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From The President

June 10 & 11, 2011 River City Shag Classic

NOTE: This month we have a guest article from our very own Sid Strawderman. I hope you enjoy the article. See you at the Boogie on the James!

Jane

This year we had another great CSA dance contest and we were fortunate enough to have it at the Holiday Inn Select, HOME OF THE RICHMOND SHAG CLUB. The folks at the Holiday Inn did a fantastic job of setting up the Ball Room and providing us with a dance floor as well as drinks and food. It was a Friday and Saturday night affair and all who came were rewarded with some great dancing and entertainment. We had great participation both in the organization and running of the contest and the RICHMOND dancers fared very well in the competition and really showed their stuff! I am going to try very hard to make sure I get all the names in here, but if I don't, please let me know and I'll make sure I get you in there in the next newsletter.

The one and only **BUTCH METCALF** was the Master of Ceremonies again this year and except for being a little late AND forgetting his CD player did a great job! (just kidding with you Butch). **Jack and Erin White** taught lessons on Saturday and so far the only one I took; "THE FORGET ME NOT", I have not yet forgotten??? A special thanks goes out to **Nancy Wall** and her team of **Marsha, Carolyn, Barbara, Bev, Nancy Hallman, Mike, Dixie, Joe, Dickie and Joyce** at the sign in desk. The 50/50 raffle was handled admirably by **Dixie, Taylor**, and the desk. **Bill**

Boyer filmed the show and **Kevin Byrnes** loaned us his equipment. I just saw the video and you guys did a great job. If anyone would still like to buy a video, please see Kevin.

Without sponsors, it's very difficult to have CSA contests and we had fantastic participation in the sponsorship department from **Kevin and Joan Byrnes; Dickie and Joyce Burley; Joe and Marsha Tedesco; Nancy Wall; Dexter and Charlotte; Moody and Trisha; Mike Graham, and from the Va. Beach Shag Club, Jan Weakley**. We also had donations from those who wish to remain anonymous and we really appreciate it AND we needed it!!

Ashley and Tobitha Stewart, with the CSA, coordinated the judging and the dancing and pretty much kept everything on schedule with a LITTLE help from me. Some of our folks who judged were **Kevin Byrnes, Beverly Robinson and Joan Byrnes**. I really have a feeling I'm forgetting somebody and maybe several somebodies, but as I said before, let me know and I'll take care of it.

The really fun part for me was watching the dance contests. This year we had Jr. 1 and 2, and we had a newcomers division which I thought was really cool. There was social dancing in between the contests and on Saturday night we had six couples from amateur and novice do a Jack and Jill show for entertainment.

No article about a CSA contest would be complete without mentioning how the RICHMOND DANCERS fared. You can go on the CSA website and see the complete results, but I'll tell you how WE did!! Before I do though, I want to thank two couples, who many of us know, for joining us. **Vaughn Royal and Cathy Metcalf** came in 3rd in Amateur and **Tom Edwards and Joan McKinney** came in 1st in Novice. Way to go guys!

NOW, for the good part. In Jr. 2, **Haleigh Brown and Dickie Burnley** came in 4th, and **Taylor Perkinson and Dink Slaughter** came in 3rd. I know what you are thinking.; Dickie and Dink in Jr. 2? You'll just have to figure it out!

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In the Newcomers division, **Will Hazel and Glenda Harris** came in 6th; **Tim Sullivan and Cyndi Cline** came in 4th; **Mike graham and Phyllis Wells** came in 3rd and the couple who didn't want to dance; **Parker and Bev Dillard**, came in 2nd. The Amateur division resulted in **Joe and Marsha Tedesco** in 6th and **Sid Strawderman and Jane Renger** in 4th.

In the Novice division our own **Kevin and Joan Byrnes** came in 3rd. When you see these members at the shag club, be sure and congratulate them. They put much hard work into this and they should be recognized!!!

The Pro division didn't have enough couples to sanction it, so **Jack and Erin White and Ashley and Tobitha Stewart** did exhibition dances which were amazing to watch.

