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From The President

Well, it is that time of year. The Boogie on the James is over, Fall SOS is quickly approaching and Christmas will be here before we know it.

The Boogie on the James was exceptional this year. I didn't think that **Tim Sullivan** and **Faye Vines** could improve upon last year, but somehow, they managed to do it. I'm sure that **Jean Sullivan** had a lot to do with it. If you have never been to the Boogie on the James, you need to go next year. Pretend it is an out of town party and take off early from work on Friday so that you can get to the Sheraton no later than 3 PM. Book yourself a room for the weekend and party like a rock star. You will have the time of your life.

There were a number of RSC members who helped with the party and made it a very special event. I want to recognize them here and they are: **Phillip Mitchell** – Dance Floor Chairperson, **Phyllis Wells** – Decorations Chairperson, **Sherry Beck** – Entertainment Chairperson, **Carol Ann Thomasson** and **Robert McAdams** – Free Pour Chairpersons, **Dickie Robinson** – Photos, **Jerri Cowan** – Registration Chairperson, **Carolyn Brockwell** – 50/50 Sales Chairperson, **Beth Ager** – Silent Auction Chairperson, and **Carolyn Reade** – Barrow of Booze Chairperson. I especially want to thank all of the folks who served on these committees. Without you, we would not have such a wonderful party. Thank you.

I also want to thank the following folks: **Cliff Merritt** and **Pete Saunders** for a fabulous pool party. They played great music and kept everyone's toes tapping by the pool. **Ed Timberlake** and **Jeff Foster** played wonderful music both Friday and Saturday night and kept the floor filled. I also want to thank **Earl and Beverly Robinson** for filling in when Susie Beaver could not teach our lessons due to a family emergency.

Now, it is the time of year when we start thinking about next year. I have been fortunate for the last 3 years to have **Parker Dillard** Chair the Nominations and Elections Committee. Everyone knows Parker and he's just an all around great guy. When we get back from SOS, Parker is going to begin to search for a few good men and women to serve on the 2012 Board of Directors.

I have had the pleasure to work with some very neat people in our club during the last six years. We've worked hard and I have learned a tremendous amount from them. It has also been a lot of fun. I firmly believe that you get out of our club what you put into it.

Next year I'm going to be taking a break from the Board of Directors. I've had six great years, three as President, and I would not trade them. However, it is time for some fresh blood. Our club has a lot of "go to" people. They are the members that you can count on to help out with just about anything. They will pick up the ball and carry it across the goal line while making it look easy. It is tempting and easy to go to these folks over and over again and ask them to serve. Our club will be stronger though, if new folks or folks who have not served before pitch in and bring their talents and ideas to the table.

If you have wanted to get more involved in the club, but weren't sure how, I would encourage you to consider a position on the Board of Directors next year. I would be happy to talk to you about the various committees and the skills needed and duties required of each one. When we all work together, the work becomes easy and fun and our club prospers.

There are some great Shag clubs out there, but I happen to know that our club is the best. Together, we can make it even better.

See you at the club,

Jane

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Ways & Means



As of August 10, 2011, we have taken in \$2,210 from the 50/50 raffle for 2011. Please remember to support our 50/50 raffle each Tuesday night. It is a great supplement for our club's support to Camp Fantastic. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the past and for your continued support.

Anyone who would like a Richmond Shag Club personalized, permanent name tag, please see **Bev Dillard** at the desk. Tags are \$5 and a much better option than the stick on name tags. It takes about 2 weeks after you place the order to get your name tag.

We still have a RSC banner that can be used indoors or outdoors. It is 3'x6' with the club name and logo. The cost is \$75 each. You should allow 2 weeks for delivery.

Our **Brunswick stew date is set for October 29, 2011**. If you would like to volunteer to help or place an order, please see me. There is a signup sheet at the host/hostess desk for those who would like to volunteer to help. I will begin taking orders on October 1, 2011. Stew is \$6.00 a quart. Place your orders early. You don't want to miss getting some of the finest stew in the area. You can either email me your orders at thomassc1@netzero.net or call 804-768-1549.

