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Allen Batchelor, President

This is the last newsletter for the 2017 Board. As your President, I have enjoyed myself. It has been a pleasure. I think this year has been a good one filled with highs and lows. I hope the RSC family has wonderful celebrations for the coming holidays and family gatherings.



But before everyone departs, please consider serving on the 2018 Board of Directors. The influx of new directors is what keeps this club relevant to its membership. Also, I would like to remind everyone of the Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31st, the Gen. Membership mtg. on Nov 14th, and the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16th. See you there!



Mike Walton, Treasurer

Thoughts on an All-Volunteer-run club..

As you know the R.S. Club is an all volunteer organization. An all volunteer organization is a different entity. It thrives on people giving their time and effort to work for the betterment of the club and move it forward. The essence of an all volunteer group centers on leadership / salesmanship. It cannot be command and control. To be "command and control" is divisive and corrosive.

That is an important point to make because it affects all aspects of volunteerism. For the person to step forward to help, they should not be confronted with a myriad of com-

mands and rules, etc. They should be appreciated and most of all, they should have fun doing it. Thus rules should be few and broad in nature so anyone can feel that they can fill in and do the job. The few broad rules are easily teachable and transferable to the next person, since one never knows who will fill what seat, thus, the new volunteer is comfortable in doing the task.

Good communication is vital. Communication between leadership (which are volunteers also) and volunteers is so, so important. It is here that what you would like the volunteer to do is relayed, and the important part, feedback from the volunteers... is obtained. This feedback is also, so, so important, to avoid rules etc. that make the volunteer uncomfortable, feel awkward, or a host of other things that may prevent them or others from filling the role all together.

Acceptance is another word that enters the picture. One has to accept that a volunteer may or may not want to follow any particular rule or follow in the manner that someone desires. Leadership / salesmanship comes to play. In that one should never browbeat, cajole or intimidate a volunteer, no other option remains except get another volunteer. Accept, also, that outcomes will differ each time you get a different group of volunteers.

Understanding these things leads to an atmosphere where people can and do readily step forward to donate their time and effort to get things done.

MIKE

Happy Thanksgiving
And Merry Christmas
To Our Richmond
Shaggers!



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Happy Fall to Everyone!

Hope everyone had fun at the Fall Ball! It was super nice! Thanks to Janis and Steve for teaching, and to Mary Ann for the line dance lesson!

Our Halloween Party will be Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at Visions. All Shaggers should have received information about this event.

The RSC Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 16th, 2017 at Meadowbrook Country Club. Ticket Sales will start Tuesday, 11/7/17; see Judy Petree and/or Rhonda Armentrout at club main desk to secure your tickets and table. The cost is \$30 per person for dinner and two (2) bar tickets (further information about the party to be provided).

So if you hear Music, DANCE!

-Judy
Social Committee

Graham Haddock— Dance Committee



Not Amused

As most of you know I'm from Jolly Old England, land of Royalty, warm beer and cucumber sandwiches. I was brought up in a conservative family with an older brother and parents who both grew up in London during World War 2. My dad was an engineer and my mum (English spelling of Mom) worked part time around my brother and my school schedule. To this day my mother still drinks tea from a bone china tea cup, with saucer of course, with her pinkie finger extended. As an adult I would not use bad language or talk about things that would embarrass my parents when I called them or visited with them. I would of course drink tea with them, and smile when mother's pinky would be at attention. Although English is spoken on both countries, it is sometimes a little different or has different meanings. The word "shag" is no exception and I will leave it to you to find out what it means in England.

At age 16 I graduated high school and embarked on a 16-year career in the British Army which took me around England and to Germany (twice), Norway, Northern Ireland and finally Fort Lee, Virginia, United States. At Fort Lee I served on an exchange program as the Senior Technical Instructor to the United States Culinary Art Team (USACAT). My position was one of great honor and enabled me to become an ambassador for all things British.

