

Rhythm & News

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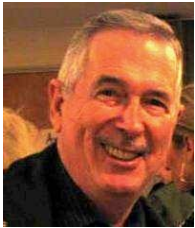


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From The President



Spring is officially here and SOS is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing all of the friends we have made in the shag world and of course hanging out with all of our friends from the RSC.

Our very own RSC DJ, Cliff Merritt, was inducted into the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's Hall of Fame during DJ Throw Down which took place March 5-7 in North Myrtle Beach. Cliff was inducted Friday night at Fat Harold's Beach Club. To be inducted into the ABSCDJ Hall of Fame is the ultimate achievement for a member. Cliff was very humbled and honored to accept this award. There is only one other DJ from the state of Virginia at the present time in the Hall of Fame. There is the "DJ Hall of Fame" wall in Fat Harold's. The next time you are there and enter the front entrance, the wall to your left has all the plaques with the inductee pictures and information. Cliff's plaque is hanging there among the best of the best. Congratulations to Cliff and a well deserved award.

Cliff also had a big surprise waiting for him after he arrived at the beach. On Friday afternoon, he was taken to see the paver (He thought he was going to a meeting) that had been installed for him by a group of friends. Next time you visit the beach, look for his paver on the sidewalk in front on the OD Resort. It is located at the corner of Main Street and Ocean Drive, close to the horseshoe. The paver reflects Cliff's ABSCDJ

Hall of Fame, Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame and RSC DJ for 29 years.

The RSC will be having our fourth Annual Spring Fling on May 9 2015. The party will be held at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. Flyers are available at the desk. The Moose Lodge will be catering 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 Kendall or Stephanie Hockaday for information and tickets.

The John Mansini Golf Tournament is June 1, 2015 and is coming together due to the hard work of Leonard McAdams, Doug Strother 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 children with cancer or recovering from cancer. Please give all your support to this event.

See you 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.)

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!

2015 General Membership Meetings

March 16 * June 15 * August 17 * November 10

Correction: 3/17....6/16....8/18.....11/10

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.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS		MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS	
MAY	JUNE	MAY	JUNE
Avery Goodwin-4 Nancy States-8 Jerry Morrow-11 Louisa Blair-12 Kelli Mallinger-12 Kathy Russell-12 Leonard McAdams-17 C.J. Blankenbeckler-18 Larry Ricker-18 Barbara McCord-19 Phillip Mitchell-19 Gene Anderson-20 Dwight Hash-20 Paul Hodge-20 James Osborne-20 Cherry Seagraves-21 Mimi Fritz-23 Barb White-23 Larry Herbert-24 Charlie Agosti-25 Vince Ferranti-26 Ronnie Peebles-26 Mike Montalbano-27 Alan Michaelis-28 Gladys Peters-29 Norman Carter-30 Charlotte Oliver-30	Ann Watson-1 Vicki Tedesco-4 Michael Fielding-7 Graham Haddock-8 JoAnne Scott-9 Deb Goodloe-10 Debbie Shelton-12 Linda Taney-13 Nancy Verser-13 Brenda Adams-14 Stephanie Hockaday-14 Emett Nuckols-15 Dexter Oliver-15 Steve Switzer-15 Kim Woolf-16 Tommy Atkinson-18 Stephanie Mayo-18 Jim Hall-20 Bill Long-22 Martha Foley-23 Philip Harrison-24 Jim Easter-26 Brute Vaughan-26 Steve Harris-29 Keith Mawyer-30	Mike Carney Norman Carter Bill Chambers Charlie Dew Diane Dew Bill Gallahan Helga Gallahan Bob Hanks Ola Hanks Barb Hodge Paul Hodge Fuzzy Lambert Mary Ann Lambert Phillip Mitchell Charlotte Oliver Dexter Oliver Howard Overbey Kim Overbey Pete Saunders Judy Smith	Brenda Adams Bubba Adams Earl Barton Jo Barton Janet Bell Hughes Brickley Joan Byrnes Kevin Byrnes Jeanne Dalton P.A. Frank Dwight Hash Jan Johnston Carol Kroll Diane Langford Chase Layman Keith Mawyer Sandra Mawyer Jim McBride Charlotte Meekins Darrell Ratcliffe Alice Rice Mel Rice Bev Robinson Joanne Tripp Brute Vaughan Cookie Vaughan



