



# Shag Rag

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*Dedicated to the Preservation of the Carolina Shag and Beach Music*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Dave Bushey**

Whew! January just flew by. We got lucky, weather-wise, didn't we?

Special *Thanks!* to the Dance Committee for inviting Gregory Johnson and Teresa Driskell to show us how to Wobble (and two-step and ... what was that Janet Jackson step??). And a Special *Thanks!* to the Music Committee for inviting guest DJ Butch Adeimy to spin his magic. Don't you just love 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays!



February is a big month for us. On February 18<sup>th</sup>, Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee, world renowned shaggers, will be giving a multi-lesson Workshop for the 15<sup>th</sup> year in a row here in Northern Virginia! This year, the three lessons will be: Fun & Easy with Style & Technique; Lead/Follow with Turns; Fancy but Easy. Lessons start at 12:30. Tickets for the Workshop and the Dance can be bought from Board members or ~ *Ta Dah!* ~ through our brand new PayPal account. Visit the Charlie & Jackie page at [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) to check it out! Sounds like the lessons will have given us plenty to work on at the Party later that evening!! The Food List will be circulated these next couple of weeks. Guys, we got any super-star wannabe chefs among us? Impress our NVSC sweethearts with more than your dancing – show off your culinary skills, too!

By now you may have noticed that we are experimenting with our weekly Tuesday night format: music for dancing is beginning earlier (6:30pm); and music played - softly! - for continued dancing even during the lesson period. We do hope everyone is mindful of the noise factor, dancing close to the DJ while the music is low and being respectful of the instructors and students in lessons. We're going to continue to experiment until we hit a winning combination to make the best use of our large dance venue. Do you know what encourages me the most about this process? It shows that people want to dance! And what could be better than that?

NVSC was represented at the ACSC Mid-Winters meeting down in North Myrtle Beach: met many of my fellow Shag Club Presidents; met Big John Thompson, a former Lead Singer for The Band of Oz, saw our old friend Jim Rose who is a DJ-extraordinaire in NMB; and had a GREAT time watching the future of The Shag at the Shad Alberty Memorial Winter Classic where Juniors of all ages and levels strut their stuff. Wow, are they good! And I got to see one more person in NMB – take a look at the photo above! First one to correctly identify this pretty lady (via e-mail, please!) wins a free drink on me next Tuesday.

And speaking of SOS, if you are interested in going, please see Kathy Norris to purchase your SOS card. It's a great way to see shaggers from all the other clubs. Also, by purchasing your SOS card early enough, Kathy submits your name and address so two special editions of The Carefree Times are mailed directly to you (the Spring and Fall SOS editions of The Carefree Times are available for pickup during the SOS weeks at the beach clubs and at the SOS Company Store).

Stay warm ~ Stay Healthy ~ See you on the dance floor~ Shake Rattle and Roll !

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\* Denotes Standing Committee

**Board Meetings are held each month and are open to any and all members in good standing who wish to attend. Unless a certain matter is placed on the meeting agenda, attendance is for observation, not participation. Since board meetings may not take place at the same time and place every month, please alert the Secretary at least one week in advance if you wish to attend (so that we may accommodate you).**

**Copies of Board Meeting Minutes may be available on the [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) website, or you may request copy(s) from the Club Secretary.**

**The *Battlefield Boogie Club* meets on Thursday nights at Shannon's.**

Shannon's Bar & Grill  
Dancing from 7:30 to 10 p.m.  
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Fredericksburg, VA 22401

***Call Wes at 540-226-6007 for more information***

## February Birthdays

Jo-Ann Hitzemann	2/1
Dee Orlando	2/6
Sandra McGee	2/7
Brenda Bishop	2/8
James Raney	2/8
Robert Busey	2/11
Tom Romero	2/13
Kenneth Morford	2/16
Susan Young	2/19
Jimmy Whittaker	2/20
Adele Robey	2/25
Marcia Conway	2/26
Christina Stephens	2/27