My partner in chairing this event was **Jane Renger** and although she did most of the work, I would like to take most of the credit!!!! NO, really, we had a good time. I don't know if we did a good job or not, but we did the best we could do. I would like to thank her and again all the participants and the spectators and the people I forgot.

Wolfman



2011 General Membership Meetings

March 15 * May 17 * August 16 * November 15

All General Membership Meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Koger Center in a meeting room and begin at 6:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.



BIRTHDAYS**July**

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August

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August

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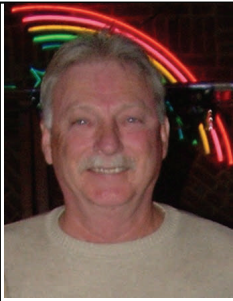
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21st Annual RSC-John Mansini Jr. Golf Tournament

The 21st Annual Richmond Shag Club/John Mansini Golf classic held at Stonehenge Country Club on June 6, 2011, was once again a huge success for 2011. **Our proceeds this year should exceed \$10,700.**

I would like to extend a **thank you** to the **19 teams** that played and the **42 hole sponsors** for their support this year. I would like to thank **Phillip Mitchell and Janet Bell** for all of their hard work and support. To all of the other volunteers that had a part in helping out, **THANK YOU!!!!** A huge thank you to **Outback Steakhouse** with **Kevin Kaczmarek and his volunteers** for making our dinner at the 19th hole the best! We look forward to having the 22nd golf classic at Stonehenge again next year with Outback being back with us to cater our dinner. As soon as a date is confirmed for next year, we will post on the Shag Club's web site. Once again, **Thanks to all** who had a hand in helping out and being a part of making this event so successful.

*Golf Tourn Co-Chair
Dink*

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Ways & Means

I would like to thank John Hall for the outstanding job he did while serving as Ways and Means Chairperson.

Bev Dillard is taking orders for the new name badges at the club desk. The badges are very attractive and a definite step up from the paper labels. Thank you to everyone who supports the 50/50 raffle on Tuesday night. This is a very big part of our money going towards Camp Fantastic. Your support is greatly appreciated. You can still order your RSC banner which can be used indoors or outdoors. The banner is 3'x6" and cost \$75. I will be ordering new shirts. It would be helpful to have some feedback from the members on what they are interesting in purchasing. You can email me at thomassc1@netzero.net or tell me at the club on Tuesday night.

The John Mansini Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Camp Fantastic took place on June 6. The tournament was a huge success. Many thanks go to Phillip Mitchell and Dinky Slaughter and all of the volunteers for making this event a success. We are also looking into other items to identify us as a club. Some examples are bumper stickers, tumblers and shag towels with the RSC logo. We would appreciate any feedback positive or negative, remember these items are for the members to show our support at home and away.

Remember our annual party is coming up the weekend of August 5 & 6. See Tim Sullivan or Faye Vines for table information. Once again, thanks to everyone for your support, see you at the club.

Robert McAdams

Care & Concern

Condolences go to **Sam Williams** and his family on the loss of his sister, Jane Beasley, on April 24, 2011 and, more recently, his brother in July, 2011. **Kaye Williams** also recently lost a brother-in-law.

Linda Clark had foot surgery on April 28, 2011. She will not be able to drive for awhile but is at home recovering.

Cynthia Walton had surgery on a tendon in her arm in April. She is doing well and recovering. It kept her from dancing for a few weeks but she is back in the full swing of things.

Congratulations to **Penny Richardson** who became a Grandma for the second time. Jada Lynn was born on May 9, weighing 7 lbs 10 oz and 21 ½ inches long.

Carolyn Brockwell underwent surgery for a benign reoccurring tumor near her ear on May 17. Carolyn is recuperating from her surgery in addition to moving into a new house.

Norman Seay underwent a spinal fusion in his lower back in May. He is receiving physical therapy and health care at home. He has graduated from a walker to being able to walk on his own. His healing is progressing well and he hopes for a full recovering soon.

A new member of our club, **Glenn Mullian**, was in a very serious car accident on the way to Charlottesville on May 16. He faces a long recovery. He is in intensive care at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville. You can follow his progress through <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/glennmullian/journal>. Please keep Glenn and his wife, Debbie, in your thoughts and prayers.

