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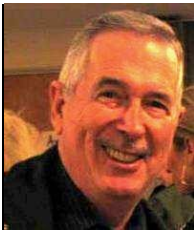


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From The President



The "Beach Ball" at SOS was FANTASTIC as always. The Board of Directors would like to thank Pete Saunders, Gary Harman, Walt from "Cincinnati" and Ed Timberlake for all the great music we enjoyed on the beach. We would also like to thank Louis Slade, Leonard McAdams, Robert McAdams, Jimmie Easter, Parker Dillard and the many volunteers who help make this event possible.

A special thanks to Dwight Hash 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 Camp Fantastic donation this year should be between \$15,000.00 and \$16,000.00. Thanks go out to the Golf Tournament Chairs, Leonard McAdams and Doug Strother 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 would like to thank the 2015 Board of Directors for a job well done. They are a group of special individuals - Kevin Byrnes-VP, Pam Tinsley-Secretary, Mike Walton-Treasurer, Joan Byrnes-Membership and Boogie on the James Chair, Parker Dillard-Ways and Means, Kendall Hockaday-Social Chairman, Kelli Mallinger-Hostess Desk and Kenn Ward-Dance Committee. Also I would like to give special thanks to Carol

Thomasson-Newsletter Editor, Kathy Lane-Care and Concern, Charlotte & Allen Batchelor-Shag Jams, Stephanie Hockaday-Social Committee, and Darrell Ratcliffe-Hostess Desk Committee.

I have enjoyed working on the Board of Directors for the past 8 years. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Richmond Shag Club President for the last 4 years. I would like to thank all of the board members, committee chairs, committee members for their support and hard work. We are one of the strongest shag clubs in the ACSC community because of the support from our members. I encourage all members to join a committee, serve on the board, or chair an event.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party this year. The date is Saturday, December 19, 2015.

See ya on the dance floor,

Tim Sullivan

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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! Kathy and Pam

2015 General Membership Meetings

March 17 * June 16 * August 18 * November 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	
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Hal Cauthen-1 Diane Hart-2 Pam Tinsley-2 Lisa Atkinson-3 Brenda Price-4 Leena Chase-5 Ron Pugh-5 Charles Harward-7 Billy Pearsall-9 Jinx Robinson-9 Mo Phillips-10 Denise Underhill-11 Allen Batchelor-12 Marlene Cauthen-14 Lucy White-14 Henry Geisz-15 Kenn Ward-17 Angelo Miliotis-18 Stephen Johnson-19 Rhonda Armentrout-21 Sambo Richardson-21 Craig Smith-21 Carl Beck-22 Karen Williams-22 Ella Johnson-24 Cathy Carter-25 C.L. Wilson-26 Kevin Byrnes-30	Sandy Cullather-3 Beth Kaiser-3 Frank Butler-6 Sherry Beck-7 Rhee Cumbey-7 George Harris-7 Bob Hanks-8 Diane Fisher-11 Debbie Edmonds-12 Pam Hathaway-13 George Andrews-14 Brenda Roane-15 Charlie Dew-16 Judy Petree-17 Curtis Brooks-19 Sandi Gibson-19 Kathryn Taylor-22 Bev Dillard-24 Virginia Clarke-26 Shirlene Howard-29 Linda Stevens-29	Charlie Agosti Donna Agosti Barbara Alford Carolyn Anderson Gene Anderson Mike Armentrout Rhonda Armentrout Tommy Atkinson Allen Batchelor Charlotte Batchelor Debbie Cunningham Phil Cunningham Sally Dobbins Michael Fielding Ardna Giannini George Harris Nita Harris Mary Harward Charles Harward Rebekah Hiter Shirlene Howard Candy McAdams Leonard McAdams Emory Minnick Kathleen Minnick James Osborne Barbara Pettesch Paul Pettesch Dan Pinneil Kathy Russell Peggy Snyder Rodney Snyder Bill Strum Cleo Tinsley Donna Vaughan Larry Vaughan Phyllis Wells Bill Woolf Kim Woolf	Carl Beck C.J. Blankenbeckler Norma Blankenbeckler Dickie Burnley Joyce Burnley Carole Burton Gordon Burton Bana Gaborne Kathy Lane Donald Lumpkin Terri Lumpkin Jo Maul Mike Montalbano Jerry Morrow Paul Scott Danny Thompson Faye Vines Gary Weishaar Lynn Weishaar C.L. Wilson



