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From the President: Allen Batchelor

Did you know.....

- ◆ Founded in 1987, RSC is in its 30th year!
- ◆ That it takes 15 people to run the club's activities, plus their assistants & many volunteers.
- ◆ Tim Sullivan, 2016 Icon, is the 5th RSC member to receive this high honor.
- ◆ RSC is the 2nd oldest Virginia shag club.
- ◆ RSC has been contributing to our charity (Camp Fantastic) for 28 years.
- ◆ RSC is now the only Camp Fantastic contributor from the Richmond area.
- ◆ RSC is the longest, consistent contributor to our charity, "Camp Fantastic".
- ◆ The cost to cover a child's week at Camp Fantastic (our charity) is approximately \$780.00.
- ◆ Please join me in setting a goal to support **26 children** in 2017!

Larry Herbert and Glenda Harris are our first place winners of RSC's first "Shag to Brag" dance contest.

Allen

BILL BOYER III

Vice President

Hello Shaggers !

We've turned the corner to SPRING ! The February "Stew Brewers" pulled together another successful and delicious offering for our membership, family, and friends to enjoy. We always seem to think that every batch is



the best ever. A good number of the RSC men came down to the Dinwiddie Community Hunt Club on that Friday to peel and cut fresh potatoes and onions while putting everything in order to stoke up a fire in the wee hours of Saturday morning . Dink is normally first on the scene with extended preparation of materials and is the last to leave on Saturday afternoon. Dink even shared with me the location of the "Secret Hardees" so we wouldn't starve to death in those wee hours. Even more men and women came in Saturday morning for the finishing touches on the RSC Brunswick Stew, and all participated in the packaging with distribution . If you have not viewed the photos taken you can see them on our Facebook page.

The Dogwood Wine Festival (Gil Miles, "Wine For Cures") will be held on Saturday, April 15th, 11:AM to 6:PM. We have been offered a permanent program spot if the RSC desires to exhibit our dance, or also to have a "Vendor Space" in promoting the RSC. Vendors from all over Virginia, best local businesses, artisans, wineries, and craft breweries brought together to help support cancer research!

<http://wineforcures.com/dogwoodwinefestival/>

What an exciting "Shag to Brag" event we also had in February ! If you want to view the videos again you may see them on our Facebook page or go to YouTube.

Richmond Shag Club : "To Protect and Preserve the Dance" ! ! hope everyone that's going to "Spring Safari" has a safe trip and returns with the best of memories for Miles of Smiles !

A Wonderful "HAPPY EASTER" To ALL !

Bill

Inside this issue:

Be sure to read Graham Haddock's article about shagging with the lights on!!



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*Graham Haddock—
Dance Committee*

Groovy, baby!

When I first arrived in the United States in 1989, I was serving on a Military Exchange program at Fort Lee, Va. The high-profile program meant I always had to be on my best behavior and be a good ambassador for both the American and British Armies. Although both countries speak the same language, the humor and the terminology is sometimes different. I was given a phrase book of American and British words to refer to, so as not to embarrass either myself or my American hosts upon my arrival. Or course, I just skimmed through it and **thought, I don't need this book-** we speak the same language.

One word, used in both countries, is shag, which if you are reading this article you would naturally be a member for the RSC and understand the American meaning of the word. Now, where I come from Shag means something different and for those who have seen the **Austin Powers movies will know what I mean... baby. So, in the early 90's after I retired from the Army and came across a club where you could learn to shag... "Interesting!" I thought! On further investigation I learned it was only \$30 a year to join, you got free beginner lessons and even intermediate lessons if you were good enough. My curiosity was more than peaked. Now I must be honest, I was a little uncomfortable when I learned that it could be done with the lights on, with others watching, and with multiple partners on one night. But I thought what the heck this must be the American dream I had heard about.**

I spent some time thinking about it and eventually plucked up the courage to go. My next dilemma was what to wear but I thought that was irrelevant considering my understanding of the word. One night I finally drove to the RSC and walked in with my heart pounding and my palms clammy. I stood in a room with men on one side and ladies on the other and then the instructors starting counting to 6. My mind was racing and somewhat confused but I was so relieved when by the end of the night I had learned the basic step of my new hobby... **shag DANCING! So, for the ladies that I may have partnered that first night I apologize for my nervousness, clammy palms and shiny brow. I am so glad it turned out the way it did as I have enjoyed doing it with the lights on, being coached on my technique and having the honor of having multiple partners in one night. I guess I should have read the phrase book more carefully.**



Lisa Adkinson
Ways and Means Committee

I am looking forward to being on the board and Ways and Means chairperson. Stephanie did a great job in 2016, thank you. I will have large shoes to fill.



