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From The President



What a great 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 2016. I look forward to seeing you 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 VA Shag Clubs Shooter Party at Duck's during Fall SOS on the second Friday, Sept. 25th at 1:00 pm. 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 membership card with you. Please try to attend and represent our club, you will have a great time. A flyer is attached.

The "Beach Ball" with DJ's Pete Saunders, Gary Harman, and Ed Timberlake 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. Pete Saunders is looking for some volunteers to help set up and take down his DJ equipment at

the Beach Ball. See Pete if you are available.

I know it's still early, but at the next General Membership meeting in November, we will be voting on the 2016 Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the 2016 Board, please see Kevin Byrnes, VP and Nominations Chairman.

Our next social event will be the RSC BBQ Picnic at the home of Paul and Barbara Hodge on September 5th. Flyer is attached.

Also, the Fall Ball will be held on October 10 at the Hopewell Moose. See the attached flyer for more information.

Hope to see everyone at these next events.

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.)

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 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	
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Jim Goodloe-2 Bridgette Harrison-3 Joe Jones-4 Mike Graham-6 Mike Harris-6 Bill Gallahan-7 Pat Henson-7 Mel Rice-7 Joe Berkle-8 Abby Bookhultz-9 Russell Harris-9 Gloria Wright-9 Tootsie Parker-10 Jo Barton-13 Judith Feola-14 Ron Romanosky-15 Sandy Erhart-16 Jim McBride-17 Kim Overbey-17 Wanda Tokarz-17 Janet Bell-18 Ralph Tedesco-21 JoAnne Childress-22 Ray Paul-23 Benny Evans-24 Rusty Gressett-25 Nick Reams-26 Jan Johnston-28 Kathleen Minnick-29 Mary Harward-30	Peggy Snyder-1 Candy McAdams-3 Jim Joyner-5 Lisa Cox-6 Gary Harman-6 Bill Hudak-6 Nancy Hallman-9 Cynthia Walton-9 Danny Gaborne-13 Bill Boyer-14 Linda Walton-14 Sherry Gaillard-15 Barbara Knight-18 Beth Ager-20 Beth Crews-20 Cleo Tinsley-21 Valerie Joyner-22 Kathy Thompson-24 Sam Williams-25 Sherry Padgett-26 Paul Pettesch-26 Daniel Corso-28 Bubba Loehr-28 Cheri Shehane-28 Shug Ward-28 Pete Saunders-29 Larry Vaughan-29 Dwight Stephens-31	Richard Clary Diane Jessie Barbara McCord Bill Richardson Corina Richardson Art Seward Peggy Seward Tammy Varney	Sherry Beck Hal Cauthen Marlene Cauthen Buck Giannini Sandi Gibson Steve Harris Bill Hudak Robert McAdams Debbie Meadors Debi Mitchell Bob Owen Ron Pugh Brenda Roane Larry Sawyer Cherry Seagraves Sam Short Doug Strother Bill Thomas Carol Thomasson Judy Tidd Ronnie Tidd Tina Tomanovits Wayne Vick Linda Walton Kenn Ward Shug Ward



VICE PRESIDENT

we need you.



Calling All Members!

Before you know it, it will be time to nominate and elect the 2016 RSC Board. President Sullivan has asked me to coordinate this year's Nominations and Election Committee to develop the slate of candidates to run for the 2016 Board of Directors. If you would like to serve on the Nominations and Elections Committee (3-4 more members), please notify Pres. Tim Sullivan (craneman147@aol.com) or myself (kfbyrnes@verizon.net). At this point in time, it is unclear which of the current Board members may choose not to run for office again, but since several members have been on the Board for multiple consecutive years, it is quite possible that there will be several vacancies to be filled for the 2016 Board, and getting an early start to field a slate of candidates for the November membership meeting seems prudent.

The Club By-laws detail the election process and the roles for all the positions on the Board. The By-laws can be found on-line at:

[http://richmondshag.homestead.com/files/Publications/RSC By-Laws 9-07.pdf](http://richmondshag.homestead.com/files/Publications/RSC%20By-Laws%209-07.pdf). The slate of candidates for the Board will be presented at the November membership meeting. Please consider these Club roles and consider how you can support your club by serving on the Board!

The Board meets 8-9 times throughout the year at a mutually convenient time and location. Lately, the Board has been meeting at The Doubletree Inn on Thursday nights. The membership meetings are scheduled by the Board quarterly and have been held at The Doubletree Inn on Tuesday nights. It is important that members recognize that the work of the standing committees (Social, Dance, Membership, Host & Hostess, Ways & Means & Communications) as well as the special committees (i.e.,

Golf Tournament, Annual Party and Annual Audit) should be done collaboratively with the active participation of member volunteers to help the responsible member.

