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*Steve Bateson,
President*

Greetings from the President

Well it has been a little over a month into my year as President and I have been bombarded with great ideas for us to do! Some are already in the planning stages and others will be considered for implementation. Please remember that the Richmond Shag Club is made up of You the members and it is my privilege to work with you as President to make this year as successful as previous years.

We sent out a survey last Fall to obtain information from the membership about the success of the Board of the RSC for last year and to ask for your opinion about programs and events that we held in the past year. The information supplied was very helpful to me as the Board plans for the year. One thing that was mentioned was to bring back the Shag to Brag contest this year and we have already received support from Jane Renger and Sid Strawderman to bring the contest back this year. WooHoo! I mentioned in the last newsletter of great dance instructors and Sid and Jane are some of the best. They are giving back to the RSC from what they have received over the years. Thanks Sid and Jane!

This past Sunday was the first Shag Jam of this year held at Midway Lounge in Mechanicsville, VA. The

instructors were Roger and Denise Underhill, who were our Shag to Brag winners last year, and they passed on two step combinations that they learned at SOS Midwinters. There was a great crowd for the lessons. I counted 18 women and 16 men when the lesson started but I know many more came after the lesson started. I want to thank all that came and participated in the February Shag Jam. A reminder that the next Shag Jam will be on Sunday March 11 at Midway Lounge again. Come on out and participate with fellow shaggers as we learn additional steps to put into our repertoire.

For those attending Spring SOS, Michael Fielding and Cleo Tinsley will be hosting a Beach Brunch Party for Camp Fantastic. Tickets are \$10 dollars, for full breakfast and Bloody Marys and Mimosas, and can be obtained from Steve Bateson, RSC Presidents on Tuesday night at Visions. Please consider participating in this worthwhile event!

The RSC Board will be meeting next on February 20 to consider the results of the Fall Survey as we are planning special events and programs for You the membership of the RSC!

Come see me at the RSC if you have ideas for me to consider, but if you do not see me at the RSC, you can contact me at sbateson2@comcast.net or 804-512-5443! Let's have a Great Year!

Steve

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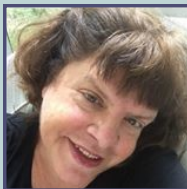
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SOS SPRING SAFARI

Each year at the end of April the coming of Spring is celebrated by thousands of shaggers from all along the east coast. They hit the road in search of wild life. Their destination is the famous little strip of sand known as the Grand Strand. After the long Winter, shaggers are eager for the first outing of the Summer. They find it at the SOS Spring Safari.



For 10 days the biggest adult party on the East Coast crashes into North Myrtle Beach like an ocean wave. A wide variety of activities is scheduled for the event. Many member clubs of the ACSC will schedule "tea parties" in the local lounges. The lounges themselves schedule special parties during the Safari. Popular bands show up along Main Street playing crowd favorites. Shag dance instructors will offer classes to the masses who are seeking to improve their skill or increase their repertoire of moves.

But the big attraction is the night life. As the sun goes down the animals of the Safari come out to play in the clubs along Main Street & OD. Old friends will seek each other out & new friends will be made. The night will be spent shag dancing to timeless music that moves the soul.

On the last Saturday of SOS everyone meets on Main Street for the perennial favorite parade of the year, the ACSC Club's Parade. ACSC member clubs plan, design, & build parade floats for fun & a chance to win one of the coveted awards. There are award categories for best shag theme & most original float. The Spring Safari Parade always draws a huge crowd. Not only will the shaggers be out in force, but the beach locals stream to the streets for an afternoon of fun & laughter!

If you are ready for a little adventure maybe it is time for you to schedule a trip to the wilds of North Myrtle Beach. Maybe it is time for you to join the party at the SOS Spring Safari.



<http://www.shagdance.com/safari.htm>

Society of Stranders website

SOS SPRING SAFARI

April 20 - 29, 2018

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Barbara White, Social Committee

Diane and I would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate the RSC Valentine Party on the 13th. I think a good time was had by all! Congratulations to Shirley Gough for winning the Valentine flower arrangement and also to Sandi Gibson for winning the Valentine basket! We would also like to thank Tammy Reams (our fabulous bartender/manager) for leaving up the decorations from the Valentine party that previous Saturday.



