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From The President



The Jingle Bell Ball was a huge success as always. I know everyone in attendance had a great time. The music was outstanding; our club DJ's John Hall and Larry Fisher out did themselves. Thanks to Bill Boyer for giving up some his party time to take some wonderful pictures of all of us in attendance.

I would like to thank Phyllis Wells and her committee for organizing the party and the fantastic decorations. Congratulations go out to Jeff Bradbury for receiving the most improved male dancer award, Joanne Maul, most improved female dancer and Renee Maul and Hal Stickly for most improved couple. Many thanks to Joan Byrnes and the dance instructors for all their hard work. Congratulations to Dickie Robinson and Maurice "MO" Phillips for being awarded the RSC Spirit of Shag Award for the Most Outstanding Members for 2013. Each one has worked hard for our club. Thanks to Jean Sullivan and her SOS Committee, Charlotte Batchelor and Phillip Mitchell for all of their hard work.

Congratulations to Maurice "MO" Phillips on receiving a Life Membership Award. He deserves this award and more. Also, I want to congratulate Bill Boyer on his Achievement Award for many years of dedicated service as Club Photographer.

The RSC donated \$15,800.00 to Camp Fantastic this year. This amount was raised by our club through the Golf Tournament chaired by Leonard McAdams and co-chaired by Dickie Robinson, the Silent Auction chaired by Beth Ager, the Barrow of Booze chaired by Phyllis Wells and from private donations. Robin and Jim Cardillo from Camp Fantastic were present to receive this donation. I cannot stress enough how much the family of children with cancer appreciates all that we do to raise money for Camp Fantastic/Special Love. These families look forward to all the things

that Special Love provides to them to as a family to help cope with the changes in life that cancer brings. As Dave Smith, CEO of Special Love, has previously stated, the RSC is their only consistent source of Richmond area funding and we can take personal credit for all the local cancer patients who attend camp

At this time I would like to thank the 2013 Board of Directors for a job well done. They are a group of special individuals.- Parker Dillard- VP, Pam Tinsley-Secretary and Communications, Mike Walton-Treasurer, Joan Byrnes-Dance Committee and Boogie on the James Annual Party, Robert McAdams-Ways & Means, Phyllis Wells-Social Committee, Alan Batchelor-Welcome Desk and Jimmie Easter- Director at Lodge. Also I would like to give special thanks to Dixie Renger-Membership-Newsletter, Carol Thomasson-Care & Concern, Charlotte & Alan Batchelor-Shag Jams; they all did a Fantastic Job. Kathy Lane will be our 2014 Care & Concern person.

I look forward to working with the 2014 Board of Directors:

Vice President-Parker Dillard, Secretary-Pam Tinsley, Treasurer-Mike Walton, Dance Committee- Ken Ward, Ways and Means-Alan Batchelor, Social Committee-Kendall Hockaday, Welcome Desk-Larry Ricker, Membership and Annual Party-Joan Byrnes.

Our club would not be one of the best shag clubs around if we did not have the people to work on our committees and chair all of our club's functions. So many in our club donate their time and effort to make sure everything gets done in a timely fashion and they do a great job. We need members to volunteer and work for the club and give some of our other members a much needed break from the functions they have worked on year after year.

I look forward to serving as your President and if I can be of help to anyone please just let me know.

See you on the dance floor.

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If you know of a club member who is ill or has a personal "crisis" and would appreciate hearing from the RSC, please let **Kathy Lane** know the details (email: socrmom8286@yahoo.com.)

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. 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

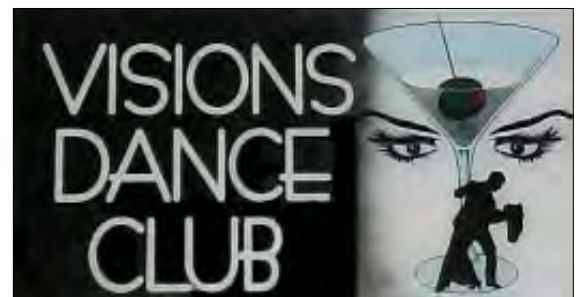
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/51783245956/> for news and for posting info to share.

