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From the President



KEVIN BYRNES

“An Abundance of Riches”

Attending my first “official” business meeting of the Assoc. of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) held during Mid-Winters, I was struck by the similarities and differences between our club and other ACSC clubs. Our Club’s statement of purpose is: “...to promote shag dance, Carolina style, and associated music and line dances in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States and to provide for its members opportunities to associate with others who enjoy dancing.” In comparison with many other ACSC member clubs, our club really enjoys **an abundance of riches** with opportunities to do shag dancing, enjoy related music and associate with others who enjoy dancing. For example:

- We regularly offer **free** beginner shag lessons and periodic line dance lessons,
- We regularly offer intermediate shag lessons and more advanced intermediate lessons through the monthly shag jam Sunday workshops without any cover charge for members,
- We can shag (**free**) on Friday nights at Visions,

- We have periodic Sunday Socials (**free**), Fall and Spring dances, an annual Summer weekend dance party and an annual Christmas dinner dance.

In contrast, many ACSC clubs hold only one dance party a month or a quarter, and many have to pay cover charges at their local dance venue to pay for the venue rental and DJ. We enjoy free appetizers, a free floor and a free DJ, all compliments of our host, Visions Dance Club in the Doubletree Inn by Hilton.

For those wanting more, the Shag Dance world has a plethora of dance parties, competitions and recognition award ceremony events. Our members travel, near and far, to enjoy many of these other shag-related weekend parties, such as:

- Mid-Winters, Spring and Fall SOS in North Myrtle Beach,
- The Shaggers at Heart party in February in Williamsburg, sponsored by the Boogie on the Bay Shag Club from Portsmouth,
- The annual Charlie & Jackie workshop weekend in Northern Virginia in February,
- The annual Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame induction party, coming up in March in Fredericksburg,

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- The National Shag Dance Championships (both Prelims and Finals) in North Myrtle Beach, SC
- The annual Battlefield Boogie Club party in Fredericksburg,
- The annual Central Virginia Junior Shaggers workshop and dance competition in Hopewell,
- The popular Spring and Fall **dances in Hern's Hangar**, sponsored by the Beckley Area Shag Club (WV),
- Year-round parties of the ACSC clubs,
- The annual U.S. Grand Nationals Dance Championships in Atlanta, Ga. and
- The annual National Living Legends of Dance induction party in Virginia Beach.

With all these dance party opportunities (and many more), it can be difficult to set priorities, and balance the challenges of supporting your local club and becoming a better dancer vs. the **allure of partying with "like-minded", socially oriented dance club members** at out-of-town events. Due to the strength of our dance development program and the regularity of our many **dance opportunities, our Club's** dancers have enjoyed a good reputation, and have enjoyed success at SOS competitions, inter-club dance contests and on the competitive CSA circuit. But it is easy for all of us (myself included) to **"rest on our laurels" and stop striving to be a better dance partner.** My conclusion is that when we get complacent as a **dancer and don't push ourselves, we don't stay the same....our** dancing atrophies like an unused muscle. What some may not realize is that this has an adverse

impact on the quality of dancing enjoyed overall by our members. Remember, until they get better, beginning dancers need to see better dancing to emulate (or just to enjoy vicariously) and our partners (men & women) like to be challenged a little bit to grow as a dancer and get better. Clubs that have focused on the social aspects, at the expense of promoting and developing their dancers, have atrophied. This is a path and direction I hope we here in Richmond can avoid.

Finally, it has been said about many organizations that 20% of the members do all the work for the other 80%. At Mid-Winters, the new President of the Ocean Drive (OD) Shag Club, with the largest member base of any club in the ACSC, observed that in large shag clubs it seems like 10% of the members are working for the benefit of the other 90%. This observation made me ask myself are we an 80/20 club, a 90/10 club or somewhere in between? So, I challenge RSC **members to ask themselves....am** I part of the 80 - 90%, or part of the 10 - 20%? There are many ways to support your club (i.e. to join the 10-20% group); to name a few:

- Attend any or all of the special dances (Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter) organized for the enjoyment of the club members,
- Offer to help make these functions happen,
- Support fund-raising efforts of the Club (e.g. 50/50 raffles, Brunswick stew, Silent Auction and Golf Tournament),

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From the President....continued

- Volunteer to be a dance partner during club lessons and consider becoming an instructor,
- Offer to help sell 50/50 tickets, work the membership desk at Visions, help the floor crew at the Annual Party, volunteer to help **make and distribute the Club's Brunswick stew**; and

- Attend membership meetings to learn about the workings of the Club, voice your opinions (positive & negative) and **suggestions about things....it's hard for your Board to plan for the "Silent Majority"!**

That's all for now....see you on the dance floor!

