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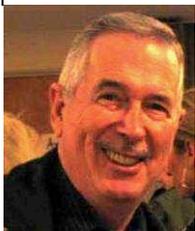


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## From The President



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 11<sup>th</sup>** is our club's effort to have a party in the spring. The party will be held at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. Flyers are available at the desk. The Moose Lodge 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 **John Mansini Golf Tournament on June 3rd, 2013** 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*



## Vice President

Do you ever come home from work or a hard day of doing something or the other and just feel too tired to do anything but crash into your favorite chair? At that point you look forward to doing nothing for the rest of the evening.

Then the phone rings and it's your best friend and they want to know if you'd like to get in a quick round at the local par 3, or fish until it gets dark, or go catch the latest movie.

All of a sudden you perk up with new-found energy, forgetting all about your all-absorbing fatigue of just a few minutes ago. Funny how that works; it makes you wonder if sometimes being tired is just a state of mind.

That's how it is with me and shagging. I can't tell you how many times I've told Beverly, "I'm just as tired as if I've been ironing all day, I know I won't be able to dance one song tonight." But, once I'm in the room, shake a few hands and grab a few hugs from the ladies, I begin to feel revived. Then, when a great song is played, the energy comes back. Next thing you know, I'm looking at my watch and wondering where the time went. By that time, after having danced a bunch, I really am tired and ready for the sack. It's a great feeling.

Once again we thank all of you who have renewed your memberships, and we would like to extend a hearty RSC welcome to new members **Carol Kroll, Maria Evola, Stan Crockett, Joyce Young, David White, Ron Hadad, and Mary Fleming.**

*Parker Dillard*

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## Club Communications, Care & Concern

If you know of a club member who is ill or has a personal "crisis" and would appreciate hearing from the RSC, please let **Carol Ann Thomasson** know the details (email: [thomassoncw@verizon.net](mailto:thomassoncw@verizon.net)).

If you have personal news that you would like to share with the club membership, please email the details as you would like for them to be conveyed to **Pam Tinsley** [pstinsley@verizon.net](mailto:pstinsley@verizon.net). Also, *please specify* that you would like for that information to be sent in a bulk email to the members. (We do not want to compromise anyone's privacy.)

Our bulk emails will reach most members, specifically those who have posted their email for communication.

If you are an email user and think that you may not be receiving club messages, be sure to check the spam or junk folder in your email program.

Also, be sure to check the RSC website

<http://richmondshag.homestead.com/> and the RSC Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/groups/51783245956/> for news and for posting info to share.

Thanks!

*Carol Ann and Pam*

## 2013 General Membership Meetings

March 5 \* June 18 \* August 20 \* November 12

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.



<b>CLUB BIRTHDAYS</b>		<b>MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
Dixie Renger 02 Ralph Kelley 04 Avery Goodwin 04 Johnny Hall 05 Irma Cross 05 Patrick Murray 10 Kelli Mallinger 12 Kathy Russell 12 Linda Burr 13 Anne Clendenin 14 Wanda Marable 14 Jack Cassells 14 Curtis Fyne 16 Judy Bennett 16 Leonard McAdams 17 Larry Ricker 18 C.J. Blankenbeckler 18 Luda Jones 18 Phillip Mitchell 19 Ann Dunnavant 19 Barbara McCord 19 Annette Yontz 19 Paul Hodge 20 James Osborne 20 Gene Anderson 20 Dwight Hash 20 Cherry Seagraves 21 Barb White 23 E.M. Miller, Jr 24 Charlie Agosti 25 Ken Tilghman 25 Vince Ferranti 26 Alan Michaelis 28 Gladys Peters 29 Chad Farlow 29 Charlotte Oliver 30 Debbie McGrath 30	Laura Sumner 02 Vicki Tedesco 04 Susan Whitt 05 Michael Fielding 07 Graham Haddock 08 Debbie Shelton 12 Belden Evans 13 Nancy Verser 13 Stephanie Hockaday 14 Brenda Adams 14 Dexter Oliver 15 Steve Switzer 15 Emett Nuckols 15 CeCe Holliday 16 Joyce Young 16 Tommy Atkinson 18 Jim Hall 20 Karen Herrholz 21 Bill Long 22 Martha Foley 23 George Clendenin 24 Brute Vaughan 26 Jim Easter 26 Howard Noakes 28 Steve Harris 29 Keith Mawyer 30	Carolyn Anderson Janet Bell C.J. Blankenbeckler Bill Boyer III Frank Butler, Jr Ashley Farlow Chad Farlow Sandy Groven Joan Hicks Barb Hodge Paul Hodge Chase Layman Jim McBride Kathy Moring Donnie Moring Patrick Murray Jeanette Murray George Oberto Larry Price Brenda Price Lauren Price Hal Stickley Gwen Stimis Doug Strother Gloria Wright	Joyce Burnley Dickie Burnley Joan Byrnes Kevin Byrnes Sandra Cook Beth Crews Curtis Fyne Sandra Gentry Patty Gerber Dwight Hash Rebekah Hiter CeCe Holliday Diane Jessie Jenny Lewis Sandra Mawyer Keith Mawyer E.M. Miller, Jr Cherry Seagraves Donna Shropshire Bill Thomas Pam Tinsley Sonny Tinsley Barbara White



