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From The President



It's that time year again when we migrate to North Myrtle Beach, SC to attend Spring SOS. I am looking forward to hanging out, dancing and having a great time with all of our shagging friends. I just wish I knew what the weather was going to be like. You know what I mean... sweaters or shorts. You never know so you take both and then you wonder why you have so many clothes to pack. To those of you who have never been to SOS, if you go one time you will never be the same again. By the time you read this newsletter SOS will be a recent memory. I hope everyone had a great time at the beach and everyone remained safe.

The **Spring Fling on May 11th** is our club's effort to have a party in the spring. The party will be held at Pocahontas State Park. Flyers are available at the desk. Nanny's will be catering and **Cliff Merritt and Pete Saunders** will be spinning the tunes. We need everyone to support this party so it will be a success and we can have it again next year. Contact **Phyllis Wells** for information and tickets.

The Board met on Wednesday, April 11th and voted unanimously to increase the annual membership dues from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per year effective July 1, 2012. The RSC was recognized as a tax exempt club July 1, 1987. This is the reason the board decided to have the effective date of the increase July 1, 2012. The RSC has had increasing operating expenses due to various

situations and club needs. With the rise of inflation everything has increased in cost. To insure the stability of our club, the board took under advisement the recommendation to increase the dues. After much discussion and deliberation, the board subsequently decided this increase was necessary. This is the first increase in the club's dues in twenty five years. Our club is very fortunate to have a place to dance without the cost of building rentals, DJ cost, etc. Some clubs have found themselves without a place to dance and have undergone tremendous changes in their membership due to ever-increasing demand for operating funds. We have a very strong club and hopefully we will remain so. We are indeed fortunate but that could change tomorrow.

The **John Mansini Golf Tournament on June 4th, 2012** is coming together due to the hard work of **Leonard McAdams, Dickie Robinson** and some dedicated individuals. We still need hole sponsorships and golf teams. Remember this is our club's big fund raiser for our charity, Camp Fantastic. This is a summer camp for kids with cancer or recovering from cancer. Please give all your support to this event.

See ya on the dance floor,

Tim

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Silent Auction

TEAMS TUNE UP FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

Many thanks to the following "teams" who will be asking for donations for this year's silent auction to be held in August at our annual party.

Leonard & Candy McAdams
Fuzzy & Mary Ann Lambert
Ann Dunnivant & Pete Saunders
Sam & Kay Williams
Phillip Mitchell, Diane Jessie, & Emory Minnick
Carolyn Brockwell & Gene Anderson
Jamie & Bill Boyer

If you are creative and talented or simply want to make a donation of cash or a new or gently used gift, please contact one of the committee members. Remember, our auction is a club function, and it will be what we choose to make it. ALL of the proceeds go to Camp Fantastic, a camp for kids who have cancer or have had it! It is for a wonderful cause!

Bev Dillard and Beth Ager will also accept items at the club or would be willing to help with suggestions. There will be forms at the front desk beginning in March. Thanks in advance for your donations!

Beth Ager, Chairperson
Silent Auction

2012 General Membership Meetings

March 20 * June 12 * August 14 * November 13

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.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS

May

Erma Cornett 01
 Dixie Renger 02
 Avery Goodwin 04
 Irma Cross 05
 Johnny Hall 05
 JoLayne Webster 05
 James Womack 05
 Kathy Russell 12
 Anne Clendenin 14
 Wanda Marable 14
 Judy Bennett 16
 Ron Elder 17
 Leonard McAdams 17
 C.J. Blankenbeckler 18
 Larry Ricker 18
 Ann Dunnavant 19
 Barbara McCord 19
 Phillip Mitchell 19
 Gene Anderson 20
 Debby Elder 20
 Dwight Hash 20
 Paul Hodge 20
 James Osborne 20
 Carl Brown Sr. 22
 Barb White 23
 Larry Herbert 24
 Vince Ferranti 26
 Anne George 26
 Alan Michaelis 28
 Chad Farlow 29
 Gladys Peters 29
 Norman Carter 30
 Debbie McGrath 30
 Charlotte Oliver 30
 Linda Mayers 31
 Kim Eads