***“Happy Birthday!  
Hap Happy Birthday!”***



## THE MEMBER'S CORNER

***Need new dance shoes?*** Dance Jam Productions is sponsoring a major West Coast Swing event at the Hyatt Regency in Reston Town Center March 1-4, 2012. At their last event, there was a mind-boggling selection of dance shoes for sale for both men and women, plus custom-made orthotics for dance shoes. You do not have to pay for event admission to shop for shoes, so if you are looking for something a little different or special, it may be worth stopping by. For details on the event, go to <http://www.atlanticdancejam.com>.

NVSC member, Pam Ledford, recently moved to Georgia and for those who would like to send her a card, her address is: 6385 E. Deerhollow Way, Norcross, GA 30092-1815

## **GOOD TIMES AT SOS MID WINTER IN MYRTLE BEACH!**

By Audrey Borja

Wow, what a time was had by all in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. at the 2012 Mid Winter SOS. All of our Virginia shag clubs were dancing the night away with great DJs and great dancers.

The Saturday meeting of the ACSC (Association of Carolina Shag Clubs) was attended by our new NVSC President and he found it informative, stimulating and productive. The meetings are good because you can learn a lot about all the shag clubs, their ideas, their difficulties, their events, the Association business and if any new shag clubs are stepping up to join. There is actually one from the Franklin, Virginia area that is petitioning to join. We should hear at the next ACSC meeting if they “passed the test.” That will give us more Virginia clubs and make Virginia even stronger in the shag world.

And as the weekend progressed, the dancing and fun was contagious throughout the whole 3 days. The clubs were packed and the spirits were high. Everyone used their SOS cards to get in and as the club guys waved us through the door we could hear the great music! It was awesome.

Now, I hope many of you went and got your winter shag feet going. But, if you didn't go this year, hope you can plan to go next year. It is a good winter break following the rush of the holidays. You will love the way you feel dancing, trying new steps, and simply joining in with old friends and making new friends. You can't beat good medicine! (Oh, and don't forget, Spring SOS is just around the corner so get ready~).

--Let the good times roll!

## News and Announcements

### Where do I Get a Copy of the Shag Rag?

Go to the NVSC website, [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org), click on Newsletters tab, click on the month you want. It's in PDF format. Or, for a yearly fee of \$8, you may have it mailed to your home. Also, copies will be available at Icons on Tuesday's.

### Keep Your Membership Information Current

Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email? Contact Valerie Swiger at [valerievms@aol.com](mailto:valerievms@aol.com) or Dave Bushey at [dbushey99@gmail.com](mailto:dbushey99@gmail.com) This is especially important if you want to receive "Hello Shaggers" emails—a terrific way to keep in touch with NVSC news, current events, and activities.

### Shag Rag

The deadline for *Shag Rag* input is the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month. Please send to Maryann Lesnick at [mlesnick@mlesnick.com](mailto:mlesnick@mlesnick.com).

### 2012 SOS Cards

**Kathy Norris, our club Treasurer, is selling 2012 SOS cards for \$30.** That's a savings of \$5. Cards sell for \$35 at North Myrtle Beach. You may use them for Mid-Winters, Spring Safari and Fall Migration. Kathy is at Icon's on Tuesday nights but if you can't make it to Icons, mail your \$30 check payable to NVSC and mail to **Kathy Norris, 4637 Randolph Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** Reminder: If Fairfax County schools are Closed due to inclement weather, NVSC will not meet. If the weather gets bad during the day and evening activities at Fairfax County schools are canceled, NVSC will not meet. Stay Safe!