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## Create for Cancer

It is almost time for our club's silent **auction to be held at the Denim and Diamonds party on August 2, 2013 at the Sheraton Hotel.** If you have something to donate or would like to "create" your own special item, it will be greatly appreciated! Gift certificates are also an option for the busy individual. No gift is too small as we put together gift baskets as well.

One hundred percent of the proceeds go to **Camp Fantastic which is a camp for kids with or being treated for cancer.** Special Love sponsors this camp, and our club has been donating to this charity for many years.

Leave your items at the club with any committee member after filling out the contact form. There are extra forms at the front desk if you need one. You will receive a special thank you from Special Love and **you can use it for your tax information.** Thanks in advance to our committee: **Pam Schultz and Bob Owen, Mary Ann and Fuzzi Lambert, Dwight Hash, Bev Dillard, and Beth Ager.**

It is my pleasure to be part of a wonderful event and a terrific shag club! **Richmond rocks!**

*Beth Ager*  
**Silent Auction Chairperson**



## Ways & Means

As of April 16, 2013 we have taken in \$879 from the 50/50 raffle. Please remember to support our 50/50 raffle each Tuesday night. Thank you to everyone who has participated 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 both the 12 oz (\$12) and the 16 oz (\$15) Tervis tumblers with a travel lid for sale. They will have an embroidery club logo on the inside of the glass. 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.

Golf shirts with the club logo are available. They are \$24 each. I have ordered several colors and sizes. If you need additional sizes and colors, I can place a special order. Camp shirts are \$39 dollars and are also available in various colors. We also have shirts for the ladies. See me for more details.

Thank everyone for their support. Your support is important to the club and is appreciated.

*Robert McAdams*

## Care & Concern



Condolences to the following who recently lost a loved one:

**Tim Sullivan's** mother, Arlene Sullivan, passed away on March 14.

**Janet Bell**, lost her brother, Lundie Colean Pierce on March 12.

Heather Bessent, daughter of **Tina Bessent** and **Ron Bessent** is still hospitalized.

**Barb Hodge** broke her leg in a skiing accident in Utah in March and will be in a brace for 8 weeks.

**Pete Saunders** underwent back surgery on March 12 and is doing well.

**Phyllis Hall** had total knee replacement on March 25 and will be undergoing physical therapy and is recovering at home.

**Jinx Robinson** suffered a heart attack on Monday, April 8. She was hospitalized at Henrico Doctors on Forest Avenue and was treated with insertion of a stent and medication. She is at home recovering.

RSC member **Ed Politch** had outpatient surgery on April 10.

Our President, **Tim Sullivan**, underwent prostate surgery on April 25 and is at home recovering.

Please keep **Lance and Karen Herrholz's** grandson, Aiden, in your prayers. Aiden was recently diagnosed with cancer.

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 any club member who should be included in our newsletter, please let me know. You can email me at [thomassoncw@verizon.net](mailto:thomassoncw@verizon.net).

*Carol Thomasson*

## Social Committee



The Spring Fling will be held on May 11, 2013 at the Hopewell Moose Club. Doors open at 5:30, DJ's will be **Cliff Merritt and Pete Saunders**. Dinner will be at 6:00, with BBQ, Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Mashed Potatoes and dessert. BYOB, set ups can be purchased from the bar. Hope to see you there.