Kevin

**JOAN BYRNES,
DANCE COMMITTEE**



Once again, we have a full calendar of Shag lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Shag Jams on Sundays, with 27 of our members volunteering their time and talent to teach them. I am pleased that all of our instructors from last year have returned, and we have gained some new ones. Thank you to **Kenn & Shug Ward, Kevin & Joan Byrnes, Doug Strother, Sheila Parker, and Kendall & Stephanie Hockaday** for teaching in January and February.

Janis Grimes and **Steve Booth** recently moved to Richmond and will be helping with the Shag lessons. **Mary Ann Lambert**, who is a long-time member of the RSC, will be teaching line dances with her first class, "Uptown Funk," on March 1 with a repeat on March 15. **Jack Jaeger**, who is a new member in our club, will also be scheduled for future line dance lessons.

We have one of the best Shag Club dance programs around and are always looking to get

better. If you have any feedback or questions, please do not hesitate to let me know, and I will be happy to share it with all of the instructors.

See you on the dance floor,

Joan Byrnes

Beginner Shag Classes
Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 pm
March - Dickie & Joyce Burnley
April - Parker & Bev Dillard

Intermediate Shag Classes
Thursdays beginning at 6:30 pm
March - Dinky Slaughter & Nancy Wall
April - No classes

Line Dance Lessons
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Beginning at 7:30 pm
March - Mary Ann Lambert
"Uptown Funk"
April - To be determined

Sunday Shag Jam
2:00 - 4:00 pm
March - Kevin & Joan Byrnes
April - Janis Grimes & Steve Booth

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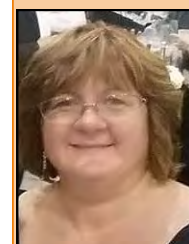
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Where do you "hang-out"? Have you ever noticed that we have the tendency to "hang-out" in the same areas of Vision Dance Club? It reminds me of being in church. You could always count on people being seated in certain pews.

There seem to be three main "hang-outs" at the club. One, the "dark side", in the subdued lighting by the DJ booth; secondly, the "bar fly area" in the center of the club; and the last area, the "hostess table side", down on the floor in the corner.

I know I have the tendency to "hang-out" in the corner. So I am going to get out of my comfort zone and mix with the other areas. Join me and meet old/new club members and maybe find a new dance partner.

Allen

Communications- Pam Tinsley

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 at ptinsley@verizon.net.

Also, please specify that you would like for that information to be sent in a bulk email or phone tree to the members. (We do not want to compromise anyone's privacy.)

Pam



ROGERS VERSER , SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Hi everyone,

Nancy and I just got back from the *Shaggers at Heart* event in Williamsburg, Va., and we would recommend this fun event to all our fellow dancers. This is a close-to-home event that is well organized and has a great dance floor. Tons of fun! Please keep this one in mind for next year.

How many of you know that our club has a **Facebook page**? I am going to start using Facebook to post upcoming social events, and I need all of our club members to go to **The Richmond Shag Club page** and request to be a friend. This will help to spread the word about our club. Every time you like one of our events, people who are your FB friends will see that our club is

very active. We hope this will stimulate a greater interest in our club. This is a great form of free advertising, so please do your part to help our club grow: become a friend of **Richmond Shag Club Facebook page***.

We will continue to use all methods to make announcements to our members. This is just another way to reach more people.

So join The Richmond Shag Club Facebook and keep on dancing.

—Rogers

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/51783245956/>

Darrell Ratcliffe, HOST/ HOSTESS



It's been a great start to the new year. There have been a few fun events that have taken place. Mid Winters has come and gone, and with all the SOS cards sold from the desk, I am sure quite a few had a great time.

There will be some changes to

the Host/Hostess desk this year. **The desk will be open on every Tuesday, but will only be open the first and last Thursday of every month.**

If anyone would like to help out at the desk for any amount of time, feel free to stop by or contact me. See you on the hardwood.