Robert McAdams

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

EXPIRATIONS

September

October

September

October

Coleman Holland 01
 Sandra Jones 05
 Dianne Smiley 05
 Susan Roberts 06
 Carol Spangler 06
 Mike Graham 06
 Pat Henson 07
 Joe Berkle 08
 Russell Harris 09
 Gloria Wright 09
 Cristi Stimis 09
 Robert Parker 10
 Dick Noblitt 15
 Ron Romanosky 15
 Joe Thomas 15
 Sandy Erhart 16
 Jim McBride 17
 Janet Bell 18
 Scot Lawther 18
 Jaime Wood 19
 Ashley Farlow 21
 Jean Whitney 21
 Benny Evans, Jr 24
 Nick Reams 26
 Jimmy Adams 28
 Nita Hammond 29
 Kathleen Minnick 29
 Mary Harward 30
 Shirley Jarrett 30

Wanda Hill 01
 Candy McAdams 03
 Richard Mathes 04
 Valerie Joyner 05
 Lisa Cox 06
 Gary Harman 06
 Nancy Hallman 09
 Cynthia Walton 09
 Stephanie Sawyer 09
 Jeanne Ashman 10
 Johnie Shelton 10
 Ed Mayers 14
 Bill Boyer III 14
 Jack Gray 14
 Katherine Nixon 14
 Linda Walton 14
 Nancy Sears 16
 Anne Thomas 17
 Beth Ager 20
 Cleo Tinsley 21
 Jim Joyner 22
 Sam Williams 25
 Julie Wingfield 25
 Paul Pettesch 26
 Ed Shannon 26
 Kevin Reynolds 27
 Greg Chambers 28
 Shug Ward 28
 Pete Saunders 29
 Karmy Noblitt 30
 Dwight Stephens 31

Steve Beville
 Glenda Harris
 Pam Hathaway
 Albert Helou
 Shannon Lawther
 Scot Lawther
 Kelli Mallinger
 Darrell Ratcliffe
 Dixie Renger
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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

Hey Everyone!

All I can say right now is WOW what an AWESOME party we just had!!! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to plan and execute all of the fun! If you didn't go, you missed one of the best parties we've ever had and also RSC's own tap dancing queen, **Mary Ann Lambert!!** What a great exhibition and show she put on. I wish I had her energy! Way to go Mary Ann!!! The feathers were all flying Saturday night and everyone was in their finest attire. I swear I would not have ever recognized Parker with his "pencil thin" mustache and Mo – what can I say about Mo Mo.....what a guy!! His black and yellow was something to behold and the HAT – OMG – too funny. Everyone was a good sport about dressing up and it was so much fun looking at all of the Roaring 20's outfits the ladies were wearing. We have a very creative bunch in our group.

There's not too much going on with the Dance Committee. Thanks again to all of my instructors. As always, **Joan and Kevin and Sid and Jane** did a great job in July and **Ken and Shug and Sid and Sherry** did an awesome job in August. We had 64 students taking the first beginner class in August with several joining the club! We won't be having intermediate lessons in September, but **Debbie and Graham** will be instructors for the beginner class. We are so fortunate to have the number of good volunteer instructors that we have. They have made my job that much easier. I'm hoping our classes will continue to grow in the fall and that we will have new students joining the club. Please encourage them to join if you have an opportunity to talk to or dance with them. This will let them know that we are interested in having them be part of the fun and camaraderie that we all share.

I'd like to congratulate **Dickie and Joyce Burnley** for their second place Amateur Division finish in the SPA Contest held at Memories Beach Club in Atlantic Beach on Saturday, August 6.

Congratulations also to our Junior dancers as well! **Taylor Perkinson** (Nancy & Dink's niece) came in first place in the Mixed Doubles contest at Junior SOS with her partner Garrett Spencer and second place in the Jack & Jill – Junior II contest with her partner Alan Lawrence. **Haleigh Brown** (Joyce & Dickie's granddaughter) placed third in the Jack & Jill-Junior II Division with her partner Morgan Fowler. She also placed 4th with her partner Justin Burroughs at the Salisbury CSA contest on June 25th. These newbies are definitely holding their own against the more experienced dancers and showing great promise.