To run for the Board, there are only 2 minimum eligibility qualifications:

1. For the offices of President or Vice President, the candidate must have served on the Board previously for at least 1 year, and
2. For any other office, the candidate must have been an active member for 6 months prior to serving on the Board.

To express an interest in serving on the RSC Board, please complete the Board nomination form included with this newsletter (and available on the RSC website on the Board contact page) and forward in a sealed envelope to Kevin Byrnes, RSC Nomination and Elections Committee, 2511 Cedar Cone Dr., Henrico, VA 23233; or to the RSC, PO Box 35171, Richmond, VA 23235; or forward as an e-mail attachment to: kfbyrnes@verizon.net.

The current Board composition and responsibility is summarized on the next page.

Kevin Byrnes

Office	Club Member	2016 Board Status	Board Member's Current 2015 Responsibility
President	Tim Sullivan	retiring	Club administration, chair Board and membership meetings
Vice President	Kevin Byrnes	Running for 2016	Assist President and other Board members, Communications Committee and Website
Secretary	Pam Tinsley	retiring	Take minutes of Board and membership meetings.
Treasurer	Mike Walton	Running for 2016	Handle Club finances, prepare financial statements and tax return
Director #1	Kendall Hockaday	Unknown	Social Committee Chair; organize monthly birthday dances, Sunday Socials and other special party events
Director #2	Kenn Ward	Unknown	Dance Committee Chair, Organize Club instruction schedule and community shag demonstrations
Director #3	Joan Byrnes	Unknown	Membership & Annual Party Committee Chair
Director #4	Parker Dillard	Unknown	Ways & Means Committee Chair, coordinates fund-raising efforts
Director #5	Kelly Mallinger	Unknown	Host & Hostess Committee, run Club registration table

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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Kevin Byrnes For Details!

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Ways & Means Committee

So here we are already moving into the fall of 2015, personally my favorite time of the year. Not a beach guy, nor liking hot weather, I for one will be glad to see the summer in my rear view mirror, while all the while heeding my beloved grandmother's advice, "Now darlin', don't you wish your time away." But, that first autumn bite in the air sure feels good when it comes and I think it even adds a little quickness to my shag steps. And best of all, it's an indication that football season is right around the corner. As a matter of fact, by the time you read this we may even have a game or two under our belts. One big game to be played early has the Hokies playing Ohio State in Blacksburg on September 7th. You may be assured that the Buckeyes have been looking forward to this one as an opportunity to avenge last year's embarrassing, and only loss. The world knows of course that Urban Meyer's great Ohio State team put that game behind them and went on to run the table and win the first NCAA National Championship trophy decided by a legitimate playoff. Sorry, you got me talking sports and I digress.

So, as for the business of Ways & Means, our 50/50 sales on Tuesday nights at Visions have been holding steady. I sincerely thank all of you who buy tickets and take a chance at winning half the "take." Through this writing we have sold about \$4,000, with the club keeping about half of that. Sandra Cook, who has helped me on occasion when my regular assistant is unavailable, asked me the other night, "what do the 50/50 sales average?" Great question, to which I did not have an answer. But, after checking, I can report that thus far this year, our average night of 50/50 sales is a bit north of \$132.00. Me thinks that's not too shabby and a good revenue stream for the club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry and Sharon Ricker, and Allen and Charlotte

Batchelor for filling in for Beverly and me on June 16 and 23 respectively. They both did great jobs and kept the ball rolling.

See ya'll on the floor.

Parker Dillard

25th Mansini Golf Tournament

I would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, donated and assisted in making this year's tournament a great success. We raised \$11,418 for Camp Fantastic. We will be presenting the proceeds to the camp at our annual Christmas party.

Thanks again.

Leonard McAdams
Chairman



Care & Concern

Our condolences to:

Debra Owen who lost her sister, Patricia Spivey, of Georgia. She passed away on July 10, 2015.

Dickie and Joyce Burnley in the loss of his mother, Christine "Grammy" Burnley on July 29th. She lived to be 98 years young.

Barbara Knight in the loss of her brother, Charles Stengle of Nashville, Tennessee. He passed away in mid-July.

We were sorry to hear that Phillip Mitchell had a recent hospitalization, but is currently back at home making a good recovery.

Congratulations to Shug and Ken Ward on the birth of their grandson, Hayden Kenneth James of the UK. He was born in July.

Congratulations to Nancy "Nan" Allen on the birth of her granddaughter, Winnie, who was born July 23rd.

As always let us keep our fellow shag club members in our thought and prayers during both their joys and sorrows.