**FOR RENT - TWO-BEDROOM/TWO-BATH OCEANFRONT CONDO – SPRING SOS.** The unit is in the renovated Maritime Beach Club at 400 N. Ocean Blvd in North Myrtle Beach (next door to the Avista) and is available Sunday to Sunday, 4/22/2012 to 4/29/2012. The condo is oceanfront, with two private bedrooms and two baths, a full kitchen, dining area, living room, sleeper sofa, wireless internet, DVD, cable TV, and sit-down balcony over-looking the pool, dunes, and the beach. There is an out-door swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, exercise room, game room, elevators, etc. Sorry, no pets. The price is \$750.00 for the week (Note: The published rate for this 2BR 2BA unit at the Maritime Beach Club in April is \$802, plus SC Taxes). A \$250 deposit will reserve the unit and the remaining \$500.00 balance will be due by March 15th. No need to drive, just walk to Main Street and all the clubs. This unit could easily be shared by two couples. To view the two bedroom, two bath floor plan and pictures of the condominium and facilities online go to: <http://www.defenderresorts.com/maritimebeachclub/index.htm>. If you're interested, contact Gary or Robbi Mann at 703-815-2332, or [garymann@cox.net](mailto:garymann@cox.net).

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***The Internal Revenue Service notified NVSC on April 19, 1999, that we have been accepted as a non-profit social club exempted from paying Federal income taxes. Anyone interested in reviewing NVSC's application and supporting documents provided to IRS, the IRS exemption letter, or the club's annual Form 990 to the IRS, please contact the club Treasurer."***

**FEBRUARY DANCE LESSONS AT ICONS ON TUESDAYS****Beginner Level Shag Steps**

February 7 — Basic, Start, Female Turn

February 14 — Half Turn, Male Turn

February 21 — Kick Basic, Side Pass

February 28 — Crossover Basic, Triple Basic

**Novice Level Shag Steps**

February 7 — Double Kick Basic, AppleJack

February 14 — Behind Sailor Shuffle, Front Walk-Up

February 21 — Hesitation Basic, Hug Pivot

February 28 — Pivot, Tuck from a Pivot

**Intermediate Level Shag Steps**

February 7 — Belly Roll, Pivot into a Belly Roll

February 14 — Sugarfoot including Front & Back Preps

February 21 — Male Half Turn, Boogie Walk

February 28 — Joanie, Funkie AppleJack

**REMINDER — BEGINNER LESSONS ARE FREE TO NON-MEMBERS BUT MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR THE NOVICE AND INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.**

**LESSONS BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M.**

**OPEN DANCING FROM 6:30 UNTIL 10:00 PM — PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK RED-DOT BEGINNER DANCERS TO DANCE. IT TAKES LOTS OF PRACTICE TO BECOME A BETTER DANCER!**

**DJ Schedule for February: 7th Craig Jennings, 14th Gene Griffin, 21st Dennis Gehley, 28th Gene Griffin**

## NVSC DANCERS SUCCEED AT NATIONAL SHAG DANCE PRELIMINARIES

Ten couples danced in the Non-Professional Division of the preliminary round of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual National Shag Dance Championships at 2001 Night Club in Myrtle Beach on January 27–28. Four of those couples were NVSC couples: all were judged among the top six couples dancing in the Non-Pro Division and qualified to dance in the final round of competition. They were **Joan McKinney and Tom Edwards**, **Joan and Kevin Byrnes** (Richmond, VA), **Dale (Fluri) Hern** and her partner, **Jim Hern** (Beaver, WV), and **Cathy Metcalf and Vaughn Royal**. Each couple danced on Friday and Saturday evenings to music of their choice. On Friday, the couples were required to include five steps in their dances: a pivot, a boogie walk, a duck walk, a belly roll and a basic. On Saturday, couples were free to choose their shag steps and patterns.



The purpose of the preliminary round was to select six couples to compete in the Non-Pro Division at the final round of competition in March. The Finals will take place at 2001 on March 8-10. Finalist competitors will dance at least twice – on Thursday and Friday evenings -- and a smaller group will be selected to dance on Saturday night. At the Finals, there will also be competition at the Professional, Senior, Masters and Junior levels. More information is available at shagnationals.com.

