



Steve Bateson, President

Greetings from the President

Almost half way through my first year as President of the Richmond Shag Club and with all the fun and dancing there have been some challenges. WE, the Board and I, have tackled those

challenges and we hope that some have been invisible to the membership. But there is one item that all members can take part in. It has come to my attention that attendance on Thursday nights has not been the best. Some feel that if the attendance doesn't pick up that we may lose the Thursday nights because of the financial burden placed on Visions. So, I encourage our membership to come on Thursday nights and fill the room like we do on Tuesday. I know, many of you might say, why isn't Steve Bateson coming on Thursday nights. Well you are right, I usually do not come on Thursday night because of a standing commitment to have quality time with my fiancé Arlene. But I will make a promise to you that I will come at least once per month for the rest of the year. Who is with me!

This past Tuesday we had our quarterly "Shag to Brag" contested sponsored by Jane Renger and Syd Strawderman! At the last minute, Jane convinced Tina Estes and I to participate. I reluctantly agreed. Let me tell you dancing in front of all your PEEPs, at Visions, is far more nerve racking than dancing at Rookies Revenge during SOS. Most the people there don't know you so that is cooler then everybody knowing you. Still it takes nerve to get out in the middle of the dance floor and dance. At least I knew my partner on Tuesday and was not dancing with some stranger at Rookies Revenge. My only encouragement is that you walk thru your fear and "just do it", you may be surprised at what you can do.

The Annual Party Boogie on the James will be held on August 3rd and 4th at the Sheraton Four points in Midlothian. Discount tickets are on sale now until June 30, when the price will jump up \$5. Get your tickets soon!! Please see

Joan Byrnes or Judy Petree or Beth Crews for more details! See you on the dance floor!

Steve

Barbara White, Social Committee

For those of you who weren't able to go on the bus trip to the MGM, you missed an awesome trip! It started early with a party on the bus along with donuts and scratch off tickets. Not sure if there were any



winners but it was a fun distraction. When we arrived at the MGM, I think everyone was totally overwhelmed by the beauty of the hotel when we got off of the bus. Walking through the atrium was definitely an experience. Thank you to those who posted pictures so everyone could see it. RSC was everywhere that day! Some were playing in the casino, some were wandering the grounds and watching others playing, some took the shuttle to the inner harbor and had lunch while sightseeing and others did some of each. I, for one, was exhausted by the time we got back on the bus. I was one who tried to get it all in. Needless to say, it was a quieter ride coming home, but everyone had a story to share and it was fun hearing about their day.

Our next social will be on July 21st at Bob and Linda Steven's home for our annual pool party. The club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and club members will provide the rest. Look for a sign-up sheet at the desk soon. We will need a count of people coming by Tuesday, July 17. This is always a fun event and Bob and Linda are such gracious hosts to allow us the use of their home and pool. If you have never participated, please try to come this year. You don't have to wear a bathing suit or get in the pool. I can't guarantee you won't get wet, but you'll still have a

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great time with your fellow shaggers! Put this date on your calendar and Diane and I will look forward to seeing you all there.

Barb

Lisa Bane—Ways and Means and Hospitality

From Bill, Lisa and Joanne

Ways and Means

Hello Shag friends. We are looking for help with doing the 50/50 on Tuesdays. Thank you in advance. It only takes about 45 minutes (8:15-9pm) and a great way to meet your fellow shaggers. Call, text or email me on which Tuesday you can help. Lisa@LisaBane.com, 804-240-6527. This helps the RSC with the events and running of the organization. The winners can keep their winnings or donate to Camp Fantastic, Jr Shaggers or back to the club. Thank you to those who donated back.



Hospitality

We are in need of help at the hospitality table for the 2nd half of the year. We meet and greet everyone as they come in. We are looking for help to work the table on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:15ish. Text or email Lisa Bane on the month you would like to work. We try to sign people up to work the whole month but if you can only do part of the month that is ok. Thank you in advance.

-Lisa



Boogie on the James is right around the corner and I know that each of you enjoy the fellowship, dancing, fun and supporting Camp Fantastic. As each of you know the Richmond Shag Club is the largest contributor to this wonderful camp. Children with cancer and their families benefit greatly from being sur-

rounded by other children with suffering from this debilitating disease. Bev Dillard and I would like to ask if you can help with the Silent auction by making a theme basket or donating something that one of your fellow dancers would enjoy.

