



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

It's Time It's time. May 15th is the day. One hundred shaggers all in the same room. Fully vaccinated. Unmasked. Spayed. Neutered. De-wormed and wearing a flea-collar. You couldn't be safer in a zip lock with armed guards. Some of us have been back at Two Left Feet (TLF) for a couple of weeks now. It's time for the rest of the club to come back and join us. Hopefully, you'll remember more steps than I do. My wife told me I kept doing the same three steps over and over. Funny thing is, so did she. I'm not sure what her point was. Help us support TLF and ensure that we have a great place to dance. TLF, like many small businesses, has suffered a drastic loss of income for over a year now. The CSC board has determined that, in order to fulfill our obligations to our members, our business relationship with TLF had to change. Our business model since the inception of having our socials at TLF has been to rent the premises every Saturday night for a fixed price. The rent and other expenses were paid by collecting admission fees after that we would split any profit with TLF. In the future, all admissions charges will be paid directly to TLF. TLF will set the admission cost and determine the guidelines for admission under CDC covid guidelines. This cuts out the middleman, us, and gives us one set of rules for admission. The new admission cost will be slightly higher, but is necessary to make sure we have a place to dance. There will be some other behind the scene changes, but the whole process, with the exception of Covid rules, will be much as it was the last time we



danced back in March of 2020. Since we do have obligations to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs organization, of which we are a member, we as a club need to maintain our charitable giving (to Menchville House) and, as such, we will continue to have the 50/50 drawing to raise these funds. There's not much else that changes. We will still have the occasional food night special event parties sponsored by the club, BYOB and snacks, the much anticipated five minutes of announcements, and our great ABSCDJ's providing our music. This new club model is actually a redo of previous relationships with other venues where we've danced and similar to what Boogie on the Bay Shag Club does. We have a better dance floor, BYOB and snacks, and more freedom to do club activities on the premises. These are all great benefits to our members that we will maintain. So, call or email Rick at TLF and make a reservation for Saturday night, May 8th, which has a 50 people limit, but the 15th is 100 with no reservation required. See page 3 for more information about the Saturday night events at TLF. I can't wait to see your smiling faces again.

Tim Kroskey, President CSC

SOS Spring Safari in North Myrtle Beach rescheduled June 19-26, 2021

The beat goes on thanks to out

club board of directors and committees

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Social — tbd

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



May

5	Susan L. Akins	21	Jeanne Creecy
9	Pam G. Deihl	22	Harold Goodman
12	Michael Johnson	23	Malcolm Mann
14	Diane Capps	24	Sharron Jones
14	Deborah Federico	25	Jerry Canada
14	Debbie McCusker	25	Henry Roper
16	Richard Smith	25	Skip Spencer
17	Jodi Munroe	28	Rosalie Shockley
20	Dwight Hash	31	George Joyner
20	Janet Roper		

Belated happy birthday wishes for April

10	Carolyn Freeman	21	Ken Lantz
11	Pat Crank	23	Sheryl Barlow
12	Tim Miller	25	Michelle Calloway
14	Heidi Johnson	26	Joe Mitchell
16	Marie Kiesel	27	Dee Scherr
17	Ed Gilmore	29	Cindy Bruno
17	Andrew Medvec	30	Elizabeth Green
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Virginia Beach Shag Club resumes their Wednesday night socials — at a new home — starting May 5th

Doors open at 6pm.

Cost: Members \$8 and others \$11

Line dance lesson 6:15-6:45pm

Beginner shag dance lesson 6:45-7:30 pm

Open dancing 6:45-10:00pm

You may bring your own alcohol and snacks. Also, drinks (soda, water) and snacks (chips, cookies) can be purchased for \$1 each

Masks, which cover the nose and mouth, must be worn everywhere in the facility, including the dance floor, except when sitting at your table

DanceSportVA, 5721 Arrowhead Dr, Virginia Beach
(just off of Interstate 264 @ the Newtown Road
exit)

Beach Music Weekend September 10-12

On the beach at 30th Street in Virginia Beach

Friday

7:30-10:30pm, The Embers

Saturday

12:30-3:30pm, The Rhondels

4:00-7:30pm, The Main Event Band

7:30-10:30pm, Gary Lowder and The Smokin' Hot Band

Sunday

12:00-3:00pm, Band of Oz

3:30-6:00pm, Chairmen of the Board

Shag dancing every Saturday night at Two Left Feet Dance Studio (TLF)

\$8 per person through May. Thereafter, \$8 for member of any shag club, \$10 for others

Doors open at 5:30pm, shag dance lesson 6-7pm, dancing 7-10pm

Reservation required for May 8 event (call or email TLF to make reservation). Reservation not required for subsequent events

Proof of Covid vaccination (CDC card) required

CDC guidelines followed

Soda and water provided. Snacks welcomed. Alcohol permitted.

Starting May 15th, the events will have the appearance of a CSC function^{*}; for example, club president will make announcements during an intermission

Two Left Feet Dance Studio, 1415 Kiln Pkwy, Newport News, 757-813-4371,
Rick@twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

^{*} In a business sense, these are not "Colonial Shag Club functions"; however, they are supported by Colonial Shag Club. That is, it is appropriate to say that "Colonial Shag Club meets at TLF."



is sprouting after being dormant for a year

Normalcy is returning

Normalcy (noun): The Band of Oz playing at the Yorktown Riverwalk concert series. (The Band of Oz has played every Yorktown summer concert season, which started about fifteen years ago, except last year when there were no live concerts)

Thursdays

Sounds of Summer at Riverwalk

Landing, Yorktown

7-9:30pm

(event weather hotline 757-890-3520)

visityorktown.org

June

- 3 Tidewater Drive Band
- 10 The Main Event Band
- 17 En'Novation
- 24 Brasswind

July

- 8 Slapnation
- 15 Bachelor Boys Band
- 22 **Band of Oz**
- 29 Soul Expressions

August

- 5 The Uptown Band
- 12 Another Level

Paradise Ocean Club at Fort Monroe has bands scheduled on Friday nights starting with RaJazz on May 7th. See paradiseoceanclub.com

Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News

6-9pm

The following is an excerpt from portwarwickevents.com/summer-concert-series

“The 2021 Summer Concert Schedule is from May 19 through August 25. Wednesday evenings from 6–9pm!

We are very optimistic about having a great VHS Summer Concert Series for 2021 and will hopefully be bringing back all of the bands that were scheduled for 2020 as outlined below. We are currently working on the Schedule of Bands so it is still tentative.”

According to the Good Shot Judy (GSJ) website, GSJ will perform at Port Warwick on May26