In addition to the Non-Pro elimination competition, the Preliminary weekend included demonstration dances by 2011 National Shag champions and by 2012 competitors from other divisions, Shagging with the Stars, featuring 10 local Myrtle Beach luminaries paired with professional shag dancers, a collegiate shag competition and a tribute to musical great Etta James, who died recently.

*Learn from the pros by watching their instructional DVD's. See Sue Young for details and availability of rentals*

### **BORROWING SHAG VIDEOS..... is easy at NVSC!!!**

Whether you have taken all of the shag classes offered at NVSC or are just looking for new steps or tips on technique... our club has a constantly growing library of shag instructional DVD or videos. These DVD's contain more steps and tips than you can shake a stick at and they're **FREE to club members!** All you have to do is put down a **REFUNDABLE\$25 deposit.**

#### **NEWEST EDITION OF DVD'S AVAILABLE**

Our Club's Dance Lessons may also be purchased. Get a DVD for only \$10!

We have just added FIVE more instructional DVDs to our rental collection to help you improve your style and technique whether you're a beginner, novice or advanced dancer. You must be a member to rent our DVDs and we offer a fully refundable \$25 deposit.

The new DVDs are listed below:

- **Charlie and Jackie Male Lead Volume 1:** Patterns for men to do by themselves. A great follow up to Basics Plus—for all levels of dancers.

#### **Sam and Lisa West:**

- **Introduction to Carolina Shag 101** - All the basic steps. Perfect for any beginner or someone brushing up on their basic steps.
- **Social Patterns for Beginner Dancers** - is designed to take beginner dancers from their basics through their next progression of patterns. This DVD includes some to the great traditional steps like the Sugarfoot, Duck Walk, and Boogie Walk.
- **Female Steps & Patterns 2004** - takes you through each pattern by breaking it down step by step. They concentrate on proper footwork, connection with your partner and how to use your upper body to smoothly flow through your steps.
- **Female Steps & Patterns** - This DVD includes some basic variations and female turns.

*See SUE YOUNG on Tuesday nights to borrow or purchase a DVD or video!!!*

**Your monthly (and BEYOND) calendar of events...****Out and About** ..... *Close to home*

- February 2 Shannon's Bar & Grill, Fredericksburg, VA – Battlefield Boogie Club dances  
 February 3 Tommy's Place, Manassas, VA  
 Szechuan Inn, Severna Park, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances\*  
 The Elk's, Waldorf, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 February 3-5 Shaggers at Heart, Williamsburg, VA – Boogie on the Bay shag club  
 February 5 Coco Cabana Grill, Hyattsville, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 February 9 Shannon's Bar 7 Grill, Fredericksburg, VA – Battlefield Boogie Club dances  
 February 10 The Elk's, Waldorf, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 Tommy's Place, Manassas, VA  
 Szechuan Inn, Severna Park, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances\*  
 February 11 Riverdale Elks, Riverdale, MD, Valentine's Dinner & Dance – DC Hand Dance Club  
 February 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Shag, JW & Friends, Springfield, VA, lesson 5pm, dancing 530-8pm  
 Coco Cabana Grill, Hyattsville, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 February 16 Shannon's Bar & Grill, Fredericksburg, VA – Battlefield Boogie Club dances  
 February 17 Cabin Fever Series, Roanoke, VA, The Embers  
 The Elk's, Waldorf, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 Szechuan Inn, Severna Park, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances\*  
 Tommy's Place, Manassas, VA  
 February 18 NVSC Charlie & Jackie Party, Ft Myer, VA  
 Colvin Run, Everyone dances – WCS/ECS/Hustle/Shag/Latin/2step/Waltz + more,\$12 cover  
 February 19 Coco Cabana Grill, Hyattsville, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 February 23 Shannon's Bar & Grill, Fredericksburg, VA – Battlefield Boogie Club dances  
 February 24 Tommy's Place, Manassas, VA  
 The Elk's, Waldorf, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 Szechuan Inn, Severna Park, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances\*  
 February 26 Coco Cabana Grill, Hyattsville, MD – DC Hand Dance Club dances  
 March 1-4 Meet Me at the Beach, DC Hand Dance Club, Ocean City, MD  
 March 9 Cabin Fever Series, Roanoke, VA Band of Oz  
 March 17 Laurel American Legion, Laurel, MD, St Patrick's Dance – DC Hand Dance Club  
 May 24 – Sept 13 Every Thursday: PartyInThePark, Roanoke, VA, lineup includes: The Tams-Chairmen of the Board-Embers-Hip Pocket-Rick Strickland Band-The Holiday Band-Craig Woolard Band-The Entertainers-Mark Roberts & Breeze-Jim Quick & Coastline-Part Time Party Band-Band of Oz