June

Leslie DeMagistris 02
 Laura Sumner 02
 Dan Woods 03
 Vicki Tedesco 04
 Michael Fielding 07
 Graham Haddock 08
 Lynn Johnston 08
 JoAnne Scott 09
 Debbie Shelton 12
 Belden Evans 13
 Linda Taney 13
 Nancy Verser 13
 Brenda Adams 14
 Stephanie Hockaday 14
 Emmett Nuckols 15
 Dexter Oliver 15
 Tommy Atkinson 18
 Terri Lumpkin 18
 Jim Hall 20
 Bill Long 22
 Martha Foley 23
 Karen Herrholz 23
 George Clendenin 24
 Jim Easter 26
 Brute Vaughan 26
 Howard Noakes 28
 Steve Harris 29
 Dickie Harrison 29
 Jeff Perry 29
 Keith Mawyer 30

May

Jeanne Ashman
 Bill Boyer III
 Leslie DeMagistris
 Jack Gray
 Brenda Gray
 Dewain Hammond
 Nita Hammond
 Mary Ann Lambert
 Fuzzy Lambert
 Chase Layman
 Pat Mason
 Bill Mason
 Jim McBride
 Maureen Romanosky
 Ron Romanosky
 Brenda Short
 Cristi Stimis
 Gwen Stimis
 Doug Strother
 Nancy Thomsen
 Bill Vogel
 Eileen Vogel

June

Kevin Byrnes
 Joan Byrnes
 Mark Cohee
 Sondra Cook
 John Dawson
 Carol Ducharme
 Chad Farlow
 Ashley Farlow
 Tricia Foster
 Moody Foster
 Patty Gerber
 Dwight Hash
 Diane Jessie
 Janet Long
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Vice President

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members, those who have joined the club since the first of the year through April 3rd. In alphabetical order they are: **Susan Awrey, Norma Benz, Jeff Bradbury, Carl Brown Sr., Susan and Rick Casada, JoAnne Childress, Jack Drewry, Kim and Bryan Eads, Donna Earnhardt, Elizabeth and Tripp Hines, Bill Hudak, Sheryl Jordan, Linda Lee, Wanda Marable, Bob McCreary, Andi Morgan, Susan and Ray Pfeiffer, Valerie Reynolds, Dave Schein, Laura Sumner, Linda Taney, and Pat Trader.**

If I goofed and misspelled your name, or left anyone out, let me know and I'll make it up to you in the next edition of Rhythm & News.

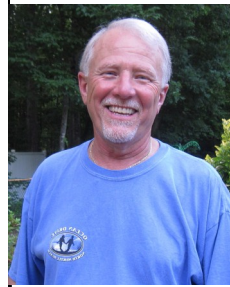
We sincerely thank you for placing your dancing interests with the Richmond Shag Club and hope you will quickly become one of our Shag ambassadors. Who knows where and to what lengths you will go with this groovy dance. Some of you have surely by now moved on to the intermediate steps offered on Tuesday nights, or during the Sunday Shag Jams, or on a fifth Tuesday or Thursday.

We offer a lot of lessons you know, they are ongoing. If one hangs around long enough, it's not a matter of how many steps you can learn, but how many steps you are able to execute and remember! Add to this the dancing workshops offered at the SOS events, the many and various DVDs available, and the opportunity for a PHD in Shag is quickly evident. Whatever your advancement, the main thing is to have fun with what you do.

I'm very sorry I have not had the opportunity to shake each of your hands and introduce myself. So often folks come over to the desk and sign up, and none of us know who you are until well after the fact.

Beverly and I are around. Look us up, let's get acquainted. It could be the start of a long friendship.

Parker Dillard



Ways & Means

As of April 11, 2012 we have taken in \$895 from the 50/50 raffle for 2012. Please remember to support our 50/50 raffle each Tuesday night. 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 **Allen Batchelor** at the welcome 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 few of the 16 oz **Tervis tumblers** with a travel lid for sale. They will have an embroidered club logo on the inside of the glass. They are \$15.00 for the tumbler and the lid or two for \$29. This is a bargain folks. The tumblers are double-wall insulated and carry a lifetime guarantee. They can be used for cold or hot drinks. They are dishwasher, microwave and freezer-safe. They won't crack, melt, scratch, shatter or chip.

We have Richmond Shag Club patches. They are the same patches that are in the tumblers. They are \$2.50 each.

Coming up in 2012 will be the next **Brunswick stew date on October 5 and 6.** Orders will be taken ahead of time. If you have orders or would like to help, please contact me at home at 768-1549 or on my cell 405-6552.