Thanks!

2014 General Membership Meetings

March 18 * June 17* August 19 * November 18

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	
January	February	January	February
Joe Tedesco 02 Billy Bain 03 Diane Dew 03 Sandy Gumm 03 Sue Moore 04 Sue Ann Bickert 05 Jeff Old 07 Steve Bateson 08 Glenda Harris 08 Janis Grimes 09 Judy Tidd 09 Harold Payne 11 Kay Williams 15 Larry Fischer 16 Emory Minnick 16 Marty Vaughan 18 Hannah Combs 20 Penny Richardson 20 Parker Dillard 24 Connie Mellichampe 26 Bruce Justice 28 Buck Giannini 29 Sarah Brickley 31 Art Seward 31	Kendall Hockaday 01 Nancy Wall 01 Sissy Hudson 03 Barbara Pettesch 03 Arlene Helton 04 Peggy Seward 05 Pam Shultz 06 Robin McCathern 07 Sandra Mawyer 09 Linda Hass 11 Donna Kontopanos 11 Dawn Harman 12 Carrol Cox 14 Mary Ann Sillman 18 Lynn Weishaar 19 Jackie Fischer 22 Bev Robinson 24 Dick Frush 25 Sam Short 25 Brenda Gray 27 Tim Sullivan 27 Jamie Lewis-Boyer 28	Nan Allen Frank Armistead Fran Armistead Billy Bain Charlie Barnes Joe Berkle Lisa Cox Carrol Cox Jackie Fischer Larry Fischer Rusty Gressett Bill Hackney Steve Haerbig Jim Hall Linda Hass Carole Hopkins Harry Hopkins Kelli Mallinger Robin McCathern Alan Michaelis Sue Moore John Moore Emett Nuckols Robert Parker Helen Potts Kevin Reynolds Larry Ricker Sharon Ricker Carol Spangler Linda Stevens Bob Stevens Phyllis Wells Rob White Sam Williams Kay Williams Rosa Young	Beth Ager Sue Ann Bickert Rob Bicket Sr. Debbie Edmonds Graham Haddock Tina Holt Renee Manley Eileen Martin Kathleen Minnick Emory Minnick Howard Overbey Kim Overbey Debra Owen Lynn Parrish Harold Payne Melanie Payne Ed Polich Nick Reams Ron Romanosky Maureen Romanosky Dave Schein Steve Switzer Brad West, Jr. Dickie Wilson



Vice President

I didn't do some of my life's fun stuff until my later years. For example, I didn't pick up a tennis racket until I was 31 years old. Granted, 31 is not what you'd call a ripe old age for most endeavors, but good tennis players take up the sport much earlier. The same goes for snow skiing; not giving that a go until I was 50. Believe me, there were lumps and bruises, but perseverance delivered me down a few of the black diamonds at Wintergreen, Massanutten and Snow Show before I put the skis away for good.

The same held true with the Shag. I did not take my first Shag lesson until I was 63 years old.

Do I wish I had started earlier? Well, let me think about that, the answer is not definitive. I'm going to say maybe yes, maybe no. Yes because I would like to think that I would now be a more accomplished dancer than I am today. I'd know more steps and my younger body and mind would have had me executing those steps better (like grooving a tennis stroke). Perhaps I would have given competition a whirl. I would have attended a lot more SOSs, gone to more out of town parties, and along the way would have met more shaggers.

Then again no, I'm pleased that I began my shagging career when I did. Had I been younger there would have been more distractions, diverting my attention from the dance, causing a loss of interest and perhaps a move to something else. Could be that the same passion and urgency for the Shag that I have now would not be there.

It's all conjecture right? The main thing is that I got started, at whatever age. So now it's not the beginning that's important – it's the end, whenever that may be.