Please see Bev or me if you have a donation or need a basket.

Thank you,

Nancy Verser

* Non-board positions

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Shag Club Annual Party!

-Beth Crews

Hurry, Hurry! Get your tickets for our Annual Boogie on the James party, "Black and White Masquerade", August 3-4, at the Four



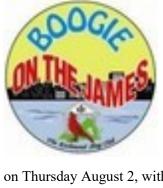
Points Sheraton on Midlothian Tpke. The fun starts on Thursday August 2, with a pre-party at Visions. There will be plenty of dancing, food and drink, shopping and a Silent Auction on Friday and Saturday! Ed Timberlake and Gary Harmon will DJ the event and there will be 2 free workshops taught by Scott Campbell and Nikki Kontoulas. Jan Weakly will also teach a Line Dance workshop. Purchase your Raffle tickets at the Shag Club to win a ticket to the Party! Also, don't forget to donate a bottle or two of your favorite wine and spirits to the Barrow of Booze, which will be raffled off during the party. Ron Broocks is collecting your donations at Visions. Let him know you have a donation and arrange to meet him in the parking lot to collect it. Alcohol cannot be brought into the club. Beth Crews, Judy Petree and MK Taylor will also collect donations, should Ron Broocks not be available. Registration forms are available at the desk when you come to Visions and also online at the Richmond Shag Club site., and in this newsletter (pages 12 and 13).

Look forward to seeing you there!

-Beth

Diane Jessie—Care and Concern

- -Mo Phillips has moved to Chestnut Grove Senior Living, where he is staying active.
- -Chase Layman has not been feeling well lately.
- -Kathy Russell lost her life-long special companion, Tommy Atkinson also an RSC member.
- -Bill Boyer's mother passed away.
- -Dixie Renger lost her daughter and Jane Renger lost her niece
- -Mary Ann Lambert had gall bladder surgery.



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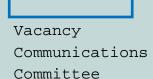
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Please Read!!

A Special Gift to Special Love

-submitted by Howard Overbey

Hello RSC,

I was fortunate to play in the RSC Golf Tournament at the Highlands back in April, in a foursome alongside three of my very best friends.

One of my friends, David Hodgson, has been playing in the tournament every year since 2007, the first of 2 years that Kim and I chaired the event. It is because of the first class tournament that we have, and equal-

ly because of Camp Fantastic to which we send our love and monetary support, that David has this event marked on his calendar every year, driving from his home in Virginia Beach to participate.

Another of my friends, Paul Hamerman, had never played in the tournament, but since he has recently retired, finally had the time to accept my invitation to play.

Paul was very impressed with the tournament – the professionalism with which it was run, the organization of it, the people, the sponsors, the prizes, the food, every aspect.

And, like David, he was equally impressed with Camp Fantastic and Special Love. Not previously familiar with Special Love, he took the time to research it and became instantly absorbed in its incredible mission, and RSC's important role in supporting it.

Shortly after the tournament, the company from which Paul just retired offered to donate five thousand dollars to the charity of his choice in appreciation for his years of service. Without hesitation, Paul had the check sent directly to Special Love, in honor of the great things that Special Love does for the Camp Fantastic kids and their families. CEO Dave Smith called Paul and thanked him for his generosity.

It is obvious to me that the RSC has developed the perfect formula for hosting a first class event to celebrate a great cause which, together, create indelible, memorable and lasting impacts on us all.

Thanks to the Richmond Shag Club, my friends mentioned here, as well as to all of the contributors who support the golf tournament, for setting the tone to help amazing things like this happen.

Sincerely,

Howard Overbey

Proud RSC Member

Howard Overbey, David Hodson, Paul Hamerman, Will Cutler (left to right)



The Richmond Shag Club



Brunch for Camp Fantastic!

Michael and Cleo Fielding will be hosting a brunch from 9-12 am on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, during SOS week. Bloodies and mimosas will be served along with lots of yummy food for just \$10 a person. The address is 1633 Eastover Lane, North Myrtle Beach.

Enjoy the fun and food, and help support Special Love.

Tickets will be on sale in August at the front desk.

