

# Rhythm & News

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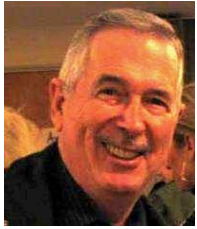


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## From The President



The "Beach Ball" at SOS was FANTASTIC as always. Many of you may not know this event has been held every year for the past 10 years. In 2010, Pete Saunders was the DJ at the wedding of Sue and Tommy Williams on the beach at Ocean Bay. Everyone had so much fun Pete decided to play again the next year. Thus the "Beach Ball" was born. DJ's Pete and Cliff have made this happen for a number of years. The Beach Ball is for our members to enjoy some music on the beach for a fun time. It has grown over the years with other club members joining in and just others on the beach enjoying the music and the sun. He has invited some of the great DJ's to join him and Cliff such as Hall of Fame DJ's Ed Timberlake and Murl Augustine and other well known DJ's such as Mike Rink and Jeff Foster to name a few. The Board of Directors would like to thank Pete Saunders, Cliff Merritt and Ed Timberlake for all the great music we thoroughly enjoyed on the beach. We would also like to thank Louis Slade and the many volunteers who help make this event possible.

A special thanks to Kevin Byrnes and all his volunteers for a successful stew once again. This is a fundraiser for our club and we always need volunteers, so sign up in the spring/fall for a fun time with other club members.

The RSC will be electing the 2015 Board Of Directors at the General Membership Meeting in November. Anyone interested in serving on the Board please see the Nominations Committee Chair, Parker Dillard.

I encourage all of our members to consider serving on the board.

The Special Recognition Spirit of Shag ("SOS") Award nominations are due prior to November 15, 2014. Members of our shag club nominate a member to receive this award. The criteria for nominations are included in this newsletter. The chairperson for this years committee is Robert McAdams. You may give Robert your letter of recommendation at the club or email it to him at [thomassoncw@verizon.net](mailto:thomassoncw@verizon.net) or mail to 11310 Surry Road, Chester, VA 23831.

The Camp Fantastic donation this year should be between \$13,000.00 and \$14,000.00. Thanks go out to the Golf Tournament Chairs, Leonard McAdams and Dickie Robinson and their committee members. Thanks also to Beth Ager, Silent Auction Chair and her committee members. We would not reach this achievement every year if we did not have such a great shag club with members that step up and get the job done.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party this year.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President for 2014.

See ya on the dance floor,

*Tim Sullivan*

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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 **Kathy Lane** know the details (email: [socrmom8286@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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!

## 2014 General Membership Meetings

March 18 \* June 17\* August 19 \* November 18

All General Membership Meetings will be held at the Doubletree Inn-Kroger South 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>
Pam Tinsley - 2 Elaine Anderson - 7 Charles Harward - 7 Cary Estes - 8 Jinx Robinson - 9 Mo Phillips - 10 Denise Underhill - 11 Allen Batchelor - 12 Moody Foster - 13 Lucy White - 14 Henry Geisz - 15 Chris Karstens - 15 Kenn Ward - 17 Angelo Miliotis - 18 Rhonda Armentrout - 21 Sam Richardson - 21 Carl Beck - 22 Ella Johnson - 24 Cathy Carter - 25 Clyde Wilson - 26 Kevin Byrnes - 30	Charles Barnes - 1 Mary Taylor - 2 Richard Adams - 3 Sandy Cullather - 3 Sherry Beck - 7 Rhee Cumbey - 7 Robert Hanks - 8 Diane Fisher - 11 Tina Bessent - 12 Debbie Edmonds - 12 Ron Shiflett - 13 Carole Burton - 15 Bill Hackney - 15 Carol Kroll - 15 Brenda Roane - 15 Charlie Dew - 16 Tina Holbert - 17 Betty Holden - 17 Judy Petre - 17 Sandra Gibson - 19 Rob Rogers - 19 Nelda Collins - 22 Linda Henshaw - 23 Mastin Kitchen - 23 Beverly Dillard - 24 Eva Krol - 26 Alice Rice - 29 Linda Stevens - 29	Charlie Agosti Donna Agosti Gene Anderson Tommy Atkinson Allen Batchelor Charlotte Batchelor Ron Bessent Donna Boone Steve Booth Gordon Burton Bob Carter Cathy Carter Sally Dobbins Sandy Dryden Janus Grimes Mary Harward Chares Harward, Sr. Linda Henshaw Kathy Lane Candy McAdams Leonard McAdams Ann Noakes Howard Noakes James Osborne JC Petree Judy Petree Barbara Pettesch Paul Pettesch Penny Richardson Sam Richardson Kathy Russell Faye Vines Gary Weishaar Lynn Weishaar Stephanie White	Dickie Burnley Joyce Burnley Charlie Cohill Bill Erhart Sandy Erhart Michael Fielding Avery Goodwin Jo Maul Glen Miller Paul Scott Cleo Tinsley Lucy White Mel Wilson



