Oh yeah!

Let's dance.

*NOT!!!!!!!

..... Tim Kroskey

The beat goes on thanks to our to our

club board of directors and committees

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Photographer — TBD

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the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

October

6 David Miller

13 Cindy Black

20 Jerry Hardy

27 Greg Howell

November

3 Larry Black

10 David Miller

17 Cindy Black

24 Greg Howell

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule

Happy birthday — October

1	Carolyn Main	20	Dottie Carpenter
5	David Blakey	21	LaDonna Finch
7	Joan Everett	21	Jay Magness
9	Terry Lee	23	Sherry Allain
9	Daniel Ziff	23	Beth Liivak
10	Billie McCoy	25	Karen Hornstein
12	Donal Campbell	27	Debby Quinn
13	Barney Mars	28	Angela Bettis
14	Elena Gilmore	29	Bill Quinn
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16	Judy Sinclair	31	David Puckett

Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member
Of The:



Colonial Shag Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 12104
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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 twoleftfeetdancestudio.net



Shag dancing every Thursday at

Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge

611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth
starts at 6pm
deejay Jerry Canada

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)

Christmas dinner and dance Friday December 21st at The Marriott at City Center in Newport News

Other Shag Dance Events

Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Wednesdays at The Yacht Club at Marina Shores, Virginia Beach. See VBshagclub.com

Boogie On the Bay Shag Club social — Friday nights at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake

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 in Chesapeake, 7-9pm

Northern Neck Shaggers — dancing every Thursday night at *KC's Crabs and Cues* on Rt. 200 a few miles north of Kilmarnock, Virginia. Deejay Greg Howell. See *Northern Neck Shaggers* on Facebook

Friday December 7 — Boogie on the Bay Shag Club's Christmas dinner and dance at Hilton Garden Inn, 5921 Harbour View Blvd, Suffolk

Friday December 14 — Virginia Beach Shag Club Christmas Dinner and Dance at Lesner Inn, Virginia Beach

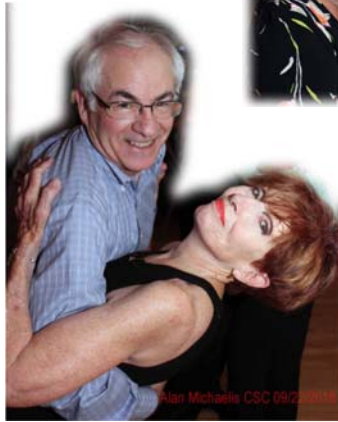
Board Meetings

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 a board meeting as a "visitor."

Hurricane Florence wiped out SOS —

driving desperate shaggers to
the CSC social on
September 15th and 22nd.
Greg Howell deejayed both
nights. He rose to the challenge of
accommodating the varied musical
tastes of 150+ shaggers. Except for the
“borrowed,” he used the strategy of a
bride’s accessories — playing
something old,
something new,
something blue



Photos courtesy of Alan Michaelis

Colonial Shag Club Christmas dinner and dance

Friday, December 21st

The Marriott at City Center in Newport News
\$40 regular member, \$45 others

Blackwater Rhythm & Blues band

with Larry's Beach Party!

at Eagle's Nest, 1723 Parkview Dr , Chesapeake

Sunday October 14

Doors open at 5:30, band starts at 6

\$15 cover

For tickets, call Larry Williams at 252-455-1515 or
Debbie Hubble at 757-681-7165

SOS Fall Migration was attended by only one — a hurricane named Florence

 — whose destructive dance caused SOS to be canceled

A national news headline on September 13th was "Google activities an SOS alert for Hurricane Florence." In this case, SOS is the international code for an emergency; however, one could think of it as an alert for the SOS shagging event at North Myrtle Beach scheduled for September 14-23. On September 11th, the South Carolina governor issued a mandatory evacuation for Ocean Drive in Myrtle Beach. This led to SOS being rescheduled to September 20 thru 29. This was later changed to SOS being canceled.

The eye of Florence arrived in Wilmington on September 14th — what was supposed the first day of SOS.

Shagging every Sunday

Effective now, there is shagging every Sunday at The Banque

If a band is not scheduled, Larry and Cindy Black are the deejays and are providing dance lessons from 4 until 6pm; after which, the floor is open for dancing

\$5 cover

Soul Intent band

Sunday November 4


6-9:30

\$10 cover

The Banque
1849 East Little Creek Road, Norfolk

For a reservation, call 757-480-3600 or email
Donnie@thebanque.com


See *Shagging at the Banque* on Facebook



**SAVE THE DATE FOR
SHAGGERS AT HEART
FEBRUARY 1-2-3, 2019
SHAG WORKSHOP AND DANCE WEEKEND
HOSTED BY BOOGIE ON THE BAY SHAG CLUB
JOIN US AS WE GO "SHAGGIN' UNDER THE BIG TOP!"
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL WILLIAMSBURG
50 KINGSMILL ROAD, WILLIAMSBURG VIRGINIA 23185**

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- ★ SHAG WORKSHOPS WITH JACKIE MCGEE & CHARLIE WOMBLE; MARSHA RUTH & TOM EDWARDS
- ★ LINE DANCE WORKSHOP WITH MARGIE MCRAE
- ★ FANTASTIC BEACH MUSIC PROVIDED BY ABSCDJ/NAR&BDJ DISC JOCKEYS
- ★ FREE POURS AND DELICIOUS DINNERS
- ★ SHAGGIN' BINGO, SHAG SHOPPING, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
- ★ RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, AND HUGE 50/50
- ★ EARLY ARRIVAL KICK OFF DANCE ON THURSDAY



**REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2017 AT
WWW.BOOGIEONTHEBAY.COM/SHAGHEART**

Starting Wednesday, October 11th,
the Virginia Beach Shag Club will have their
weekly social on Wednesdays at Royal
Courtyard in Virginia Beach

The club is forced to leave their current
location, Marina Shores Yacht Club, because
the building will be demolished and replaced
with apartments

If your address, phone number, or email
address has changed, notify

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Boooooogie on the Bay Shag Club Annual Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 20, 2018
7:00 to 11:00 PM

Rattle your bones with ABSCDJ DJ Harvey Taylor!

BYOB
(Except Beer)
Setups and Chicken provided.
Please bring a Dish to Share!
Last Name A-I: Dessert
Last Name J-R: Veggie Dish
Last Name S-Z: Side Dish

Eagles Club
521 Maple Street
Chesapeake VA 23324
Directions:
<http://tinypurl.com/FratEagles>

Door and Costume Prizes!

Tickets
Members \$10.00
Non-Members \$15.00
Sorry, no refunds but
transferable

Purchase Tickets from:
Janie Tompkins 757.484.7021 or jtompkins@verizon.net
Dottie Landreth 757.560.5546 or HalloweenDance@boogieonthebay.com
Toni Termini 757.641.2426 or tonibaloni@cox.net

Last Chance to buy Tickets: Friday October 6th!

Event Chair: Dottie Landreth 757.560.5546 or HalloweenDance@boogieonthebay.com



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