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From the President

KEVIN BYRNES

“Support Your Local (...Shag Club)”



Anyone remember James Garner in the role of Sheriff in the 1969 western movie comedy “Support Your Local Sheriff”? The general story is about a new sheriff in a dysfunctional, crime-ridden town that uses **ingenuity** to clean up the streets and restore civility. How is this movie reference relevant, you ask? Read on.....

Summer time and the long line-up of shagging activities is upon us! The season was kicked off by RSC member James Osborne’s recent barbecue party on June 18th in Goochland, followed by the annual charity golf tournament for Camp Fantastic at Meadowbrook Country Club in North Chesterfield. Soon enough, the July 16th Club pool party and picnic at the home of RSC members Bob & Linda Stevens in Mechanicsville will be here. Next on tap...the Club’s annual party at the Four Points by Sheraton in early August. This year’s party will feature multi-time national champions Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee as our professional shag instructors, making their 5th trip to Richmond since the formation of the RSC.

Since Richmond is such a “happenin’ town” (especially in the summertime), there are food festivals, outdoor concerts, and many other entertainment opportunities that draw the general public, as well as our membership, to these many venues. Moreover, if you don’t mind “going mobile”, somewhere within a day’s drive from Richmond the shag world offers a party virtually every weekend all summer, not to mention the steady allure of the Atlantic Ocean and the many beach towns of Virginia and the Carolinas. The axiom “*Variety is the spice of life*” epitomizes the challenge the RSC faces in trying to draw our members regularly to Visions, our annual party, and other special event Club functions to enjoy shagging and beach and R&B music. Like the sirens of Greek mythology that attracted passing ships and their sailors with their captivating song, these many other local and out-of-town events that also call to our membership.

So how do we compete with these entertainment options and serve our membership....through **ingenuity**, taking risks to do something a little different, “...to spice it up” and add value to your membership. The turnout at James Osborne was great, with 60+ members and guests enjoying the perfect weather, the quite rural landscape, the great food provided by James and Martha and supplemented by the BYO offerings of RSC members. The golf tournament, by most accounts so far, was another fun outing for many

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**Charlie
Barnes!**

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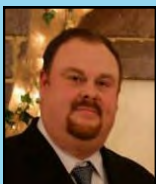
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From the President...continued

RSC volunteers and golfers alike, in part, due to the change of scenery and amenities of a new venue. Every event planner for the Club (e.g. the Social Committee, Golf Committee and Annual Party Committee) tries hard to work within the parameters of the Club's successful past experience to plan new events, but add a new wrinkle for fun and variety. It just takes the membership and the guests they bring to the Club to respond by supporting these activities and our Club host,

Visions. Shag clubs throughout the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) are envious of our "sweet deal" with a night club like Visions where we can dance and socialize three nights a week. Let's not be complacent and take our Club activities or host venue for granted...without your continued support, we risk losing the venues that allow us to enjoy our dance and share our enjoyment of R&B and beach music.

Kevin

JOAN BYRNES, DANCE COMMITTEE

Great News!!! Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee will be the guest instructors at our annual party, Boogie on the James, to be held August 5 & 6. If you haven't seen them dance or taken a class from them, you are in for a memorable experience. You will find an article about them and information about the party in this newsletter. If you have any questions about the party, you can contact me at 804-270-1454. Tickets are going quickly.

Thank you to **Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie, Doug Strother and Sherry Beck, Dinky Slaughter and Barbara White, and Sid Strawderman and Jane Renger** for teaching

Shag classes in May and June. Also, thank you to **Mary Ann Lambert** and **Stephanie Hockaday** for the line dance classes.

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 the instructors.

See you on the dance floor,

Joan

Beginner Shag Classes

Thursdays beginning at 6:30 pm
July - Henry Geisz & Donna Boone
August - Kenn & Shug Ward

Intermediate Shag Classes

Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 pm
July - Kevin & Joan Byrnes
August - Allen Charlotte Batchelor

Line Dance Lessons

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Beginning at 7:30 pm

Sunday Shag Jam

2:00 - 4:00 pm
July 17 - Kevin & Joan Byrnes

August 14 - To Be Determined



This article bears repeating! Please be generous in your support of our silent auction.

Support RSC's Charity Auction Fundraiser

Before you know it, it will be time for our club's Silent (Charity) Auction for Camp Fantastic to be held at our annual summer "Boogie on the James" party at the 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel on August 5 – 6th. If you have something to donate or would like to "create" your own special item, it will be appreciated! Gift certificates/cards are also an option for the busy individual. No gift is too small as we put together gift baskets as well.

