



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

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President's corner

Here We Go Again?

I've had a hard time starting this President's Note this month because of all of the things coming at me. I was hoping to have a resolution to some of the issues before writing this, but it didn't happen. Our old friend, Covid, is making its ugly presence known again. There are already clubs cancelling events in areas most affected by the big "D." And no, I'm not referring to Dee Fertitta, even though he is a force to be reckoned with. SOS has cancelled Fun Sunday and Monday. We will be vigilant on any changes and gov't mandates that will affect our club and keep you informed through our weekly Newsy's.

There has been a proposal made to the club to try to restart a Junior Shag Club sponsored by CSC. To me this sounds like a no-brainer and we all should say yes, let's go, let's do it. Then, some folks had the good sense to remind me of the difficulties involved in our last foray into junior shagging. Many volunteers are required to get things started, and even more if you are lucky enough to attract enough young people interested in our relatively unknown dance. If you get the kids interested, then comes the hard part, their parents. Although there are virtually no charges to the juniors to participate, the parents will have an investment of a lot of time for practice, transportation, club events, junior socials, and possibly Junior SOS. Hopefully, the parents will also become interested in shagging, but that wasn't our experience last time. And probably the biggest obstacle is that we are competing against well-established extracurricular activities already offered by the schools and the cities they live in. We also have to consider any liability we open the club and volunteers to in today's litigious society. Oh, lest I forget, the aforementioned Big D could prove to be a big problem for any kind of gathering. So, other than those few little



issues, we'll be up and running with the Junior Shaggers next week. 😊

If we do find ourselves successful, and the board agrees it's good to undertake this mission, we will need volunteers to teach, assist, and bring your grandkids to participate. Please think about anything you would be willing to do to help out.

From Sheila Kerr-Jones, our Vice-President and Charity liaison, our club charity (Menchville House) is in need of laundry detergent, bleach, paper products, and ziplock bags. If you can help out, please either take them to Menchville House yourself or contact Sheila or another board member.

Sheila is also trying to finalize our memorial for the members of the club we lost during the last almost two years. If you anything else to contribute for the memorial, please let Sheila or me know.

Elections are coming this Fall. All offices and board positions are open. We need your talents and ideas to keep this club moving forward. Please consider volunteering your time and energies to make this a better club.

I want to thank all of our dance instructors for the great lessons on Saturdays. They teach us new moves and refresh the old moves and techniques we need to remember to enjoy ourselves on the dance floor. We're fortunate to have TLF as a place to dance and the all of the members that contribute to a fun Saturday night. I especially like the snacks our folks prepare for us. More food, More fun.

If you're so inclined, please pray that this newest wave has little effect on our country and on our lives. I would like to maintain whatever normal we have regained.

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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- 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* — tbd
- Photographers* — Alan Michaelis
- 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

Deejay schedule

The deejay for each Saturday night social is announced in the club’s *Newsy*, that is sent out a few days ahead of the respective social.



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| 1 Ann Turner | 25 Sonny McRae |
| 2 Natalie Johnson | 25 Jim Stoddard |
| 3 Dana Forrest | 26 Tracie Brown |
| 5 Harry Etheridge | 26 Stan Crockett |
| 8 Kathy Hardison | 26 Brian Eubank |
| 12 Jim Overton | 26 Carol Miller |
| 17 Ron Johnston | 26 Joe Patykula |
| 17 Michael Reese | 26 Deborah Lynn Wilson |
| 21 Lloyd Pitzen | 27 Toni Termini |
| 22 Don Milton | 29 Laura Russ |
| 24 Barbara Elliott | 30 Christina Campana |
| 24 Beverly Holcomb | 31 Janet Kennedy |
| 24 Wayne Robbins | |

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Of The:



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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 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.

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.

Beach Music Weekend September 10-12

(not free)

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

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



Two Left Feet Dance Studio contact information

Phone 757-813-4371

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See twoleftfeetdancestudio.net and Facebook for information about TLF. To find on Facebook, suffix the business name with 757 so as to distinguish it from other dance studios with same name.

2021 SOS event in North Myrtle Beach

- Fall Migration — September 16-26

For your Beach Music listening pleasure ...

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



Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News
6-9pm

August

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| 4 | Blackout | 18 | Anthony Rosano & The Conqueroos |
| 11 | Bambam Betty | 25 | Strictly Bizzness |

Thursdays

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

August

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| 5 | The Uptown Band | 19 | Slapnation |
| 12 | Another Level band | 26 | Tidewater Drive Band |

Saturdays

Williamsburg — Merchants Square

August

- 4 Tidewater Drive Band
- 11 The Janitors
- 18 Good Shot Judy
- 25 Slapnation

September

- 1 Party Fins

Fridays

Norfolk Ocean View park
“Beach Parties”
6-9:30pm

- August 27 Bill Deal's Original Rhondels

Thursdays

Live At The Point
Mill Point Park, Hampton

5-9pm

August

- 5 Court Street Company
- 12 Brasswind
- 19 Buckshot
- 26 Red Light Romeo

September

- 2 Runnin' Shine
- 9 Anthony Rosano
- 16 Transit

Fridays

Bennetts Creek Park

Suffolk
6:30-9:30pm

August

- 6 Affirmative Groove
- 13 Slapnation
- 20 Deloreans

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at High Street
Landing Portsmouth

6:30-9pm

August

- 5 Soul Intent
- 12 Champagne Band
- 19 Tidewater Drive
- 26 Blaque Velvet Band

September

- 2 Fuzz Band
- 9 Kustom Made