

# Rhythm & News

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## From The President



The Beach Ball Party at SOS was FANTASTIC. The Board of Directors and I would like to thank **Pete Saunders, Cliff Merritt, and Jimmie Easter** for towing the

equipment and the many volunteers who help with this event for a great day at the Beach.

**The RSC will be electing a new Board of Directors at the General Members meeting on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Visions.** It has been an Honor and Privilege to serve as your President for 2013. I plan on seeking the same position for 2014.

**The Camp Fantastic donation this year should be around \$15,000.** Thanks go out to the Golf Tournament Chairs and Committee Members, Silent Auction Chair and Committee Members, and the Barrow of Booze Chairs and Volunteers. We would not reach this achievement every year if we did not have such a GREAT shag club.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Xmas party this year. The date is Dec. 21st.

See ya on the dance floor,

*Tim*

## Vice President



We have one of those “good problems” in the Richmond Shag Club that on occasion presents an awkward situation for some of our instructors. Our members, being the great shag ambassadors that they are, want to help with the dance lesson. In my own enthusiasm, I have been guilty of this myself, until I realize I am in an awkward place. More than once I have offered my apologies.

Many of our classes are large in number; it's not unusual to see 30 or 40 people attending. Believe me, if you haven't tried to control this many people, it isn't easy. You, as an instructor, must command their attention the entire time you have them on the floor. You are trying to teach a step your way, from your perspective. There are distractions; people are moving about, and as more dancers filter into Visions, the louder it gets. The instructors must wear a microphone to be heard, and even then it's sometimes difficult. That's all the more reason for the instructor to have the undivided attention of the class.

So, when you feel the urge to help, pause and think twice. Ask yourself if that is what you would want if *you* were teaching the class. After all, it is a little unsettling to be teaching and notice that some of your students have been pulled aside for a one on one. As good as your intentions may be; it's also confusing to the student.

During a dance class, there should be one message, and that delivered by the instructor.

So, as a courtesy, how about we all adopt a simple dance class etiquette rule of thumb: don't help with the lesson unless you have been invited by the instructor.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Now, let's welcome these new members: **Ron Pugh, Jamie Meredith, Nancy Guthrie, Ron Shiflett, Dave & Bonnie Mayes, Glenn & Ruth Doten, Mary Ann Sillman, and David Awbrey.**

*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>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Chuck Overbey 01 Cheryl Daniel 02 Pam Tinsley 02 Calvin Holmes, Jr. 03 Suzanne Bird 04 Donna Earnhardt 07 Charles Harward Sr. 07 Jinx Robinson 09 Mo Phillips 10 Allen Batchelor 12 Moody Foster 13 Lucy White 14 Henry Geisz 15 Chris Karstens 15 Kenn Ward 17 Angelo Miliotis 18 Sambo Richardson 21 Rhonda Armentrout 21 Carl Beck 22 Ron Hadad 22 Bob McCreary 23 Bill Wright 23 Ella Johnson 24 C.L. Wilson 26 Phyllis Hall 28 Kevin Byrnes 30	Charlie Barnes 01 Melanie Payne 02 Bubba Adams 03 Becky Butler 06 Sherry Beck 07 George Harris 07 Marylou Boemer 10 Steve Haerbig 11 Kristie McLeod 12 Debbie Edmonds 12 Tina Bessent 12 Pam Hathaway 13 Ron Shiflett 13 Brenda Roane 15 Carol Kroll 15 Bill Hackney 15 Charlie Dew 16 Judy Petree 17 Tina Holbert 17 Sandi Gibson 19 Mastin Kitchen 23 Ed Mellichampe 23 Bev Dillard 24 Cliff Burnette 28 Linda Stevens 29 Alice Rice 29	Angie Abbott Charlie Agosti Donna Agosti Gene Anderson Tommy Atkinson Charlotte Batchelor Allen Batchelor Ron Bessent Abby Bookhultz Donna Boone Steve Booth Cliff Burnette Charlie Dew Diane Dew Sally Dobbins Michael Fielding Janis Grimes Nita Harris George Harris Glenda Harris Mike Harris Mary Harward Charles Harward Sr. Bill Hecht Albert Helou Karen Herrholz Lance Herrholz Sissy Hudson Luda Jones Larry Lyons Candy McAdams Leonard McAdams Kristie McLeod Connie Mellichampe Ed Mellichampe Ann Noakes Howard Noakes James Osborne Judy Petree JC Petree Barbara Pettesch Paul Pettesch Dixie Renger Penny Richardson Sambo Richardson Bev Robinson Kathy Russell Donald Sheffer Pam Shultz Ken Tilghman Cleo Tinsley Faye Vines Pat Wallace Gary Weishaar Lynn Weishaar	Greg Chambers Anne Clendenin George Clendenin Avery Goodwin Shirley Holmes Calvin Holmes, Jr. Jim Joyner Valerie Joyner Ralph Kelley Terri Lumpkin Donald Lumpkin Glenn Miller Paul Scott Marty Vaughan Nancy Wall Lucy White Tina Wright