One hundred percent of the proceeds go to SpecialLove, Inc. for the benefit of Camp Fantastic, which is a camp for kids (ages 7 – 17) being treated for or in remission from cancer. SpecialLove, Inc. operates this camp, and our club has been donating to this charity for over 25 years, with total donations so far over \$250,000!

You can bring your donated items (*except alcoholic beverages*) to Visions to give to any Auction committee member present, along with a completed donation/contact form ([Click on this link](#)). A list of Auction Committee members and extra donation forms will be available in early May at the Club membership table.

After the Auction, donors will receive a special thank-you letter from SpecialLove, Inc. which can be used for claiming a tax deduction for charitable donations. If you want to serve on the Silent Auction Committee, especially by helping us get a few businesses or friends to donate auction items, please contact either of us (contact info below). Any small amount of help is most welcome!

It is our pleasure to be part of a wonderful event and a terrific shag club! The Richmond Shag Club rocks!

Sincerely,



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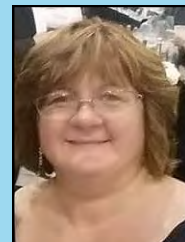
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SOCIAL**



Greeting fellow dancers!
As mentioned in our last news letter, we had a great time at the New Kent winery. The Kings of Swing rocked the vineyard! The day was filled with lots of dancing and a fun time on the party bus.

We just finished a Shag Jam/ Social with our DJ Gary playing some GREAT dance tunes. Good food and good friends. Make sure not to

miss our next Social.

I am working in Maryland for part of the summer, so there will not be as many adventures for the next few weeks... but not to fear! Several people have offered to keep the good times rolling.
Thank You.

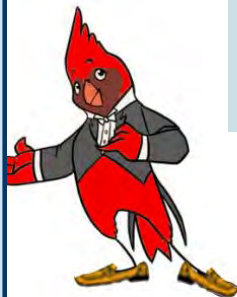
Rogers

Watch your e-mail, our web page RichmondShagClub.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.

Please Note:

- The July Shag Jam will be held on the 3rd Sunday, July 17, due to scheduling at Visions.
- There will **not** be a Sunday Social in August. The August Shag Jam will meet as scheduled.



**Allen
Batchelor,
Vice-
President**



Wanna dance??
But....

My last month's article was under the same title, but it was focused on dance lessons. This month's article of "buts" is about being asked to dance by someone you have not danced with before. What do you do? Avoid eye contact? Rush off to the bathroom??!!

No, No, No!

Whenever you are dancing you feel the flow and see the movements of the other person. A first time dance can employ what I call the BMF principle. B is the basic step, i.e., does the person flow forward and backward, or

does he or she restrict his or her **movement?**

M is the male turn, i.e., does he side step to allow the lady to freely pass by or hinder her movement? F is the female turn, i.e., does she triple step by to the end of the slot or does she restrict her movement and come up short.

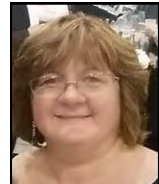
We are not looking for correctness with a new dance partner. We are looking how to adjust our individual dance style to enhance the other person, enjoy the music, and enjoy the dance.

Allen



Hi Members!

STEPHANIE HOCKADAY, WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE



So....I just turned the BIG 50! I had actually been looking forward to it. Crazy huh? I have enjoyed it so much, so far! Speaking of 50.....The 50/50 sales have been going well. Thanks to all the helpers and congratulations to all the winners! As always, I am looking for helpers, especially during these summer months. Please see if you have about 30 minutes one Tuesday night to help out with this fundraising activity. A special thanks to Kendall for being there every week helping me with very little fuss! LOL Or actually it is more like I am helping him. :-)

I have enjoyed teaching the line dance classes recently while Mary Anne has been sick. Thanks for all your kind comments and feedback. It is really appreciated. Please continue to keep Mary Anne and Fuzzy in your thoughts and prayers.

The golf tournament was so much fun this year! Kendall and I were even on the CBS6 morning news. Kristen Luehrs, who does the morning traffic, gave a big shout out to the Richmond Shag Club and Camp Fantastic! When she said that the camp is the kids chance to just be kids, not just kids with cancer, I admit, my throat choked up. I am so proud of what our shag club has been able to contribute to this wonderful organization.

We had a marvelous time with James Osbourne and Martha Foley out in Haden'sville at the party. It was really great being able to spend time with these two and catch up. Please continue to keep them both in your thoughts and prayers. James hopes to be able to see everyone at Fall SOS this year!