Parker Dillard

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Hello shaggers. I would like to thank Phyllis for all her hard work these past years as the Social Committee Chairman. I know I have some big "shag shoes" to fill. I am looking forward to bringing you a year filled with fun activities and opportunities to dance. Please do not hesitate to get with me if you would like to help out with any of the fun we have planned. I can already tell we are going to have a fun year! I also would like to thank those who have signed up so far. Look for info to come soon via emails, phone calls, newsletter and the Host/Hostess desk.

Kendall Hockaday



Ways & Means

Robert McAdams will be a hard act to follow, but Charlotte and I will try to do as good a job as he did as your Ways & Means Chairperson. We will be selling the 50/50 tickets on Tuesdays, and we hope club members will be generous. Plans are in the works to make the shirts, hat, etc available on a link on the club's website; but in the meantime we still have a few available. We also have the club tumblers and the club patches for sale. Please see us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Allen Batchelor

Host & Hostess Committee

I look forward to being the Host Chairman of the club's welcome desk. Look forward to signing up many new members and renewing existing memberships. We'd like to have couples or individuals sign up for a month to work the desk. It's a wonderful way to meet people. Please remember that change is not available at the welcome desk so checks or exact amounts for transactions would be appreciated. Looking forward to a successful 2014.

Larry Ricker

RSC MAIN EVENTS

- January 17-19 Mid-Winter
- April 4-13 Spring Safari
- July Junior SOS
- September 12-21 Fall Migration
- December 20 **Jingle Bell Ball**
(ACCA Temple)



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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DANCE COMMITTEE

It is such a joy to look out over the dance floor and see so many people dancing and having a great time. There's something about the combination of the dance, the music, and the friendship that just can't be replaced. We truly are blessed with such a special opportunity and the willingness to share it with others.

I would like to thank to thank the following instructors who volunteered their time, talent and love of the Shag in support of the Richmond Shag Club dance class program: Allen and Charlotte Batchelor, Sherry Beck, Dickie and Joyce Burnley, Kevin and Joan Byrnes, Parker and Beverly Dillard, Graham Haddock and Debbie Edmonds, Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessee, Sheila Parker, Mo Phillips and Chase Layman, Dinky Slaughter and Barbara White, Sid Strawderman and Jane Renger, Doug Strother, Joe and Marsha Tedesco, Rogers and Nancy Verser, Nancy Wall, and Kenn and Shug Ward. Also, many thanks to our line dance instructors: Angie Abbott, Candace McKinley and Sue Moore.

Each year, the dance instructors identify those individuals and couples who have shown considerable improvement in their shag dancing throughout the year. The Dance Committee chair then distributes a ballot and instructors cast their votes. Please congratulate the following "Most Improved Shaggers for 2013."

Keep dancing!

Joan Byrnes

2013 Dance Committee Chair



Hal Stickley & Renee Manly - Most Improved Shag Couple
Joanne Maul - Most Improved Female Shagger
Jeff Bradbury - Most Improved Male Shagger

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Care & Concern

We wish the following members a full and speedy recovery from their recent surgeries:

Diane Jessie had a gallbladder removal on October 23rd. She is back on the dance floor and continues in her recovery.

Joan Byrnes had spinal surgery in October. A two to three week recovery is expected. We hope she'll return to dancing soon.

Billy Bain has recovered from his November hernia repair.

Brenda Adams had rotator cuff surgery on December 19th. Her recovery is expected to take awhile, approximately six months. Best of luck to her.

Dwight Stephens had a knee replacement in December. We don't have an update on his progress.

On a happy note, congratulations to our new grandparents: Shug and Ken Ward who are first time grandparents. Their granddaughter, Elodie Blythe Booher Sherman was born on November 27, 2013. Kendall and Stephanie Hockaday's new granddaughter, AddyBelle, was born on November 8, 2013. Jimmie Easter 's first grandchild, Weston James Lourinia, was born on December 2, 2013.

Congratulations also to CJ Blankenbeckler who married Norma Santos on November 10, 2013.

