



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

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

**July 2021**

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

## President's corner

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome Back. As we're hearing from visitors from other clubs, we got it great here at TLF. Help us keep it going by showing us your smiling faces every Saturday night. I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Let me see a show of hands on that.

Are there five unmangled digits on each hand? Good. It will make lead and follow easier if you got 'em all.

If you missed the Club Social on the 3rd, you missed great food, music, and lots of friends having a great time. Thanks again to all who contributed to the effort, sides, desserts, and especially to our three decorators, setter-uppers, servers, and cleaner-uppers. For some reason, I always manage to forget someone and this time it was Rosalie, Sheila, and Cyd. We really do appreciate all you do.

We're pretty much back up to speed as a shag club again. The Saturday night crowd is approaching 100. Lessons are available four times a week in the Hampton Roads area. If you aren't taking advantage of the opportunity to learn or improve your shag, as Solomon Burke said, "Don't Cry to Me." Saturday is beginners from 4:30 to 5:30 and then guest instructors from 6 to 7 at TLF. Monday from 8 to 9, we have a fixit at TLF, with open repair test drive from 9 to 10. World famous Cindy Black, competitive dancer, instructor, and Shag DJ will answer your shag dancing questions and help you become a better shagger. On Tuesdays at Big Woodies in Chesapeake, Tom and



Marsha are back at their six week beginners and intermediate, on behalf of Boogie on the Bay Shag Club. Lessons (shag and line dance) are provided Wednesday nights at the Virginia Beach Shag Club social at DanceSportVA in Virginia Beach. Check the websites for the clubs and TLF for more details.

We will also be starting our birthday dance and drawings soon and our members drawing. As you would expect, you must be present to win. I think when we did our last members drawing, the pot was nearing \$20,000. Don't hold me to that, I'll confirm it with our treasurer.

Club elections are coming up this fall. If you would like to be part of keeping this club going and guiding it toward your vision of the perfect shag club, we'll be looking forward to seeing your hat in the ring. If you don't have a hat, a current copy of your FBI background check will suffice.

We will also be looking for members to work on some of the committees that help keep the club running smoothly. There is a list of committees in this issue. If you would like to chair or help on a committee, please let me know (notice that I didn't say, "let myself know," that drives me nuts.) or let another board member know. Right now, the most important need is for 50/50 volunteers. It's not that bad, you will get to talk to almost everyone in the club that night. And, you'll see who is willing to risk the big bucks without a trip to Atlantic City.

See you on the dance floor.

Tim Kroskey, President CSC

## 2021 SOS event in North Myrtle Beach

- Fall Migration — September 16-26

# The beat goes on thanks to our

## club board of directors and committees

### Directors and Officers

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*Beverage* — Sheila Kerr-Jones

*Cards* — Diane Capps

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*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* — tbd

*Photographers* — Alan Michaelis, Malcolm 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

# the music goes on thanks to the colonial tunesmiths

### July

- 3 Jerry Hardy
- 10 Larry Black
- 17 David Miller
- 24 Cindy Black
- 31 Greg Howell

### August

- 7 Jerry Hardy
- 14 Larry Black
- 21 David Miller
- 28 Cindy Black



### July

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Angie Etheridge     | 15 Shirley Williams |
| 3 Camille Walthall    | 16 Tim Kroskey      |
| 10 Warren Crusenberry | 16 Cynthia Perkins  |
| 10 Dwayne Hardy       | 19 Al Sledd         |
| 12 Susan Turner       | 27 Karen Psimas     |
| 15 Edward Matheson    | 28 Marion Butsavage |
| 15 Ronnie Saunders    | 29 Wayne Tate       |

## Colonial Shag Club

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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://boogieonthebay.com) and the club's

Northern Neck Shaggers social every Thursday night 6-9pm at the 606 restaurant in Whitestone, Virginia. Deejay Greg Howell. See Northern Neck Shaggers Facebook page.

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

### "Larry's Beach Party" has returned to the radio airwaves after being off the air for a few weeks.

Throughout the raging of the air-born corona virus, which was trying to bring you down, Larry Williams was transmitting beach music through the air trying to bring you up. This spring/summer, Larry's Beach Party radio program on WFOS dropped of the air for a few weeks as WFOS changed ownership. But Larry is back playing doo-wop and beach music on Saturdays from 10 to 4.