Diane and I are diligently working on our next social – the Casino Bus Trip to the MGM. It looks like the date will be June 9th and we will be putting an “official” sign-up sheet at the desk in March with payments made by May 1. If we fall short, we will open it up to friends and family. If we still don’t have enough people by May 12, we will have to cancel. You will be able to bring refreshments (including alcohol) but no glass containers. We will be riding with James River Transportation. I know this will be a fun outing and maybe someone will be a big winner (Diane???)

Also, please mark your calendars for December 15 for the Jingle Bell Ball which will be held at Meadowbrook Country club again this year.

There are shortcuts to happiness and dancing is one of them!

Barb

Diane Jessie- Care and Concern

Janet Bell had back surgery and is recovering at home.

Kay Williams had back surgery and is also recovering at home.

Benny Evans’ son passed way

Bob Owen’s father passed away.

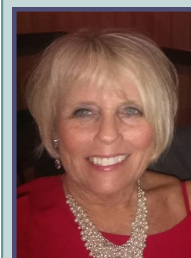


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RSC Golf Tournament Moves to The High- lands



The RSC's annual charity golf tournament for Camp Fantastic will be held at **The Golf Club at The Highlands** on **Monday, April 16th**, much earlier in the year than our June outings in past years. The Highlands offered a better per player rate, plenty of carts to support more teams, and an excellent course and superb clubhouse facilities. All the information about the tournament, including downloadable player/team entry forms, sponsor forms, etc., is available on the Club's website at: <http://richmondshag.homestead.com/RSCGolf.html>

The Golf Committee, headed by Co-Chairs Glenn Miller and Kevin Byrnes, asks RSC members to help by soliciting and collecting donated gift items or gift certificates from local merchants. The form to document these gift donations is provided with this newsletter and provides Special Love, Inc. the information needed to generate a tax credit acknowledgement letter sent to each donor.

Also, members can recruit businesses to donate a hole sponsorship (see Sponsor Form) which helps generate additional funds for Camp Fantastic.

Mid-April will be here in 3 short months, so please act soon to approach merchants, hole sponsors and potential teams to encourage their participation in this worthwhile event. Contact either Kevin (kfbyrnes@verizon.net (804 512-0563)) or Glenn (affordableelectrical@yahoo.com (804) 218-9773) with any questions or information on sponsors, teams or gift donors.

This is the Club's biggest fund-raising event for Camp Fantastic and your help can make a difference in the life of a Richmond area child with cancer seeking to attend Camp this summer!

Kevin Byrnes & Glenn Miller

Sponsor form and Donation form available on pages 5 and 6.



The Board is seeking a volunteer to assume the **Communications Committee Coordinator** position on the Board as soon as possible. This position primarily involves creating e-mail and automated call messages of Club news. Training in the use of the communications systems will be provided as needed. If you are interested, contact RSC Pres. Steve Bateson(sbateson2@comcast.net).

See how the communications software programs work!

Constant Contact for email: Go to this site and click on "See how it works." <https://www.constantcontact.com/index.jsp>

Call 'Em All for phone tree: Check out the frequently asked questions <https://www.call-em-all.com/faq>

Kevin Byrnes kfbyrnes@verizon.net and Pam Tinsley pstinsley@verizon.net are familiar with the programs and can answer any questions about the process.





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November 7, 2017

Dear Area Business Owner/Manager:

The Richmond Shag Club, a 501 (c)(7) tax-exempt social club, annually sponsors a charity golf tournament for the benefit of Camp Fantastic, a summer camp for kids, age 7- 17, with cancer. The camp, located in Front Royal, VA, is operated by Special Love, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) charitable non-profit organization. Over the years, our Club, through the generosity of many donors to this and other fund-raising events that we sponsor, has donated over \$270,000 to Camp Fantastic. With that track record, our Club is the largest single financial contributor to Camp Fantastic in the Richmond metropolitan area and we want to do more in 2018 to support sending these sick kids to camp and give them a chance to play like normal kids with their peers.