\* DC Hand Dance club dances *most* Friday nights here, check on club's hotline 301-460-0800

**Out and About** ..... *a little further away*

- February 10 North Myrtle Beach, SC; Shaggers Hall of Fame Keepers of the Dance  
 Final Qualifying Contest at Fat Harold's  
 February 11 North Myrtle Beach, SC; Shaggers Hall of Fame Keepers of the Dance  
 Finals Contest at Fat Harold's  
 February 24-26 Hilton Head Island, SC; ACSC Winter Workshop  
 February 24-25 Augusta, GA; Shag Shack Contest at The Shack, CSA competition  
 March 1-3 North Myrtle Beach, SC; DJ Throwdown  
 March 8-11 North Myrtle Beach, SC; National Shag Dance Championships Finals  
 March 30-31 Lynn's – CSA; at Lynn's, Charlotte, NC  
 April 20-29 North Myrtle Beach, SC; SOS Spring Safari  
 April 28 North Myrtle Beach, SC; SOS Parade

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## *Cruisin' with The Music / The Dance .....a captive audience?*

- Jan 28 – Feb 4, 2012 from Port Canaveral, FL; St Thomas, St Maarten, Nassau  
Craig Woolard Band featuring Danny Woods, Jim Quick and Coastline  
(underway NOW!)
- Jan 30 – Feb 4, 2012 from Jacksonville, FL; Key West, Nassau  
The Holiday Band, Rhonda McDaniel  
(underway NOW!)
- Feb 4 – 10, 2012 from Charleston, SC; Key West, Nassau, Freeport  
Sam and Lisa West  
(about to sail – are you packed yet?)
- Oct 7 – 14, 2012 from Tampa, FL; Cozumel, Belize, Isla Roatan, Grand Cayman  
SOS at Sea (inaugural event!)
- Feb 3 – 10, 2013 from Tampa, FL; Cozumel, Belize, Isla Roatan, Grand Cayman  
Jim Quick & Coastline, Band of Oz, Tim Clark, Carolina Breakers
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## ***ATTENTION—SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU READERS OF THE RAG: Pieces – Parts***

This is a ‘member exchange’ area for helping one another through our aches and pains. If you’ve had an experience with a doctor in the greater Northern Virginia area or a medical procedure – satisfied with the outcome or not – that you’d be willing to share with another member privately, please submit your name, contact info (your preferred method of contact), and specify what “piece or part” of the body it’s in reference to, to [nvscShagRag@yahoo.com](mailto:nvscShagRag@yahoo.com).

On the other hand, if you’re looking for a specialist in a field, or recommendations for a procedure (e.g., cortisone shots, general pain management, knee replacement, shoulder repair, carpal tunnel, etc.), please submit your request (see above) and we’ll place the request under a “search” category in the next issue. Your name and contact info will be kept confidential so your privacy is assured!

