



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

a note from the club President

On the weekend of July 14-16, Camille and I had the privilege of representing our club at the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Summer Workshop in Concord, North Carolina. The ACSC summer workshops are weekend events that are very much like other weekend events that many shag clubs put on during the year, except this event has mandatory attendance for all ACSC member clubs. As with all ACSC events, there are many opportunities to network with other club's officers to see how they operate. Camille and I took this time to meet club officers and representatives from all over the southeastern United States and, in particular, the Hampton Roads area and northeastern North Carolina. There was a four hour ACSC meeting on Saturday morning with presentations about various topics pertaining to the ACSC and its member clubs. The main topic of this workshop was music and deejays. The featured speaker was Dennis Brumble, President of the Association of Beach and Shag Club Deejays (ABSCDJ). Dennis talked about the requirements to become a member of the ABSCDJ, the benefits of being a member, the cost to be a member, the membership meetings, and the DJ Throwdown event held every year in North Myrtle Beach. The ABSCDJ was first organized in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 1984 and now has approximately 250 active members. I am proud to say that seven people in our club are ABSCDJ



members. One statement Dennis made that stuck with me was that the organization recommends that ACSC member clubs consider hiring ABSCDJ members to play at their events, but will never tell the clubs who they must hire or how much to pay for their services. As we all know, music is the reason we want to get on the floor and dance. The better the music, the more we want to dance. The ABSCDJ organization strives to have their deejay members exhibit a high level of professionalism in both the presentation of music and personal demeanor while playing. Among the directors and officers of the ABSCDJ are the Councils of States, and our very own Larry Black represents Virginia in that position.

The reason I mention all of this about the ABSCDJ is that we, the Colonial Shag Club, are extremely fortunate to have five regular deejays who are members of the organization, two substitute deejays who are members of the organization, and three substitute deejays who are not members, but could one day quite possibly be an ABSCDJ member. Please keep all of this in mind when you're on the dance floor enjoying what we all come to Saturday night socials to do. That's to dance to great music and socialize with great friends. I don't know how it could get any better.

The ABSCDJ lost one of its longtime members on February 7 this year when Rodney Still passed away. Rodney's wife, Helen Still, was Chairwoman of SOS and resigned from the board to take care of and be with Rodney. For those of you who never had the opportunity of hearing Rodney Still deejay at an event, you missed a real treat. Rodney was a true Southern Gentleman and an excellent deejay who exemplified professionalism.

See you on the dance floor

Harry

Board Meetings

Typically, a board meeting is held the second Monday of each month at Two Left Feet Dance Studio. If interested in attending any particular board meeting, check with a board member for exact time.

Any regular member is welcome to attend a board meeting as a "visitor."

The beat goes on thanks to our

club board of directors and committees

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Christmas party decorations — TBD

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Elections — TBD

Junior program – Joe Mitchell

Historian — TBD

Hospitality — Sheila Kerr-Jones

Membership — Heldur & Beth Liivak

Music — Jerry Nichols

Nominating — TBD

Photographer — TBD

Social — Carolyn Felder, Elena Gilmore

Venue negotiations – Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall

Venue Operations — J R Jones

Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)— Janie Tompkins

the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

5 Greg Howell

29 Greg Howell

12 Jerry Hardy

26 Cindy Black



3	Dana Kohlhorst	26	Tracie Brown
12	Jim Overton	26	Stan Crockett
17	Ron Johnston	26	Brian Eubank
17	Michael Reese	26	Carol Miller
21	Lloyd Pitzen	26	Deborah Wilson
22	Don Milton	27	Toni Termini
24	Rhonda Burrell	29	Laura Russ
24	Barbara Elliott	30	Eddie Hardy
25	Sonny McRae		

To see what's happening at
Two Left Feet Dance studio

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

For your Beach Music listening pleasure ...

Larry's Beach Party™ Live radio show - WFOS 88.7 FM - Saturdays from noon to 4pm. Listen on line at www.cpschools.com (select WFOS Live Radio).