Our 2018 charity golf tournament will be held on **Monday, April 16, 2018** at The Golf Club at The Highlands (8136 Highland Glen Dr, Chesterfield, VA 23838). At this event, as in past years, we try to hold a raffle drawing for door prizes as a way of saying "thank you" to the 120 golfers which participate in the tournament. **The purpose of this letter is to ask if your business would contribute one (or more) gift certificate(s) or another item of value which we can raffle off at the tournament.** Special Love, Inc. will provide you with a tax donation letter acknowledging your contribution in support of this charitable fund-raising event.

Please fill-out the form below if you would like to provide a gift certificate or other golf-related item of tangible value to support our event and the Camp Fantastic cause!

Business Name: _____

Owner or /Manager's Name: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ VA Zip: _____

Business Phone: (804) _____ E-Mail: _____

Donated Item(s): _____

Donated Item Value: _____ Name of RSC Volunteer Contact: _____

When will the donated item(s) be available for pick-up by a club volunteer? _____

Deadline for donation pick-up: April 9th, 2018

Please note: Your donation and business identity will be announced as it is raffled off. If for some reason you would rather your donation be made anonymously, please check here: _____ and we will respect your wishes and announce the raffle prize as an anonymous donation.

On behalf of the Richmond Shag Club, Special Love, Inc. and Camp Fantastic, thank you for your consideration and your support!

Sincerely,

 Kevin F. Byrnes
 Co-Chairman, 2018 Charity Golf Tournament for Camp Fantastic
 Past President, Richmond Shag Club



The 28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament For Camp Fantastic

Sponsored by The Richmond Shag Club
Monday April 16, 2018
The Golf Club at The Highlands
Chesterfield, VA



Sponsorship Options:

- **Dinner/Lunch Meal Sponsor: \$1500/\$800**

Sponsor signage on display in dining area; free corporate ad placement (1/4 page) in RSC newsletter (6 issues) and website for 1 year (\$200 value). *Deadline for sponsorship commitment: April 1, 2018*

- **Beverage Sponsor: \$750**

Sponsor signage on beverage carts; free corporate ad placement (1/4 page) in RSC newsletter (6 issues) and website for 1 year (\$200 value). *Deadline for sponsorship commitment: April 1, 2018*

- **Platinum Title Sponsors - \$500**

Exclusive hole sponsorship with tee sign (18" x 24"), recognition on all tournament signage, display opportunities at the reception, and free corporate ad placement (1/4 page) in RSC newsletter (6 issues) and website for 1 year (\$200 value). *Deadline for sponsorship commitment: April 1, 2018.*

- **Diamond Event Sponsors - \$250**

Exclusive hole sponsorship with tee sign (18" x 24"), recognition on reception signage, and free ad placement (1/4 page) in RSC newsletter (3 issues) and website for 6 months (\$100 value). *Deadline for sponsorship commitment: April 1, 2018.*

- **Gold Hole Sponsors - \$100 per hole**

Hole co-sponsorship with tee sign (18" x 24") and recognition on reception signage.

Deadline for sponsorship commitment: April 9, 2018.

All sponsors are invited and welcome to provide promotional giveaways for each golfer's "goodie" bag (up to 120) or special prizes for winners of the longest drive, closest to the pin contests, or raffle drawing prizes.

Sponsorship Application Form

Please Print and Fill-In All Spaces

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

18" x 24" Sponsor Sign to Read: _____

(Please attach Contact's Business Card with Application, if Possible)

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| Sponsorship Type: <i>(check all that apply)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner / Lunch Meal Sponsor (\$1500/\$800) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beverage Sponsor (\$750) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Title Sponsor (\$500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Event Sponsor (\$250) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Hole Sponsor (\$100/hole) No. of Holes: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Goodie Bag" Contributor <i>(up to 112 pieces)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Contest Prize Donor Item: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Prize Donor Item: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation Amount: _____ |

All proceeds will go to benefit children with cancer attending "Camp Fantastic", a summer camp located near Winchester, VA. Special Love, Inc. will provide a donation acknowledgement letter for tax-reporting purposes.