### Search

1. Knee (inquiry was for treatments: pain shots/artificial Cartilage injections/types of braces)
2. Knee (inquiry was for orthopedic specialist/surgeon)
3. Endocrinologist (preferred in Annandale/Fairfax/Fair Oaks /Springfield/Vienna areas)

### Resource

1. Eye [Retinal specialist/surgeon]

Anyone who has had experience in the fields listed in “Search” category, please email to [nvscShagRag@yahoo.com](mailto:nvscShagRag@yahoo.com) so we can match you with the inquiring member – Thank you!

*This is not to endorse any particular doctor, clinic, or procedure over another; neither is this the forum to air negative claims against any particular doctor, clinic or procedure.*

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## “Largest shag dance in world certified on SC coast”

*Reprinted with permission of the author: Dawn Bryant, The Herald*

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH -- It's official: Shaggers who danced this fall in North Myrtle Beach have landed in the record books.

Organizers of the “Largest Carolina Shag Dance” received an e-mail this week from the Guinness World Records keepers confirming that the Sept. 24 attempt at the North Myrtle Beach Aquatics & Fitness Center was a success.

“I was so excited because we have been waiting since October,” said Anne Henry, a shagger from Jacksonville, Fla., who organized the record attempt during the Society of Stranders’ Fall Migration. “Every morning I would look at my e-mail.”

About 744 dancers participated – nearly three times the number needed to land in the record books. No one held the record for “Largest Carolina Shag Dance,” but Guinness World Records officials told organizers at least 250 shaggers had to dance in synchronized steps for at least five minutes to set the record. Henry compiled all the documentation of the event – videos, photos, paperwork – to submit to Guinness.

“It’s a great deal of work and effort,” Henry said.

The news came just in time for the shaggers’ mid-winter event in North Myrtle Beach, which kicks off Thursday. Some leftover T-shirts and photos from the record-setting event will be for sale in the S.O.S. Company Store off Ocean Boulevard, Henry said, adding that the shaggers will be celebrating their accomplishment next weekend.

“I mean, how many people do you know who are in the Guinness Book of World Records?” she said.

The shaggers’ record attempt was one of several along the Grand Strand last year. The shaggers were more successful than dancers who sought to set the record for the most people doing “The Twist” in Myrtle Beach during a spring festival. The attempt went bust after confusion erupted when Chubby Checker hit the stage, causing dancers to scurry out of the restricted record-setting area.

Read more here: <http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/01/06/3642937/largest-shag-dance-in-world-certified.html#storylink=cpy>

# The Northern Virginia Shag Club

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Turns

Class 3 (3:00 – 4:00) – Fancy but Easy

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Cost: \$10 per Workshop for the NYSC Members

Cost: \$15 per workshop for non-members

Please be prepared to present Identification  
upon entering Fort Myer's

Private Lessons with Charlie and Jackie are available.

Please contact David Rodgers at 703-239-8978 or

e-mail David at [rodgersd3@cox.net](mailto:rodgersd3@cox.net)

to make arrangements

#### Dance Saturday Night

7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

At

Fort Myer's Community Center

228 McNair Road, Bldg. 405

Fort Myer's, Virginia 22211-1199

Phone: 703-696-3470

#### Special Guest DJ

KathyK

Cost: \$10 for NVSC Members

\$ 12 for Non-members

Club Provides....

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Directions to Ft Myer's: From Northern, Virginia: Take I-395 to exit 8A Washington Blvd. Route 27 North. Take Washington Blvd North to Fort Myer's exit on the right. \*Once on base, turn immediately to the right for security check. After clearing security, return to main road and turn right. Turn left at the stop sign. Pass the tennis courts on the right and park in lot immediately past the courts. Walk across the street to the Community Center.\*

**This is a non-smoking event!**

Juniors Receive  
Free Admission to  
Both Events!