Shag Preservation.....past, present and future Submitted by Marsha Tedesco

On April 22, 2018, the unveiling of the "Virginia Junior Shagger's Hall of Fame" wall at Saville's in North Myrtle Beach, SC was held. It was a special moment for our Virginia Clubs to have former Virginia junior shaggers recognized and a permanent home designated for this honor.

Considerations for induction into the Virginia Junior Shaggers Hall of Fame are:

- Applicants must be 31 years of age. The basis for this is 10 years after aging out of the Junior Shagger division.
- Applicants must have represented Virginia as a Junior Shagger or danced in Junior Shagger events while living in Virginia.
- Individual's recognition acknowledges each recipient as being a pioneer in Virginia by fostering the growth of shag the dance through participation and by influencing the involvement

The nominees will be voted on by the Virginia Junior Shaggers, Inc. Board of Director and officers. After induction by the recipient, voting privilege will be extended to the individual on future nominees.

The current list of former Virginia Junior Shaggers inducted to the Hall of Fame are:



Jack and Erin White, 2016 inductees



Grant Garmon, 2017 inductee



Amanda Tedesco 2018 inductee



A special thank you to Stacy Saville for offering us a permanent home for our former juniors. We also appreciate all of those attendees who took their time to come out and support this function.

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Virginia Junior Shagger's Hall of Fame" wall at Saville's in North Myrtle Beach, SC















Future Junior Events:

July 17-22, 2018 - Junior SOS, North Myrtle Beach, SC

- Registration is now open; please go to www.juniorshaggers.com for information

July 28, 2018 – Northern Virginia Shag Club – Junior's invited to come and give demo (please contact Joyce Burnley if you have a Jr Shagger interested in participating)

September 29, 2018 – 7th Annual VJSI Shag Jam; please see attached flyer for details

If you want to introduce your kids or grandchildren to the shag, contact us and we are willing to come and give a beginnier lesson at parties or summer camps. (Contact: Marsha Tedesco – (804) 536-2947)

Click the link below to see Junior Shaggers in action! Dancing are Ava and Will Farlow, sister and brother, who are the grandchildren of our own Bill and Corina Richardson. Many of you also know Ava and Will's mother, Ashley Richardson Farlow.

The video was taken at the children's school talent show in Henrico. Ava is a seasoned competitor, and obviously Will is following close behind her! They will be attending Junior SOS in July, and Ava has been invited to dance at an event in Northern Virginia later this summer.

Way to go, Ava and Will!!

https://photos.smugmug.com/2018-Activities/RSC-Junior-Shag-Events/i-cbRrGBp/0/9b6cc2a4/320/Ava%20%26%20Will%20Shag%20Demo-320.mp4





The 7th Annual VJSI Shag Jam

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Hopewell Moose Lodge

Western St. & Cousins Ave. Hopewell, VA 23860

\$\$ Donation at the Door \$\$

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Workshops start at 3:00 p.m. (free to all)

Workshops by Sam and Lisa West

Contests: Amateur Divisions start at 6:30 p.m.

Jr I and Jr II Divisions to follow. (awards in cash and trophies)

Open dancing before and after contests

Guest DJ: Craig Jennings (from Northern VA)

Food will be available (Jr's eat Free)

Special Entertainment////////

Hotel: Baymont Inn & Suites 5380 Oaklawn Blvd.

Prince George, VA 23875 (804-452-0022)

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For more information contact Joyce Burnley: vjshaggersinc@yahoo.com or 804-931-9040

COME JOIN US FOR OUR 7th JUNIOR SHAG EVENT





Richmond :	Shag	Club	Activity	Calendar
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July 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Week 1-4 Intermediate Shag Dance Lessons w/ Kevin & Joan Byrnes	Independence Day	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Lessons (FREE) w/ Kenn & Shug Ward		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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				esse Annual Party Pre-Party	RSC Annual 'Boogie on the James' Weekend Party:	RSC Annual 'Boogie on the James' Weekend Party: Black & White Masquerade



Richmond Shag Club Activity Calendar						
August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	August 1	6:30 pm - 10:30 pm RSC Annual Party Pre- Party Dance @ Visions	RSC Annual 'Boogie on the James' Weekend Party: Black & White Masquerade	RSC Annual 'Boogie on the James' Weekend Party: Black & White Masquerade
5	6	7 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Week 5-8 Series Intermediate Shag Dance Lessons with	8	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Lessons (FREE) w/ Graham Haddock & Debbie Edmunds	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Week 5-8 Series Intermediate Shag Dance Lessons with 8:30 pm - 9 pm Shag to Brag Contest #3	29	30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm RSC Beginner Shag Lessons (FREE) w/. Graham Haddock & Debbie Edmunds	31	1

Newsflash—Lisa Cox has won her 30th golf championship at Meadowbrook Country Club! Congratulations, Lisa!!