I would like for you to put an upcoming event on your dance card radar/schedule. Saturday, October 1st will be soon be here and the Central Virginia Junior Shaggers will be hosting their 5th Annual CVJS Shag Jam at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. The doors will open at 2pm and a FREE Workshop will be taught by the world famous shaggers Sam and Lisa West at 3pm. There will be some junior shag competitors competing in the Newcomer, Amateur, Junior I and II divisions starting at 6pm. These kids are awesome! They are the future of our dance which we love so much. Some of our fellow shag members have their children, grandchildren, nieces and/or nephews participating in the junior shag program here in our own backyard! A lot of these kids are gearing up to attend Junior SOS at N. Myrtle Beach in July. Let's show them our support by attending. All that is asked is a donation at the door. I have had the honor of working the door in the past and I can tell you any and ALL donations are greatly appreciated by the organization and the kids who benefit from your generosity. Your donations help kids attend Junior SOS, attend contests, provide meals during workshops and contests, prizes and so many other great benefits. I have seen donations anywhere from \$5 up to \$100! Please though, donate what you feel you can. J You will get a lot of "bang for your buck." There will be open dancing for all before and after the contests. The guest DJ this year will be Craig Jennings. He plays a great variety of shag music and is a great contest DJ. Food will be available for sale from the Moose Lodge, which we all know is very affordable and very tasty! There will be an exhibition by Shagtime 2 and Wee Baby Blues. From what I have seen on Facebook it looks like this team consists of the "older" juniors as the "main" dancers and feature the younger shaggers in a spotlight part of their routine. If this is correct, you are truly in for a treat! Either way, it is truly something magical to watch in person. I love that these young folks love this dance just as much as we do. It is so encouraging to see these kids and young adults are awesome examples of what is great about our young people today. They are fabulous role models whether they are in their own communities or out "on the road" traveling across the country sharing their love of this little dance we call Shag. They are really a very nice, well-rounded group of kids. If you get a chance, strike up a conversation with any of them. They are delightful to talk with. I heard a rumor that something special is going to happen this year. I don't have any idea what any of the details are or even what it is about. But trust me, I tried to find out! LOL They definitely have me intrigued! Those who have been to the Hopewell Moose know that there is a very large dance floor, and it is one of the very best floors available to shaggers in the area. If you want to stay the night there are special rates available at the Baymont Inn & Suites. Just ask for the LOYAL ORDER of the MOOSE rates. All of the information is in this newsletter on a flyer. If you able to offer any of your time or talents for this wonderful event, please contact Joyce Burnley. Her contact information is on the flyer. If I can answer any of your questions relating to being a volunteer, attendee, or a parent who had a child that went to Junior SOS, please feel free to ask. I would love to share anything I know about the event and what great things the organization does for these kids!

I hope to see a bunch of you folks out at the Stevens' pool party in July. This is one party that is ALWAYS so much fun! Good music, good food, good friends and a refreshing pool! What else could be better?

On a sad note, my son, daughter-in-law and my awesome granddaughter are getting ready to move to Forks, Washington for his next tour of duty for the next 3 years! Kendall and I are going to miss them so, so much! We have really been fortunate to have them so close in Maryland for the last several years. We have enjoyed watching Addie grow up to be an absolutely delightful toddler. The 2's have not been terrible at all!

See you on the hard wood! *Stephanie*



Recapping the 26th Annual Golf Tournament for Camp Fantastic

After months of planning, preparation, scrambling and hustling to recruit teams, players, hole sponsors, and volunteers, this year's charity tournament for Camp Fantastic at Meadowbrook Country Club was held on Monday, June 20th. The event realized many possible "firsts" in the Club's 26 year history of the event, including: the largest turn-out of teams (28), players (109) and volunteers (35+); as well as three teams representing Camp Fantastic and, for the 1st time, a media team from WTVR-TV6. The weather was almost perfect (maybe a tad warm in the late afternoon), the course in prime condition...the greens being not too "fast" and the sand traps soft and "fluffy". The air-conditioned "Terrace Room" at Meadowbrook was a relaxing place to sit at a table and enjoy the lunch sub sandwich buffet and cool down after playing to enjoy the dinner barbecue buffet.

After opening the ceremony with a brief welcome, event coordinator Kevin Byrnes turned the microphone over to Special Love CEO Dave Smith to talk about the significance of this event to Camp Fantastic (noting the Club's donations over 25 years exceeding \$250,000 and the RSC being the only source of donor funding from the Richmond metro area). Dave then introduced "Savannah", a first-time camper last summer that talked to the golfers about the importance of the Camp Fantastic-experience to her and her fellow campers. After a quick review of the event rules, 28 teams "scrambled" to their starting holes and the event was on!

