

The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

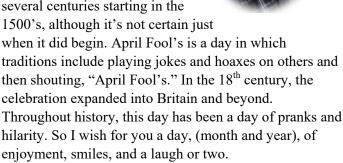
a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC)

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President's corner

Another month ticks off the calendar and here we are, it's already April. A few things happen in this month. Easter being the most obvious. Then, of course, there's April Fool's Day on the 1st. Interestingly, I became curious about this thing called April Fool's Day. Seems that this day has been celebrated for several centuries starting in the



Another thing happening on April 1st is two of our members will be inducted into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame; Wayne Tate and Sheila Kerr-Jones. Their induction is a testament to all the great work they've done for the shag dance community. When you see these people (and any inductee for that matter) please take a moment to congratulate them. (A list of all the inductees can be found on the VSHOF website vshof.com)

April events also include the SOS Spring Safari being held April 13-23 in North Myrtle Beach. If your plans include attending or if you're just curious what SOS is about, check out their website at shagdance.com. There's a lot of great events happening including a parade on Saturday, April 23rd. Our club will have an SOS Kickoff at the Saturday night social on April 8th. To help celebrate this, we're asking members to bring in a few extra snacks to share. It'll be a great time for all with some great music by David Miller. Have Fun!

As I stated earlier, I was curious about April Fool's Day. Well, I was also curious about those other "national days" that seems to occur each month. Here's some for you to enjoy; National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day – April 2nd; National Tartan Day – April 6th; National Grilled Cheese Day – April 12th; National Jellybean Day – April 22nd; and of course, don't forget about National Bugs Bunny Day – April 30th. There's all sorts of "national days" throughout April and the entire year. Whichever day you like best I want to wish you a really great and enjoyable day.

A quick note on a couple of bits of business; Thanks to all of you who have been contacting our club membership committee and verifying your contact information. It helps us all when we help each other. Also, I want to let everyone know that for the month of May we will be doing a food drive from May 6-27 for Virginia Peninsula Food Bank. We'll contact the Food Bank so that we can let everyone know what essentials they're looking for. Keep an eye out for more information in our weekly Newsy.

Notable Quote: "Never dance in a puddle when there's a hole in your shoe (it's always best to take your shoes off first)." John D. Rhodes – Author and blogger

See you 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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Beach Music Weekend

Friday – Saturday, May 12-13

on the beach at 30th street, Virginia Beach

The Catalinas

The Swingin' Medallions

Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot

Bill Deal's Original Rhondels



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

Soda and water provided, Snacks welcomed,

Alcohol permitted



10 Carolyn Freeman

11 Pat Crank

12 Tim Miller

17 Ed Gilmore

18 Heldur Liivak

21 Ken Lantz

25 Michelle Calloway

26 Joe Mitchell

29 Cindy Bruno

Other shag clubs

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

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.

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

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

page.

Boogie on the Bay Shag Club shag dance lessons every

Richmond Shag Club social every Tuesday night at Visons

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

2023 SOS events in North Myrtle Beach

- Spring Safari April 13-23
- Fall Migration September 14-24

"Open door, open floor"

Two Left Feet Dance Studio (TLF) is open at 8pm every Monday evening to provide you with the opportunity to practice moves you have learned or to improve your dancing. Typically, several experienced club dancers are on hand to provide guidance on request. CSC members only. Free, as a courtesy of TLF

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