In the late 90's I joined the RSC and have loved the music, the dance and most of all the people. After a few years of enjoying the American lifestyle I returned to England for a family visit. During that visit, I was so happy to recall shagging activities to my parents... like doing it all weekend, not wearing socks while doing it and doing it with multiple partners in one night. When I finished my story my Dad was so proud of me but Mum was somewhat embarrassed and definitely (as Queen Victoria would say)... *not amused!*

-Graham,
Dance Chair

**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you to our Richmond Shag Club 2017 Board Members (pictured here on pages 2 and 3) for their excellent leadership and representation of our club through the current year. Thanks to you the shaggin' good times continue each week at Visions and other fine venues.

Nov. 12th Shag Jam

Class: 2:00 pm—3:15 pm

Social Dancing: 3:15—6:00 pm

CLUB MIDWAY, 7514 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Instructors: Joan & Kevin Byrnes,

Members, Va. Shaggers HOF & Nat'l Living Legends of Dance



How lucky we were to have something that made saying goodbye so hard.” –Winnie the Pooh

Condolences from RSC to Allen Batchelor and his family in the loss of his wife, our friend and “first lady,” Charlotte Batchelor.

Her passing leaves a void in our club and in so many hearts..

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The Stew Crew at Work —October, 2017!



Brunswick Stew by RSC

More pics on pages 6 and 11!





Happy Birthday, Shaggers!



November

December

Pam	Tinsley	11	2
Lisa	Bane	11	3
Ron	Pugh	11	5
Charles	Harward	11	7
Cary	Estes	11	8
Jinx	Robinson	11	9
Mo	Phillips	11	10
Denise	Underhill	11	11
Allen	Batchelor	11	12
Barbara	White	11	12
Lucy	White	11	14
Henry	Geisz	11	15
Kenn	Ward	11	17
Angelo	Miliotis	11	18
Sambo	Richardson	11	21
Jimmy	Bowker	11	21
Rhonda	Armentrout	11	21
Carl	Beck	11	22
Carole	Roberts	11	23
Bonnie	Bissette	11	23
Ella	Johnson	11	24
Cathy	Carter	11	25
C.L.	Wilson	11	26
Kevin	Byrnes	11	30

Charlie	Barnes	12	1
Sherry	Beck	12	7
Steve	Haerbig	12	11
Tina	Estes	12	12
Debbie	Edmonds	12	12
Kristie	McLeod	12	12
Pam	Hathaway	12	13
David	Goodman	12	15
Bill	Hackney	12	15
Carol	Kroll	12	15
Charlie	Dew	12	16
Judy	Petree	12	17
Sandi	Gibson	12	19
Mary Kathryn			
	Taylor	12	22
Wayne	Roberts	12	22
Bonnie	King	12	24
Bev	Dillard	12	24
Eva	Krol	12	26
Sandra	Davenport	12	26
Cliff	Burnette	12	28
Linda	Stevens	12	29
Alice	Rice	12	29

Jingle Bell Ball 2016:





November and December Membership Renewals



Be sure to keep your membership current!

November

Jerry Adams	Christine Estes	Anita Palmore
Donna Agosti	Cary Estes	Sheila Parker
Charles Agosti	Michael Fielding	Jill Porter
Barbara Alford	Janis Grimes	Kathy Russell
Gene Anderson	Graham Haddock	Cherry Seagraves
Tommy Atkinson	Bridgette Harrison	Michael Shelton
Allen Batchelor	Philip Harrison	Doug Strother
Joe Berkle	Mary Harward	Cleo Tinsley
Steve Booth	Charles Harward	Bernard Vaughan
Ronald Brooks	Lawrence Herbert	Rogers Verser
Catherine Carter	Donna Kontopanos	Nancy Verser
Robert Carter	John Kontopanos	Barbara Ward
Jerri Cowan	Eileen Martin	Kenneth Ward
Charles Dew	Kathleen Minnick	
Diane Dew	Emory Minnick	
Sally Dobbins	Mike Montalbano	
Sandra Dryden	Wayne Morris	
Debbie Edmonds	Kimberly Overbey	
	Howard Overbey	