Kathy Lane

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Allen & Charlotte)	2	3 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Rogers & Nancy)	4	5 RSC BBQ
6 2-4 Shag Jam (Kevin & Joan)	7 Labor Day	8 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Allen & Charlotte)	9	10 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Rogers & Nancy)	11	12
13	14	15 6:30 - 7:30 Boogie Walk (Allen & Charlotte) Birthday Dance	16	17 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Rogers & Nancy)	18 SOS Fall Migration (NMB)	19
20 ← SOS	21	22 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Allen & Charlotte)	23	24 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Rogers & Nancy)	25	26 10:00 ACSC Mtg. →
27	28	29 6:30 - 7:30 Special Class (Allen & Charlotte)	30			

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Doug & Sheila)	2	3
4 2-4 Shag Jam (Kevin & Joan)	5	6 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Doug & Sherry)	7	8 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Doug & Sheila) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	9	10 RSC Fall Ball
11	12	13 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Doug & Sherry)	15 Deadline for Nov/Dec Newslet- ter Columbus Day	15 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Doug & Sheila)	16	17
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25	26	27 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Doug & Sherry)	29	29 6:30 – 8:00 Special Class (Doug & Sheila)	30	31 Halloween

RSC's 2015 Annual Party: "A Glimpse of Hollywood"

The RSC annual party "Boogie on the James: A Glimpse of Hollywood" was a huge success and a memorable party! If you missed all the fun, great music, dancing, delicious food and shared good times, plan now to attend next year. Check out the pictures on the RSC website, www.richmondshagclub.org.

A host of RSC members stepped up once again to make this one of the best parties ever. The cast of Club volunteers needed to pull off this annual event was significant, involving:

The 12-member Dance Floor Committee (**Dwight Hash**, Coordinator) that loads, transports, sets-up and breaks down and stores the floor back in the storage space;

The Free Pour Committee (**Carol Thomasson/Robert McAdams**, Coordinators) with many bartenders and servers that collect and purchase the necessary beer, wine, liquor and mixers; sets up the room and serves drinks, and cleans up the free pour room (and special thanks to our anonymous and generous RSC-member sponsor of the alcohol served at the Free Pour!).

The Silent Auction Committee (**Beth Ager**, Coordinator) that collects donated items, organizes and sets out the inventory, collects and tabulates bids, collects payment from winning bidders.

The Vendor Committee (**Fay Vines**, Coordinator) that helps recruit vendors, organizes the vendors in the vending area, makes sure vendors' observe Club vending agreement. The "Barrow of Booze" Committee (**Larry Ricker**, Coordinator) that solicits liquor and wine donations (and by extension the many members that donate that alcohol) transports the donations to the event hotel, organizes the wine basket and booze barrow display, sells raffle tickets and helps winners pack-up and remove their prize.

The "50/50" Raffle Committee (**Carolyn Anderson**, Coordinator) that sells 50/50 raffle tickets.

The "Win It Before You Buy It" raffle (**Tim Sullivan**) provides an opportunity to win a free party ticket.

The Entertainment Committee (**Joan Byrnes**, Coordinator) that recruits dance instructors, DJs and special entertainment participants.

The Registration Committee that welcomes guests and registers them.

Thanks to all the coordinators and their team members for all their efforts to make the party enjoyable for members and guests alike!

A big thanks to all the members that donated liquor and wine, totaling almost 4 cases of booze, for the Barrow of Booze and Basket of Wine raffles, The Friday raffle for the Basket of Wine was won by RSC member **Dave Ferry**, and the Saturday raffle of the Barrow of Booze was won by RSC member **Carroll Cox**, who now will have the best-stocked condo bar at the beach! For those of you who brought in and donated items for the Silent Auction, you helped to raise \$3,600 for Camp Fantastic.

You can't have a party without great music. **Ed Timberlake** and **Betty Brown**, both members of the Beach Music DJ Association, provided terrific music that kept the dance floor full until the wee hours of the morning. Club DJs **Gary Harman** and **Pete Saunders** kept everyone entertained during the afternoon pool party.

Shag Champions **Gene & Nancy Pope** taught two great shag classes **Joan Byrnes** taught a line dance to the song "Hole in the Wall" which she choreographed and named the "RSC Boogie." During the dance Saturday night, Shaggin' Icon **John Carpenter** gave a great performance on his harmonica to the song "Bird's Nest on the Ground".

