

Rhythm & News

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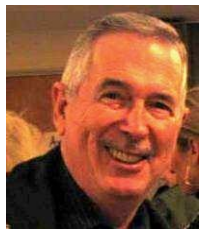


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From The President



What a great annual party the RSC put together. Congratulations to Joan Byrnes and all her committees for doing a fantastic job. We have had a lot of positive feedback from RSC members and out of town guests. In the event you have never attended the Boogie on the James Annual Party you need to put it on your calendar for August 2015. I look forward to seeing you at the party next year.

Fall Migration SOS is right around the corner, if you are planning on attending, we still have SOS cards available at the club desk. There will be a Virginia Shag Clubs Shooter Party at Duck's during Fall SOS on the 2d Friday, Sept 19th at 2:00 p.m. RSC members receive free tickets for food and drinks until the allotted dollar amount is used. In order for RSC members to receive free tickets, members must have their membership up-to-date and listed on the current RSC membership roster. To insure there is no confusion concerning your membership, please have your current membership card with you. Please try to attend and represent our club, you will have a great time. The "Beach Ball" with DJ Pete Saunders will take place on Tuesday at Ocean Bay on the beach. Invite your friends from other clubs, bring your beach chairs, listen to some great music, dance on the sand and enjoy a fantastic party on the beach.

I know it's still early but at the next general membership meeting we will be voting on the RSC Board of Directors for 2015. If anyone is interested in serving on the Board for 2015, please see Parker Dillard, VP and Nominations Chairman.

See ya on the dance floor.

Tim Sullivan

Vice President



Since I have become a Shagger, my attention to dance floors is remarkable. I really do think I'm an expert, albeit self-proclaimed. I have found that there is obviously no such thing as, or any resemblance to, something I would call the National Association of Slick Dance Floors (or NASDF, for brevity), because wherever one goes to dance, every floor is different, no two are alike. Some are indeed slick, some are sticky, and some are 'tweeners. Shaggers, of course, like their floor slick, since we tend to shuffle, often times not even being picking up our feet. Twists and turns are effortless on a proper floor. Of course, this argument is moot when it comes to our top notch Shaggers, since their feet fly and don't touch the floor anyway, regardless of the surface.

But if you hang around the dance crowd long enough, you will certainly encounter the dreaded sticky surface, one that has never been inspected by our imaginary NASDF officials. More often than not, the floor owner proudly proclaims, "This floor is great, it has just been re-finished, so don't you dare touch it with powder." This is what they used to say at Razzles (the former home of the RSC) when they put their new coating on the floor. Yuk! It was almost as bad as trying to dance in the sand. I always wanted to see those guys get out there and try to dance, but that never happened. Of course, if they had to adhere to the specifications of the NASDF, the floor would be perfect, being re-surfaced under very tight guidelines, which would allow for resistance free gliding feet, no powder needed, and it would be made of the finest hardwood (I think Oak is preferred). No more sore feet, exhausted calf muscles, or turned ankles; it would be Shagger's nirvana.

Until then, if anyone wants to start the NASDF, I'll volunteer to be the first Prez.

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 **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	
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Bridgette Harrison 03 Joe Jones 04 Mike Graham 06 Bill Gallahan 07 Pat Henson 07 Mel Rice 07 Joe Berkle 08 Abby Bookhultz 09 Russell Harris 09 Tootsie Parker 10 Feola 14 Ron Romanosky 15 Sandy Erhart 16 Jim McBride 17 Kim Overbey 17 Janet Bell 18 Ralph Tedesco 21 JoAnne Childress 22 Jamie Meredith 22 Ray Paul 23 Benny Evans 24 Rusty Gressett 25 Jan Johnston 28 Mary Harward 30	Candy McAdams 03 Jim Joyner 05 Bob Carter 06 Lisa Cox 06 Gary Harman 06 Bill Hudak 06 Nancy Hallman 09 Cynthia Walton 09 Vickie Aprile 10 Steve Fox 13 Bill Boyer 14 Sherry Gallard 15 Barbara Knight 18 Beth Ager 20 Beth Crews 20 Valerie Joyner 22 Sam Williams 25 Paul Pettesch 26 Greg Chambers 28 Bubba Loehr 28 Pete Saunders 28 Shug Ward 28 Larry Vaughan 29 Becky Barrett 30 Dwight Stephens 31	Julie Ferry Sherry Beck Glenn Doten Ruth Doten Carol Ducharme David Ferry Bonnie Mayes Dave Mayes Barbara McCord Bob Owen Bill Richardson Corina Richardson Art Seward Peggy Seward Ron Shiflett Sam Short Kim Woolf Will Woolf	Mike Armentrout Rhonda Armentrout David Awbrey Richard Clary Debbie Cuninghame Phil Cunningham Dick Frush Sandi Gibson Sandy Gumm Tina Holbert Robert McAdams Debbie Meadors Debi Mitchell Mike Montalbano Larry Sawyer Rich Severin Mary Ann Sillman Bill Thomas Carol Thomasson Donna Vaughan Larry Vaughan Wayne Vick



Ways & Means

Thanks to all who support our club through merchandise purchases and the weekly 50/50. Our catalog system for monogrammed items is up and running. You may place an order via a catalog located at the hospitality table. Also, if you have a personal shirt (or other special item) that you want monogrammed with the club's logo, see me for details.