December

Ingrid	Abbott
John	Brooks
Joanne	Maul
Gary	Weishaar
Lynn	Weishaar
Clyde	Wilson

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 7:00 pm

Thursday: Beginner lessons begin at 6:30pm

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



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Online Calendar: 2017 Richmond Shag Club [Month view: 1/17]

2017 Richmond Shag Club
November 2017



**Tuesday, November 7th, 7:30 pm.....Special Line Dance Class with Mary Ann Lambert:
"RIVER WALTZ WALK"
Bring or Recruit a Partner!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 Halloween	November 1	2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions 9 pm - 9:40 pm RSC 4th 'Shag to Brag' Dance Contest	3	4
5 Daylight Saving (End)	6	7 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions	8	9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 2 pm - 6 pm RSC Shag Jam @ Club Midway (Mechanicsville)	13	14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions	15	16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions	17	18
19	20	21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions	29	30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions	1	2

**RSC General Membership Meeting & 2018 Board Election:
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 14th @ Doubletree Hotel by Hilton
No Shag Class to Accommodate Membership Meeting
Location: To be Announced**



RSC ACTIVITIES 2017



2017 Richmond Shag Club December 2017



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	29	30 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	December 1	2
3	4	5 <u>8:30 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>RSC SHAG TO</u> <u>BRAG</u> <u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Jingle Bell Ball @ Meadow- brook Country Club
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25  Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6

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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 _____

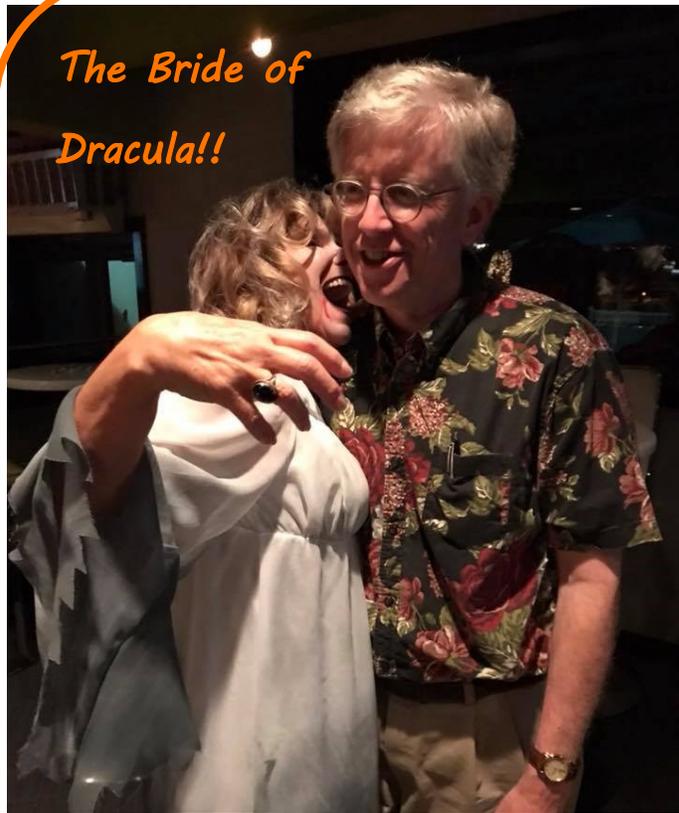
This information is true to the best of my knowledge. By my signature, I agree to abide by the rules and by the bylaws of the Richmond Shag Club. I understand that my membership may be revoked by the Club at any time it may be deemed necessary. I agree that the Richmond Shag Club and its Board of Directors 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: _____

The Bride of Dracula!!



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If you know of a club member who is ill or has a personal “crisis” and would appreciate hearing from the RSC, please let Kathy Lane know the details (email: socrmom8286@yahoo.com)

If you have personal news that you would like to share with the club membership, please email the details as you would like for them to be conveyed to Kevin Byrnes kfbyrnes@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.) Thanks!