MAKE SPONSOR DONATION CHECKS PAYABLE to: "RICHMOND SHAG CLUB"

Mail Checks and Sponsorship Application Form to:

Kevin F. Byrnes (kfbyrnes@verizon.net), RSC 2018 Golf Tournament Co-Chairman
2511 Cedar Cone Dr., Henrico, VA 23233-2825 H: (804) 270-1454 or Cell: (804) 512-0563



“And the Winner Is...”

By Kevin Byrnes

Life is full of recognition awards for people’s accomplishments and contributions. The Shag dance community, despite its comparatively small geographic footprint, is no different and has a number of recognition awards which have been bestowed on RSC members over the years. It was pointed out at a recent Club Board meeting that new members hear of someone “being inducted” to this or that organization without any background on these awards. I thought it might be helpful to summarize the main awards for our membership. For more detail on RSC members that have received the awards discussed herein, visit our Club web page: http://richmondshag.homestead.com/RSC_Memories.html.

Within the Richmond Shag Club, in addition to our annual “most improved” dancer awards, the most respected recognition awards would be our “**Spirit of Shag (SOS)**” award and the **Honorary Lifetime Membership** award. The “SOS” award is voted on by the active SOS members of the Club to recognize those that either over their full membership tenure or in the recent past or current year have been the greatest overall contributors to the Club. The guidelines for the SOS award are available from the RSC Board if you’re interested. Sam Williams and Jinx Robinson were the most recent recipients of the 2017 RSC SOS award. The lifetime membership award is given out occasionally by the Board to members that, through their many contributions to the Club over the years, have earned this special honorary membership class. RSC has 11 surviving lifetime members.

Outside our Club, the next most prestigious award is probably selection into the **Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame (VSHOF)**. The VSHOF was formed in 1987 in the Virginia Beach area and membership additions each year are based on a nomination by an existing member and selection by the current active members to determine the top 8 candidates (based on their written resume of dance community contributions and accomplishments). The RSC has 39 living VSHOF members (and 2 deceased), constituting about 25 percent of all persons inducted into the VSHOF. The annual induction ceremony, in March this year, will include RSC members Cindy Slade, Tammy Varney and Jim Easter. It should be noted that throughout the Carolina Shag community there are a multitude of other local “shag halls of fame” on a local, regional and statewide basis. The most “prestigious” of these is generally considered the Beach Shaggers National Hall of Fame ([http://](http://www.shaggershalloffame.org/)

www.shaggershalloffame.org/). RSC founding member Earl Robinson is the sole RSC member honored to be inducted into this HOF.

For those that pursue a career of playing dance music for both personal and public enjoyment, there is the **Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs (ABSCDJ) Hall of Fame**. RSC’s own Cliff Merritt (now deceased) was inducted into this HOF in 2015, shortly before his passing. The ABSCDJ group sponsors the DJ Throwdown weekend in March in North Myrtle Beach to give their membership more opportunity to play their “jams” at “The Beach” among the various nightclubs that host the Spring and Fall SOS.

Within the Carolina Shag community, the ultimate recognition award is the “**Shaggin’ Icon**” award given by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) since 1995. As described on the ACSC Icon webpage, this award is: “... to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local... shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag community. Although some...may go on to be well-known in the shag world (e.g. the ACSC, SOS, the Competitive Shag Association (CSA) and the Assoc. of Beach & Shag Club DJs), many ...may not be known outside of their own club. This award has come to be one of the most highly-prized awards that a shagger can attain”. Candidates for this annual award are nominated by ACSC-member shag clubs (1 per club), scored and ranked by a special committee of the ACSC and the 5 winners are recognized at Spring SOS, receiving a lifetime SOS pass and being recognized in the “SOS Times”. The RSC has had 6 members named “*Shaggin’ Icon*” out of the 117 honorees from a hundred or so shag clubs since 1995.