As a new twist, golfers were sold a chance to participate in a "Poker Run" in which they draw playing cards at stations scattered around the course, attempting to make the best poker hand for a split of the cash pot. The usual Mulligan and 50-50 tickets also were sold to supplement the funds raised from the golfers' entry fees. RSC teams and players did well, with "The Pin-Seekers" team of Carrol and Lisa Cox, and Liberty Anderson and Dennis Whitcomb winning 1st place, posting a total score of 51 (20 under par), and with RSC member Paul Scott's "Spider Tribe" team taking 2nd place with a score of 53 (18 under). Cleveland Cement placed 3rd with a score of 57. All three teams refunded their cash prizes to Camp Fantastic, for which they received special appreciation prizes for their generosity. Paul Scott also won the closest to the pin contest on Hole #9 with a shot 4 inches from the pin from a distance of over 150 yards.

Another new addition to the tournament was a "Hole-in-One" contest sponsored by Williamsburg Hyundai dealership owner John Dodson, who put up a free 1 year lease on a 2016 Hyundai Sonata or offered to donate \$2500 to Camp Fantastic if someone made the hole-in-one shot and waived the car lease prize. Unfortunately, no one made the hole-in-one shot, but Mr. Dodson promised to donate \$2.50 for each shot that landed and stuck on the green, up to a total donation of \$250. Only 39 out of 109 players qualified for this challenge, raising an extra \$97.50 for Camp Fantastic. but the sponsor rounded up to \$150 for his donation.

This year's tournament presented many challenges to the Tournament Committee, including:

- Moving the event to a new golf course venue after many years at Stonehenge Golf & Country Club, and dealing with the Meadowbrook staff eager to help but unaccustomed with supporting an event largely planned and organized by the client (rather than by Meadowbrook staff),
- Finding a replacement food sponsor for the Outback Steakhouse that informed the Club last February or March that they could no longer provide the dinner meal for our event,
- The loss in early June of our former luncheon meal sponsor, Tripp's Restaurant, which abruptly closed for remodeling and conversion to a Kickback Jack's sports bar, and

□ The cancellation of a commitment made by a golf cart dealer 4 days before the event to provide 10 free golf carts to support the extra teams recruited for the event

For each of these challenges, RSC members were instrumental in helping reach a solution. Carrol and Lisa Cox stepped up and facilitated negotiations with Meadowbrook's management to a successful conclusion.

After the closure of Tripp's as the anticipated luncheon provider, unsuccessful attempts were made to secure a lunch sponsorship from the new Midlothian Wegman's store. After being turned down, Kevin approached the Subway franchise close to Meadowbrook and negotiated a good deal for 148 6" subs, supplemented by chips, cookies and sodas purchased from other discount "big box" outlets.

With the help of Stephanie and Kendall Hockaday, we nearly secured a dinner sponsorship from the Car-rabba's Italian Grill restaurant at Chesterfield Town Center, but the new manager finally decided he needed to decline and focus on restoring stability to the restaurant hit with significant management turnover in recent months. The manager did indicate that they might be able to sponsor the event dinner at next year's tournament. After the last dinner sponsorship rejection, several members provided suggestions (ranging from cooking our own burgers and hot dogs to using other restaurants and catering vendors) but ultimately RSC Pres. Kevin Byrnes selected Mosaic Catering, based on their competitive bid and strong references to cater an "affordable" dinner.

With the goal of attracting more teams than Meadowbrook could support with their own golf cart fleet, the event coordinator found a local golf cart dealer that promised to support our charity tournament with free delivery and use of the extra 10 carts needed. However, with early suspicions that this commitment might not be fulfilled, the event coordinator secured a back-up agreement from another golf cart dealer that gave the Club a 20% discount on his normal cart rental rates. When the "free" cart commitment ultimately was cancelled 4 days before the event, the back-up vendor was called to step in and deliver the needed carts as agreed.

It looks like the net proceeds of the tournament will be about \$9,800, in spite of the unexpected extra costs resulting from the loss of the meal sponsors and the broken agreement by the golf cart dealer. Several of the raffle prizes were unclaimed by the winning ticket holders, so these prizes will be rolled into the Silent Auction at the RSC annual party in August. Special Love CEO Dave Smith donated 4 Adirondack chairs that had been assembled, stained and decorated by Camp Fantastic campers. One of these chairs was successfully auctioned during the tournament award ceremony for a winning (and generous) bid of \$75 from RSC member Barbara White.