Happy Birthday, Shaggers!

July August

John	Moore	7	1
Donna	Boone	7	4
Julie	Ferry	7	4
Sheila	Parker	7	5
Nan	Allen	7	6
Sally	Vale	7	7
Gary	Weishaar	7	8
Earl	Robinson	7	9
Ron	Bessent	7	11
Faye	Vines	7	12
Don	Taylor	7	12
Glenn	Miller	7	14
Mike	Moorefield	7	16
Linda	Martin	7	17
Terri	Lumpkin	7	18
John	Kontopanos	7	18
Corina	Richardson	7	22
Angie	Abbott	7	23
Mike	Armentrout	7	23
Judy	Smith	7	23
Sandy	Justice	7	25
Sandy	Dryden	7	26
Barbara	Alford	7	26
Donna	Gwaltney	7	27
Shirley	Gough	7	27
Kathy	Lane	7	31
Barb	Hodge	7	31
Joanne	Schweikert	7	31

Mary Ann	Lambert	8	01
Diane	Jessie	8	01
Barry	Hargrave	8	04
Maureen	Romanosky	8	06
Carolyn	Anderson	8	06
Gretchen	Stephens	8	80
Howard	Overbey	8	80
Jerri	Cowan	8	80
Tammy	Varney	8	09
Dickie	Burnley	8	16
Earl	Barton	8	17
John	Bruehl	8	18
Sid	Strawderman	8	22
Doug	Strother	8	22
Jane	Renger	8	23
Nita	Harris	8	25
Frank	Armistead	8	26
Dink	Slaughter	8	27
Toni	Termini	8	27
Brad	West, Jr.	8	27
Roger	Underhill	8	29
Rogers	Verser	8	30

Watch your email, 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 <u>Facebook</u> where event information will be posted.



July and August Expirations

Keep Your Membership Current— For the privileges of membership And to help support RSC!

8 /31/2018

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Beth

Bev

Parker

Larry

Jim

Deb

Phyllis

Phillip

David

Mike

Pam Dink

Gretchen

Dwight

Steve

July August

7 /30/2018	Bell	Janet	8 /30/2018	Adams
7 /30/2018	Carney	Mike	8 /31/2018	Ager
7 /30/2018	Gwaltney	Donna	8 /31/2018	Dillard
7 /30/2018	Jackson	J.J.	8 /31/2018	Dillard
7 /30/2018	McLendon	Sue	8 /31/2018	Fischer
7 /31/2018	Bissette	Bonnie	8 /31/2018	Goodloe
7 /31/2018	Goodman	David	8 /31/2018	Goodloe
7 /31/2018	Mawyer	Sandra	8 /31/2018	Marshall
7 /31/2018	Mawyer	Keith	8 /31/2018	Mitchell
7 /31/2018	Rice	Mel	8 /31/2018	Monday
7 /31/2018	Rice	Alice	8 /31/2018	Moorefield
7 /31/2018	Steevens	Kay	8 /31/2018	Shultz
			8 /31/2018	Slaughter
			8 /31/2018	Stephens



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August 3 & 4



Guest DJs

Ed Timberlake & Gary Harman

Association of Beach and Shaq Club DJs

Two Free Shag Workshops Featuring

Scott Campbell & Nikki Kontoulas

Free Line Dance Workshop

Jan Weakley

9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235

Call 1-804-323-1144 and ask for the "Richmond Shag Club" rate of \$109/night plus tax until July 10