Vice President

Free Photos

As Club Communication Chair & Webmaster, I sometimes forget that members may not realize all that is available through our Club website. Did you know you can get free digital images, with no watermarks, from the Club photo site? For Windows users...from the home page (www.richmondshagclub.org), click on the blue "Club Photo Gallery" button under "About Club Activities"...this will take you to our photo hosting site: smugmug.com. At Smugmug, click on the "Browse" text link to display the annual "RSC Activities" folders of photos. Select a year by clicking on it, then select a gallery for an event to display the pictures stored from the event. Once you are browsing a gallery for an event, and find a picture image you want, look for the downward arrow icon in the bottom right corner of your display, click on this icon and the selected image will be stored in your "Downloads" folder in your "Favorites" folder of Windows. From there, you can paste the image into a document or transfer to portable media to get a print at local digital photo processor (e.g. CVS or Walgreens).

Club Message Board

Another feature on the website is a Club message board (look for red "Message Board" button), where members can post a message that is received by all members that have subscribed to the Message Board. If you scroll to the bottom of the list of posted messages, members can register to receive posted messages daily from the Board by entering their e-mail address.

Donation Support to Junior Shaggers

If you want to support Junior Shaggers' and their development, there are several organizations

that are charitable non-profits dedicated to develop the next generation of shaggers and happy to accept your charitable donations.

1. Junior Shag Association (see: <http://www.juniorshaggers.com/support.html>) Sponsor of the annual Junior SOS, scheduled for July 14-19, 2015 in North Myrtle Beach.
2. Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers (see: <http://www.ellentaylorfoundation.org/>). This group also accepts donations of used, but usable, shag shoes. Visit the SOS store during SOS to drop off any donations you have.
3. Virginia Junior Shaggers Association (Contact Joyce Burnley [<mailto:vjshaggersinc@yahoo.com>]).

The latest group to form and seek non-profit, tax-exempt status is the Junior Shag Dance Team which has filed for non-profit status with the IRS. For more information, visit: www.juniorshagdanceteam.com. The IRS letter of determination to validate the tax-exempt application is currently pending.

Kevin Byrnes

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RSC MAIN EVENTS

- January 17-19 Mid-Winter
- April 17-26 Spring Safari
- July Junior SOS
- September 18-27 Fall Migration
- December 19 Christmas Party (Hopewell Moose)



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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Ways & Means Committee

Ways & Means has been going along smooth and steady, kind of like the beat to one of my favorites, that good old 1964 tune, "How Sweet It Is (To be Loved by You)." I can hear Baby James Taylor now. Can you believe that song is 51 years old?

Our Tuesday night crowds at Visions have been steady and the dancers have been generous in contributing to our 50/50 raffle. Speaking of the 50/50, I'll betcha we had something happen that's never happened before, and probably never will again. I am referring my friends to having the same winner of the raffle three weeks in a row! Realizing how hard it is to win just once, that is an amazing feat. I know what you're thinking - no, there was no payola. It should also be mentioned that our winner was very generous in giving all of their winnings, some \$225, back to the club with instructions that the money be donated to Camp Fantastic. What a wonderful gesture, times three. Another of our generous winners did the very same thing. We thank you.

I will take this opportunity to thank Dwight Hash for supervising our Brunswick stew cooking on the weekend of March 20, 21. It was postponed twice if I recall due to bad weather, but we finally got it done. This is a major undertaking, requiring the help of a multitude of folks. It starts with Dink Slaughter and his procurement of the Community Hunt Club facility in Dinwiddie. They have a set-up for cooking that is second to none, featuring that huge 400 quart cast iron pot. Then we always have the help of Harvey Vaughan, who cooks breakfast and lunch for the shaggers, and C.L. Cates, our stewmaster, with his ever present Hokie baseball hat.

Here I would like to pay tribute to all those members and friends who purchased our stew, to the tune (pun intended) of another sell-out. And I

(also speaking on behalf of Dwight) will recognize, in no certain order, those who helped out on that Friday-Saturday stew weekend, they were: Paul Scott, Rhee Cumby, Bob Owens, Sam Williams, Mo Phillips, Stephanie and Kendall Hockaday, Bev Dillard, Sandi Gibson, Carl Beck, Phillip Mitchell, Mike Walton, Barbara White, Allen Batchelor, James Goodloe, Kevin Byrnes, Bubba Loehr, Rusty and Rose Gressett, Beth Ager and Will Hazel. Please Lord, I hope I have not omitted anyone or misspelled any names. I beg everyone's forgiveness if it is so.