The money we raise this year will go to: 1) **Richmond Shag Club** (to support the running of club, club events and offset the cost of club parties), 2) Special Love, Inc. to support **Camp Fantastic** (a summer camp for kids with cancer) and the **Central Virginia Junior Shaggers, Inc.** (a non-profit group dedicated to teaching the Carolina Shag to kids).

We are always looking for new fund raising ideas. Call or email me if you have any easy new \$\$\$ ideas, Lisa@LisaAdkinson.net or 804-240-6527.

This year we will continue with the 50/50 drawings and I will need help selling the tickets every Tuesday. A sign-up sheet will be at the hostess table or give me a call if you would like to volunteer. A commitment to cover the ticket sales for the 4 or 5 Tuesdays of a whole month would be terrific! If you cannot do a whole month a few weeks will help. Thank you in advance for your help. It takes everyone helping to make it successful and not so much work on just a few.

The South Strand Shag Club is raising funds for **The Junior Shag Association, Shad Alberty Scholarship and The Ellen Taylor Foundation.** They are raffling a one week stay during SOS Fall Migration, September 16-23, 2017, at Ashworth in North Myrtle Beach. The prize is a 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo on the ocean front just a short walk from Main Street. Tickets are \$10. Participants must be at least 25 years of age. Drawing April 29th. The winner does not have to be present at the drawing. I will have 10 tickets to sell and will be there Tuesday and Thursday selling them.

Happy Shagging..... And go learn a new step!

Lisa

Judy Petree
Social Committee Chair

Hello Shaggers,

"If you Hear Music, Dance!"

Our Social Committee is working hard this year to plan Social Events that we hope you will enjoy. You'll be hearing more about them in future newsletters and/or flyers.

Don't forget the Saint Patrick's Day Party, Tuesday, March 21st at Visions.

Our sincere thanks to **Kevin and Joan** for all their hard work in 2016! Also, a special thank you to **Rogers Verser** for his work last year on the Social Committee!

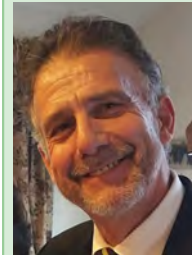


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Saying Good-bye to a friend
of shaggers everywhere—
Robert Gene “Swink” Laughter,
Honorary Member of RSC

LAUGHTER, Robert Gene, 84, husband of Nadine “Nanney” Laughter, of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2017, after a brief illness. He was born on August 20, 1932, in N. Wilkesboro, N.C., to the late Robert Edgar and Mae Irvin Laughter. After growing up in Albemarle, N.C., and graduating from high school there, Gene attended UNC

Chapel Hill and Pfeiffer College (now Pfeiffer University), took graduate courses at the University of Michigan in Art and Design, and served in the U.S. Army at Camp Gordon, Ga. He enjoyed a lengthy career as an advertising executive, 35 of those years spent at Heilig-Meyers Co. in Richmond, Va. In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by three daughters: Kimberly L. Smith of Richmond, Va., Leslie L. Ellmore (Roger), of Roanoke, Va., and Erin L. Philpy (Brooke) of Mechanicsville, Va.; son, Robert Bryan Laughter of Richmond, Va.; nine grandchildren, Matthew, Sara-Scott, Allie, Zachary, Maggie, Lawson, Camden, Olivia, and Anna; two sisters; Janice L. Sullivan (John) of Greensboro, N.C., and Susan L. Meyers (Blue) of Givhans, S.C.; and numerous nephews and nieces. Ever two romantics, Gene and Nadine married 62 years ago in Chester, S.C., in an early February ceremony with a Valentine's theme.