RSC volunteers turned out in droves (approximately 35+) and pitched in to help in a variety of ways, including:

- Pre-event solicitation of donated raffle prizes and hole and general sponsorships,
- Helping at player registration, distributing "goodie" bags,
- Selling mulligan and 50-50 tickets, and dealing and scoring poker cards,
- Monitoring beer kegs, and shuttling drinks around the course to keep golfers hydrated,
- Helping set out raffle prizes, setting up the lunch buffet,
- Serving dinner to the golfers and other volunteers,
- Packing up leftover food and cleaning up the dining room,
- Setting up and breaking down hole sponsor signs and tents for the field volunteers, and
- Shuttling event materials to and from the Club storage unit.

The event could not have been done without the hard work leading up to and during the event by the many Club volunteers.....thank you all! From the feedback from players and volunteers, advance planning for the 2017 tournament has already started. Let the author know if you have an idea or suggestion that will help make our next tournament event more beneficial for Camp Fantastic!

Kevin Byrnes, 2016 Golf Committee Chairman

The 26th Annual RSC Golf Tournament for Camp Fantastic



“Sonny Bird”



Beth and Rhonda



Sandra and Judy



“The Dienes”

The Winners!
Lisa and Carroll Cox
and Friends



Kenn Ward & Friends

At Meadowbrook Country Club



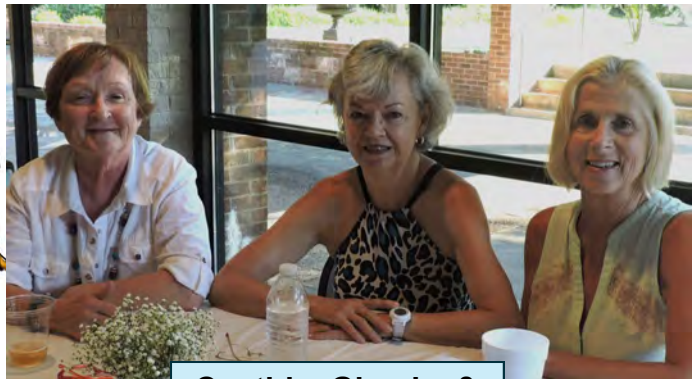
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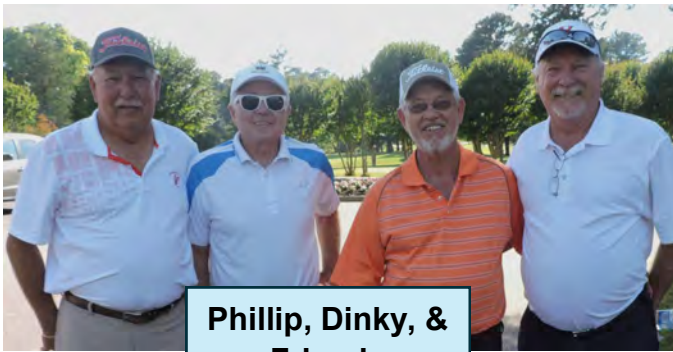
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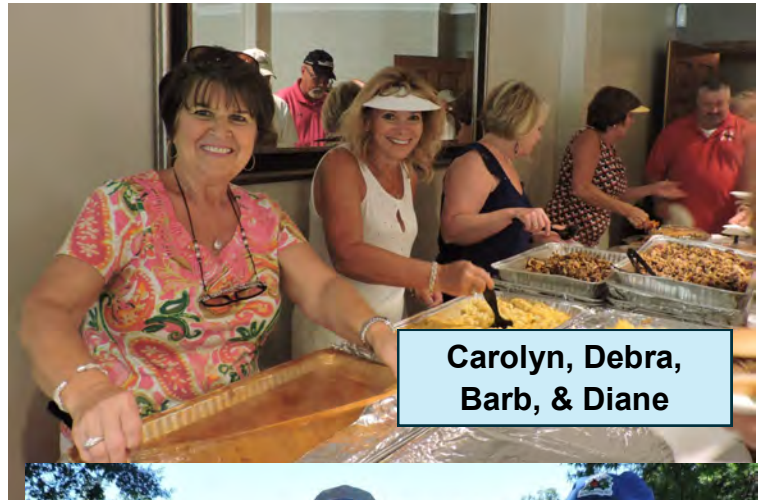
Doug & Sherry, with
Dave Smith from
Special Love



