



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

December 2021

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

President's corner

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Good Bye. And a little bit of Good Night Ladies, Good Night Ladies, I'm Going to Leave You Now. Musically speaking, I'm out of here. It's been fun, but just like many of you, my life and the demands on my time have changed. We moved last year, and every day we wake up feeling blessed to have found our little slice of heaven on Lyons Creek in Poquoson. With ten grandkids discovering this water wonderland, we have regular weekend visitors along with the ten birthday weekends that are required by federal law. We would also like to start taking short and long weekend trips to see the USA in our Chevrolet. Or Ford in this case. There's a lot we would like to do, and who knows how much time we have left to do it. We continue to remember the folks we've lost in the last few years and realize you can't put off that bucket list forever.

It's also time for some new folks with new ideas and new energy to take over and make this dance club even better than it is now. Mike Dyson, our new president, will be a great leader. He's a refined man, you see, even though he's a Marine. I've noticed that he seems to think about what he says before it comes out of his mouth. If I tried that, you'd think I had lock jaw. We have two new Directors at Large to welcome too, Jaime Wood and Cindy Bruno. They will be great additions to the board and should bring something new to the club. Please show them and the rest of the board the same support you've given to me.



On December 18th, CSC will have our 20th anniversary Christmas dance. We've had a great response from our members and have even had to add a wait list. If you are signed up for the party and find out you can't make it, please let us know as soon as possible so we can notify our members on the wait list. We are not issuing refunds, but the reservations are transferrable and we will help you get in touch with the next person on the list so they can reimburse you.

Cyd and I have enjoyed our time working with everyone on the board and all of the members who help make this the greatest, friendliest shag club in the state. Or maybe in the world. My campaign slogan for my first run as president was "More Food, More Fun." I think the food our members bring each week helps to make the Saturday Social a warmer more welcoming place. I've always said, "If the food is good, the party is better." Please help us continue this tradition. I know I've added a line to my annual budget for a new crockpot every year.

One other thing I have especially enjoyed while president is writing this monthly President's Note. Some were good, some weren't. I always tried to infuse them with humor and maybe introduce a new word or phrase for your amusement. Well folks, that well is running dry. As you may have noticed, my last couple of notes have struggled. One more reason it's time to go. Please remember us fondly and greet us with a smile when we see you on the dance floor.

Tim Kroskey
President, CSC

The beat goes on thanks to out

club board of directors and committees

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Junior program – Joe Mitchell

Membership — Cyd Kroskey

Music — Tim Kroskey

Photographer — Alan Michaelis

Social — tbd

Venue negotiations – Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall

Venue Operations — J R Jones

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

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Deejay schedule

The deejay for each Saturday night social is announced in the club’s weekly *Newsy*



2	Joey Braudrick	16	Delaine Milton
2	Karen MacDougall	21	Danny Baker
3	Craig Sinclair	25	Sandra Alford
5	Debra L. Jones	26	Belinda Gray
8	Buzz League	26	Donna Reese
9	Hal Lare	27	Mike Dyson
10	Ben Parson	27	Lin Hines
12	Tammy Deramo	27	Renee Lare
13	Valerie Mitchell	28	Jerry Nichols
16	Marilyn Eubank		

It’s official!

Members of the 2022 board

PresidentMike Dyson
Vice-presidentSheila Kerr-Jones
TreasurerRosalie Mitchell
Recording SecretaryJR Jones
Corresponding SecretaryMel Hemphill
Directors at Large	
Cindy Bruno
Al Sledd
Connie Sledd
Jaime Wood

(elected by acclamation at November 20 membership meeting, which was part of Saturday night social)

Colonial Shag Club dances every Saturday night

at Two Left Feet Dance Studio

Newport News

Doors open at 5:30pm

shag dance lesson 6-7pm, dancing 7-10pm

\$8 for member of any shag club, otherwise \$10

Proof of Covid vaccination (CDC card) required

CDC guidelines followed

Soda and water provided, Snacks welcomed,

Alcohol permitted

Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* every Wednesday night at DanceSportVA, Virginia Beach. See VBshagclub.com and the club's Facebook page.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club social every Friday 6-9:30pm at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake. See boogieonthebay.com and the club's Facebook page.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club shag dance lessons every Tuesday 6-9pm at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake. See boogieonthebay.com and the club's Facebook page.

Franklin Shag Club social first and third Wednesday of every month at *Fred's Restaurant* in downtown Franklin. See the club's Facebook page

Proof of membership for first visit next year

Being that memberships in some clubs expire at the end of the calendar year, you will need to show a current shag club membership card the first time you attend a CSC Saturday night social next year to get the discount on the admission. So pay your dues and get your new/updated membership card on time.

2022 SOS events in North Myrtle Beach

- January 13-16 Mid-Winter/Workshop
- April 21-May 1 Spring Safari
- July 12-17 - Junior SOS
- September 15-25 Fall Migration



COME JOIN THE RICHMOND SHAG CLUB AT OUR
ROCKIN JINGLE BELL BALL

AND PARTY WITH THE EMBERS
FEATURING CRAIG WOOLARD

Sunday, December 19, 2021
6 pm - 10:30 pm.
Acca Shrine Center
1712 Bellevue Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

\$35/PP Includes Standard Set-ups and Ice
No Coolers Allowed
Alcohol must be labeled with your name
You may bring snacks/food items for your table

For reservations, please contact Barbara White at shaggt@gmail.com
Tables of 8 may be reserved at time of reservation.

Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member
Of The:



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Through the National FastDance Association, our club
dance activities are licensed by:



New Year's Eve shag dance party

Two Left Dance Studio

Friday December 31st

call Rick @ 757-813-4371 to make reservation