



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

Spring Safari!

The beds and various other flat surfaces at the Hemphill house are covered with suit cases, shoe bags, and assorted other travelling containers as we pack for our trip to SOS. Then comes the magic act of stuffing all that stuff into a Camaro! If you have wondered about what SOS is and why so many of us make a twice annual trek to this phenomenon called SOS, check out the website www.shagdance.com and click on the SOS button. There you can find the history and purpose of SOS (Society of Stranders). Each year, a few THOUSAND people who love the dance and life style called the Shag converge on North Myrtle Beach for ten days of partying, socializing, and dancing. Hope to see you there!

Regards,

Mel



Our Events

Club social — Saturdays 7-10pm at Two Left Feet Dance Studio in Fairway Plaza Shopping Center, 1405 Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News. Social is preceded by one-hour dance lesson; (i.e., lesson 6-7pm)

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

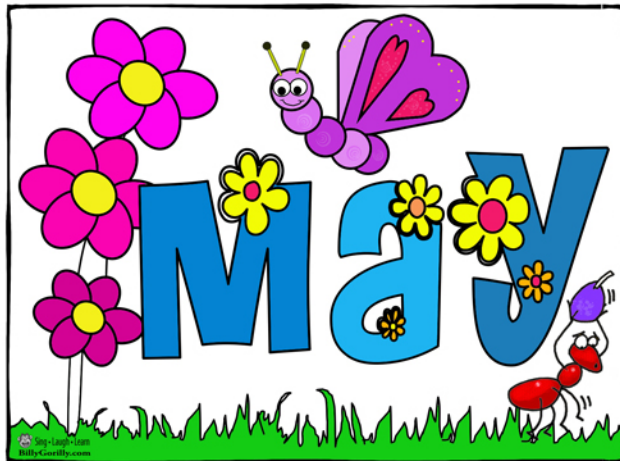
Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* every Wednesday night at Royal Courtyard, Virginia Beach. See VBshagclub.com and Facebook page.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club social every Friday night at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake. See Boogieonthebay.com and Facebook page.

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

Northern Neck Shaggers social every Thursday night at *KC's Crabs and Cues* on Rt. 200 a few miles north of Kilmarnock. DeeJay Greg Howell. See Facebook page.

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



The beat goes on thanks to our club board of directors and committees

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Nominating — tbd

Photographer — tbd

Social — tbd

Venue negotiations — Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry Walthall

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Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)— tbd

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the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

May

4 David Miller

11 Jerry Hardy

18 Greg Howell

25 Cindy Black

June

1 Brian Eubanks

8 David Miller

15 Jerry Hardy

22 Greg Howell

29 Larry Black

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule



5 Susan Akins

9 Pam G. Deihl

14 Diane Capps

14 Deborah Wright

Federico

14 Lorraine Jackson

15 Christine Werner

17 Jodi Munroe

20 Janet Roper

22 Harold Goodman

23 Malcolm Mann

24 Sharron Jones

24 Tenley Raithel

25 John Bright

25 Jerry Canada

25 Paul Cimon

25 Henry Roper

31 Fred Green

31 George Joyner

31 Oscar Ward

Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member
Of The:



Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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Newport News, VA 23612-2104

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



Dance lessons at the club's Saturday night socials

6-7pm

- A six-week series of *beginner* shag dance lessons begins the first 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.
- After six weeks of beginner lessons, *beyond basic* lessons will be given for the remainder of the month.



A new band will hit the Carolinas in June with the musical force of a category 5 hurricane. And Jim Quick will move inland and make waves in Tennessee.

A new Carolina-based beach music band, **Cat5 Band**, emerges as another band, **Jim Quick and Coastline**, phases out.

The members of the new band are former members of popular east coast beach music bands:

- **Jerry West** — formerly with *Band of Oz* for more than twenty years — vocals and guitar
- **Camron Dudley** — formerly with *Jim Quick and the Coastline band* — drums and percussion
- **Glen Tippett** — formerly with *Jim Quick and the Coastline band* for sixteen years
- **Hugh Blanton** — formerly with *Jim Quick and the Coastline band* — vocals and bass guitar
- **Tim Sidden** — formerly with *Hip Pocket band* — vocals, keyboards, and harmonica

Cat5 Band starts touring in June.

Year 2019 is the last year of touring for *Jim Quick and the Coastline band*. The band has been touring for twenty five years and, over the last few years, has averaged 250 performances a year. Jim announced that he and his guitar player, Casey Meyer, are heading to Nashville after 2019.

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 as a “visitor.”