Cynthia, Glenda, &
Beth



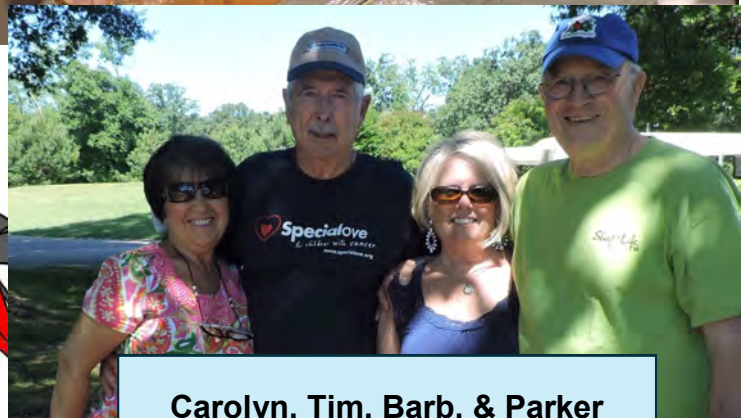
Phillip, Dinky, &
Friends



Carolyn, Debra,
Barb, & Diane



Julie & David &
Friends



Carolyn, Tim, Barb, & Parker



Happy Birthday, Shaggers!



July

Robert	DeFazio	7	
John	Moore	7	1
Rodney	Snyder	7	2
Donna	Agosti	7	4
Julie	Ferry	7	4
Jane	Chaffin	7	5
Sheila	Parker	7	5
Gary	Weishaar	7	8
Earl	Robinson	7	9
	Thomas-		
Carol	son	7	9
Donna	Vaughan	7	10
Ron	Bessent	7	11
Faye	Vines	7	12
Dick	Collins	7	14
Glenn	Miller	7	14
Bana	Gaborne	7	18
Cookie	Vaughan	7	18
	Kon-		
John	topanos	7	18
Terri	Lumpkin	7	18
	Richard-		
Corina	son	7	22
	Armen-		
Mike	trout	7	23
Cecil	King	7	23
Angie	Abbott	7	23
Sandy	Justice	7	25
Barbara	Alford	7	26
	Shelton		
Bill	Jr.	7	26
Sandy	Dryden	7	26
Robert	McAdams	7	26
Shirley	Gough	7	27
Butch	Earnhardt	7	30
Cindy	Slade	7	31
Barb	Hodge	7	31
Kathy	Lane	7	31

July & August birthdays



August

Diane	Jessie	8	1
Mary Ann	Lambert	8	1
Rob	White	8	2
Carolyn	Anderson	8	6
Deborah	Mitchell	8	6
Maureen	Romanosky	8	6
Linda	McKinley	8	7
Jerri	Cowan	8	8
Howard	Overbey	8	8
Sharon	Ricker	8	8
Gretchen	Stephens	8	8
Fay	Martin	8	9
Tammy	Varney	8	9
Ken	Furr	8	11
Bill	Hecht	8	14
James	Rucker	8	14
Dickie	Burnley	8	16
Earl	Barton	8	17
Karen	Cheatham	8	17
Diane	Langford	8	19
Doug	Strother	8	22
Jane	Renger	8	23
Nita	Harris	8	25
Lyn	Slaughter	8	27
Toni	Termini	8	27
Brad	West, Jr.	8	27
Roger	Underhill	8	29
Elaine	Erickson	8	30
Rogers	Verser	8	30
Gayle	Reynolds	8	

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



Membership Expirations

July, 2016

Diane	Dew	7/30/2016
Richard	Brandau	7/30/2016
Jerri	Cowan	7/30/2016
Earl	Barton	7/30/2016
Karen	Cheatham	7/30/2016
JoAnn	Barton	7/30/2016
Janet	Bell	7/30/2016
Charles	Dew	7/30/2016
Curtis	Brooks	7/30/2016
Jack	Kavanaugh	7/31/2016
Cecilia	King	7/31/2016
H. Carleton	King	7/31/2016

We want YOU ...



to RENEW!

August, 2016

Elizabeth	Gordon	8/30/2016
Lawrence	Herbert	8/30/2016
Bernard	Vaughan	8/30/2016
John	Kontopoulos	8/30/2016
Benjamin M.	Evans, Jr	8/30/2016
Larry	Fischer	8/31/2016
Parker	Dillard	8/31/2016
Darrell	Ratcliffe	8/31/2016
Jackie	Fischer	8/31/2016
Deborah	Goodloe	8/31/2016
Donna	Vaughan	8/31/2016
Charles	Earnhardt	8/31/2016
Gretchen	Stephens	8/31/2016
James	Rucker	8/31/2016
Lyn	Slaughter	8/31/2016
James	Goodloe	8/31/2016
Andrea	Mogan	8/31/2016
Frere	French	8/31/2016
Dwight	Stephens	8/31/2016
Diane	Fisher	8/31/2016
Beverly	Dillard	8/31/2016
Ernest	Young	8/31/2016

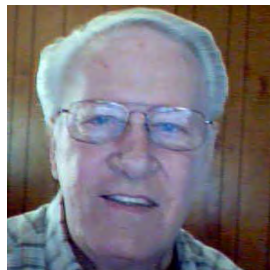
Many Thanks!!