RSC Party Features

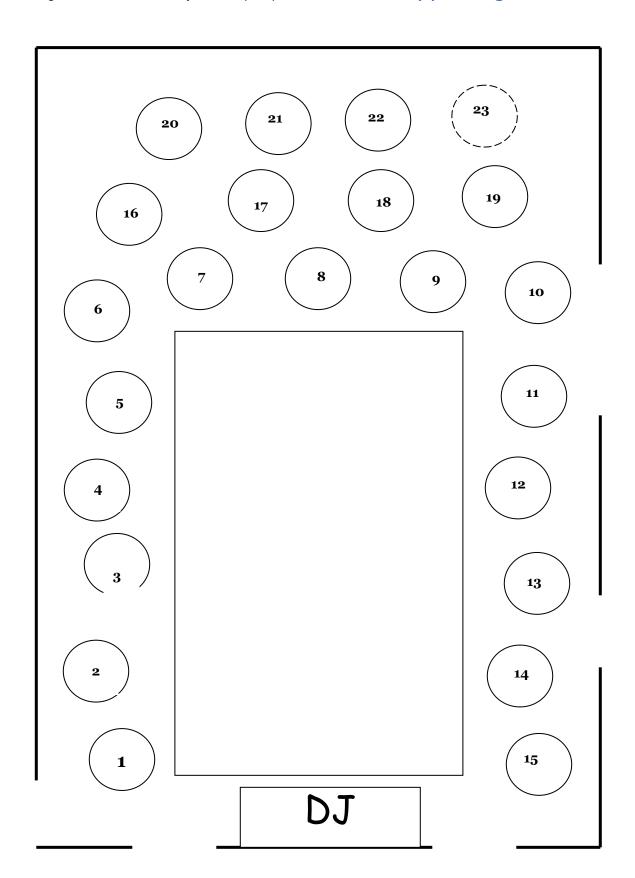
- Thursday Night Early Bird Party
 At Visions in the Doubletree Inn
- Friday evening heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Three free workshops
- Saturday brunch & buffet dinner
- Free pours Friday and Saturday
- Pool party on Saturday
- Entertainment on Saturday
- Silent Auction
- Large Dance Floor
- Seating for Everyone
- Smoke-Free Ballroom
- Saturday Vendors

For more information, contact **Beth Crews** at (804-282-8463) ehcrews2015@gmail.com Check our website at www.RichmondShagClub.org for updates

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Weekend Until July 1	tickets X \$90 =\$	Saturday Only	Until July 1	tickets X \$65 = \$
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If you and your friends would like to sit together and have a reserved table, <u>you will need to pay for the entire table when you submit your registrations</u>. 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.





The Richmond Shag Club offers beginner and intermediate dance lessons

On Tuesdays and Thursdays at VISIONS Dance Club.

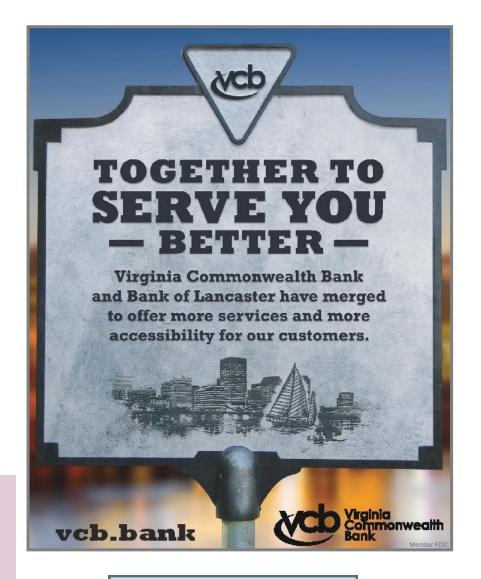


Following each lesson there is OPEN dancing for all levels & ages from amateur to pro!

Tuesday: Intermediate lessons begin at 6:30 pm

Thursday: Beginner lessons begin at 6:30pm

Come and Dance!



RSC Members!

See your business ad here!

Contact Kevin Byrnes for details.

kfbyrnes@verizon.net

If you know of a **club member who is ill or has a personal "crisis"** and would appreciate hearing from the RSC, please let **Diane Jessie** know the details . Phone **804-543-8448** (email: diane1shag@vahoo.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**

<u>kfbyrnes@verizon.net</u>. 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!





Richmond Shag Club
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Date:	Membership Fee ** \$25 fee for i	is \$30.00 (7-1-2012) returned checks ** g Member rm in full & write legibly!	Pick up your membership card at the RSC Club desk. New Expiration Date:
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