Brunswick Stew*, Oct. 3-4, \$6/qt.

Allen Batchelor

*See Kevin Byrnes for Details



Host/Hostess Committee

It has been a joy to work the desk this year with the help of all the volunteers. I look forward to finishing the year as smoothly as it has gone so far. The best part of this year was getting a chance to be a member of the board of the RSC. This has been a true honor to work with such a great group that really cares about our club. Since I will not holding office next year, I look forward to helping the member that takes over the desk the way Allen did for me. I would like to also take this time to thank all of you for the friendship displayed to Sharon and myself the last 7 years.

Best wishes,

Larry Ricker



Dance Committee

The lessons are going well and now we have an additional teaching aid...Beginner Instructional Videos on DVD...thanks to Kevin & Joan Byrnes. We have sold all of the first run of the DVD's and are waiting for more of them. They are the blueprint of our lesson format and are very well done. In addition they are a new revenue stream for the club. A big thanks to Kevin & Joan.

I would like to rise awareness of courtesy on the dance floor. Please...if the floor is crowded...dance small (practice your SOS dancing).

See you on the dance floor.

Kenn Ward

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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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Care & Concern

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the following:

Charles "Henry" Bowman who passed away on July 11, 2014 at the age of 84. Although Henry was not a member of the shag club, he had a serious love of dance and was a good friend to many members. Our sympathies to Rosalie Foster.

Dickie Wilson who lost his sister, Linda McCoey on June 24, 2014. She lived in Richmond.

Cookie Vaughan who lost her brother, Dr. Donald Grimes of Harrisonburg, Virginia on July 20, 2014. He had been struggling with a serious illness.

Candy McAdams who lost her mother, Helen Marvel of Delray Beach, Florida on August 2, 2014.

Sandy Erhart who lost her dad, John "Hans" Meyer of Dryden, Michigan. He passed away on August 13, 2014.

Our get well wishes are extended to the following members:

Barbara White who had surgery for repair of a macular hole on July 29th. She had the daunting task of lying face down 24/7 for the first week of her recovery. She continues in her recuperation.

Let us continue to send prayers and well wishes to those who continue to battle their illnesses. These include Cliff Merritt, Phyllis Wells and Sonny Tinsley.

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

Kathy Lane

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Graham/Debbie)	5	6
7 2-4 Shag Jam	8	9 Birthday Dance	10	11 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Graham/Debbie)	12 SOS Fall Migration (NMB)	13
14	15	16	17	18 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Graham/Debbie)	19	20 10:00 ACSC Mtg.
21	22	23	24	25 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Graham/Debbie)	26	27
28	29	30				

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Doug & Sheila)	3 RSC's BRUNSWICK Contact: Kevin Byrnes	4 STEW
5 2-4 Shag Jam	6	7 6:30 – 7:30 Lean 7:30 Line Dance	8	9 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Doug & Sheila) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll Birthday Dance	15 Deadline for Nov/Dec Newslet- ter Columbus Day	16 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Doug & Sheila)	17	18
19	20	21 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk 7:30 Line Dance	22	23 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Doug & Sheila)	24	25
26 Sunday Social (Tentative)	28	29 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot	29	30 6:30 – 8:00 Special Class (Tentative)	31 Halloween	

Virginia Shag Clubs Free Pour!!!

Fall SOS 2014, Friday, September 19th 1-4pm at Ducks

Come PARTY with all your friends from the commonwealth!!!

Music provided by various Virginia DJs

Participating VA clubs include:

Richmond Shag Club

Virginia Beach Shag Club

Northern Virginia Shag Club

Colonial Shag Club

Boogie On The Bay

Roanoke Valley Shag Club

Battlefield Boogie Club



Food provided by Ducks
at 2pm

* Drink tickets only good until Free Pour money runs out. Tickets do not guarantee drinks

RSC Annual Boogie on the James Party

If you missed the party, you missed a GREAT time.

What a way to spend a weekend...

an early bird social at Visions on Thursday,

our own huge dance floor, super DJs playing music that kept everyone on the dance floor, plenty of
tasty food, free pours