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Dance lessons at the
club's Saturday night socials
6-7pm

- Beginner shag dance lessons each week of each **odd-numbered** month. The lessons are progressive — starting with the basic steps and adding a few turns/moves in the following weeks.
- 'Beyond basic' shag dance lessons each week of each **even-numbered** month. The subject of each lesson is chosen by the instructors.

If your address, phone number, or email address has changed, notify membership@colonialshagclub.com

Shag dancing every Thursday
at

Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge
611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth
starts at 6pm
deejay Jerry Canada

SOS events

in North Myrtle Beach (unless otherwise specified)

- Fall Migration, September 15-24

Get the latest info on our club events,
go to

Colonialshagclub.com

Our Events

Club social — Saturdays 6-10pm at Two Left Feet Dance Studio in Fairway Plaza Shopping Center, 1405 Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News.

Lessons 6-7pm. Dancing to deejay music 7-10pm

Cover charge — \$5 regular member, \$7 everyone else

You may bring your own beverage and snacks (including beer, wine, and alcohol)

Other Shag Dance Events

Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Wednesdays at The Yacht Club at Marina Shores, Virginia Beach. See VBshagclub.com

Boogie On the Bay Shag Club social — Friday nights at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake

Lessons by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club instructors Tom Edwards and Marsha Ruth — every Tuesday night at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake, 7-9pm

Northern Neck Shaggers — dancing every Thursday night at *KC's Crabs and Cues* on Rt. 200 a few miles north of Kilmarnock, Virginia. Deejay Greg Howell. See *Northern Neck Shaggers* on Facebook



A shaggle of shaggers from throughout Hampton Roads and beyond followed the **Band of Oz** to **Riverwalk Landing in Yorktown** on **July 27** for the last in the series of *Sounds of Summer* concerts



(if a bunch of geese are a *shaggle* then a bunch of shaggers could be called a *shaggle* just as well)

None of the seven concerts were threatened with rain except Band of Oz stopped playing five minutes ahead of schedule because “rain was on its way”



Clad in flip flops, sneakers, dancing shoes, or bare; happy feet did their 1&2-3&4-5,6 to shag tunes from the Band of Oz



Larry Williams and Virginia Beach Shag Club present **Steve Owens and Summertime Band**

Sunday, August 27th

at The Yacht Club at Marina Shores
2100 Marina Shores Drive, Virginia Beach

Doors open at 5, **band plays 6-9pm**,
deejay Larry Williams 5-6pm, 9-10pm

pizza served 6-7pm

BYOB. Setups available

\$15 per person
for tickets, call Wayne Tate 757-816-1616 or Jim
Crutchfield 757-635-3266

Colonial Shag Club

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Of The:



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



at The Banque

Sunday, August 13th

Soul Intent band

Doors open at 4. .
Band starts at 6pm

1849 East Little Creek Road, Norfolk
757-480-3600



Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

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6-9pm

August

- 2 Tumbao Salsero
- 9 Gina Dalma and the Cowtippin Playboys
- 16 Rooserfoot
- 23 Slapnation
- 30 The Original Rhondels

Fridays

Paradise Ocean Club

at Fort Monroe

6:30-10:30pm(\$5 cover charge)

August

- 4 River Boyz
- 11 Original Rhondels
- 18 Janitors
- 25 Tidewater Drive

September

- 1 Slapnation



Fridays

TGOV (Thank Goodness Ocean View)

Norfolk

6-9:30pm

August

- 4 Janitors
- 11 Savannah
- 18 Power Play
- 25 Bill Deal's Original Rhondels

Thursday

We Be Jammin' Barrett's Landing

Franklin

6-10pm

August

- 3 Black Water Rhythm and Blues
- 17 Hog Bear
- 24 Midnight Allie
- 31 Silver Street

Sunset Thursdays at Portside

Portside – Portsmouth

6:30-8pm

August

- 3 - Blaque Velvet
- 10 - Tidewater Drive
- 17 - Evolution Soul
- 24 - Michael Clark Band
- 31 - Heather Murphy Band

Fridays

City Center Fountain Park

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6-9pm

August

- 4 Longreef
- 11 Slapnation

... and more

See

portsvaevents.com/portside-events/