The two first met at Ocean Drive, where he was a lifeguard, and they always felt sentimentally attached to the area. For years they have enjoyed many friendships in the large local beach community, where Gene was known by the nickname "Swink," and each summer he and Nadine brought the family to Ocean Drive for vacations. **In 1980 he and friend Tom Lilly, along with a committee of friends, with publicity help from Charlotte Observer reporters Jerry Bledsoe and Kays Gary, organized the S.O.S. migration as a reunion for "beach bums," former lifeguards, and shaggers; a celebration which increased in size and is still ongoing.** After living in Richmond for most of their adult lives, Gene and Nadine moved to North Myrtle Beach almost three years ago. He explained the move in a metaphorical way: "Like elephants, we're returning to our old stomping grounds for our sunset days." He died there on Valentine's Day. Through the years, Gene was a Renaissance man with a variety of interests and hobbies. In his younger years, he was an avid salt-water fisherman and tennis/squash player as a member at Westwood Racquet Club. Other long-time interests included collecting antique rubber stamps, sharks' teeth and fossils, jazz music/posters, and store mannequins (for use as photo props). His greatest artistic passion was photography and bromoil, an early-twentieth century photographic process that uses a stippling technique. For his mastery of bromoil he was known far and wide. Not only did he create and sell his own bromoil photography, but he also taught workshops in the technique to further the interest of it in America. He published *Bromoil 101*, a guidebook to the process. He was greatly influenced by British techniques of bromoil, and he was the first foreigner invited to be a member of England's Bromoil Circle. Most of all, Gene loved his family and life at the beach, both which he was reluctant to leave, but to the end he remained true to his often-stated motto, "Onward!" On Saturday, February 18, at 11 a.m., family and friends are invited to a gathering to celebrate the life of Gene "Swink" Laughter at the Ocean Drive Pavilion, 90 South Ocean Blvd., North Myrtle Beach, S.C. In lieu of flowers, the family asks friends to remember Swink by enjoying and supporting the arts and/or by donating to The Hall of Fame Foundation, P.O. Box 4070, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29582. A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting the website of Lee Funeral Home at www.lee-handcrematory.com. Lee Funeral Home & Crematory of Little River/North Myrtle Beach is serving the family.



Joy Hendershot (center) teaches line dancing to Northern Neck Shaggers. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

From left, Jan Shock and Kathy Peebles enjoy line dancing last Thursday at KC's Crabs and Cues. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Northern Neck Shaggers polish the floor every Wednesday at KC's

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Sand, sea and warm summer breezes. Beach music captures a feeling and that feeling flows at KC's Crabs and Cues on Thursday nights when the Northern Neck Shaggers (and Line Dancers) bring their captivating shuffle step to the dance floor.

It's fun to watch and even more fun to try.

"It's good exercise for you physically and mentally," said the club's co-founder Ray Paul. She and Earl Barton founded the dance group three-and-a-half years ago. On average between 24 and 30 members attend the Thursday night dance parties at KC's Crabs and Cues, 10428 Jessie Dupont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock.

"Shag is a six-count beat, so you could also swing or free style," said Paul.

DJ Greg Howell of Mathews spins the beach music tunes, which combines several genres

from Motown to disco. Made popular in beach resorts in the Southeast, beach music has a distinctive beat. It's the kind of music you cruise to with the top down in your convertible or blast over your speakers in the back of your pick-up truck.

Shag dancing, also known as the Carolina Shag, is thought to have originated in the Carolinas in the 1940s. There's some debate about whether it started in South or North Carolina.

But there's no debate, at least among Northern Neck Shaggers, shag dancing is a great way to spend a Thursday evening.

David Saling of Burgess has been with the group since it started, while Sharon Collins of Kilmarnock joined just two years ago at the urging of her sister.

"It's a great way to spend your evening," said Saling. "I like dancing but also hanging out with the crowd."

According to Paul, along with dancing the Shaggers is a social club and support group of sorts.

"We celebrate when there's something to celebrate, and we share concerns," she said. "The biggest part is respect for each other and camaraderie."

Paul said the Shaggers are always looking for new members and she urges anyone who wants to learn the dance, or learn line dancing, to join the group on Thursdays.