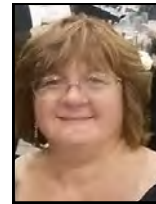
Darrell

Watch your e-mail, our web page Richmond-ShagClub.org, and listen for phone tree messages for more information on upcoming events.

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

As of this mailing, the Brunswick stew will have been completed. Thanks to everyone who helped out and supported this large fundraiser. Special thanks to **Dwight Hash** for organizing this event again this year.

STEPHANIE HOCKADAY, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE



50/50 raffle sales have been great. Congratulations to the following winners: **Jerry Scaglione, Jim McBride, Fuzzy Lambert, Paul Hodges, Dwight Hash, Wanda Tokarz and Debbie Cunningham**. Special thanks to **Dwight** who donated his winnings back to The Richmond Shag Club general fund. So far this year the club has collected \$500.00 in 50/50 sales. We have also sold 8 RSC logo tumblers this year. There are only small tumblers with lids left in stock. **Once they are gone, they're gone. Consider purchasing one for \$10. They have the Richmond Shag Club's logo.**

Kendall and I enjoyed teaching intermediate lessons in February. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

I really enjoyed teaching the Sunday Shag Jam class in February with **Allen Batchelor**. He is so creative. I hope I made Charlotte proud. :-)

I am still looking for help with the selling of 50/50 tickets on Tuesday nights. Thanks go out to **Kevin and Joan Byrnes and Dwight Hash** for helping. **Please consider taking a few minutes of your time at least once this year and help out.** Please see me to select a date. Thanks in advance to **Allen and Charlotte Batchelor** for helping out March 8th.

I'm looking into purchasing some shirts with the Shag Club's Logo so stayed tuned for more information on that project.

Stephanie

Bo Bryan

What does a shag dancer need to stay healthy?

What does a shag dancer need to stay healthy? Beach fever, the infection that cures the disease of loneliness.

At the SOS Fall Migration in September, everybody got what they came for, as long as you were looking for music, laughter, and a dance partner with a casual attitude.

At SOS a different reality comes into play, like it did at the beach when we were kids, and the rules were different. In the summertime, the usual definitions of good and bad could swap places overnight. At SOS, embracing a partner you haven't danced with [for] thirty years can transform the night into a blooming possibility. The music sweeps away cobwebs in the joints of your knees. Memory binds you to a sensation of youth. An electrical charge emanates from the music. Your head swims with the rhythm.

The older you get, the better it feels. At SOS, among others of your kind, you're quick to embrace the very moment in which the music releases you from the passage of time. You're free to parade; to indulge an attitude of fearlessness. It might not last, but what in the world does?

You feel too young to worry. There is nothing large enough to be sad about. You're at home in wrinkled skin. It's all right to stand crookedly, in a body you don't recognize, with your hands shaking, and ask a pretty person to dance. In the Land of Shag, age and infirmity do not isolate the sufferer. Everybody is glad to be alive.

The party always ends before it gets old. And you never want it to be over, to go back where the rules stay the same all year. At SOS we are each invited to slay the dragon of ordinary life. To laugh and dance where the night is young forever.

From *Bobryanwrites.com*

The STEW



Thanks to Dwight Hash (right) and his Stew Crew (above) for another successful Brunswick Stew Production!

February 26-27 at the Dinwiddie Hunt Club



**LOOKING GOOD,
RSC SHAGGERS!**



*Scenes from
the February
Shag Jam and
Sunday Social*



“We had a blast! Loved the people, the venue and the instructor! Unfortunately we had to slip out to go back to help with the new grand babies and couldn't stay for the social. I'm sure we would have enjoyed that too! (I did sneak a brownie on the way out the door...lol!) We hope to visit again soon and thanks again for **making us feel so welcome!** “

from Dan Christian and Robbin Osborne
(Visiting RSC from Lake Hickory Shag Club,
Hickory, NC)



Happy Birthday, Shaggers!