Beyond the Shag community, the National Living Legends of Dance (NLLD) was established in 1994 to recognize major contributors to the larger dance community. Thus this award, while still concentrating on the Swing dance community (i.e. West Coast & East Coast Swing, Carolina Shag, DC Hand Dance, Jitterbug, Bop, Lindy, etc.), is open to recognize dance talent from country-western, Latin, ballroom and the music DJ communities as well. Held every November in Virginia Beach, the NLLD award ceremony has recognized 441 persons over the years of its operation. The RSC has had 24 of its members (with 22 currently living) inducted into the NLLD, receiving the “Star” award.

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“And the Winner Is...”

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Given the diversity of talent that has been recognized and awarded over the years, each of these awards is humbling for anyone fortunate and hard-working enough to receive them. Even though there is some inevitable overlap in membership, each award community welcomes the opportunity to recognize the next “class” of awardees and share the comradery of membership in each organization.

In closing,

“I want to thank the members of the Academy...!”



“Nobody who learned the Shag ever forgot how.”

Hard-Core Cadre

in [Myrtle Beach, Shag Dancing](#) /

SOS is in full swing in Myrtle Beach. The faithful and hardcore come together to dance. The crowds pack a six-block area of North Myrtle Beach. The Shag joints are jumping. There are no fights in the streets nor even a serious frown in the crowd. The overriding emotion seems to be love.

Always in my mind, the word Shag descends from a blindingly cute girl who taught me the proper basic step, the fly-back and the boogie walk. Until Suzanne Cozart arrived on the Grand Strand, I was only a spectator, a wall flower at the beach bums’ cotillion. As a late bloomer, I chased the sunburned peaches and listened to the stories the older dancers told of the glory days. The legend of the Shag was already larger than life by the first night I entered a graffiti-encrusted beer joint called The Pad.

The great dancers, male and female, were epic figures in my mind. Their way of doing and being became my model for attaining confidence and whatever physical grace I possess. I learned to tell verbal stories from dancers who filled me with gallons of ever-clear, hundred-and-ninety proof memories. In no small way, I owe my inspiration as a writer to the Shag and to the characters the dance produced.

Bo Bryan

Southern Writer

September, 2017



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April 20 - 29, 2018

This week, the hard-core cadre is still out there, pushing the limits of the do-able in 4/4 time. Nobody who learned the Shag ever forgot how.

<http://bobryanwrites.com/hard-core-cadre/>

Cupid has been busy at the RSC!

Congrats and Best Wishes to our engaged couples!



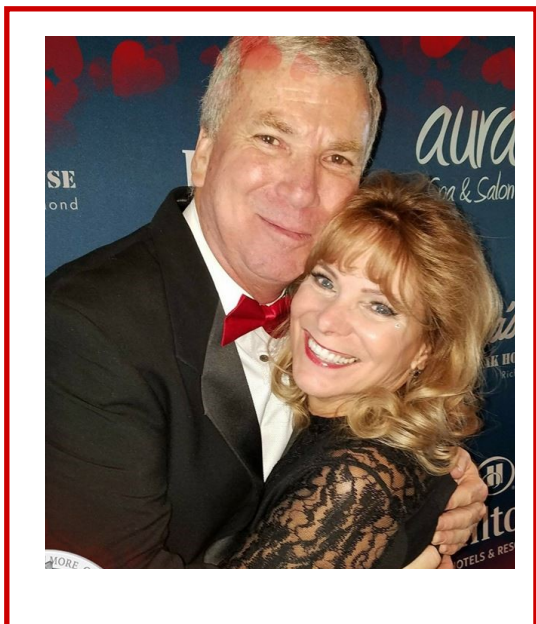
Some of these couples are newly engaged, and some have engagements of long standing.