There are beginning shag lessons from 6 to 6:30 p.m. with beyond beginner shag lessons starting at 7 p.m. Line dancing instruction and review starts at 8 p.m. Open dancing follows each lesson. Dancing ends at 9 p.m.

Shag dancing is fun for all age groups and all skill levels, said Paul.

"Take a break, make new friends, have fun and come join us each Thursday night," she said.



From left, Earl Barton and Ray Paul founded the Northern Neck Shaggers. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi



From left in foreground, Will Hazel and Pam Deihl shag to the beach music along with members of the Northern Neck Shaggers. Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

RSC member Will Hazel

1st Shag to Brag Contest

Mary Kay & Jeff



Carolyn & Parker



M.C. Graham Haddock



Diane & Dinky



1st place: Glenda & Larry; 2nd place: Nancy & Steve



Allen and Charlotte Batchelor—dance partners for life!



Thanks to Gary Harmon for
arranging Elvis's appearance.



Friday, February 13, 1987

Richmond shag lovers celebrate club's success

By Joy Winstead
Times-Dispatch staff writer

The Richmond Shag Club is convinced that Friday the 13th will be their lucky night.

They are celebrating the traditionally unlucky date with Black Cat Night, a special event to mark the club's expansion from one to three nights each week of shagging, bopping and line dances such as the "continental" and the "bus stop."

Just two months old, the club already has 125 members who have paid their \$15 dues, said club president Trudy Bass. She estimated that 50 to 100 have been showing up every Wednesday night at the club's designated dance spot, DJs in Holiday Inn South, 6346 Midlothian Turnpike.

"For Black Cat Night, people may come dressed as their favorite superstition and we may have some contests," she said, but a costume is not required.

The club was organized at the end of November by people who "love to dance the shag but that's not the only dance we do," she said. It's not necessary to have a partner to join, and the club has both single and married members.

For a line dance, like the "continental," no partners are needed. Novices line up on the dance floor behind the experts and practice the steps. Board members give free lessons on the dance floor, usually between 8 and 9 p.m., Ms. Bass said. The club has held four-hour dance classes on Saturday afternoons for a \$10 fee, she said, and has tentatively planned some others for March.

its 7 p.m. Wednesday dance sessions and add Friday and Saturday nights to the schedule. Additional social activities such as picnics and trips are under discussion for the future.

Taped music, mostly beach music, will be used for the special events this weekend, but sometimes live music will be available. There will be a charge on those nights, Ms. Bass said, the price varying according to the cost of the band.

"Those of us who love this style of dancing just wanted a place to enjoy the company of other people who like doing the same thing," she said. "It's an organization of people who love to dance."

"Single women don't have to feel intimidated about walking in because we meet them at the door," said board member Shirley Porter.

In the shag, each dancer develops an individual style, but there are some differences between Virginia and Carolina shaggers.

"The basic difference in the two shags is from the waist down," said Ken Klutz, who recently moved to Richmond from Greensboro, N.C. "In North Carolina there isn't much movement of the upper body." Klutz said he practiced 15 or 20 hours to get the basics right.

Black Cat Night will begin at 8 tonight and the club has scheduled a Valentine's Dance for 8 p.m. tomorrow, both to be held at DJ's. After this weekend, the club plans to continue its 7 p.m. Wednesday dance sessions and add Friday and Saturday nights to the schedule. Additional social activities such as picnics and trips are

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Thanks to Dickie Robinson for contributing this "historic" article!





Happy Birthday, Shaggers!



April

March

John	Petree	01-Mar
Doris	Manley	06-Mar
Thomas	Lumpkin	07-Mar
Robert	Stevens	09-Mar
Jeffrey	Bradbury	11-Mar
Marsha	Tedesco	11-Mar
Sandra	Cook	14-Mar
Sally	Dobbins	17-Mar
Robert	Owen	17-Mar
Michael	Walton	23-Mar
Paul	Scott	25-Mar
Anne	Benson	26-Mar
Ellen	Cousins	27-Mar
Bill	Richardson	30-Mar
Jean	Sullivan	30-Mar
Barry	Grantier	06-Mar