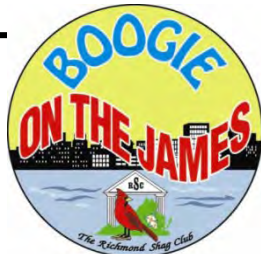
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Holmes	Shirley	Apr	4
Erhart	Bill	Apr	5
Sheffer	Donald	Apr	8
Owen	Debra	Apr	12
Wilson	Dickie	Apr	13
Lyerly	Beth	Apr	14
Clary	Richard	Apr	16
Furr	Vicky	Apr	18
Nelson	Pat	Apr	18
Shelton	Michael	Apr	19
Benson	Brad	Apr	21
Layman	Chase	Apr	22
Beville	Steve	Apr	24
Woolf	Bill	Apr	24
Byrnes	Joan	Apr	25
Batchelor	Charlotte	Apr	26
Lambert	Fuzzy	Apr	27
Burnley	Joyce	Apr	29
White	Jud	Apr	29
Kavanaugh	Jack	Apr	



February's birthday cake for Shaggers!

Goodwin	Avery	May	4
Cross	Irma	May	5
States	Nancy	May	8
Morrow	Jerry	May	11
Wildes	Jean	May	11
Blair	Louisa	May	12
Mallinger	Kelli	May	12
Russell	Kathy	May	12
McAdams	Leonard	May	17
Blankenbeckler	C.J.	May	18
Ricker	Larry	May	18
McCord	Barbara	May	19
Mitchell	Phillip	May	19
Anderson	Gene	May	20
Hash	Dwight	May	20
Hodge	Paul	May	20
Osborne	James	May	20
Seagraves	Cherry	May	21
White	Barb	May	23
Herbert	Larry	May	24
Agosti	Charlie	May	25
Montalbano	Mike	May	27
Michaelis	Alan	May	28
Peters	Gladys	May	29
Fanini	Joey	May	30
Oliver	Charlotte	May	30

RSC
Annual Party
August 5-6, 2016



Guest DJs
Ed Timberlake & Larry Black
From the
Association of Beach and Shag Club
DJs

Two Free Shag Workshops
Featuring
Jackie McGee & Charlie Womble

Save the Date

2016 Golf Tournament for Camp Fantastic

The 26th annual charity golf tournament for Camp Fantastic is scheduled for

Monday, June 20, 2016

at a new location....

Meadowbrook Country Club

at 3700 Cogbill Road,
North Chesterfield.

<http://richmondshag.homestead.com/RSCGolf.html>



Membership Expirations

March, 2016

3/31/2016	Dawson	Lisa
3/31/2016	Hallman	Nancy
3/31/2016	Berkle	Joe
3/31/2016	Childress	JoAnne
3/31/2016	Easter	Jim
3/31/2016	Erhart	Bill
3/31/2016	Erhart	Sandy
3/31/2016	Foley	Martha
3/31/2016	Graham	Mike
3/31/2016	Harman	Dawn
3/31/2016	Harman	Gary
3/31/2016	Hathaway	Pam
3/31/2016	Hecht	Bill
3/31/2016	Joyner	Jim
3/31/2016	Joyner	Valerie
3/31/2016	Kaiser	Beth
3/31/2016	Lewis-Boyer	Jamie
3/31/2016	Parker	Robert
3/31/2016	Parker	Tootsie
3/31/2016	Renger	Jane
3/31/2016	Robinson	Jinx
3/31/2016	Smith	Dee
3/31/2016	States	Nancy
3/31/2016	Sullivan	Jean
3/31/2016	Sullivan	Tim
3/31/2016	Wall	Nancy
3/31/2016	White	Barb
3/31/2016	Williams	Karen

April, 2016

4/30/2016	Adams	Jimmy
4/30/2016	Bateson	Steve
4/30/2016	Bookhultz	Abby
4/30/2016	Bradbury	Jeff
4/30/2016	Hazell	Will
4/30/2016	Helton	Arlene
4/30/2016	Jones, Jr.	Joe
4/30/2016	Lyerly	Beth
4/30/2016	Poynter	Jennie
4/30/2016	Shultz	Pam
4/30/2016	Singletary	Thomas
4/30/2016	Slade	Cindy
4/30/2016	Slade	Louis
4/30/2016	Tedesco	Ralph
4/30/2016	Tedesco	Vicki



It's a Contest—Count the Cardinals!

Count all of the cardinals in this issue of *Rhythm & News*.

Our [club logo and any other cardinals](#) count!

Send your number to pstinsley@verizon.net

The prize winner will be drawn

from the correct entries.

Yes, there is a prize!!



Don't forget to set your clocks forward on March 16 at 2AM.