Carol Thomasson has agreed to be our newsletter editor. Henceforth, I will be the Care and Concern committee of one! If you have information on

members that we need to know about, please submit the information to me via email at socrmom8286@yahoo.com.

As always, let us remember our fellow members in their joys and sorrows by keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Lane





The John Mansini Sr.

Memorial Golf Tournament
For Camp Fantastic

Sponsored by
The Richmond Shag Club

Monday June 2, 2014

12:30 PM SHOTGUN Start
Stonehenge Country Club
Midlothian, VA

Lunch provided by:

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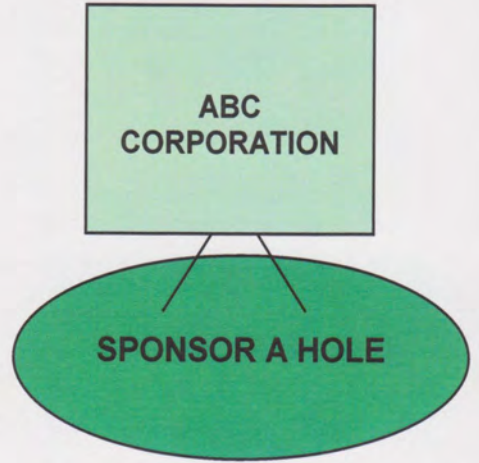
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The 24nd Annual
John Mansini Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament
For Camp Fantastic
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Monday June 2, 2014
Stonehenge Country Club
Midlothian, VA

Hole Sponsorship Application Form

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All proceeds will go to benefit children with cancer, attending "Camp Fantastic",
a summer camp located near Front Royal, VA.

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5 2:00 – 4:00 Shag Jam (Allen & Charlotte)	6	7 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Sid & Jane) 7:30 Line Dance	8	9 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Kenn & Shug)	10	11
12	13	14 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Sid & Jane)	15	16 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Kenn & Shug)	17 Mid Winters (NMB) Lee- Jackson Day	18 Mid Winters (NMB) 10:00 ACSC Mtg.
19 Mid Winters (NMB)	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Sid & Jane) 7:30 Line Dance	22	23 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Kenn & Shug)	24 National Shag Dance Pre-Lims NMB	25
26	27	28 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Sid & Jane)	29	30 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Kenn & Shug)	31	

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 2-4 Shag Jam (Kevin & Joan)	3	4 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Kendall & Stephanie) 7:30 Line Dance	5	6 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Parker & Bev)	7	8
9	10	11 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Kendall & Stephanie) Birthday Dance	12	13 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Parker & Bev)	14 Valentine's Day	15 March/April Newsletter Dead- line
16	17 Presidents' Day	18 6:30 – 7:30 Bely Roll (Kendall & Stephanie) 7:30 Line Dance	19	20 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Parker & Bev)	21 ACSC Winter Workshop	22
23	24	25 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Sid & Jane) (Kendall & Stephanie)	26	27 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Parker & Bev)	28	



For the past few years Cleo and I have donated our beach house to the silent auction and some of you have already enjoyed our little hideaway in North Myrtle Beach. We are converting the beach house to a full week at a time rental with shorter stays at the last minute when available. It has three bedrooms, 2 full baths with a galley kitchen, decks and sun room and a great room. It sleeps 8 with 2 bunks in front room, a double in the middle room and a queen in the master bedroom. Rental is \$1000 in the summer, \$800 in the spring and fall and \$600 in the winter plus extra an \$100 a week for unlimited gold cart use. We are not putting our “shag shack” in a rental program but offering it to those we know will treat it kindly and for the Richmond Shag Club membership, we extend even greater appreciation for our commitment to Shag with a no charge for the golf cart as well as \$100 a week off the rental price because we owe RSC our gratitude for helping Michael and Cleo find one another. The house is 1 mile from Fat Harold’s just off Hillside Drive at 820 9th Avenue South, NMB in Willow Creek. Email us at michaelfielding@comcast.net for additional pictures and inquiries.

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