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From The President

SOS is coming!

SOS is coming and I am so thankful. It seems like my life goes from one shag event to another. Mid-Winter, Winter Workshop, Hall of Fame Ceremony, Spring SOS, Grand Nationals, Richmond CSA Contest, Summer Workshop, Boogie On The James, Fall SOS, and so on....

SOS has to be the best vacation that I have ever had. I wasn't sure about it when I first started shagging.

Dinky Slaughter was telling me how wonderful it was and how it was like going on vacation with 100 of your friends. At the time, I found it hard to imagine 100 friends that I would want to go on vacation with. Times have indeed changed!

Last year there were two issues that threatened SOS as we knew it. Just before Spring SOS there was a lot of talk about the police cracking down on open containers on the streets and on the beach. While I still think that is something to be cognizant of, I personally did not notice a big change. The other issue was tents on the beach.

There was a lot of talk just before fall SOS of the city outlawing tents and canopies on the beach for safety reasons. The problem was that people were setting up multiple tents in a chain and it was blocking lifeguard's and safety personnel's views of the beach and the water. Luckily, our SOS board members went to work meeting with the city and they were able to have the item tabled until further study could be done. The SOS board members convinced city officials to compromise and not completely ban tents. The result is a new policy on tents, canopies, and umbrellas.

The policy is below and I ask you to please read it and make sure you understand it and comply with it. Those who do not comply are subject to a \$250 fine. Not a good way to start or end a vacation. The next time that you are at SOS, look for a lady named **Helen Still**. Helen was the Chairman of the SOS board this past

year and her group was instrumental in convincing the city to compromise. Please thank Helen and take a minute to talk to her. She is a super nice person, volunteers her time to make sure that the party we know and love happens, and probably doesn't get as many compliments as she should in her position.

During their December 6, 2010 meeting, the North Myrtle Beach City Council passed a new law governing the use of shading devices (tents, canopies, umbrellas, etc.) on the beach in North Myrtle Beach.

The ordinance was necessary due to the increased use of tents and other large shading devices on the beach, which sometimes block public safety and emergency rescue personnel from gaining swift access to people in trouble on the beach or in the water. The new law creates horizontal and vertical pathways along the beach for safety and rescue personnel to use in order to reach people in trouble more quickly.

The new law is a compromise between the desire to leave things as they were and the desire to ban tents, canopies and other larger shading devices from the beach. The City hopes that everyone will work together to help make this positive compromise work during 2011 and beyond.

These are the highlights of the amended ordinance:

*No shading devices (tents, umbrellas, pavilions, canopies, etc.) may be set up on the beach before 8am daily

*Shading devices must be removed from the beach by 7pm daily

*Shading devices left on the beach after 7pm will be collected by the City and stored for up to 30 days. Owners can reclaim their tents during that period but must pay a \$40 fee, which goes to pay for the labor required to collect, tag and store tents left on the beach after 7pm.

*Shading devices, **other than umbrellas**, must be located landward of the City umbrella line or, if no City umbrella lines exists, the high tide mark.

*All shading devices must be located 20-25 feet seaward of dune line. This frees up a lane along the high tide beach for Rescue and Safety vehicles to use in the event of an emergency.

*No shading device may be larger than 12 feet x 12 feet or a total 144 square feet

*No shading device may be higher than 9-feet installed

*Shading devices may not be joined together in any manner

*Shading devices, **other than umbrellas**, must be placed at a minimum of 10 feet from any other shading device

*Shading devices may not be placed within 10 feet of any lifeguard stand

*Anchoring lines, if used, may not extend beyond the perimeter of the shading device

Violation of the ordinance is punishable by a \$250 fine.

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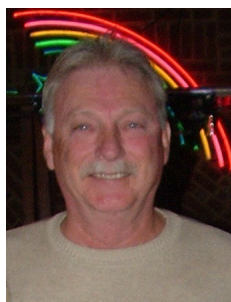
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Golf Tournament Update

Once again, we will be having our 21st annual John Mansini/RSC golf tournament at Stonehenge Country Club on Monday, JUNE 6th, 2011. Please mark your calendars. We are looking forward to Outback Steakhouse catering our event again this year. Once again, Janet Bell has agreed to help with our prizes and we will have Carl Beck seeking our hole sponsorships for us this year. If you have any questions concerning our tournament, please contact Phillip at 691-3446 or myself at 397-9857. There are flyers at the RSC desk with the tournament information. We hope that 2011 will be the best year yet, so cross your fingers and see you on the course.