Please Note—RSC Host Desk New Schedule for Thursdays:

Effective immediately, the RSC Host desk will open on the **first and last Thursdays** of the month. On the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays, instructors will be available to answer any questions, and the signup sheet will still be posted; however, there won't be anyone manning the desk the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

The desk will be open **every Tuesday**, as usual.



MARCH ACTIVITIES 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Dinky Slaughter & Nancy Wall) <hr/> 7:30 Line Dance "Uptown Funk" Mary Ann Lambert	2	3 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Dickie & Joyce Burnley)	4 DJ Throwdown NMB ←————→	5 DJ Throwdown NMB
6 2:00 - 4:00 Shag Jam (Kevin & Joan Byrnes)	7	8 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Dinky Slaughter & Nancy Wall)	9	10 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Dickie & Joyce Burnley) ←————→	11 NSDC Finals NMB	12 10:30 AM VA War Memorial Tour & River Walk NSDC Finals NMB
13 DST Begins		15 6:30 - 7:30 Boogie Walk (Dinky Slaughter & Nancy Wall) <hr/> 7:30 Line Dance ("Uptown Funk" Repeat) Birthday Dance	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Dickie & Joyce Burnley) <hr/> 7:00 Board Mtg. Doubletree Hotel	18	19
20 Beach Music w/ Pete Saunders @ Independence Golf Club 2:00 – 6:00	21	22 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Dinky Slaughter & Nancy Wall)	23	24 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Dickie & Joyce Burnley) ←————→	25 VA Shaggers Hall of Fame Inductions and Dance Fredericksburg	26 VA Shaggers Hall of Fame Inductions and Dance Fredericksburg
27 Easter	28	29 6:30 - 7:30 Special Class??	30			



APRIL ACTIVITIES 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 2-4 Shag Jam (Janis Grimes & Steve Booth)	4	5 No Shag Class 7:30 Line Dance	6	7 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Parker & Bev Dillard) <hr/> 7:00 Board Mtg. #4 Doubletree Hotel	8	9
10	11	12 No Shag Class Birthday Dance	13	14 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Parker & Bev Dillard)	15 Spring SOS ← →	16
17 ←	18	19 No Shag Class 7:30 Line Dance	20	21 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Parker & Bev Dillard)	22 Passover Begins	23 10:00 ACSC Mtg at SOS →
24	25	26 No Shag Class	28	28 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Parker & Bev Dillard)	29	30

2 Special Events!!!

March 12 10:30 AM: VA War Memorial Tour & River Walk
621 S. Belvidere St., Richmond, VA 23220 The club will be taking a guided tour of the Virginia War Memorial which will include a military K9 demonstration. The event is free and should last about 90 min. Ample free parking both on site and at the state bldg. next door. Limited to 40 people. If you wish to attend please sign up at the desk during club night or see Rogers Verser.
River Walk afterwards!

March 20 2:00 – 6:00 Beach Music w/ Pete Saunders @Independence Golf Club
A beautiful venue for an afternoon of beach music and dancing!

Come & celebrate with Parker, Jean, and Ron as they are inducted into the Shaggers Hall of Fame!

2016 Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

March 25 - 27, 2016

Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center

2801 Plank Rd, Central Park, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Call (800) 682-1049 for reservations and mention The Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame or contact Jennifer Pickerel through the link below

Hotel Reservation Link:

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/Fredericksburg-Hospitality-House/bookings.jsp?hotelID=15003&groupID=1473706>

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MUSIC PROVIDED BY JERRY CANADA & LARRY BLACK

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS ON SATURDAY EVENING

COME THURSDAY AND JOIN ABSCDJ CRAIG JENNINGS AND THE BATTLEFIELD BOOGIE CLUB'S DANCE AT THE HOTEL *

Event Tickets are \$75 per person. This includes breakfast each morning, special events during the day, heavy appetizers Friday evening, and buffet dinner Saturday evening, along with the Gospel Hour on Sunday morning. *

There are NO one day event tickets and no refunds. Tables seat 10 and may be reserved - full payment of \$750 is required at the time of reservation.

Seating arrangements are/will be available on the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame web page, www.VSHOF.com.

If you wish to reserve seating, please contact Valerie Canada by email at valvshof@gmail.com or at 757-484-8398 with your request. All attendees must fill out the form below and send it to the address on the form with a check made to VSHOF for the total amount due.

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Tuesday: Intermediate lessons begin at 7:00pm

Care and Concern

Dawn Harman's father passed away on February 28th.