## Vice President

When we first started shagging we thought Utopia would be learning the steps offered in the beginner classes at the Richmond Shag Club. You know - the basic, start, female and male turns, the preps, and the ultimate – the Sugarfoot. The thought of moving up to the intermediate classes was in a land far, far away. But eventually that apprehension was overcome and we jumped into learning the lean, boogie walk, belly roll and pivot. We now had enough, with repetition of those steps, to get us through a song.

But still we would watch the veteran dancers and wonder, where do they learn all those steps? Well, we quickly found out that learning new steps is not a problem. Lessons are all over the place. They are given many times at our own Richmond Shag Club. Or, if you go to another club's party, lessons are always part of the schedule. If you go to an SOS, lessons are offered every day by many instructors, some of them being the famous of our shagging domain. And then there are club websites, and YouTube, and CDs.

So, after 11 years of shagging, our initial concern about learning new steps now seems trite. We have come to realize that it's not how many steps you know, but how well you execute the ones you have learned. I would say this to new shaggers, unless one day you say "no mas" and cease attending lessons, you will have the opportunity to learn more steps than you will ever use. You will pick and choose, and the ones you don't use, you will lose. With this old dog it's gotten to the point where when a new step enters the front of my brain, an older one goes out the back, as if the gray matter is full and just can't absorb anymore counts.

But it's all good, and part of the fun of staying on the leading edge of the Shag World. Having a full catalog of dance steps is one of life's intangible values, even if it's so full that you have to go back once in a while and re-learn an old step that used to be a favorite.

Now, would you show me that step I just saw you do? It kind of went like ....

*Parker Dillard*



## Ways & Means

It has been fun chairing the club's Ways and Means position. Again, I would like to thank all those who support the club through their contributions to the different club events and items.

*Allen Batchelor*



## Host/Hostess Committee

As this will be my last article for the newsletter, I would like to again offer my heartfelt thanks to the volunteers that worked the desk during 2014. You folks are truly great people.

*Larry Ricker*

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### Social Committee

Hello fellow RSC members. Another fabulous year comes to a close. Thanks to everyone that came out and participated in some of the club events throughout the year—

Such as Sunday Social, Spring Fling and the Pool party hosted at Bob and Linda Stevens and finally the Jingle Bell Ball. The Jingle Bell Ball will again be at the ACCA Temple. We will start selling tickets for the Jingle Bell Ball the first Tuesday in November. A flyer will be posted at the hostess table along with being sent out via e-mail. So be on the lookout for the info. Hope to see everyone at the Jingle Bell Ball and finish off another great year with great memories and fellowship. Hope everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season.

Also, If there is anyone who would like to facilitate more events for next year, please let know. There are some great ideas floating around such bus trips to wineries and beach music events. Also Sunday socials or any other function that we can get a great group of RSC members and their guest.