To get the latest info on our club events, go to

Colonialshagclub.com

Eagles Nest—Chesapeake
Steve Owens and Summertime Band
Sunday June 2nd

Doors open at 4, band starts at 5
For tickets call Debbie Hubble at 757-681-7165
or Larry Williams at 252-455-1515

Eagle's Nest, 1723 Parkview Dr.,
Chesapeake

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

go to twoleftfeetdancestudio.net

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club
presents

Junebug Boogie
Workshop, dinner, dance

Saturday, June 8

Eagles Club
521 Maple St., Chesapeake

Workshop instructors:
Sam and Lisa West

Music by deejay Cindy Black

Doors open 2:30,

Workshop 3:00-5:30

Dinner 6-7, dance 7-10

Tickets BOTBSC members \$20, others \$30

BYOB

Setups and chicken dinner provided

For more info and to get tickets, see
boogieonthebay.com

Shagging at
The Banque

on Sundays in May

5th Good Shot Judy

12th closed

Thereafter ?

Doors open at 4. Band starts at 6:15

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

Beach Music Cruise-In festival

on the beach at 30th street, Virginia Beach

May 10-12

Friday

- 7:30-10:30pm, **The Band of Oz**

Saturday

- 12:30-3:30pm, **Main Event**
- 4-7pm, **Bill Deal's Original Rhondels**
- 7:45-10:30pm, **Chairman of the Board featuring Ken Knox**

Sunday

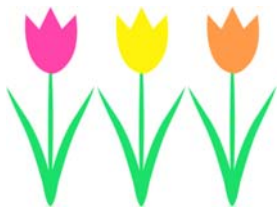
- Noon-3pm, **The Embers featuring Craig Woolard**
- 3-6pm, **The Entertainers**

Single-day general admission (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday):
\$10

3-day festival pass (Friday through Sunday): \$15

Tickets will be available at the gate.

Outdoor concerts



The good news is that outdoor concert schedules are popping up like tulips as shown on the next page. The not-so-good news is that the withering of the scheduled Carolina-based beach music bands continues.

It is like seeing fewer of our favorite color tulips pop up in the Spring — they don't make it through the winter.

Until 2015, the TGOV concert series in Ocean View was predominately Carolina-based beach music bands. Likewise for the Yorktown Riverwalk venue until 2017 (Yorktown still has the perennial Band of Oz).

Till this year, We Be Jammin' held out. This year, Steve Owens and Feature Attraction are the only Carolina beach music bands on the WBJ schedule.

Outdoor concerts

Fridays

TGOV

(Thank Goodness Ocean View)
Ocean View Park, Norfolk

Starts in July. Schedule to be announced

Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News
6-9pm

May

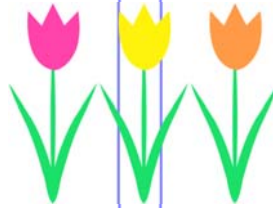
22 Strictly Bizzness (mix)
29 Slapnation (mix)

June

5 Deja (Epic Songs Tribute band)
12 Brasswind (Motown, R&B, Horn Band)
19 Bambambetty (Classic Rock & Blues with a Unique Approach)
26 Anthony Rosano & The Conqueroos (funk, rock & roll)

Thursdays

We Be Jammin' *Barrett's Landing* Franklin 6pm



May

23 RT Johnson band
30 Cooper Greer Band

July

5 The Janitors
12 Steve Owens & Summertime
25 Bread & Blooze Band
... more

June

6 Hickory Knoll
13 Hog Bear Band
20 Feature Attraction Band
27 Island Boy

Thursdays

Sounds of Summer on the Riverwalk, Yorktown

June

6 En'Novation
13 Right On Band
20 Tidewater Drive
27 The Main Event
July
11 TFC
18 Hot Cakes
25 Strictly Bizzness

August

1 Brasswind
8 Slapnation
15 Party Fins
22 Soul Expressions
29 **Band of Oz**

Portsmouth Seawall Music Festival High Street Landing

Friday June 7

6-7:30 Tidewater Drive
7:45-9:15 Rajazz
9:30-11 Original Rhondels

Saturday June 8

2-3 Soul Intent
3:15-4:15 Stan Howard
4:30-5:30 Coolin' Out
5:45-6:45 The Fuzz Band
7-8 Hotcakes
8:15-9:15 National artist to be announced

Thursdays

Sunset Thursdays at High Street Landing Portsmouth

6:30-9pm

June

13 Strictly Bizzness
20 Hotcakes
27 Rajazz

July

11 Original Rhondels
18 2nd Wynd
25 Soul Intent
... and more