### November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  DST Ends
3  3-5 Shag Jam 5-9 Social	4	5  6:30 – 7:30 Lean 7:30 Line Dance  Election Day	6  7:00 Board Mtg.	7  6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Dinky & Diane)	8	9  National Living Legends
10	11  Veterans' Day	12  6:30 Gen. Member Mtg. Board Elections	13	14  6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Dinky & Diane)	15	16
17	18	19  6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll 7:30 Line Dance Birthday Dance	20	21  6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Dinky & Diane)	22	23
24	25	26  6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk 7:30 Line Dance	27	28  Thanksgiving Day	29	30

### December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  2-4 Shag Jam	2	3  6:30 – 7:30 Pivot	4	5  6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Dinky & Diane)	6	7
8	9	10  6:30 - 7:30 Special Class TBD	11  7:00 Board Mtg.	12	13	14
15	16	17  6:30 - 7:30 Special Class TBD Birthday Dance	18	19	20	21  Jingle Bell Ball ACCA Temple
22	23	24	25  Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31  New Year's Eve				



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# *Richmond Shag Club Jingle Bell Ball*

*Saturday, December 21, 2013*

*ACCA Temple 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond*

*Holiday Attire*

*Doors open at 6:00 pm*

*Dinner served 7:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Dancing 6:00 - 11:00 pm*

*John Hall and Larry Fischer, DJ's*

*\$20.00 for Members*

*\$30.00 for Guests*

## *Menu*

*Honey Glazed Ham*

*Roasted Turkey Breast*

*Mashed Potatoes*

*Candied Yams*

*Green Beans*

*Herbed Stuffing*

*Rolls*

*Dessert*

*B.Y.O.B - Mixers Provided*

*For more information contact:*

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*Purchase Tickets by December 18<sup>th</sup>*

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## Host & Hostess Committee

This is 2013's last newsletter report from the Hostess Table. I would like to thank everyone who managed the Hostess Table this year....Thank You!!

*Allen Batchelor*

# RSC MAIN EVENTS

- 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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## Ways & Means



As of October 15, 2013, we have taken in \$2,016 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. After November 1, 2013, I will have new shirts and hats available from a new vendor. 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.

The RSC Brunswick Stew was held on October 18. I would like to thank my faithful stew crew: **Allen Batchelor, Carl Beck, Beverly Dillard, Parker Dillard, Jimmy Easter, Mike Graham, Will Hazell, Diane Jessie, Phillip Mitchell, Dinky Slaughter, James Osborne, Tim Sulli-**

**van, Carol Thomasson, Michael Walton, Phyllis Wells, and Sam Williams.** C.L. is our steward from the hunt club who supports our stew. He expertly guides us through the process. Another hunt club member, **Harvey Vaughan**, is also there to help and cook for us. A special thank you to C.L. and Harvey. It has been a pleasure to work with this seasoned crew. Unless you have been involved with this, you do not realize how much work goes into getting the stew made and delivered. I really appreciate everyone's help. Also, the stew would not be a success without those of you who have purchased it. A heart filled thank you to everyone. Thank everyone for their support. Your support is important to the club and is appreciated.

