



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

Late Again

Sorry I'm late again. One important thing was still undecided at press time.

The Christmas Party. Your board has been considering all of the issues that determine whether or not our club should host a party this year. The number of members that would attend, the cost per person based on that number, the availability of a suitable venue, and, the new dreaded C-word. What kind of Covid protocols would we put in place?

Unfortunately, the number of positive responses, about 60, was well below what we needed to have a reasonable ticket price. That also meant the out of pocket cost for the club would not be a good use of club funds. We are considering other options for a smaller party and will announce any plans in the future.

I would like to thank Connie Sledd for all of the time and effort she put into trying to make this happen and also for her work in previous years. She has done a great job.

As we have announced at Saturday night socials, we need three club members to help on a nominating committee for our upcoming elections. Please contact me (I'm still not saying "myself"), JR, or another board member if you think you can help out with finding candidates for board positions. You could also make that job easier by stepping up and running for a position yourself. The work is easy, the pay is great, you meet wonderful people, and the whole damn time you're dancing with the man or woman of your dreams. What could be better?

The crowds have been growing little by little on Saturday nights. It's probably because of the free



food our members have been bringing. More food, more fun. Thank you for your contributions. They help make a good party.

Please be nice to Sheila for the next couple of weeks. Our relatives have decided to come and visit us so we won't be at shag. I didn't even know they liked me. Cyd says it's the boat they're coming to see. At least they're coming.

Anyway, 'til then. Have fun,
See you on the dance floor.

Tim

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Of The:



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The beat goes on thanks to out

club board of directors and committees

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Christmas party — Connie Sledd

Communications

Newsletter — Lloyd Pitzen

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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

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Deejay schedule

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



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| 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 | |



Northern Neck 3rd Annual Beach Music Festival at Colonial Beach

featuring

The Embers band

and

Feature Attraction band

Sunday , September 12

Noon—6pm

Town Hill stage, 500 Washington Ave, Colonial Beach, VA

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

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, The Tams

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

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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.