Thanks & hit 'em straight,

Dink Slaughter & Phillip Mitchell - Co Chairs

Carl Beck - Hole Sponsorships

Janet Bell - Prizes

2010 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

EXPIRATIONS

March

April

March

April

Jeanne Dalton 01
 JC Petree 01
 Karen Larsen 01
 Donald Lumpkin 07
 Karen Phillips 07
 Albert Helou 07
 Steve Booth 08
 Will Hazell 08
 Fran Armistead 08
 Bob Stevens 09
 Joe King 10
 Bonnie Wray 10
 Marsha Tedesco 11
 Tom Kerr 12
 Judy Smith 13
 Judy Thatcher 13
 Dickie Robinson 14
 Sondra Cook 14
 Kamala Coleman 17
 Gwen Stimis 17
 Sally Dobbins 17
 Bob Owen 17
 Bill Smiley 19
 Michael Walton 23
 Jan Burkarth 25
 Joan Barnes 26
 Charlotte Ulrich 29
 Jean Sullivan 30

Sid Bloom
 Phyllis Wells 03
 Susan Bain 03
 Shirley Holmes 04
 Oliver Draughon 04
 Bill Erhart 05
 Francis Thompson 06
 Dewain Hammond 06
 Barb Carter 06
 Marty Yeatman 07
 Donald Sheffer 08
 Shannon Lawther 09
 Lance Herrholz 11
 Debra Owen 12
 Dickie Wilson 13
 Nick Canderelli 16
 Myrna Joyner 17
 Pat Nelson 18
 Hal Stickley 19
 Sonny Tinsley 20
 Chase Layman 22
 Lisa Dowdy 23
 Steve Beville 24
 Joan Byrnes 25
 Ann Noakes 25
 Charlotte Batchelor 26
 JJ Jackson 26
 Fuzzy Lambert 27
 Bill Thomas 27
 Marilyn Jones 29

Sharon Arredondo
 Tommy Balentine
 Janet Bell
 Sally Boykin
 Jack Boykin
 Norman Carter
 Betty Carter
 John Dawson
 Lisa Dowdy
 Jim Easter
 Mike Graham
 Nancy Hallman
 Dickie Harrison
 Paul Hodge
 Barbara Hodge
 Coleman Holland
 Gail Jarrett
 Lynn Johnston
 Clay Johnston
 Marilyn Jones
 Ray Jones
 Kathy Lane
 Mary Ann Lesnick
 George Love
 Kay McLaughlin
 Phillip Mitchell
 Sue Moore
 Pat Nelson
 Mike Paley
 Karen Phillips
 Yvonne Ricciardelli
 Jinx Robinson
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 Linda Steele
 Tim Sullivan
 Jean Sullivan
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 Cookie Vaughan
 Barb White
 Mary Woodle

Gene Anderson
 Bruce Arnett
 Buddy Bibb
 Bill Butler
 Barb Carter
 Donna Denson
 Chuck Hamm
 Bill Hecht
 Fuzzy Lambert
 Mary Ann Lambert
 Linda Lane
 Karen Larsen
 Pat Mason
 Bill Mason
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Dance Committee

*Beginner dancers try to get better by doing intermediate steps
Intermediate dancers try to get better by doing advanced steps
Advanced dancers try to get better by practicing their basic
Seen on a Junior dancer's facebook page*

Hi Everyone!!

2011 has gotten off to a fast start. We have full beginner classes and a good number of folks attending the intermediate classes. My thanks go out to **Jane Renger, Dink Slaughter, Ken and Shug Ward, Tom and Tammy Varney, Nancy Wall, Carolyn Reade and Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie** for their excellent instruction in January and February. We are so fortunate to have the number of volunteer instructors that we do. Because we are volunteers, we are able to provide free instruction. This is not true for 90% of the other clubs. RSC is always complemented on the number of very good dancers that we have and it is a true testament to the caliber of instruction that we provide. This is one of the perks provided free of charge to our members that other clubs get at least \$10/lesson for depending on who's teaching. I think sometimes we forget how fortunate we are that we have a nice place to dance, don't have a cover charge, nor do we charge for lessons to members. We are very spoiled.....and I mean that in the nicest way possible.