For 65 years, WFOS has churned out blues, bluegrass, classical and beach music as a commercial-free station that had been mostly student-run and funded by Chesapeake Public Schools. Earlier this, year, Chesapeake Public Schools decided to stop funding WFOS, citing increased costs as well as diminished interest from students.

On May 1, WHRO Public Media took over management of the station . On June 11, the FCC approved the transfer of WFOS such that WHRO Public Media now owns and operates WFOS. The new owner dropped some of the programs and kept some, with Larry's Beach Party being in the "kept" category. WFOS now advertises itself as the "Time Machine" being that it focuses on playing oldies.

Sheila Kerr-Jones is seeking comments and photos so as to put together a memorial of people who have been associated with our club and who have passed away in the last year and a half.

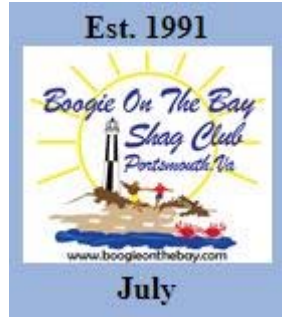
Sheila's contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter.

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



### For your Beach Music listening pleasure ...

Larry's Beach Party" Live radio show - WFOS 88.7 FM - Saturdays from noon to 4pm. Doo-wop frm 10 to 2. Can be accessed online as well as through the air.



The above items, showing the establishment dates of Colonial Shag Club and Boogie On The Bay Shag Club, are excerpted from the SOS/ACSC web page [shagdance.com/clubinfo.htm](http://shagdance.com/clubinfo.htm)

Boogie On The Bay Shag Club is celebrating their 30th anniversary this month.

Colonial Shag Club's 20th anniversary quietly slipped by during the pandemic.

Deejays Jerry Hardy and Harvey Taylor



### Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Boogie on the Bay Shag Club!

Come help us celebrate at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Social, 6–9:30PM

Big Woody's Bar & Grill – Chesapeake Square  
4200 Portsmouth Blvd Suite 872, Chesapeake, VA 23321

Anniversary photo presentation, special drawings and cake to go along with all the shag music you can dance to.

Dinner specials, Happy Hour drink prices and NO Cover/Minimum

Members, guests and new friends are always welcome!

Sponsored by:

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club

[www.boogieonthebay.com](http://www.boogieonthebay.com)



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4th of July  
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Wednesdays

**Live on the Square at Port Warwick**

Newport News  
6-9pm

July	August
7 Runnin Shine	4 Blackout
14 Bobby Blackhat	11 Bambam Betty
28 Forte Jazz Band	18 Anthony Rosano & The Conquerors
	25 Strictly Bizzness

Thursdays

**Sounds of Summer**

at Riverwalk Landing, Yorktown  
7-9:30pm  
(event weather hotline 757-890-3520)  
visityorktown.org

July	August
8 Slapnation	5 The Uptown Band
15 Bachelor Boys Band	12 Another Level band
22 <b>Band of Oz</b>	26 Tidewater Drive Band
29 Soul Expressions	

**Williamsburg — Merchant Square  
Summer Breeze Concert Series**

July	August
7 504 Supreme & The Truetone Honeys	4 Tidewater Drive Band
14 Blind and Dirty	11 The Janitors
21 Ben Phelps Project	18 Good Shot Judy
28 Lionsbridge	25 Slapnation
	September
	1 Party Fins

Fridays

**Norfolk Ocean View park  
"Beach Parties"  
6-9:30pm**

July 9	Tidewater Drive
August 27	Bill Deal's Original Rhondels

**Bennetts Creek Park**

Suffolk  
6:30-9:30pm

July	August
30 Buckshot	6 Affirmative Groove
	13 Slapnation
	20 Deloreans

Thursdays

**Sunset Thursdays at High Street  
Landing Portsmouth**

6:30-9pm

July 12	Champagne Band
8	Rajazz
11	Original Rhondels
22	Better By Tuesday
29	Janitors
August 5	Soul Intent
19	Tidewater Drive
26	Blaque Velvet Band
September 2	Fuzz Band
9	Kustom Made