



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

President's corner

Star Date September 8th 2020.
Labor Day SOS And I ain't
talking about Fall Migration or
Save our Souls.

I'm talking about the Same
Old Squat, being tired of
masks, six feet apart, no
crowds, no music and dancing,
no hugging your friends, no
shaking hands, and no internet. At
least for us. We moved into a rental for
six weeks while we wait to close on our new house. Cox
said there were no lines to the house and the
incompetent criminals at Verizon took two weeks to get
us hooked up. That's why I'm late with my note. And
the York County Dojo Dance Hall won't happen. The
Dojo is NOMO. We're moving to Poquoson.

OK. Enough of that.

Show of hands. How many of you miss my smiling face
on Saturday night? Thank you.

How many miss Cyd's smiling face? Yeah. Thanks.
That's what I thought. Well she can be president next
time. Except she can't write a President's Note. So,
you're stuck with me for now.

Your ever so benevolent board of directors has decided
that any Regular Member with paid up dues by
December 31, 2020 will be considered a paid-up
Regular Member until December 31, 2021. I have
agreed to take a cut in pay since this will cut into our
budget for 2021. Maybe some of you irregular members
should take advantage of this.

Speaking of money, anyone that paid for lessons with
Jerry and Lana last winter please contact me or Rosalie
Mitchell (our contact information is in this newsletter).
We would like to refund your unused lesson payment.
Hopefully we can start lessons again soon. I know I'll
need remedial lessons just to do the basic.



With little to no dancing going on, it's hard to put
together a President's Note for a dance club. It's even
harder when I have to let you know about the passing
of one of our members, Bob Kolesha. Bob passed away
August 26. We said goodbye to Bob on September 2nd
with a Memorial Service September 3rd. Bob and
Suzanne regularly attended our socials, and Bob's
smiling face will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and
prayers are with Suzanne and her family.

Finally, for the foreseeable future, we're in a holding
pattern. There is dancing in a few places with social
distancing and admission restrictions. I haven't heard of
any Shag Club sponsored events in our area. Nor have I
received the first phone call or email from a member
wanting to dance. That's one of the things that guides
me to hold the course. When there is a demand from
enough members, we will dance.

I hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Tim Kroskey

CSC President for Life

Bob Kolesha departed this world on August 26th.

Bob and Suzanne
frequently
attended the
CSC Saturday
night socials.
In doing so,
they brightened
the dimly lit
dance studio.



The beat goes on thanks to out

club board of directors and committees

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Nominating — tbd

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Social — tbd

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Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)— J R Jones



3	Donald Ellis	21	Robbin Martin
3	Rick George	21	Eileen Monahan
7	Rosalie Mitchell	22	Linda Coolican
11	Louis Federico	23	Ray Paul
11	Harry Walthall	25	Jay Gwaltney
14	Robert Smith	25	Jeanne Kunz
15	Wanda Stotesberry	26	Janet Richards
17	Rick Underhill	27	Edward Land
18	Cindy Black	29	David Sawyer
19	Jaime Wood	30	Colette Quinn
19	Randy Woolard		

Do you have Tarantism?

Tarantism - a nervous disorder characterized by an uncontrollable impulse to dance.

Between the 15th and 17th centuries, Taranto, Italy, was hit by a dance craze unlike any other. The town was afflicted by a malady that would come to be known as **tarantism** and was characterized by a hysterical impulse to dance. Some people claimed tarantism was caused by the bite of the tarantula, which is also named after Taranto. Such folks declared that dancing off the venom was the only cure. Musicians supposedly traveled to the region to help cure the epidemic.

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