Thank you from the RSC Visions crowd to

Charlie Barnes

who volunteers to set up the Host/hostess table every Tuesday and Thursday evening. When the desk attendants arrive, all is ready for them to welcome members and guests.

Thank you, Charlie!





July & August ACTIVITIES



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Kevin & Joan)	6	7 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Henry & Donna)	8 ACSC Summer Workshop (Columbia, SC) ←	9 ACSC Summer Workshop (Columbia, SC) →
10	11	12 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Kevin & Joan)	13 Jr. SOS Starts	14 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Henry & Donna) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	15	16 Pool Party
17 2-4 Shag Jam	18	19 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Kevin & Joan) Birthday Dance	20	21 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Henry & Donna)	22	23
24	25	26 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Kevin & Joan)	27	28 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Henry & Donna)	29	30
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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30 - 7:30 Lean (Allen & Charlotte)	3	4 Early Bird Party No Shag Class	5 Annual Party ←	6 Annual Party →
7	8	9 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Allen & Charlotte)	10	11 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step Start, Female & Male Turns (Kenn & Shug) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	12	13
14 10:00 Camp Fantastic Send-Off 2-4 Shag Jam	15	16 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Allen & Charlotte) Birthday Dance	17	18 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Kenn & Shug)	19	20
21	22	23 6:30 Gen. Mem. Meeting No Shag Class	24	25 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Kenn & Shug)	26	27

Junior Shag Event!!

The 5th Annual CVJS Shag Jam

Saturday, October 01, 2016

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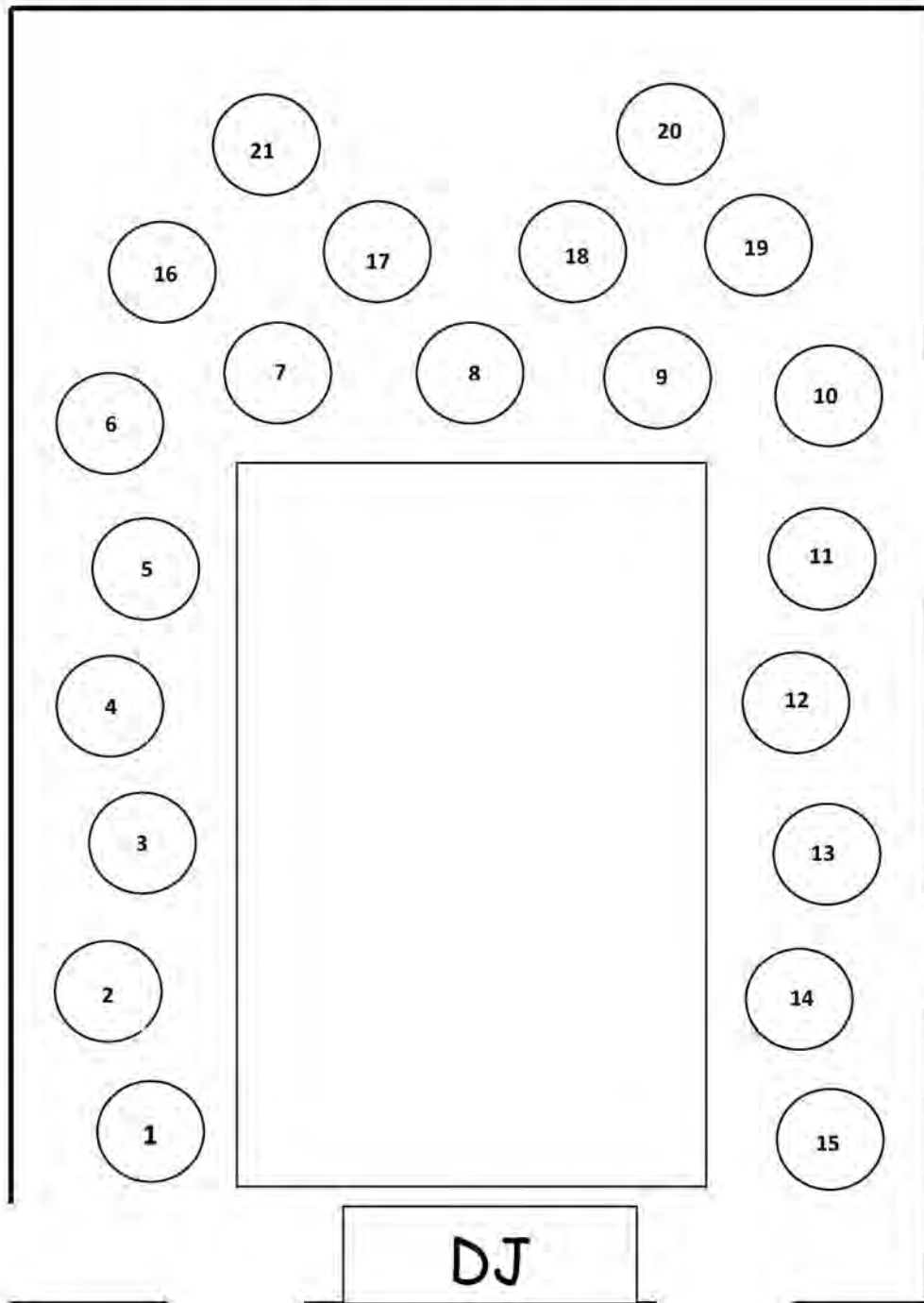
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BOOGIE ON THE JAMES—SEATING