Sherry Beck and Ronnie Peebles



Jane Renger and Sid Strawderman



Bruce Costner and Debra Owen



Phillip Mitchell & Diane Jessie



Pete Saunders and Wanda Tokarz



Arlene Helton and Steve Bateson














Richmond Shag Club Activity Calendar March 2018

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|---|--|-----|---|---|---|
| 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | March 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 5-8 Series</u> <u>Intermediate Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons w/ Joe & Marsha</u> <u>Tedesco</u></p> | | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) with</u> <u>Parker & Bev</u> <u>Dillard</u></p> | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 1-4</u> <u>Intermediate Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons w/ Doug Strother</u> <u>& Sherry Beck</u></p> | 7 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) with</u> <u>Parker & Bev</u> <u>Dillard</u></p> | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 1-4</u> <u>Intermediate Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons w/ Doug Strother</u> <u>& Sherry Beck</u></p> <p>8:30 pm - 9 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>2018 RSC Shag to Brag Contest #1</p> | 14 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) with</u> <u>Parker & Bev</u> <u>Dillard</u></p> | 16 | 17 |
| <p>Daylight Saving (Start)</p> <p>2 pm - 6 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>RSC Shag Jam &</u> <u>Sunday Social</u> <u>Dance w/ Steve</u> <u>Booth & Janis</u> <u>Grimes & DJ Gary</u> <u>Harman</u></p> | | | | | | |  St. Patrick's Day |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 1-4</u> <u>Intermediate Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons w/ Doug Strother</u> <u>& Sherry Beck</u></p> <p>7 pm - 8:30 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>RSC Board Meeting</p> | 21 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) with</u> <u>Parker & Bev</u> <u>Dillard</u></p> | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) with</u> <u>Parker & Bev</u> <u>Dillard</u></p> | <p><u>Va. Shaggers</u> <u>HOF 2018</u> <u>Induction Party</u> <u>Weekend</u></p> <p>7 pm - 11 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>Meadowbrook</u> <u>Country Club</u> <u>Dance with the</u> <u>EMBERS</u></p> | <p><u>Va. Shaggers</u> <u>HOF 2018</u> <u>Induction</u> <u>Party</u> <u>Weekend</u></p> |
| <p><u>Va. Shaggers HOF</u> <u>2018 Induction</u> <u>Party Weekend</u></p> | 26 | <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 1-4</u> <u>Intermediate Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons w/ Doug Strother</u> <u>& Sherry Beck</u></p> <p>7 pm - 8 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>MEETING <u>RSC General Mem-</u> <u>bership Meeting</u></p> | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | | | | | Good Friday | | |



Richmond Shag Club Activity Calendar April 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 April Fool's Day Easter | 2 | 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons:</u> <u>Variations of</u> <u>Basic Steps</u> | 4 | 5 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) w/</u> <u>Graham</u> <u>Haddock &</u> <u>Debbie</u> <u>Edmonds</u> | 6 | 7 |
| 8 2 pm - 6 pm  <u>Shag Jam &</u> <u>Sunday Social</u> <u>Dance @ Midway</u> <u>Lounge:</u> <u>Instructors & DJ</u> <u>TBD</u> | 9 | 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 5-8</u> <u>Series</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons with</u> | 11 | 12 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) w/</u> <u>Graham</u> <u>Haddock &</u> <u>Debbie</u> <u>Edmonds</u> | 13 | 14 |
| 15  <u>RSC Newsletter</u> <u>Article Deadline</u> <u>(May-June Issue)</u> | 16 11 am - 7 pm  Special Love <i>for children with cancer</i> <u>RSC Charity Golf</u> <u>Tournament for Camp</u> <u>Fantastic</u> | 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 5-8</u> <u>Series</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons with</u> | 18 | 19 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) w/</u> <u>Graham</u> <u>Haddock &</u> <u>Debbie</u> <u>Edmonds</u> | 20  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> | 21  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> |
| 22 Earth Day  <u>ACSC/SOS Spring</u> <u>Safari</u> | 23  <u>ACSC/SOS Spring Safari</u> | 24  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 5-8</u> <u>Series</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons with</u> | 25  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> | 26  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) w/</u> <u>Graham</u> <u>Haddock &</u> <u>Debbie</u> <u>Edmonds</u> | 27  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> | 28  <u>ACSC/SOS</u> <u>Spring Safari</u> |
| 29  <u>ACSC/SOS Spring</u> <u>Safari</u> | 30 | 1 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Week 1-4</u> <u>Series</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Dance</u> <u>Lessons w/</u> <u>Dickie & Joyce</u> <u>Burnley</u> | 2 | 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC</u> <u>Beginner</u> <u>Shag Lessons</u> <u>(FREE) w/</u> <u>Tammy</u> <u>Varney &</u> <u>Brad West</u> | 4 | 5 |



Happy Birthday, Shaggers!