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





Care & Concern

Condolences to **Sam Williams** and his family on the loss of his brother, Lester L. Williams, on July 11, 2011.

Condolences also go out to **Brenda Adams** on the loss of her beloved Mother, Elizabeth J. Wilkinson, on July 24, 2011.

John Hall is recuperating at home from prostate surgery.

Cookie Vaughan had an appendectomy on August 11, 2011 and is recovering at home.

The good news is **Robert and I** welcomed our granddaughter, Chloe Paige Sloan, on August 18. Chloe weighed 7 lbs and was 19 1/2 inches.

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



Social Committee

Don't forget the **RSC Beach Ball** on the beach in front of Ocean Bay, **Tuesday, September 20** at SOS, with **Pete & Cliff** and visiting SOS DJ's. Bring a cooler, chair and favorite drink and have a ball! (Beach Ball, that is). Our next **Sunday Social will be October 30**, with **John Hall** as our DJ. Bring a covered dish to share. Dance instructors to be announced. Before you know it, it will be **Jingle Bell Ball** time on **December 18** at the ACCA Temple.

Phyllis



Host & Hostess Committee



While writing this at mid-year, I am aware that we are already thinking about the end of the year functions and preparing for 2012. It takes some consideration by our members to fill slots on the board. And now I would like **YOU** to imagine being a part of the operation of our weekly activities. There are new ways to streamline, improve and make our club even better, please contact me if you have ideas to improve our welcome desk. I care about the Host Table but will step down for 2012, having had this job for three not consecutive years. My recommendation is to make the table a committee operation with one board member. Tuesday and Thursday would be separately manned with four or more committee members rotating. No one would need to be there more than once or twice a month; or those could designate one month of serving. The desk is a fun way to meet people and contribute an important service but there are some responsibilities. Once the committee members are in place there would be group training detailing the duties. Most important in hosting is a ready smile and dealing with those details. On Tuesday two people are needed at the desk to be efficient and one can handle Thursday adequately.

Two nights a month I was unable to be there or be early enough (6:15 p.m.) to open up for business, thus there were many that helped. Now I would like to thank again, those who have worked the desk this year, often as regulars.

Thank you: Parker my right hand man, Sonny and Pam Tinsley, Mike and Cynthia Walton, Lisa Cox, Debbie McGrath, Rogers and Nancy Verser, Sherry Gaillard, Bill Thomas, Phyllis Wells, Mike Graham and Nancy Hallman, Sondra Cook, Dawn Harman. I hope I have not left out anyone but their name must not have been on the calendar.

Please see me if you want the application for serving on the board, and/or are interested in serving on the Host Committee.

Beverly



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RSC MAIN EVENTS

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.

End of Summer Street Party

Saturday, September 17, 2011

6:30 – 11:00 pm

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Sunday Social

October 30th

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Guests: \$10

Lessons & Dancing

Instructors: TBA
3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Social Dancing:
5:00 PM - 9:00PM
DJ, John Hall

Potluck

Dinner

5:30 PM

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favorite dish
to share!**





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Address: _____
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Phone: _____ Occupation: _____
Home Cell Work (Optional)

E-Mail Address(es): _____
(Newsletter, messages about Club activities, events, membership renewal reminders, member news, etc.)

Choose one: I prefer to get my newsletter by e-mail or, in the mail.
 If you do not indicate a preference, it will be sent by e-mail.

I would be interested in helping with the following committee(s):

Annual Party Membership
 Communications Social
 Dance Ways & Means
 Golf Tournament Please contact me,
 Host & Hostess I need more info.

New Members
 I learned about the RSC from:

A friend that is a member
 Someone taking free classes
 Another shag club out of town
 A demonstration at an event
 An advertisement
 The internet

This information is true to the best of my knowledge. By my signature, I agree to abide by the rules and by the bylaws of the Richmond Shag Club. I understand that my membership may be revoked by the Club at any time if may be deemed necessary. I agree that the Richmond Shag Club and its Board of Directors shall not be held responsible for any accidents, personal injury or loss of any personal property associated with my attendance at, or participation in, any Club function.

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