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with these folks/members as they recover from their losses, accidents and surgeries.

We hope they will all be back with us soon.

Let us be ever mindful of the struggles and joys of our fellow club members and keep them close in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol Ann

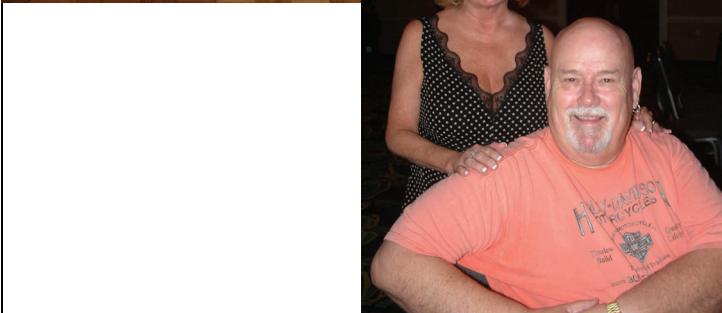
Silent Auction

The Richmond Shag Club needs your help for the upcoming silent auction! It will be held Friday, August 5th during the annual Boogie on the James party. If you have a special hidden talent or something to donate for our auction, **please contact Beth Ager**, chairperson, or one of our committee members. The committee includes: **Bev & Parker Dillard, Jinx & Dickie Robinson, Carolyn Spangler, Steven Haerbig, and Diane Dew.** Forms to be filled out for donations are located at the front desk. We appreciate all items, large or small! The proceeds from the silent auction go to Camp Fantastic, and the club donated close to \$20,000 last year with close to \$4,000 coming from the silent auction. The money will provide scholarships for children with cancer to attend camp.

Beth Ager

River City Shag Classic CSA Contest June 10-11, 2011

To see photos of all RSC Events, visit our website: www.RichmondShagClub.org



Host & Hostess Committee

You may not have noticed that at the desk there are six, yes 6 regular height chairs. Now if that is not enough to entice you to help out at the desk I will ply you with being exposed to information galore about happenings at other clubs and at our own RSC. Please take a look at the calendar of events and sign up for an opportunity to learn the ropes, meet the new shaggers and find out the news before it happens. JK, sometimes we are the last to know, but we do, or will find out. Please help me out some Tuesday or Thursday night or even enjoy the desk solo. You can do it.

Now, here is a bit of input about the EXIT doors near the desk in the corner. In the past there had been a wedge that kept the door ajar. We can do that no longer. The managers of Visions have directed us not to use the wedge for several very good reasons. The new and expensive doors will be damaged if repeatedly left hanging so to speak. The HVAC system goes haywire when they are left open, and this has always been the case. Thus, if you have to... or just want enter that way you will need to wait for someone to open the door. I encourage you to use the **main entrance** at all times and exit at your door of choice.

There will be a sheet for those that are interested in learning a new line dance to sign up at the desk for the step you want taught. Carolyn will e-mail all those who leave their address when each step will be on her calendar. Great idea Carolyn, thanks.

Silent Auction information sheets and forms are available at the desk if you have an item or contact for Boogie on the James. Time is running short.

Bev Dillard

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March 13	RSC Sunday Social
April 3	Shag Jam
April 8-17	SOS Spring Safari
May 1	Shag Jam
May 15	RSC Sunday Social
June 5	Shag Jam
June 6	John Mansini Sr. Golf Tournament
June 10	River City Shag Classic CSA Contest
July 3	Shag Jam
July 23	Cookout & Pool Party @ The Stevens
August 5 & 6	The Boogie On The James
August 28	RSC Sunday Social
September 4	Shag Jam
September 16-25	SOS Fall Migration
September 20	RSC Beach Ball @ NMB
October 2	Shag Jam
October 30	RSC Sunday Social
November 6	Shag Jam
December 18	Jingle Bell Ball

Watch your e-mail, RichmondShagClub.org, and listen for phone tree messages for more information on these upcoming events.



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