



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

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

October 2019

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

## President's corner

Another SOS event, Fall Migration, has come and gone. Peggy and I had a wonderful time in North Myrtle Beach. We ran into several Colonial Shag Club members here and there, and we also saw several friends that we only get to see two or three times a year at various shag-related events. Hurricane Dorian stayed far away from us, and we had great weather. We spent a lot of time cruising in the Camaro with the top down.



The next big thing for our club is the annual election of officers. Any Regular Member who has been a member since January 1, 2019, may run for any board position except President and Vice President. Persons desiring to run for President or Vice President must have previously served on the board for at least one full year. Any previous one-year term on the board satisfies this requirement. For details see the club bylaws, Article 3, Section 4. The bylaws are available on the club's web site. During the next two dances (10/5 and 10/12), members of the Nominations Committee will be talking to likely candidates about running for board positions. If you would like to run for a position on the board, PLEASE contact me at one of these dances or send an email to the club's email address, [shag@colonialshagclub.com](mailto:shag@colonialshagclub.com).

Our club currently has 259 Regular Members. We are an all-volunteer club, and your help is needed on the board of directors and various committees.

The next party-dance will be our Halloween Dance on November 2. I'm looking forward to more original costumes like we had last year!

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)

Halloween party at Saturday night social on November 2

See shag club Christmas party announcements on page 3

## *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—Halloween party, Saturday, October 26 at Eagles Club, Chesapeake. See [Boogieonthebay.com](http://Boogieonthebay.com)

OBX Shag Club NYE party December 31 - January 1, Hilton Garden Inn, Kitty Hawk. See flyer on Boogie On The Bay Shag Club — Upcoming Opportunities Facebook page

# The beat goes on thanks to our to our

## club board of directors and committees

### Directors and Officers

*President:* Mel Hemphill — 757-869-1164,  
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### Committees

*Beverage* — Sheila Kerr-Jones

*Cards* — Diane Capps

*Charity* — Sheila Kerr-Jones

*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* — Mel Hemphill, Sheila Kerr-Jones, Mike Dyson,  
Peggy Hemphill, Delaine Milton

*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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Editor: Lloyd Pitzen, newsletter@colonialshagclub.com

## the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

### October

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|----|-------------|----|--------------|
| 5  | Greg Howell | 19 | Larry Black  |
| 12 | Jerry Hardy | 26 | David Miller |

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



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|----|----------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Carolyn Main   | 20 | Dottie Carpenter  |
| 1  | Alan Weiss     | 21 | LaDonna Finch     |
| 5  | David Blakey   | 23 | Sherry Allain     |
| 9  | Terry Lee      | 23 | Beth Liivak       |
| 12 | Donal Campbell | 25 | Karen Hornstein   |
| 13 | Barney Mars    | 27 | Debra Quinn       |
| 14 | Elena Gilmore  | 29 | Bill Quinn        |
| 15 | Lee Horch      | 31 | Sheila Kerr-Jones |
| 16 | Sue Braudrick  | 31 | David Puckett     |
| 16 | Judy Sinclair  |    |                   |

### Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member  
Of The:



Colonial Shag Club, Inc.  
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Newport News, VA 23612-2104  
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Through the National FastDance Association, our club  
dance activities are licensed by:



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

**Colonialshagclub.com**

## 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.

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## Shagging at The Banque

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

### The Janitors band

Hosted by DeeJays Larry and Cindy Black

Doors open at 4.

Shag lessons at 4:30 and 5:00

Band starts at 6:15

The Banque,  
1849 East Little Creek Road, Norfolk  
For reservations, call 757-480-3600 or message  
*Shaggin At The Banque* Facebook page

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## The Embers band

at Elevation 27 (was Steppin Out),  
Virginia Beach

Sunday November 3

4pm

\$15-\$25

See [elevation27.com](http://elevation27.com) for info and to buy tickets

## 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.

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

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

To see flyers for shag opportunities in Hampton Roads and beyond, take a look at *Boogie on the Bay* Facebook page – *Upcoming shag opportunities* photo album



- Friday December 6 — Boogie on the Bay Shag Club — at Hilton Garden Inn, Harbour View, Suffolk. See [Boogieonthebay.com](http://Boogieonthebay.com)
- Saturday December 14 — Virginia Beach Shag Club — Royal Courtyard, Virginia Beach. See [vbshagclub.com](http://vbshagclub.com)
- **Friday December 20 — Colonial Shag Club** — Marriott in Newport News City Center



# Rookies Revenge

## 2019 Fall Contest Winners



1st Susan Beard & Tom House



2nd Donna House & Bruce Riley



3rd Tricia Drew & Parker Dillard



4th Ray Paul & Jamie Wood



5th Sandra Alford & Steve Bateson



Photo from Vickie Gilreath Harrison's post in SOS Society of Stranders Facebook page

## Virginia Shaggers dominate Rookies Revenge at recent Fall SOS

Several members of the Hampton Roads shagging community placed in the top five in the *Rookies Revenge* dance competition held as part of the recent SOS Fall Migration. These members are: Tom House, Donna House, Ray Paul, Jamie Wood, and Sandra Alford. Going beyond Hampton Roads to include Richmond, Parker Dillard and Steve Bateson (president of Richmond Shag Club) are included in the group.

*Rookies Revenge* is a shag dance competitive event held at the O. D. Arcade in North Myrtle Beach during spring SOS and fall SOS. The contest is open to anyone who is not a professional shagger. Entrants are randomly paired and only learn whom their partner is when called onto the dance floor to perform in front of the judges for two minutes. After the judges whittle the competitors down to the best five couples, those five couples perform a second time and are then ranked first place through fifth place.

*Rookies Revenge* is not sanctioned by the Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA). It is all about having fun without being concerned about the rules for sanctioned events.

## The Embers band

Suffolk Ruritan Club Shrimp Feast

Thursday October 10

3-7pm

Suffolk Executive Airport

in conjunction with Suffolk Peanut Fest

\$35 per person

This is a fundraiser to supports various scholarship programs in Suffolk

Advance ticket sales only

For tickets, call 757-434-9240 or 757-620-8625

All you can eat shrimp, barbeque, baked beans, coleslaw, iced tea, wine, beer, and cocktails

Save the date for

## Shaggers @ Heart

February 7-9, 2020

at Double Tree by Hilton, Williamsburg

Tickets go on sale November 1

For more info see [boogieonthebay.com](http://boogieonthebay.com)