Rhonda Armentrout's father passed away on February 16th.

James Osborne is being treated for a malignancy.

Stephanie White is recovering from breast surgery and is continuing her strong and informative posts on Facebook.

Our best wishes to you all!

RSC Members!

See your business ad here!

Contact Kevin Byrnes for details.

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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.)

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RHYTHM & NEWS

Rhythm & News invites YOUR stories or memories of shag events that you have attended, or the role shag dancing plays in your life.

Let us hear from you! Photos (with captions) are welcome, also.

We would like to make our newsletter our own form of "social media!" Please share with your fellow club members through *Rhythm & News*. Send your submissions to pstinsley@verizon.net





Richmond Shag Club

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Home of the Best Beach and Shag Music in Richmond

Membership Fee is \$30.00 (7-1-2012)

**** \$25 fee for returned checks ****

- New Member
- Renewal/Returning Member

Pick up your membership card at the RSC Club desk.

Date: _____

New Expiration Date: _____

Please complete form in full & write legibly!

Name #1: _____
Last First Nickname Birthday (Year Optional)

Name #2: _____
Last First Nickname Birthday (Year Optional)

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Occupation: _____
Home/Primary Cell/Secondary Work (optional) (Optional)

Email Address #1: _____

Email Address #2: _____

NOTE: Home phone and email address provided above are used to provide you with the newsletter, messages about Club activities, club-related events, member news, etc. They are not shared with other groups or organizations. Do not include if you do not wish to receive these notices.

I was encouraged to join the RSC by _____
RSC member's name)

- I would be interested in helping with the following committee(s):**
- ___ Annual Party (August)
 - ___ Golf Tournament (June)
 - ___ Host & Hostess (RSC desk)
 - ___ Social (Sunday Socials, Parties, etc.)
 - ___ Ways and Means (Fund-raising)

- New Members**
- I learned about the RSC from:
- ___ A friend that is a member
 - ___ Another shag club
 - ___ A demonstration at an event
 - ___ The Internet/Website
 - ___ Other _____

This information is true to the best of my knowledge. By my signature, I agree to abide by the rules and by the bylaws of the Richmond Shag Club. I understand that my membership may be revoked by the Club at any time it may be deemed necessary. I agree that the Richmond Shag Club and its Board of Directors shall not be held responsible for any accidents, personal injury or loss of any personal property associated with my attendance at, or participation in, any Club function.

Member #1: _____
Signature Printed Name Date

Member #2: _____
Signature Printed Name Date

For RSC Staff Use Only: Next Membership Renewal Date: _____ Card Made
Cash: \$ _____ Check: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Received by: _____

2016 Official Fall Bash Flyer - March 1, 2016



**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE SHAG SOCIETY
FALL BASH 2016**

October 21 - 22

Park and Party

ONLY 216 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Guest DJ Steve Coley and MESS DJ Larry "Bigfish" Calhoun

Free shag workshop with Steve and Kathy Day

To learn more about MESS & view photos of the hotel, visit www.messdance.com

Through the National FastDance Assn.,
this event is licensed by:



TICKETS

Two day ticket only \$60. No one day tickets will be sold. You must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable. You are responsible for selling your own tickets.

HOST HOTEL

PARK & PARTY at the Holiday Inn, 101 West Springbrook Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604. Call 423-282-4611 to reserve your room & mention Mountain Empire Shag Society to receive the \$82.00 special group rate. Cut off date for the special rate is October 7, 2016 at midnight.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hospitality Suite on ground floor including FREE beer, MESS-A-Holic Punch, wine, drinks, snacks, & LOTS OF FUN! Great vendors again. Dancing in the ball room both nights and 50/50. **No BYOB in the dance area.** FREE beer provided by MESS in the dance area as long as it lasts.

SATURDAY

Breakfast, FREE shag workshop, and buffet dinner as well as all the fun things offered on Friday.

For more ticket info, contact Debbie Calhoun at 423-239-5906 or email to shagqueen@hotmail.com. Mention MESS Fall Bash to ensure a response.

TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

Confirmation by email or SASE. Make checks (\$60.00 per ticket) payable to M.E.S.S. and please print your info clearly.
Mail to: MESS Fall Bash Tickets, 317 Merman Road, Kingsport, TN 37663

Name(s): _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Primary Shag Club Affiliation _____