## Robert McAdams



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## Care & Concern

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

Gladys L. Butler, 93, mother of **Frankie Butler**, passed away on August 20, 2013.

**Sonny Tinsley** was recently hospitalized and is back at home. We all send Sonny our love and are thinking about him and hope we see him soon.

**Joan Byrnes** is recovering from back surgery. We wish Joan a speedy recovery and hope to see her back on the dance floor soon.

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

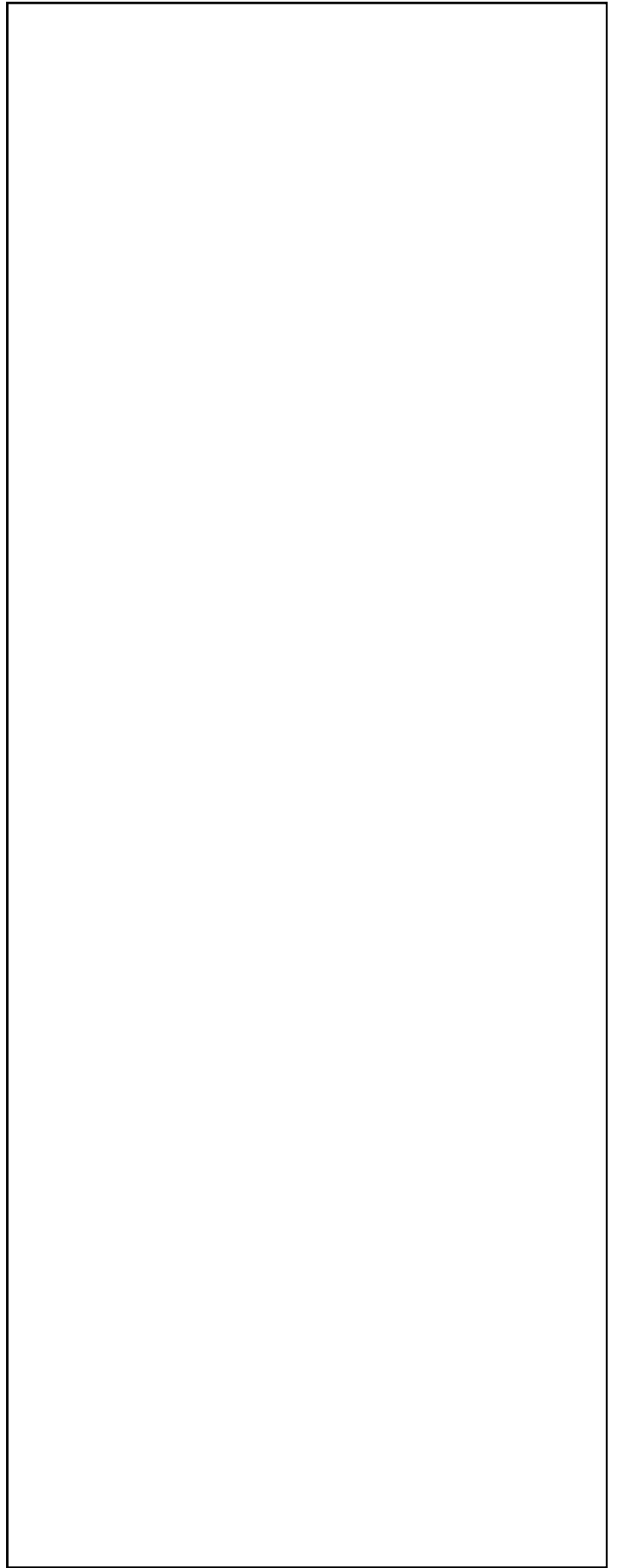
We hope they will all be back with us soon.

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*





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