Robert McAdams

Care & Concern



Condolences to the following who have recently lost a loved one:

Diane Dew recently lost her brother-in-law.

Jack Gray's brother, Jerry Gray, who lived in Maryland, passed away on March 26, 2012.

Nita Hammond's father, Reginald Mann, passed away on April 13, 2012.

Keith Mawyer lost his father, Harold Mawyer, on April 13, 2012.

Jimmy Easter had his gallbladder removed on March 9 and is at home recovering.

Mo Phillips had knee replacement surgery on March 14 and is at home recovering.

Allen Batchelor had a stent put in on March 5. He was back out before anyone knew about it.

Don Engle was hospitalized on March 9 for a small abscess on his colon. He was released after being treated with antibiotics for several days.

Gene Anderson underwent back surgery on March 20. He is at home in Florida recovering.

Kathy Lane's son-in-law, Willie Jenkins, was injured in a motorcycle accident in January. He underwent surgery for a multiple leg fractures on February 29 and will have to undergo physical therapy.

Debbie and Phil Cunningham welcomed a new grandchild, Tanner Nelson Cunningham, on February 21. Tanner weighed 7 lb 12 oz and was 21 inches long.

Larry and Brenda Price became first time grandparents on March 15. The baby weighed 6 lbs 12 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Kathy Lane became a first time Grandmother. Alexander Martin Lane IV made his appearance on April 18, 7 lbs 12 oz.

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 Thomasson

Social Committee



We're all looking forward to the **Spring Fling that will be at Pochontas State Park on Friday, May 11, 2012.** This is a dance and is catered by Nanny's Barbecue that will be held **INSIDE** of the Swift Creek Dining Hall. (Some people thought it was outside) They have a great dance floor and a large kitchen. The DJ's are **Cliff Merritt and Pete Saunders** and it's a **BYOB** with set ups furnished. The cost is \$20 per person. The doors open at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00pm. We do have to leave by 10:00 pm because the park closes then.

Hope to see you there!!

Phyllis Wells

Host & Hostess Committee

I would like to send out a big **"Thank You"** to all those persons who have helped on the Hostess Table.

It is a great way to meet your fellow club members.

The club runs on the revenues it collects from its membership dues. So please, take a moment to review your membership card for its renewal date.

If you have experienced a problem with the club's e-mails, please stop-by the Hostess Table to see me.

Hopefully, together, we can correct the problem.

The Hostess Table is the club's Kiosk to its many events. So if you need information or tickets to any up-coming club event, stop-by the Hostess Table so we may be of help to you.

Allen Batchelor



To the Richmond Shag Club Board and Members:

Thank you so much for supporting junior shaggers, **Haleigh Brown and Taylor Perkinson**, by purchasing a program ad for the 18th Annual USA Grand National Dance Championships to be held this Memorial Day Weekend in Atlanta.

A special thanks to **Kevin & Joan Byrnes** for designing such a beautiful ad!

This is Haleigh and Taylor's first time competing at this event, and the extra "encouragement" given by the RSC means so much to all of us.

Fondly,

Dickie & Joyce Burnley
(Haleigh's grandparents)

Dink Slaughter & Nancy Wall
(Taylor's uncle & aunt)



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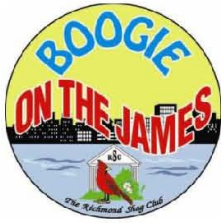
RSC MAIN EVENTS

May 6	Shag Jam 2-4pm
May 11	Spring Fling @ Pocahontas Park
June 3	Shag Jam 2-4pm
June 4	John Mansini Sr. Golf Tournament
July 1	Shag Jam 2-4pm
July 13-15	ACSC Summer Workshop
August 3-4	The Boogie On The James
August 12	Shag Jam 2-4pm
September 9	Shag Jam 2-4pm
September 14-23	SOS Fall Migration
September 18	RSC Beach Ball @ N. Myrtle Beach
October 7	Shag Jam 2-4pm
October 27	Fall Ball @ Bon Air Community Ctr.
November 4	Shag Jam 2-4pm; Sunday Social 5-9pm
December 2	Shag Jam 2-4pm
December 22	Jingle Bell Ball @ ACCA Temple

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

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





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- Saturday brunch & buffet dinner
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For more information, contact **Jean Sullivan** at (804 862-2724) sullygirl8@aol.com
 Check our website at www.RichmondShagClub.org for updates



Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Club _____

Weekend Until July 1 _____ tickets X \$85 = \$ _____ **Saturday Only** Until July 1 _____ tickets X \$60 = \$ _____

Tickets(s) After July 1 _____ tickets X \$90 = \$ _____ **Tickets(s)** After July 1 _____ tickets X \$65 = \$ _____

Tables of ten may be reserved at time of reservation 10 tickets X \$85.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

If purchasing table, 1st choice table# _____ 2nd choice table# _____ . Provide forms for everyone at table

Make checks payable to Richmond Shag Club and mail to: Jean Sullivan, 16777 Shands Rd., Petersburg, VA 23805



Dance Committee

I just returned after a week in North Myrtle Beach (NMB) enjoying all that SOS has to offer. For those of you who have been, you can appreciate what a fine time one can have dancing, listening to great music, spending time with good friends, partying, watching truly amazing dancers, and maybe even spending time on the beach...kind of like a "spring break" for adults.

If you don't know what SOS is all about, you are missing a great opportunity. Just ask anyone who has had the experience. SOS is held every year for a week in April (Spring Safari) and again in September (Fall Migration). There is also a mini-SOS called Mid-Winters in January. Mark your calendar now for September 13 – 22.

A \$30 SOS pass (which you can purchase at the club) will get you into all the participating clubs for all three events. In addition to dancing, some of the activities you can expect are:

- Fun Monday street party with live bands
- Rookies Revenge, Pro, and Smoothies dance competitions
- Group Dance Lessons – Get a lesson from pros Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble, Sam and Lisa West, Judy Duke, Ellen Taylor, Nikki Kontoulos, or our own **Earl & Bev Robinson**
- Shag Hall of Fame dance exhibition
- RSC Beach party

Several RSC members competed in the dance contests during the SOS Spring Safari. **Jerri Cowan and Jean Sullivan** competed in Rookies Revenge. **Chad Farlow and Brenda Gray** took 2nd place, **Tim Sullivan and Pam Shultz** took 3rd place, and **Leonard McAdams** and his partner took 8th place. Also, **Earl and Bev Robinson** took fourth place in the Pro competition.

Richmond Shag Club is known for its good dancers. I credit much of that to the many opportunities that our members have to take classes and get help from our more experienced dancers. Our instructors for beginner classes were **Kevin and Joan Byrnes** in March and **Parker and Beverly Dillard** in April. Also, **Doug Strother and Faye Vines, Sid Strawderman and Jane Renger, and Kevin and Joan Byrnes** taught "special" classes on Tuesdays in April.

Please take the time to thank them for their time and help.

Joan Byrnes

May & June Dance Committee Calendars

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 – 7:00 Lean (Dinky & Nancy) 7:00 Line Dance	2	3 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Phillip & Diane)	4	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 2-4 Shag Jam	7	8 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Dinky & Nancy)	9 7:00 Board Mtg.	10 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Phillip & Diane)	11 RSC Spring Fling CSA-Memories (Atlantic Beach)	12
13 Mothers' Day	14	15 6:30 – 7:00 Boogie Walk (Dinky & Nancy) 7:00 Line Dance	16	17 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Front & Back Preps (Phillip & Diane)	18	19 6:30 – 11:00 Shag Festival Ashland
20	21	22 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Dinky & Nancy)	23	24 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Phillip & Diane)	25 Grand National Dance Competition (Atlanta)	26
27 GNDC →	28 Memorial Day	29 6:30 – 7:30 Special Class (Dinky & Nancy)	30	31 6:30 – 8:00 Special Class (Phillip & Diane)		

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 2-4 Shag Jam	4 RSC Golf Tournament	5 6:30 – 7:00 Lean (Sid & Jane) 7:00 Line Dance	6 7:00 Board Mtg.	7 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Kevin & Joan)	8 CSA Contest North Myrtle Beach	9
10	11	12 6:30 General Member Meeting 7:00 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Sid & Jane)	13	14 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Kevin & Joan)	15 Deadline for July/August Newsletter	16
17 Fathers' Day	18	19 6:30 – 7:00 Boogie Walk (Sid & Jane) 7:00 Line Dance	20	21 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Front & Back Preps (Kevin & Joan)	22 CSA – Contest (Salisbury, NC)	23
24	25	26 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Sid & Jane)	27	28 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Kevin & Joan)	29	30

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