VICE PRESIDENT

RSC Elects New Board

At the November 10th RSC Membership meeting, the Nominating Committee report of candidates for the 2016 Board was presented. With no other members nominated from the floor, the membership present unanimously elected by acclamation the proposed candidates (listed below, with agreed-upon responsibilities) to serve on the Board. The new Board takes office on January 1st, 2016. Current board members not returning in 2016 include President-Tim Sullivan, Secretary-Pam Tinsley, Social Committee Chair-Kendall Hockaday, Dance Committee Chair-Kenn Ward, and Ways & Means Committee Chair-Parker Dillard. While stepping down from the Board, Pam Tinsley has volunteered to resume making Club automated phone calls and e-mail messages and to share the production of the Club newsletter with Joan Byrnes.

A final meeting of the 2015 RSC Board will be held before the December 19th Christmas Party to wrap up club business, including a vote on the annual contribution to Camp Fantastic. Newly-elected Board members will attend to smooth the transition into 2016! My thanks to the entire 2015 Board and welcome to the 2016 Board members!

Position	Board Member	Responsibilities
President	Kevin Byrnes	ACSC Liaison, Golf Tournament Chair, Communications Committee
Vice President	Allen Batchelor	General Committee Support
Secretary	Kelli Mallinger	Meeting Minutes, Membership
Treasurer	Mike Walton	Financial Management
Director at Large	Joan Byrnes	Dance Committee, Annual Party, Co-Editor Newsletter
Director at Large	Stephanie Hockaday	Ways & Means Committee
Director at Large	Darrell Ratcliffe	Host/Hostess Committee
Director at Large	Steve Bateson	Audit Committee
Director at Large	Rogers Verser	Social Committee

Kevin Byrnes



HOST/HOSTESS COMMITTEE

As I reflect on 2015 and my position as Host and Hostess, I will say that it was a great opportunity to get to know a lot more people in the shag club. It was my privilege to serve you on the Host and Hostess desk. This next year, I will pass the baton to my husband, Darrell Ratcliffe, and if truth be told, he probably did more work than myself. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone, including Darrell, that helped me work the desk last year and Larry Ricker, who showed me the ropes. It has been a fun year on the board and I look forward to my new position as Secretary and Membership Committee. I hope that many more volunteers show up next year to help Darrell and thanks for the opportunity to serve you, the members of the shag club. Please consider giving a few hours of your time during 2016 to help your fellow shaggers by working the Host and Hostess desk. It truly was a rewarding experience.

Kelli Mattinger

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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)



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*Also look for the Richmond Shag Club group on Facebook where event information will be posted.



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Kevin Byrnes For Details!

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Ways & Means Committee

2015 is winding down at a fast tempo, a couple of more stutter steps and the next thing you know it'll be New Year's Eve and we'll be singing Auld Lang Syne, no doubt at some Shag party. Fall SOS passed and everyone (except those RSC members who reside in NMB) is now back home and getting ready for the upcoming holiday season. The Shag world was blessed this year, the hand of fate had us in North Myrtle a couple of weeks before the arrival of the torrential rains and flooding they had to endure.

Ways & Means tends to slow down considerably during September, as does everything else around the RSC, due to the large contingency of Richmonders that migrate to the intersection of Ocean Drive and Main Street in North Myrtle Beach. There are some 100, give or take, Shag clubs and this is no doubt typical, as the dancers are enticed from all corners of our dancing world.

As you know, one of our main revenue streams is selling 50/50 raffle tickets at Visions on Tuesday evenings, our club night. While we did no selling on September 15th, because Visions was all but empty due to SOS, and the following week on the 22nd, due to SOS "fatigue" and rainy weather, we will be getting back to normal and hopefully close out the year with a flourish.

To date, our 50/50 sales have reached just north of \$5,000.00, with the club realizing a bit more than half of that amount, due to generous give backs. By the way, if we (Beverly and I) don't thank you for buying chances on Tuesday night, please realize it is an unintended oversight; it's on record here that we deeply appreciate your participation. As the year closes we will say that we have enjoyed circulating the room and socializing. It has given us the opportunity to meet many new people, which we would otherwise not have done.