Congratulations to **Charlotte and Allen Batchelor** for their very successful first Shag Jam of the year with 52 people in attendance. Two steps were taught and they were designed to be either an individual step or a couples' step. The February Shag Jam was canceled due to renovations taking place in Visions. The next "Jam" will be held on Sunday, March 6. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations also go out to several members competing in CSA (Competitive Shaggers Association) contests this year. The last contest was held at Daly's After Dark in Murrells Inlet, SC. **Earl**

& Beverly Robinson came in third place in the pro division and **Nancy Wall and Dink Slaughter** came in fourth place in the amateur division. Taylor Perkinson (Nancy & Dink's niece) came in second place in the Junior II division. Speaking of juniors, I want you to all know that the club now has ties to two junior dancers – Taylor Perkinson (as I mentioned earlier) and Haleigh Brown (Joyce and Dickie Burnley's granddaughter). These are two very talented and committed dancers and I hope you will be able to see them dance when we have our contest here in June. Both of these girls have already placed in the junior division and have only been shagging for less than a year, although they both have substantial dance background. It has been fun watching them learn and compete. Trust me when I say they are quick studies!!! What takes me a month to learn, they will pick up in minutes and use it in a competition the same day. It has been an eye opening experience watching them. Needless to say, I feel OLD!!!! Oh, that's right, I AM old.....ha ha

As a reminder to everyone, our beginner classes are taught every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our intermediate classes are taught from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday. On the first and third Tuesday intermediate steps are taught from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and our line dance classes are taught from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. I know there has been some confusion on the class times so hope this helps clear it up.

That's all for now! See ya on the dance floor and please don't forget to be kind, courteous and respectful of each other as we dance our way through life.

Barbara



Ways & Means

First off I would like to thank **Carl Beck** for once again taking on the Stew project, without out his past experience I don't believe the 2011 sale would have been as successful. Thanks also to **Dinky Slaughter** on the coordination for the facility. To the men that turned out to help starting Friday afternoon & the ladies on Saturday you were also a huge part of this success.

I am currently taking orders for RSC shirts if you need them. I am also looking into several new projects so that we can communicate who we are and where we come from. First up is a new name badge to replace the stick on paper ones we currently use. The badges we are looking at will be made of plastic held on by a small magnet instead of a clip or pin. The design will show off our RSC logo as well as your name. I will have sample badges to look at as I go around with the 50/50 sale on Tuesday nights so just stop me and ask about them. **Ken Ward** also has a sample that he is currently wearing on Dance nights. I am also looking to see if there is any interest in TERVIS Tumblers that have the RSC logo displayed between the insulated walls of the tumblers. This product is great for the beach, and around the pool. The Tervis tumblers carry a lifetime replacement guarantee and are available in 10, 12, & 16 oz sizes. If you have any interest in this item please just let me know. The 50/50 raffle continues to be successful on Tuesday nights and I would like to thank the ladies that have stepped up to help me sell the tickets and the members who support our club with their purchases each week. All the club proceeds from the sale of 50/50 tickets support the club in many ways. A special thank you is also given to those who have donated their winnings back to such special projects such as Camp Fantastic.

John Hall



Taking Shag to the Next Level

On June 10th and 11th your Richmond Shag Club is planning on having a blow-out dance competition at the newly renovated Holiday Inn Koger Conference

Center, the home of RSC. The Shenandoah Ballroom will be set up for two nights of dancing including cash bar and food concession. While the details will follow in our flyer, I can tell you that we will have a Junior division and a Newcomers division along with the Amateur, Novice and Pro. Hall of Fame DJ, **Butch Metcalf** will be Master of Ceremonies. The Hotel has given us special room rates and the cost to attend will fit your pocketbook. By having the Juniors and the Newcomers we hope to get more people involved and have the best contest ever!

For those of you not familiar with the CSA, I am including the following page from their website.

Our clubs and dancers provide a schedule of competitive Shag Dance contests throughout each year at various venues. Our events consist of a weekend of divisional competition, food, fun, friendships, workshops, awards and prizes primarily throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. We encourage, promote, and share the love of the Carolina Shag with all age groups. Our current schedule and member clubs are available on this website.

Our contests promote the Shag Dance we all love and are appreciated by all attending. Spectators are given floor time to dance before and after the divisional competitions. Competitors are allowed to showcase their skills for the judges and the audience.

The Competitive Shaggers Association (CSA) is a non-profit organization that was established in 1992 by the competitive dancers. Over time we have established necessary rules and regulations that determine Shag Contest sanctioning guidelines.

