

The Colonial Crier

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

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President's corner

A Not So Happy Anniversary

On Saturday, March 6th, it will have been one year since the Colonial Shag Club met to dance. I don't know about you, but that didn't make for a happy year for Cyd and me. We miss our friends. We miss the music. We miss the dancing. I even miss



cooking bar-b-q for 125 of my closest friends. I'm guessing most of you missed these things also. You might even be missing me, just like I'm missing each and every one of your smiling faces.

Well, your CSC board met this week to see what we could do to get us back together dancing on Saturday nights. Hell's bells, we'd be happy to dance any night. Or day. But it won't happen in the next couple of weeks. We need time to work out how to open and be reasonably assured that we've done everything we can to prevent our members from contracting the latest iteration of our current pandemic while attending one of our socials. Unfortunately, just like anywhere else you go now, except Texas, we'll have rules to follow to keep us safe.

Over the next two months, the board will meet again to see how the current state of the pandemic will affect when and if we can dance. If the number of cases continue to decline, if the vaccines appear to be effective, and if Jupiter aligns properly with Mars, we hope to start back dancing on June 5th.

There will probably be fewer members attending initially. Since we need a certain number of paying members to break even and pay our bills, there is the possibility that, with fewer attendees, we will

need to raise our entry fee. We may even need to go to a reservation system to control the number of attendees if we get a good response. Part of the decision making process will include input from our members. Would you return? Would you be willing to pay more? What measures would you like to see put in place to keep us all healthy? You can give us your input by email at shag@colonialshagclub.com. We want any comments, positive or negative, that will help us put together a plan that works and keeps everyone's welfare uppermost in mind.

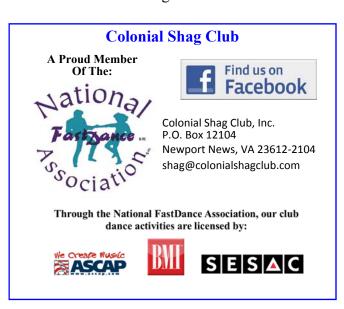
I hope all of you are doing well, staying healthy, practicing your basic, and looking forward to getting together again.

Until then, please remember our sick and departed members and their families in your prayers.

Signed,

Tim Kroskey

Your CSC President in good times and bad.



The beat goes on thanks

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March

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- 14 Ruby James

12 Al Lukac

12 Robert Calloway

11 George Oehler

Belated happy birthday wishes for February

28 Larry Black

31 Steva Williams

1	Carolyn Felder	12	Cindy Matheson
1	Kendall Hockaday	13	Janet Zenarolla
2	Shirley Baucom	16	Nancy Mason
2	Tammy Ortery	17	Suzanne Kolesha
2	Laura Smith	18	Betty Hargrave
2	Laura Spencer	18	Jim Shannon
7	Greg Forrest	22	Janie Tompkins
7	Brenda Pollock	24	Cyd Kroskey
7	Nancy Sanabria	27	Debbie Fertitta
9	David Miller	27	Diane Underhill
10	Bill Williams	28	Pat Hughes

SOS Spring Safari in North Myrtle Beach rescheduled June 19-26, 2021



Lorraine Jackson passed away on February 20th

The following was posted by Elizabeth J. Vincelette on Facebook on February 20th

My heart is broken. Today, my mother, Lorraine Jackson, passed away after a nearly two-month battle with Covid. She fought so hard, and after a seeming improvement, had a sudden decline.

Rather than remember her during these recent events, I prefer to celebrate her at her best. Full of energy, she was happiest on the dance floor among friends and especially with Earl Hill, whom she loved so deeply.

Originally from Florence, Alabama, Mom was a true southern cook and a lady—well, most of the time She loved a sly, and maybe inappropriate, joke. She could fold a fitted sheet better than anyone. She was quick to laugh.

My way of speaking and gestures are from her, most of my looks, and especially my hands. As I look at her ring, now on my finger, I see her hands, not mine. I'm sad, stunned, and trying so hard to realize it's real.