Finally, my last word to you this board year will be on behalf of Stew Supervisor, Dwight Hash, who did a highly commendable job of directing our second cooking during the weekend of October 16 - 17, which by the way was again another 400 quart sellout. Thank you all for that. The following folks pitched in and helped at the Community Hunt Club in Dinwiddie: the Visions Bar Staff, Bill Boyer, Gordon Burton, Kevin Byrnes, Sandi Gibson, Rusty Gressett, Dawn and Gary Harman, Stephanie and Kendall Hockaday (and their new son-in-law), Fuzzy Lambert, Bubba Loehr, Sandra and Keith Mawyer, Phillip Mitchell, Bob Owen, James Osborne, Marsha Tedesco, Toni Termini, Nancy Wall, Mike Walton, and Sam Williams. A very special "Thank You" goes out to Hunt Club members C.L. Cates, Stewmaster, Dink Slaughter, RSC/Hunt Club liaison, and Harvey Vaughan, Organizer and Head Chef. These stew cookings and their proceeds would not be possible without the leadership of this trio.

Keep on dancin'!

Parker Dillard



Dance Committee

The curtain is coming down on another fun filled Shag year and hopefully we have raised the enjoyment level of our members with great parties and Shag Jams as well as a weekly diversion from our daily lives. My wife, Shug, always says that she can have a crummy day in the office, but once she gets to the shag club, the daily routine fades away. RSC continues to stand out in the dance contests at SOS. This fall Kevin & Joan Byrnes finished 2nd in the Smoothie Contest, and in the Rookies Revenge Tammy Varney placed 2nd and Stephanie Hockaday placed 4th. I encourage all of our new members to sign up for a contest to show off the RSC know how.

Our Fall Ball was a lot of fun on the Hopewell Moose Lodge's great dance floor. As we enter the holiday season, I hope that we will fill up their floor for our annual Jingle Bell Ball on December 19th. If you haven't bought your tickets, they are still available and a great value!

I have enjoyed being your Dance Committee Chair these past two years and am confident we have advanced our club's mission to preserve the dance.

See you on the dance floor.

Kenn Ward



Social Committee

Hello fellow Shag Club members,

Once again we had a wonderful time at the Fall Ball. There was good food and good music from DJ Gary Harman. Hopefully if you did not make it to this one you can possibly attend next year's event.

As many of you know, tickets are on sale for the Jingle Bell Ball at the Hopewell Moose. We will be selling tickets at the club on Tuesday's and Thursday's. DJ's Gary Harman and Larry Black will be playing that great boogie woogie music. We will be having a traditional holiday dinner provided by the Moose.

I want to thank everyone for all of your help throughout the past 2 years. With the Sunday Socials, cookout events, pool parties, Spring Fling, Fall Ball and the Jingle Bell Ball. It was been a pleasure to serve on the board. It has been an eye opening experience to see how much work goes into planning events for members socialize at .

So enclosing, I would like to thank the board for all of their hard work and I would encourage every club member to become a board member or to help out on a committee. Because with many hands, it is easy work for all. I would also like to thank my wife, Stephanie Hockaday, for her help on everything.

Thank you.

Kendall Hockaday

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Sid & Jane) Election Day	4	5 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Allen & Charlotte) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	6	7
8 2-4 Shag Jam Allen & Charlotte	9 Veterans' Day	10 6:30 Gen. Member Mtg. Board Elections No Shag Class	11	12 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Allen & Charlotte)	13	14
15	16	17 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Sid & Jane) Birthday Dance	18	19 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front/ Back Preps (Allen & Charlotte)	20	1
22	23	24 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Sid & Jane)	25	27 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Sid & Jane)	2	3 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Allen & Charlotte)	4	5
6 2-4 Shag Jam	7	8	9	10 7:00 Bd. Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 Birthday Dance	16	17	18	19 Jingle Bell Ball
20	21	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 19, 2015

Hopewell Moose Lodge

4701 Western St.

Hopewell, Va. 23860

DJ'S

Gary Harman and Larry Black

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