



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

May 2023

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

President's corner

As the first quarter of 2023 closes and we slide into the second, I'd like for us to reflect a moment on a couple of achievements we've had so far this year. We have had 100 plus attendees at our theme dances. Our roster has consistently grown each month with the addition of new members. We have a social committee and other volunteers who are committed to providing an enjoyable experience for all. So, to all of you — for your attendance, volunteering, and providing snacks and supplies — thanks for supporting your club. Your assistance and generosity is appreciated by all.

Speaking of generosity, throughout the month of May, our club will be doing a Food Drive and Fundraiser for the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. At all our Saturday night socials in May, you are encouraged to donate food and money (cash, check, or credit card). (See page 3 for list of food items). Last year, we collected almost 500 pounds of food and more than \$300 in monetary funds. Wouldn't it be great if we could provide more this year. Thanks in advance for your support for this great charity.

Springtime brings us warmer weather and, with it, more opportunities to get outside and enjoy it. May is special in that we celebrate events and holidays like Cinco de Mayo (5th), Mother's Day (14th), Armed Forces Day (20th), and Memorial Day (29th). So, in celebration of these special days and



the coming warmer days, we will have a "Shaggers Picnic in the Park" on the 27th. Yes, we're going to have ourselves a picnic (indoors of course) at our dance that evening. The club will provide fried chicken and we'll be asking members to bring in dishes to share. Remember, this is a picnic, so we'll be asking for picnic themed dishes. A 3-layer chocolate cake is very yummy, but watermelon and apple pie might be a better idea. Anyway, you get the idea. Keep an eye out for more info to be posted in the weekly Newsy. Will be a great time for all as we bring the warmth and sunshine inside with us.

Looking forward to the next time we get together. I'll see you on the dance floor.

Notable Quote: "When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way." Wayne Dyer – An American self-help Author and motivational speaker.

Mike Dyson

President Colonial Shag Club



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

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Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)— J R Jones

**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

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

Outer Banks Shag Club

New Year's Eve party

December 30-31, 2023

Comfort Inn South (newly renovated), Nags Head



14 Diane Capps	23 Rhonda D'Bene
14 Deborah Federico	23 Malcolm Mann
14 Deb McCusker	24 Larry Herbert
15 Christine Werner	28 Alan Michaelis
17 Jodi Munroe	31 George Joyner

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



**YORKTOWN
Sounds
OF
SUMMER**
AT RIVERWALK LANDING

**THURSDAYS
6:30 - 9:00 PM**
All concerts are FREE!

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
CAT5 BAND

August 3
SLAPNATION

August 10
THE MAIN EVENT BAND

EVENT WEATHER HOTLINE: 757.890.3520
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2023 SOS events in North Myrtle Beach

- Spring SafariApril 13-23
- Fall MigrationSeptember 14-24