The next Sunday Social will be June 2, 2013.

*Phyllis Wells*



RSC Shaggers Unite for 10K walk



## Host & Hostess Committee

Seasonal changes bring different club events. Spring is here with the Spring Fling May 11. Summer is coming with the Annual Party August 2-3. Information on these events and others, is available at the Hostess Table.

*Allen Batchelor*

If you have any new or gently used shag shoes you no longer want or wear, and would like to donate to the Junior Shag Association, bring to the club any Tuesday or Thursday night and leave at the club desk.

I will be teaching intermediate lessons on Tuesday nights during the month of May, so great time to bring them in. Deadline to donate shoes will be July 9<sup>th</sup>. I will make sure these get to Jr. SOS held in July at Myrtle Beach. The kids so appreciate having the proper shoes to boogie down with!

Contact me [nswall@msn.com](mailto:nswall@msn.com) if you have any questions and thanks RSC for your continued support of the Junior Shaggers Association!

*Nancy Wall*

# RSC MAIN EVENTS

- May 5 **Shag Jam** 2-4pm (Allen & Charlotte Batchelor); **Jr. Workshop** @ Hopewell Moose 2-4pm
- May 11 **Spring Fling** @ Hopewell Moose
- May 24-26 **Grand National Dance Competition** (Atlanta)
- June 2 **Shag Jam** 3-5pm (Phillip Mitchell & Diane Jessie) with **Sunday Social** following 5-9pm
- June 3 **John Mansini Golf Tournament** Stonehenge Country Club
- June 9 **Jr. Workshop** @ Hopewell Moose 2-4pm
- July 7 **Shag Jam** 2-4pm
- July 17-20 **Junior SOS** (North Myrtle Beach)
- July 27 **Pool Party**
- August 2-3 **Annual Boogie on the James**
- August 11 **Shag Jam** 2-4pm
- September 1 **Shag Jam** 2-4pm
- September 13-21 **Fall Migration SOS** (North Myrtle Beach)
- October 6 **Shag Jam** 2-4pm
- November 3 **Shag Jam** 3-5pm with **Sunday Social** following 5-9pm.
- December 1 **Shag Jam** 2-4pm
- December 21 **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](http://RichmondShagClub.org), and listen for phone tree messages for more information on these upcoming events.



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## Dance Committee

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** On Saturday, March 23, two of our members were inducted into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame in Virginia Beach, Virginia. They are **Glenda Harris** and **Dickie Burnley**.

The Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame (VSHOF) was formed to "acknowledge, honor and afford recreational pleasure for the persons who have contributed to the dance known in Virginia as "Beach Swing or Shag" by expanding, refining and continuing the practice of, and promoting the continued existence of said dance in the State of Virginia."

Each year since 1987, the VSHOF members have nominated individuals for this honor and through a ballot voting process select six inductees. Nominees must be fifty (50) years old and a resident of Virginia at the time of their nomination. Members (and previous members) of the Richmond Shag Club who hold this honor are:

Joan Byrnes (2010), Kevin Byrnes (2010), Tom Edwards (2009), Bill Faris (1994), Marcia Faris (2004), Pat Henson (1991), Coleman Holland (2002), Joan McKinney (2005), Cliff Merritt (2006), Beverly Robinson (2003), Earl Robinson (1987), Dickie Robinson (2009), Lyn (Dinky) Slaughter (2010), Sid Strawderman (2007), Linda Strawderman (2011), Tim Sullivan (2011), Joe Tedesco (2001), Marsha Tedesco (2009), Ralph Tedesco (2007), Vicki Tedesco (2007), Tom Varney (2008), Nancy Wall (2004), and Phyllis Wells (2011).

Thank you to **Mo Phillips** and **Chase Layman** for teaching the beginner classes and to **Doug Strother** and **Sherry Beck** for teaching Intermediate classes in March, and to **Graham Haddock** and **Debbie Edmonds** for teaching the April beginner classes. Also, **Kevin and Joan Byrnes**, and **Dinky Slaughter** and **Barbara White** taught special classes on Tuesdays in April. **Allen** and **Charlotte**

**Batchelor** taught the Shag Jam in March followed by **Parker and Beverly Dillard** in April. **Angie Abbott** taught line dances in March.