These guidelines are used to help ensure well managed contests that maintain divisional integrity and utilize the fairest and most accurate scoring system available. Judges are required to be knowledgeable in the dance at a level commensurate with the division being judged.

Our membership is made up of dancers from all walks of life and levels of expertise including Amateur, Novice, and Pro competitors. In addition, we

Taking Shag to the Next Level (continued)

include a friend of CSA membership classification for those folks that just wish to support the competitive dancers and the dance.

Many of our members are instructors. Our members participate in various Shag events throughout each year. We support and promote the dance in many ways.

Our Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and membership applications are available on this website.

Welcome to the Competitive Shaggers Association. Join us by attending contests, becoming a member, dancing, or sponsoring.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

So, there you have it; now you know about CSA. We have 400 members in the Richmond Shag Club. All of us have friends who would love to come if they knew about it. The ballroom only holds 200 but we would like to see it filled. Just seeing the Juniors is worth the whole weekend. As I said, there will be a flyer out shortly with all the details, but let's start talking it up now. We would welcome sponsorship money especially for the Juniors.

Anyone interested in helping out, and or sponsoring, please see Jane Renger or me. Let's try to make this event one that RSC can be proud of while continuing the tradition of taking our great dance to the next level!

The Wolfman



Care & Concern

Debbie Case is recovering from an auto accident on the way to work on January 3, 2011. We wish Debbie a speedy recovery.

We are glad to see **Russell Harris** doing so well after his hernia repair surgery on January 17, 2011. He was released from the hospital on the same day as the surgery. The surgery went well and he was back at Visions on Friday night.

Tina and Ron Bessent's daughter, Heather, had surgery on January 18, 2011 to remove part of her heel.

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Doug Strother** who lost his mother, Ruth Ellis, on January 20, 2011 after a valiant 10-year battle with cancer.

Our condolences go to **Norman Carter** who lost his sister, Beverly C. Cash, on January 27, 2011.

Fuzzy Lambert underwent quadruple bypass surgery on February 2, 2011. Fuzzy is at home recovering. We will miss Fuzzy during his recovery process and hope to see him back at Visions soon.

Sharon Ricker is at home recovering from foot surgery on February 1, 2011 and hopes to be back dancing with us in a couple of months.

Kevin Byrnes has been having a lot of back and sciatica problems recently. His sister is also ill and he has been traveling out of town to visit her.

Phyllis Hall will be having knee surgery the first of March. We wish her well in her recovery.

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.

If you know of anyone that needs remembering in our newsletter, please let me know. I also send sympathy and get well cards to our members. You can email information to me at thomassc1@netzero.net or call me at 768-1549.

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March 6	Shag Jam
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.



*Also look for the Richmond Shag Club group on facebook where event information will be posted.

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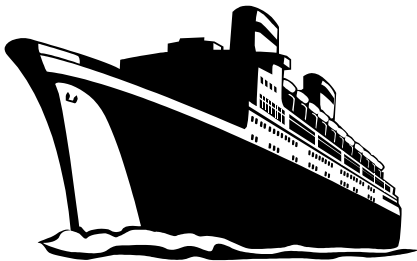
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Cruisin'



Sixteen Richmond Shag Club members recently returned from a Cruise to Grand Cayman and Cozumel aboard the Cruise Liner Inspiration -- what a group --(front of stairs) **Howard and Kim Overby, Sonny and Pam Tinsley, Skip and Cecil King.** (top of stairs down) **Norm and BJ Seay, Charlie and Diane Dew, Gene Anderson and Carolyn Brockwell, Bill and Carolyn Reade and Bev and Parker Dillard.**



Kudos & Congratulations!



Hall of Fame

Congratulations go out to RSC's very own **Tim Sullivan & Phyllis Wells** on their upcoming induction into the Virginia Shaggers' Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place Saturday, March 26th at The Upper Deck in Virginia Beach. It promises to be a great night to celebrate our friends' achievement and our great dance called, "The Shag." If you're interested in attending this event, check with one of our Hall of Fame members or our inductees for tickets/details.

Spirit of the Shag 2010

Congratulations to **Tim Sullivan & Jane Renger** who received the 2010 RSC Spirit of the Shag award at the Jingle Bell Ball on December 12th.

Thank you...

Dear friends,

Thanks so much for your cards, visits, e-mails, facebook comments and most of all prayers during my time of surgery and recovery at home. Your support was greatly appreciated by both of us.

Love,

Fuzzy & Mary Ann



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