If you've been gone awhile, come on back, we're having fun.

See you on the floor.

Parker Dillard



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I wanted to give a big "Thank You" to those people who have helped me on the host and hostess desk so far (Lisa and Carrol Cox). I am still looking to get several months covered or just an occasional Tuesday or Thursday night help. Please come see me at the desk and I can let you know what months I have available. It has been a lot of fun getting to know people who I don't come in contact with over on my "dark side". I am very appreciative of the help and encouragement so far, and look forward to serving you in the second half of this year. See you on the dance floor.

Kelli Mallinger



Membership Committee

They say that it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it takes a lot of memberships to enable the Richmond Shag Club to provide all the opportunities and support that it does for its members. Club expenses continue to increase and we have seen a decrease in membership.

It is obvious that not all of the individuals that we see at the RSC on Tuesday and Thursday nights are members. And, only a few of the individuals who take the free basic classes join the club.

When asked on the membership form why the person joined the club, the most frequent response is that they were encouraged by someone who is a member. Keeping that in mind, please talk to new people and to those who are not members to consider joining. There is a new RSC membership information brochure at the desk that you can give to them that provides basic information about the club.

We have changed the RSC membership form to include a place for new members or members whose membership has lapsed for an extended time to indicate who is responsible for encouraging them to join. If you are responsible for three (3) new members, you will receive a FREE 1-YEAR RSC MEMBERSHIP.

You can contact me if you any questions.

Joan Byrnes



Care & Concern

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the following:

Pam Shultz in the loss of her father, Robert "Bob" Ensminger, age 87 of Middletown, Iowa. He passed away on February 3, 2015.

Kathleen and Emory Minnick in the loss of her father, Herbert Stone who passed away on March 22, 2015 at the age of 95.

Jeannette "JJ" Jackson in the loss of her mother, Thelma Milby, age 93 of Sandston. She passed away March 29, 2015. JJ has not been able to be active in the club for some time due to her caretaker role. We hope she will be able to rejoin us soon.

Janet Bell broke her pelvis while traveling in Florida in February. She was finally able to return home on March 9th after a 3-week hospitalization and rehab therapy. She continues in her rehabilitation, but is reportedly progressing well.

Phil Cunningham had a carotid artery procedure done on March 24th. He continues in his recovery.

Doug Strother had a hospitalization in March, but was back to teaching lessons the following week. Such dedication!

Please continue to remember Cliff Merritt in your thoughts and prayers as he continues in his battle.

On a happy note, Sherry Beck, has a healthy new grandson, Tyler Jeffery Holmes. He was born on March 2, 2015 weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces. Grannie is reportedly over the moon!

As always let us remember our members in their joys and sorrows with love and kindness.

Kathy Lane

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 2-4 Shag Jam (Ralph & Vicki Tedesco)	4	5 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Doug & Sherry) Cinco de Mayo	6	7 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Henry & Glenda)	8	9 Spring Fling Moose Lodge Hopewell
10 Mothers' Day	11	12 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Doug & Sherry)	13	14 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Henry & Glenda) 7:00 Bd. Mtg.	15	16 Virginia Beach Festival
17	18	19 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Doug & Sherry) Birthday Dance	20	21 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Henry & Glenda)	22 Grand National Dance Competition (Atlanta)	23
24 GNDC	25 Memorial Day	26 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Doug & Sherry)	28	28 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Henry & Glenda)	29	30
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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Golf Tournament	2 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Kenn & Stephanie)	3	4 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Dinky & Barbara)	5	6
7 2:00 - 4:00 Shag Jam	9	9 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Kenn & Stephanie)	10	11 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Dinky & Barbara) 7:00 Bd. Mtg.	12	13
14	15 July/August Newsletter Deadline	16 6:30 Gen. Mem. Meeting No Shag Class Birthday Dance	17	18 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Dinky & Barbara)	19	20
21 Fathers' Day	22	23 6:30- 7:30 Boogie Walk (Kenn & Stephanie)	24	25 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Dinky & Barbara)	26	27
28	29	30 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Kenn & Stephanie)				

**Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays Hall of
Fame Induction
March 2015**



Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
April 2015

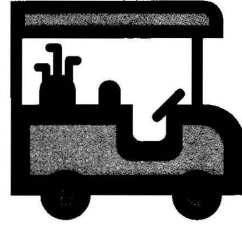


The John Mansini Sr.