March and April Birthdays



Patrick	Naughton	03-Apr
Phyllis	Wells	03-Apr
Bill	Erhart	05-Apr
Kanyon	Keeney	11-Apr
Debra	Owen	12-Apr
Richard	Wilson	13-Apr
Richard	Clary	16-Apr
Michael	Shelton	19-Apr
Hal	Stickley	19-Apr
Mike	Yontz	19-Apr
Bradley	Benson	21-Apr
Mary	Eck	22-Apr
Steven	Beville	24-Apr
Joan	Byrnes	25-Apr
Charlotte	Batchelor	26-Apr
Carol	Ducharme	26-Apr
Tamara	Sober	26-Apr
Nelson	Lambert	27-Apr
William	Thomas	27-Apr
Lee	McAllister	28-Apr
Joyce	Burnley	29-Apr
Judson	White	29-Apr



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and listen for robo-phone
messages for more information
on upcoming events.

Also, look for the Richmond
Shag Club group on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/)
where event information
will be posted.



RSC ACTIVITIES 2017

◀ ▶ March 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26	27	28 6:30pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club	Mar 1	2 6:30pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club in Doubletree Hotel by Hilton	3	4
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12	13	14 6:30pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club	15	16 6:30pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club in Doubletree Hotel by Hilton	17	18
19	20	21 6:30pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club	22	23 6:30pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club in Doubletree Hotel by Hilton	24	25
26	27	28 6:30pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions; Visions Dance Club	29	30	31	Apr 1



Good times
and good
friends at the
Richmond
Shag Club!

RSC ACTIVITIES 2017



◀ ▶ April 2017

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Lucky Girl!!



Membership Expirations

March, 2017

April, 2016

03/31/2017	Dickie	Burnley
03/31/2017	Joyce	Burnley
03/31/2017	Jane	Chaffin
03/31/2017	James	Easter
03/31/2017	Bill	Erhart
03/31/2017	Sandy	Erhart
03/31/2017	Dawn	Harman
03/31/2017	Gary	Harman
03/31/2017	Samuel	Joseph
03/31/2017	Susan	Joseph
03/31/2017	Luther	Joyner
03/31/2017	Valerie	Joyner
03/31/2017	Carol	Kroll
03/31/2017	Sandy W.	Petree
03/31/2017	Jane	Renger
03/31/2017	Jinx	Robinson
03/31/2017	Jean	Sullivan
03/31/2017	Barbara	White

Keep your membership up to date!

04/30/2017	Brenda	Roane
04/30/2017	Steven	Bateson
04/30/2017	Carl	Beck
04/30/2017	Sherry	Beck
04/30/2017	Bill	Boyer III
04/30/2017	Martha	Foley
04/30/2017	George	Harris
04/30/2017	Nita	Harris
04/30/2017	Will	Hazell
04/30/2017	Arlene	Helton
04/30/2017	Jamie L.	Lewis-Boyer
04/30/2017	Charlotte	Oliver
04/30/2017	Dexter	Oliver
04/30/2017	Teresa	Patierno
04/30/2017	Jennie	Poynter
04/30/2017	Ann	Sayles
04/30/2017	Nancy	Wall

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See your

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Darrell, Dawn, and Lisa



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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)

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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: _____



The Richmond Shag Club

offers beginner and intermediate dance lessons

On Tuesdays and Thursdays at

VISIONS Dance Club.

Following each lesson there is OPEN dancing for all levels
&

ages from amateur to pro!

Tuesday: Intermediate lessons begin at 6:30pm

Thursday: Beginner lessons begin at 6:30pm

RHYTHM & NEWS

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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

Did you know.....

You can update your personal information, including contact info, on the club website under “Update Members’ Contact Information.”

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



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 Kevin Byrnes kfbyrnes@verizon.net.

Also, please specify that you would like for that information to be sent in a bulk email or robo-call to the members. (We do not want to compromise anyone’s privacy.)
Thanks!

RSC Members!

Our 27th annual charity golf tournament for Camp Fantastic will be June 12th at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Members are asked to solicit gift certificates and gift product donations from local merchants to be used as raffle prizes. See the golf page on the RSC website or contact Kevin Byrnes, 2017 Tournament Coordinator. (kfbyrnes@verizon.net)