If you and your friends would like to sit together and have a reserved table, you will need to pay for the entire table when you submit your registrations. Each table seats 10 people.

Selection of preferred tables will be made in the order in which the tables are purchased. See diagram below. If you have any questions or want information regarding available tables, check the display on RSC Club night or contact Joan Byrnes at (804) 270-1454 or email at jbyrnes425@verizon.net.





Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee Guest Instructors at Boogie on the James Party

In 2001, Jackie won a 10th title with Sam West making her the only female to hold that many National Overall titles. The National Shag Dance Championship trophy was called the Charlie & Jackie in their honor. Their likeness was actually replicated as the trophy. They are also two time winners of the National Shag Senior Division.

In 1989, Charlie & Jackie introduced the Carolina Shag to the US Open Swing Dance Championships in California, and began teaching Carolina Shag workshops at dance events across the country. As founders and directors of the USA Grand National Dance Championship held in Atlanta Georgia for 16 years, Charlie and Jackie worked to help unite the various swing communities, and to expose the dancers and the styles to one another.

In 1991 they won the US Open Team Division and in 1996 Charlie and Jackie became the first couple from the Shag community to win the US Open Swing Championship. In 2003 Charlie & Jackie became the first and only Shag couple to be inducted into the Swing Dance Hall of Fame. Because of their introduction of the Shag to the U.S. Open Swing Dance Championship in California, they had their first Shag division in 1996. Charlie & Jackie were named co-captains of the first National Shag Dance Championship Dance Team in 1993. They were members and continued as co-captains through 1997.

The pair was recognized by the South Carolina House of Representatives for their contributions to the preservation of The Shag and are considered world-wide, as Ambassadors of the dance. In June of 1994, Charlie & Jackie received a bronze star on the Sun Fun Celebrity Boardwalk in Myrtle Beach, S.C. They have appeared on Good Morning America six times and CBS Morning Show promoting the Shag. Charlie & Jackie are six time recipients of the prestigious Feather Award in the dance world. The Feather event, which encompassed all dances and styles, world-wide, was considered the Academy Awards of dance. The event was held at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, CA.

In 1996 Charlie & Jackie were honored with the New Wave Award. This award was created just for Charlie and Jackie and this was the only time it was ever presented. The New Wave Award was given to the pair for introducing The Carolina Shag to the dance world. A Guinness World Record for the Largest Group Carolina Shag Dance was set with 744 synchronized people performing the Dance of the South under Jackie McGee's directions during SOS Fall Migration, 2011. In 2012 The National Fast Dance Association inducted Charlie & Jackie into the National Boppers Hall of Fame Charlie & Jackie have been and remain involved in numerous charity efforts.

In 1995, Charlie & Jackie started the very first Junior Scholarship Award in the world of shag to assist Junior Shaggers in continuing their education. This award was called the Sandy Coley Junior Scholarship. In 1995 The Dewey Kennedy Scholarship began a run of 16 years at the USA Grand Nationals Dance Championship owned by Charlie & Jackie.

Charlie & Jackie have helped raise money for Camp Chemo and Camp Sunshine for kids with cancer. Jackie has hosted fundraisers for abused women. They also support the Shag Hall Of Fame Foundation and Jackie has a special interest and love of animals and the Humane Society. Through workshops, group and private lessons, and numerous instructional DVD's. Charlie and Jackie continue to promote and teach the Dance of the South, the Carolina Shag.



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RSC member's name)

- I would be interested in helping with the following committee(s):**
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- I learned about the RSC from:
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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.

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