Perhaps the highlight of the weekend was the Hollywood costume contest...boy, the stars sure came out! Best costume trophies were handed out to:

Mo Phillips: Best Male Costume for his White tux & tails, top hat & cane rendition of Big Daddy Warbucks

Pam Tinsley: Best Female Costume for her perfect recreation of Audrey Hepburn from "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

Janet Bell and **Jack Kavanough**: as Miss Kitty & Marshall Dillon from "Gunsmoke"

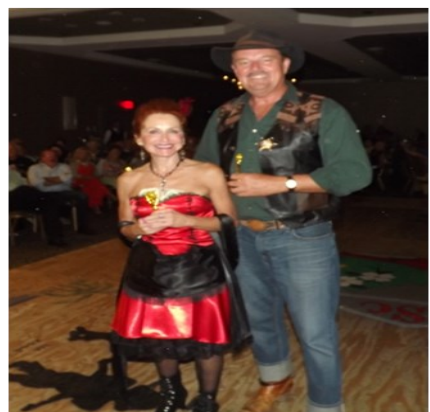
The Gilligan's island crew: Best Group costume (**Sandra Cook, Charles Harwood, J.C. & Judy Petree, Brad West, Debbie Owen, Rogers & Nancy Verser**)

As in past years, the list of out-of-town guests was dominated by many return party-goers from the Maryland-DC Hand Dance Club, and Tidewater Virginia (Colonial, Virginia Beach, and Boogie on the Bay Shag Clubs). Participants came from 6 Virginia clubs and 8 out-of-state clubs.

Our special guests this year were ACSC President Ken Akin and his wife, Janice, and ACSC Vice-President Robin Morley and her husband, John Carpenter. RSC member participation was still strong but several members that have attended past annual parties were missed this year! Feedback from many out-of-town attendees emphasized the warm welcome and great hospitality shown by the RSC members...so all of you that attended the party should give yourselves a well-deserved "pat on the back" for being so welcoming and friendly! Our ACSC guests, that attend literally dozens and dozens of shag club, said ours was certainly one of the best they had ever attended!

Joan Byrnes





My FIRST JUNIOR SOS

Ramey L. Bower

My name is Ramey Bower, I am 9 years old and live in Virginia Beach, VA. My aunt Nancy, took me to my first junior SOS and I love it!

We got there on Tuesday afternoon in time to take my first basic lesson with Sam and Lisa West. The class probably had 100 kids. It was so much fun. We switched partners and introduced ourselves to each other. The opening ceremony was next. Mr. Gene Pope, President of JSA welcomed everyone to JR SOS. Then it was time to go to the club downstairs and dance. I got to dance several times and the girls from the Central Virginia Junior Shaggers took me on the floor to help me with the line dances. I met so many people and everyone was so nice to help me.

My aunt explained what the HOF Wall was about and I got my picture taken with several of the ladies.

Watching the kids compete in contests was awesome. The Virginia girls, Savannah, Shelbi and Sierra Lipscomb and Brooke Flowers were named Carolina girls. My cousin, Taylor Perkinson and Haleigh Brown, Dickie and Joyce's granddaughter were named Carolina girls in 2014. I hope in a few years to be named a Carolina girl too! The handicap mixed doubles contest at Fat Harold's was really funny. I also learned what the Keepers of the Dance was all about. Each night I stayed out a little later to dance. I met so many nice people, my age and older than me. I didn't want to come home. I asked if I could come back every year and my aunt said absolutely. I have already told my mom to put it on the calendar for next year.

The next time I will get to shag is in October. I am coming to the CVJS event. Miss Joyce, President of the CVJS and VJSI has already signed me up to be a member. I can't wait to see everyone again and maybe some kids I met in Myrtle Beach.

Ramey is the great niece of Nancy Wall and Lyn Slaughter.



Virginia Shag Clubs Free Pour!!!

Fall SOS 2015, Friday, September 25th 1-4pm at Ducks

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

Participating VA clubs include:

Richmond Shag Club

Virginia Beach Shag Club

Northern Virginia Shag Club

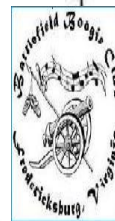
Colonial Shag Club

Boogie On The Bay

Roanoke Valley Shag Club

Battlefield Boogie Club

Music provided by various Virginia DJs



Food provided by Ducks
at 1:30pm

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

It's PARTY Time!

BBQ Cookout

Saturday Sept. 5, 2015 (rain date sept 6)

3pm-til dark at the home of:

Paul & Barbara Hodge

11615 Cedar Lane

Ashland, Va. 23005

Bring a side dish, chair and byob

There will be a sign up sheet at the desk. If you have never been before be prepared to have a great time.

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Ball

Oct 10, 2015

Hopewell Moose Lodge

4701 Western St.

Hopewell, Va. 23860

5:30 - 12 DJ TBA

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner catered by the Moose

No Coolers - No Smoking

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

For tickets and reserved tables of 6-8

Call Kendall Hockaday 804-304-4777