### Upcoming Classes

#### May

**Basic Classes** 6:30-8:00p (2, 9, 16, 23, 30) - Joe & Marsha Tedesco

**Intermediate Classes** 6:30-7:30p (7, 14, 21, 28) - Dinky Slaughter & Nancy Wall

**Shag Jam** 2-4p (Allen & Charlotte Batchelor)

**Line Dances** - Candace McKinley

#### June

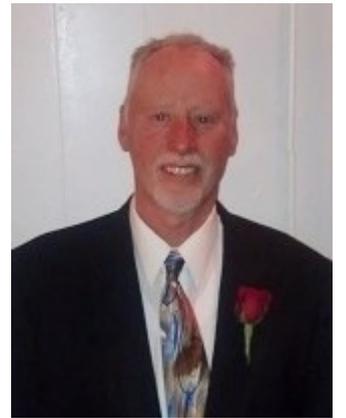
**Basic Classes** 6:30-8:00p (6, 13, 20, 27) - Dinky Slaughter & Barbara White

**Intermediate Classes** 6:30-7:30p (4, 11, 18, 25) - Sid Strawderman & Jane Renger

**Shag Jam** - 2-4p (Phillip Mitchell & Diane Jessie)

**Line Dances** - Angie Abbott

**\*\*For more details on these & other events, see "Main Events" section on Page 5 of this newsletter or the 2013 RSC Calendar @ [www.richmondshagclub.org](http://www.richmondshagclub.org) \*\***



Left, Glenda Harris. Right, Dickie Burnley

*Joan Byrnes*



## RICHMOND SHAG CLUB 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SPRING FLING

MAY 11, 2013

HOPEWELL MOOSE LODGE  
4701 WESTERN ST  
HOPEWELL, VA 23860

5:30 – 12:00 DJ'S - Cliff Merritt & Pete Saunders

6:00 – 7:00 Dinner catered by the Moose Club

BYOB – Moose provides mixers for nominal fee

Beer and wine sold by Moose Club

NO COOLERS - NO SMOKING

\$20.00 per person

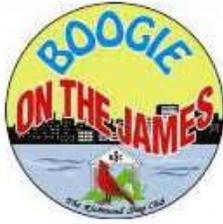
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of 6 or 8

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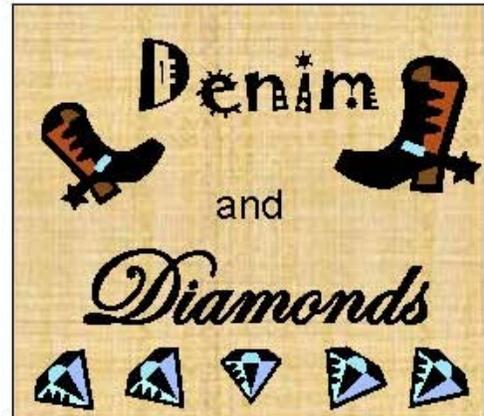
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**Ticket Sale Begins April 2**  
**\$85 until July 2**  
**\$90 after July 2**



**Guest DJs**  
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From the  
Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs

**Two Free Shag Workshops**  
Featuring  
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RSC Party Features

- Thursday Night Early Bird Party  
At Visions in Holiday Inn Select
- Friday evening heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Saturday brunch & buffet dinner
- Free pours Friday and Saturday
- Pool party on Saturday with RSC  
DJs Cliff Merritt & Pete Saunders
- Entertainment on Saturday
- Silent Auction
- Large Dance Floor
- Seating for Everyone
- Smoke-Free Ballroom

**Sheraton Park South Hotel**  
9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235  
Call 1-804-323-1144 and ask for the "Richmond Shag Club" rate of \$85/night plus tax until July 11

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**Weekend** Until July 2 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets X \$85 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **Saturday Only** Until July 2 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets X \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tickets(s)** After July 2 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets X \$90 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_    **Tickets(s)** After July 2 \_\_\_\_\_ tickets X \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tables of ten may be reserved at time of reservation 10 tickets X \$85.00 (or \$90.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

If purchasing table, 1<sup>st</sup> choice table# \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice table# \_\_\_\_\_. Provide forms for **everyone** at table

**Make checks payable to Richmond Shag Club and mail to: Joan Byrnes, 2511 Cedar Cone Drive, Richmond, VA 23233**

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