



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

## Colonial Shag Club, Inc.

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

September 2024

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

### President's corner

August is usually a quiet month for our club. This year was very different. We had three theme parties:

- August 3<sup>rd</sup> — Thanks to Jo and Dwayne Hardy, we had a “Tie One On” party, where the ladies were asked to wear a necktie. Winners of the “Most Unusual Tie” and “Best Tie” contests were each awarded a special \$10 bill that is good for admission to a Saturday night social.
- August 24<sup>th</sup> — We celebrated the selection of Janis Grimes, a member of our club, for induction into Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame (BSNHOF). An excerpt from the BSNHOF website is, “It is the original Hall of Fame for shag dancers and is generally considered the most prestigious organization honoring proficient shag dancers (wherever from or residing) who deserve special recognition for their contributions to shag dancing, its music and the atmosphere in which it historically has been cultivated and enjoyed.” The celebration was well attended by our members and members from our sister shag clubs: Boogie on the Bay Shag Club, Richmond Shag Club, and Virginia Beach Shag Club. We were also honored to have Rodger Woodson in attendance. Rodger is from the Roanoke Shag Club and was inducted into the BSNHOF in 2023. Rodger and Janis conducted a dance workshop before food was served and open dancing began. Food, decorations, and gifts were provided by some Colonial Shag Club members and members of other shag clubs. A great time was had by everyone, with music provided by Cindy and Larry Black and with Cindy also being the mistress of ceremonies.
- August 31<sup>st</sup> — members were asked to dress as a “hippie” with the theme being “Take a trip back to the 60's & 70's.” The “best-dressed hippie” was awarded a special \$10 bill good for admission to a Saturday night social.

The fall months will be very busy with monthly parties for our members. This is how our board feels we should give back to our members who support the club throughout the year.



On September 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter general membership meeting and announce members of this year's nominating committee. At that same social, we will have a combination “Labor Day Celebration” and “SOS Kickoff Party.” Did I mention that we are planning to have pizza on the 7<sup>th</sup> too?

Let's finish 2024 Saturday night dances with great parties, great music, great dancing, and most of all great friends.

See you on the dance floor.

Harry

### SOS Fall Migration in North Myrtle Beach

September 12-22

September

### Board meetings

The Colonial Shag Club board meetings are held at Two Left Feet Dance Studio on the first Saturday of each month at 3:30 pm.

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

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*Charity* — Judy Chiles  
*Dance instruction* — Dwayne Hardy, Jerry Nichols  
*Elections* — TBD  
*Financial review* — John De Koff, Susan Ross  
*Membership* — Bonnie Arms  
*Music* — Harry Walthall  
*Nominating* — TBD  
*Social* — Jo Hardy, Camille Walthall  
*Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)*— Bobby Chiles

**Ad hoc committees**

*Birthday cards* — Bonnie Arms  
*Communications*  
*Newsletter* — Lloyd Pitzen  
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**Colonial Shag Club dances every Saturday night**

at Two Left Feet Dance Studio, Newport News  
 Doors open at 5pm  
 shag dance lessons 5:30-7pm, dancing 7-10pm  
 \$10 for member of any shag club, otherwise \$12  
 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 6-9pm at *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 *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. Beginner shag classes from 6:30 until 7:15 followed by dancing until 10pm. Line dance lessons second Tuesday of each month

River City Shag Club social every Wednesday night at Tooley's Tavern at The Boathouse, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. See the club's Facebook page.

**Colonial Shag Club**

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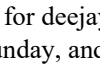
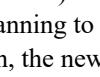
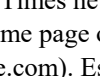
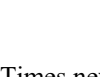
## Virginia Shag Clubs Party!!!

Fall SOS 2024 Friday, September 20th 1-4pm at Fat Harolds (Back Room)

Come PARTY with all your friends from the commonwealth!!!

Participating Sponsors include:

- VA Shaggers Hall of Fame
- Richmond Shag Club
- Virginia Beach Shag Club
- Colonial Shag Club
- Boogie On The Bay
- Lynchburg Shag Club
- Roanoke Shag Club
- Danville Shag Club
- Northern Virginia Shag Club
- Battlefield Boogie Club



Music provided by various Virginia DJs



Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame

Light Appetizers at 2pm



The SOS Carefree Times newsletter is available on the home page of the SOS website (shagdance.com). Especially of interest to those planning to attend SOS Fall Migration, the newsletter contains schedules for deejays, bands, workshops, Fun Sunday, and Fun Monday

## Outer Banks Shag Club New Year's Eve Gala

"70's Sandbar Shuffle"

December 30-January 1

Comfort Inn South, Nags Head, NC

See Outer Banks Shag Club Facebook page for flyer and registration form

For more info, contact Bill Broadus 252-305-5130, Joyce Cooley 757-334-1913, or Valerie Taylor 252-339-0355



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| 7 Rosalie Mitchell     | 25 Jeanne Kunz    |
| 11 Harry Walthall      | 26 Janet Richards |
| 14 Robert Smith        | 28 Bonnie Arms    |
| 17 Rick Underhill      | 28 Mary Eckert    |
| 18 Cindy Black         | 28 Geoffrey Jeram |
| 18 Charlie Pratt       | 29 David Sawyer   |
| 19 Randy Woolard       | 30 A. W. Jones    |
| 21 Paula Japenga-Morse | 30 Colette Quinn  |

## River City Shag Club, Inc.

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Join us for our 2024 Holiday Kick Off Party  
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 9pm

Tooley's Tavern @ The Boathouse

400 E Colonial Ave, Elizabeth City NC

Dinner includes Meatloaf, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Water, Tea, Coffee & Dessert - Cash Bar

### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

For questions contact Sue Hivner [dshivner108@gmail.com](mailto:dshivner108@gmail.com)

Reservations close Friday November 8th

Mail checks to:

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\$35 for members of any Shag Club

\$45 for non-members



Music by ABSCDJ Harvey Taylor