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*Kendall Hockaday*

# 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](http://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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## Care & Concern

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the following:

Condolences to friends and family of Mike Paley who passed away as the result of a motorcycle accident in North Myrtle Beach. The memorial service for our friend was held on Saturday, September 6, at Morrissett Funeral Home.

Linda Taney's mother, Eloise T. Garland, passed away on September 7, 2014 at the age of 92. Our condolences to Linda and her family.

Judy Tidd's father, Raymond E. Watson, passed away on September 18, 2014, at the age of 92. Our condolences to Judy and Ronnie and their family.

Our heartfelt get well wishes go out to the following members:

Angie Abbott, one of our line dance instructors, fell and broke her hip in three places on August 28th. She has undergone surgery and rehab and thankfully is now walking with a cane.

Russell Harris is spending some time at Beaufort Health and Rehab Center, awaiting hip replacement surgery. He is awaiting some additional testing and is currently in a "bone-on-bone" pain management situation.. He would enjoy visitors to help him pass the time. Beaufort Health and Rehab is located at 200 Hioaks Road, near Chippenham Hospital.

Let us continue to send prayers and well wishes to those who are still battling their illnesses. These include Cliff Merritt, Phyllis Wells, Sonny Tinsley and Mo Phillips.

As always let us remember our fellow club members in their joys and sorrows and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

*Kathy Lane*

November

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 (Sid & Jane) 7:30 Line Dance  Election Day	5  7:00 Board Mtg.	6  6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Kevin & Joan)	7	8 DST Ends  National Living Legends?
9	10  Veterans' Day	11  6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Sid & Jane)  Birthday Dance	12	13  6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Kevin & Joan)  7:00 Bd. Meeting	14	15
16	17	18  6:30 Gen. Member Mtg. Board Elections  7:30 Line Dance	19	20  6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Kevin & Joan)	21	22
23	24	25  6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Sid & Jane)	26	27  Thanksgiving Day	28	29
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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Sid & Jane)	3	4 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Kevin & Joan)	5	6
7 2-4 Shag Jam	8	9 Birthday Dance	10	11 7:00 Bd. Meeting	12	13
14 Deadline for Jan/Feb Newsletter	15	16	17	18	19	20 Jingle Bell Ball ACCA Temple
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION SPIRIT OF SHAG (“SOS”) AWARD

**Purpose:** Recognition of outstanding contributions or service by members of the Richmond Shag Club. Below are the criteria for the Richmond Shag Club SOS Award presented to individual(s) for outstanding service and special recognition.

**Criteria for Recognition:** Nominees must have contributed significantly toward enhancing the RSC, membership, dances (shag, bop, swing etc.) or community awareness of the RSC and its purposes. Some of these methods of enhancement might include, but are not limited to: A) Promoting the dance, workshops, exhibitions, or amateur competitions, B) Promoting the club through publicizing its functions or through public relations for the club, C) Contributions to the club, its members, or to the Community such as time, service, outstanding initiatives, membership drives, charitable contributions, promoting good will, etc.

**Criteria for Nominations:** The written nomination must plainly describe what significant contribution the member has done to enhance the RSC. It does not have to be lengthy or formal, but must plainly specify the nature of the nominee’s contributions. Board members can be nominated; however, their contribution should be significantly greater than what is normally expected of a board member in the performance of his or her duties throughout the year.

### **Guidelines for the SOS Award:**

This is an SOS committee function, meaning the committee will determine who wins the award. It is not determined by the Board of Directors or the general membership.

Nominees must be submitted in writing by any club member to the SOS committee prior to **November 15.**

Nominees and committee members must be members of the Richmond Shag Club In good standing.

Nominees **may not** be on the SOS committee.

Nominees **may be** on the RSC Board of Directors.

There may be more than one award presented.

The SOS Award will be presented at the annual Christmas Party.

**RSC Annual  
SOS Beach Ball**







*Richmond Shag Club*

*Jingle Bell Ball*

**Saturday, December 20, 2014**

**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**

**Cliff Merritt and Pete Saunders, 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**

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

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