25th

Memorial Golf Tournament
For Camp Fantastic

Sponsored by
The Richmond Shag Club



TEAM NAME

CONTACT NAME/EMAIL/PHONE#

Monday June 1, 2015
12:30 PM SHOTGUN Start
Stonehenge Country Club
Midlothian, VA

Lunch provided by:
TRIPPS
Jeff Bailey, General Managing Partner
10330 Midlothian Turnpike
Midlothian, VA 23235

Dinner provided by:
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
Nick Schoening, Managing Partner
2063 Huguenot Road
Richmond, VA 23235

Captain's Choice, 4-person teams
Mulligans \$5.00 each

KEEP MULLIGAN TICKETS for DOOR PRIZES !!

\$100 Per Person
Fee includes cart, green fee,
Refreshments on the course

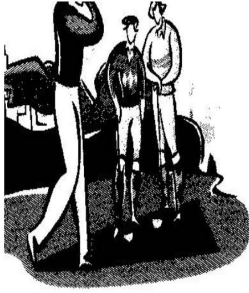
PRIZES
1ST Place \$500
2nd Place \$300
3rd Place \$200
Plus: Longest Drives!
Closest to Pin Contest!

19th hole get-together

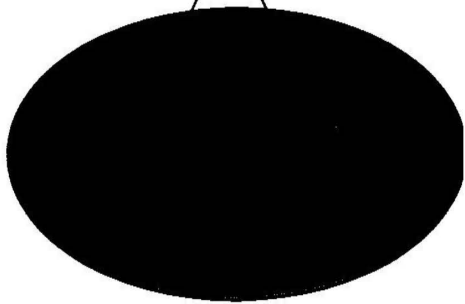
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3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

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Mail Checks and Registration form **No Later Than May 24, 2015**

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\$100.00 for an 18" x 24" TEE BOX SIGN

The 25 th Annual
John Mansini Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament
For Camp Fantastic
Sponsored by
The Richmond Shag Club

Monday June 1, 2015
Stonehenge Country Club
Midlothian, VA

Hole Sponsorship Application Form

Please Print and Fill In All Spaces

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

FAX _____ Email _____

18" x 24" Sponsor Sign to Read:
(Business Card with Application if Possible)

All proceeds will go to benefit children with cancer. attending "Camp Fantastic".



Richmond Shag Club Annual Spring Fling

May 9, 2015

**Hopewell Moose Lodge
4701 Western St
Hopewell, VA 23860**

**5:30 - 12:00 DJ Pete Saunders
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner catered by the Moose**

NO COOLERS - NO SMOKING

\$20.00 per person members / \$30.00 pp non-members

For tickets and reserved tables of 6 or 8

**Call Kendall Hockaday at 804-304-4777
or Stephanie Hockaday at 804-304-4774
Tickets must be purchased by Tues, May 5th
Email: khockaday@virginiatruckcenter.com**

A Glimpse of



August 7 & 8



RSC Party Features

Guest DJs
Ed Timberlake & Betty Brown
 From the
 Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs

Two Free Shag Workshops
 Featuring
Gene & Nancy Pope

- Thursday Night Early Bird Party
At Visions in the Doubletree Inn
- Friday evening heavy hors d'oeuvre
- Saturday brunch & buffet dinner
- Free pours Friday and Saturday
- Pool party on Saturday
- 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 \$92/night plus tax until July 10

For more information, contact **Joan Byrnes** at (804-270-1454) jbyrnes425@verizon.net
 Check our website at www.RichmondShagClub.org for updates

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Club _____

Weekend Until July 1 _____ tickets X \$90 = \$ _____ **Saturday Only** Until July 1 _____ tickets X \$65 = \$ _____

Tickets(s) After July 1 _____ tickets X \$95 = \$ _____ **Tickets(s)** After July 1 _____ tickets X \$70 = \$ _____

Tables of ten may be reserved at time of reservation 10 tickets X \$90.00 (or \$95.00) = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

If purchasing table, 1st choice table# _____ 2nd 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 23