March

| | | | |
|---------|------------|---|----|
| Jeanne | Dalton | 3 | 1 |
| JC | Petree | 3 | 1 |
| Barry | Grantier | 3 | 6 |
| Renee | Manley | 3 | 6 |
| Donald | Lumpkin | 3 | 7 |
| Steve | Booth | 3 | 8 |
| Will | Hazell | 3 | 8 |
| Fran | Armistead | 3 | 8 |
| Eileen | Martin | 3 | 9 |
| Bob | Stevens | 3 | 9 |
| Jeff | Bradbury | 3 | 11 |
| Marsha | Tedesco | 3 | 11 |
| Judy | Smith | 3 | 13 |
| Sandra | Cook | 3 | 14 |
| Dickie | Robinson | 3 | 14 |
| Jo | Maul | 3 | 16 |
| Sally | Dobbins | 3 | 17 |
| Gwen | Stimis | 3 | 17 |
| Bob | Owen | 3 | 17 |
| Rebekah | Hiter | 3 | 19 |
| Pam | Allred | 3 | 22 |
| Anita | Palmore | 3 | 23 |
| Mike | Walton | 3 | 23 |
| Paul | Scott | 3 | 25 |
| Jennie | Poynter | 3 | 26 |
| Anne | Benson | 3 | 26 |
| Mike | Carney | 3 | 28 |
| Taylor | Perkinson | 3 | 29 |
| Jean | Sullivan | 3 | 30 |
| Bill | Richardson | 3 | 30 |

April

| | | | |
|---------|------------|---|----|
| Linda | Emory | 4 | 2 |
| Susan | Bain | 4 | 3 |
| Phyllis | Wells | 4 | 3 |
| Bill | Erhart | 4 | 5 |
| Joyce | Salmon | 4 | 7 |
| David | Monday | 4 | 10 |
| Debra | Owen | 4 | 12 |
| Russ | Pritchett | 4 | 13 |
| Dickie | Wilson | 4 | 13 |
| Beth | Lyerly | 4 | 14 |
| Richard | Clary | 4 | 16 |
| Jean | Willaims | 4 | 16 |
| Hal | Stickley | 4 | 19 |
| Michael | Shelton | 4 | 19 |
| Brad | Benson | 4 | 21 |
| Chase | Eck | 4 | 22 |
| Joan | Byrnes | 4 | 25 |
| J.J. | Jackson | 4 | 26 |
| Bill | Thomas | 4 | 27 |
| Fuzzy | Lambert | 4 | 27 |
| Lee | McAllister | 4 | 28 |
| Joyce | Burnley | 4 | 29 |



Thanks to Barbara White and Diane Jessie and their assistants for the fun Valentine Party at Visions on February 13! Decorations, treats, door prizes, and cake, plus dancing and the pleasure of each others' company... a recipe for a good time at the RSC!

Congrats to Shirley Gough and Sandi Gibson, who won the door prizes pictured here.



March and April

Membership Renewals



Be sure to keep your membership current!



March

Bradley Benson
Anne Benson
Joyce Burnley
Dickie Burnley
James Easter
Susanne Moore
John Moore
Sam Richardson
Penny Richardson
Carole Roberts
Wayne Roberts
Judy Smith
Jean Sullivan
Barbara White

April

Sherry Beck
Susan Bain
Steven Bateson
Carol W Berger
Bill Boyer III
Peggy Bryan
Phil Cunningham
Debbie Cunningham
Jeanne Dalton
Betsy Eckart
Elaine Erickson
Martha Foley
Buttons Forlowes
Mike Graham
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- 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: _____

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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: _____

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