



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

June 2023

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

President's corner

What an event to close out the month of May by having a Shaggers Picnic on the 27th. Although the weather wasn't favorable for the weekend, that was one picnic that wouldn't be rained out. Our gratitude to our club's social committee for the great (and imaginative) decorations. Many thanks to Harry Walthall for his Memorial Day accolades to our fallen military and first responders. Quite a reverent moment indeed. Let's not forget all the great food brought in by everyone. Thank you all for contributing to a very successful event. I'm also pleased to inform you that the raffle for the picnic basket generated \$185 for the club. Congratulations to Sandra Alfred on having the winning ticket.

May 9th through 27th was the food drive and fundraiser for Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. We were a little short of goal, only collecting 116 pounds of food. However, your \$1,160 in monetary donations was well received by the staff at the foodbank. When the count was completed, there were many smiles all around. Think about this for a moment, every \$25 received can generate up to 75 meals for those in need. Yes, that's almost 3,500 meals. Thank you, Colonial Shag Club, for your kindness and generosity in supporting this cause.

June brings us a few different things to enjoy. First, we'll be doing a Shag Bingo on June 10th. There will be no dance lessons, so Shag Bingo will begin at 6pm. Be sure to get a number to put on your dance



cards. Father's Day is on June 18th, so we'll do a short tribute to dads. June also brings the lazy, hazy days of summer for us all. Beach days and BBQ's, summer concerts and other outdoor festivities. So many things to do. Summer solstice this year is June 21st and marks both the first day of summer and the longest day of 2023. Whether you'll be traveling or staying in Hampton Roads, I wish everyone a very happy, enjoyable, and safe summer.

A quick reminder: the Quarterly Membership Meeting will be at the club's Saturday night social on June 10th at 7pm.

Notable quote: "The job of feet is walking, but their hobby is dancing." Amit Kalantri – professional musician, mentalist, and author

See you all on the dance floor.

Mike Dyson

President, Colonial Shag Club



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

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**Colonial Shag Club dances every
 Saturday night**

at Two Left Feet Dance Studio

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Doors open at 5:30pm

shag dance lesson 6-7pm, dancing 7-10pm

\$8 for member of any shag club, otherwise \$10

Soda and water provided, Snacks welcomed,

Alcohol permitted

Other shag clubs

Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* every Wednesday night at DanceSportVA, Virginia Beach. See 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 the club's Facebook page.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club shag dance lessons every Tuesday 7-9pm at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake. See the club's Facebook page.

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

Richmond Shag Club social every Tuesday night at Visions Night Club in Double Tree hotel, Midlothian

Outer Banks Shag Club social first and third Monday each month. 4-7pm at Duck Woods Country Club, Southern Shores, NC. See the club's website

River City Shag Club social every Wednesday night at CPOA Club, Elizabeth City. See the club's Facebook page.

Save the Date for
SHAGGERS @ HEART
'Rocks the Stone Age'

February 2 - 4, 2024

Shag Workshop and Dance Weekend
Hosted by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club

Holiday Inn Newport News - Hampton
980 Omni Blvd, Newport News VA 23606



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| 1 Darla Frederick | 20 Andrea Trinidad |
| 1 Del Magby | 21 Kim Downing |
| 13 Patti Walker | 26 Stan Gurganus |
| 14 Stephanie Hockaday | 26 Tom Whitley |
| 18 Jo Hardy | 29 Skip Parker |



for tickets call Larry Williams at 252-455-1515
or see Wayne Tate at shag events...



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



Outdoor concerts

Wednesdays

Live on the Square at Port Warwick

Newport News

6-9pm

- | June | August |
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| 7 Tiki Bar band — music that makes you wanna sing! | 2 Inside Out Band — top 40 party band |
| 14 BJ Griffin and the Galaxy Groove — mix of classical, R&B, pop, alternative, folk and soul | 9 Nashville Nights Band — authentic 90s country music |
| 21 Anthony Rosano & Conqueroos — funk, rock and roll | 16 Good Shot Judy — swing and swagger with classic vocal jazz entertainment |
| 28 USAF Heritage of America Concert Band — pop, rock and patriotic music | 23 Forte Jazz Band — jazz, a magical musical experience |
| July | 30 Vinyl Headlights — popular rock, pop, and dance music from yesterday to today |
| 5 Bobby Blackhat — blues, you never know what's going to happen! | |
| 12 Blackout — rock/party band featuring classic and modern rock along with a full variety of favorite dance tunes! | |
| 19 Celeste Kellogg — country, rock, pop | |
| 26 Phazz 2 — smooth and funky jazz | |

Independence Day celebration

Downtown Franklin, VA

Wednesday, June 28th

The Embers featuring Craig Woolard band 6-9pm at Barrett's Landing

Franklin Cruise-In and Franklin Market on Main St. starting at 4pm

Free hotdogs and watermelon (while supplies last) starting at 6:30

Fireworks at 9:15pm



2023 Lineup

- June 1 THE UPTOWN BAND
- June 8 STRICTLY BIZZNESS
- June 15 BLACKOUT
- June 22 TIDEWATER DRIVE BAND
- June 29 BAND OF OZ
- No Concert July 6 -
- July 13 BRASSWIND
- July 20 THE DELOREANS
- July 27 CATS BAND
- August 3 SLAPNATION
- August 10 THE MAIN EVENT BAND

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