### A note from Charlie and Jackie's DJ, Kathy K :

Although I have been a mobile disc jockey since 1984, I didn't begin playing Carolina Beach music until 2001. My partner in crime (my husband Ron, who is also a DJ for the DC Hand Dance Club) and I used to vacation in the Ocean Drive section of North Myrtle Beach. We always enjoyed the music we heard at the Pad, but were never sure of how to acquire it....then we found the DC Hand Dance Club. We were hooked after just one evening of music. Whenever we were not playing on a Friday or Saturday night, we would attend any function they were having. We listened and learned the music and a year later we were given a chance to play on a Sunday at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron. And now, 11 years later, I am still hooked...I love playing this music and watching everyone have so much fun with it. I am very happy to be playing for the NVSC, and I am hoping that this will lead to a lasting friendship with all of you.

### Supporting the Arts

Friends and fellow shaggers, for those who haven't heard, our Linda Romero is taking her many talents back to the

- theatrical stage. Boy does that sound boastful, but then what
- is a husband for? If you would like to be her safety net, or just enjoy an evening of comedy theater, I encourage you to check out the following website, [oldoperahouse.org](http://oldoperahouse.org), and come out west to see The Hallelujah Girls. If you choose a
- Sunday matinee performance, there will be a gathering after
- at the Romero ranch for light refreshments and a chance to meet the "star"...and her manager!

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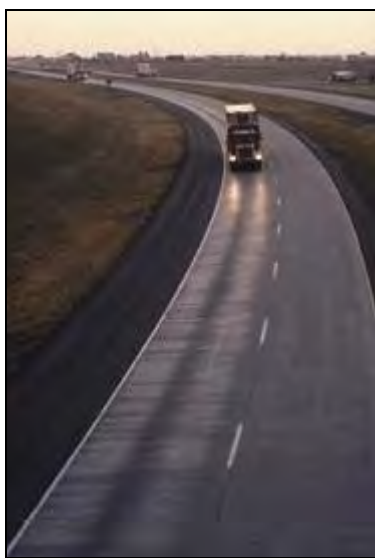
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## Private Lessons with Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee (9 times & 10 times National Shag Champions) will be teaching private lessons February 16, 17 & 19 at David and Jerry Rodgers' house in Fairfax Station, Virginia.

SIGN UP NOW for private lessons with Charlie and Jackie by e-mail at rodgersd3@cox.net or call David at 703-239-8978 to place your name on the list. Lessons will be scheduled in the order in which the requests for private lessons are received. Costs of the private

lessons are \$85.00 for an hour lesson with Charlie AND Jackie—and \$60 for an hour lesson with Charlie OR Jackie.



***“LADIES ONLY”***

***FOOTWORK LESSONS WITH JACKIE***

Jackie McGee has agreed to teach two SMALL GROUP lessons for women only, on footwork for ladies when she and Charlie come to visit NVSC in February 2012 **IF ENOUGH LADIES SIGN UP FOR THE LESSONS.** These lessons will be taught at David & Jerry Rodgers' home in Fairfax Station, Virginia from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday February 19th, 2012. The first ladies only lesson (2:00—3:00) will be taught for beginner/novice level dancers. The second ladies only lesson (3:00—4:00) will be taught for intermediate/advanced level dancers. Due to the size of the dance floor available for these lessons, only a limited number (7) will be allowed to attend each ladies only lesson. Sign-ups will be taken on a “first come, first served” basis. Costs of the lessons are \$15 per person. Contact David Rodgers by email at rodgersd3@cox.net or call David Rodgers at 703- 239-8978 to put your name on the list.

***The road is not lonely with Friends***

**Contact YOUR Board of Directors .....****1. Share the Fun! Spread the Shag Word !**

Several people have asked how to get their friends and acquaintances from their other activities involved in Shag. Please get in touch with any member of the Board, and we'll work to individualize a presentation for your specific group: come to your group's meeting/give a demonstration/explain a little about the history of The Shag, and invite them to join us – if the calendar aligns, maybe that group can be the Special Guests on one of our upcoming Guest Nights!

**2. For the Good of the Club!**

The ACSC Winter Workshop will be in Hilton Head, SC., 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> of this month. If you have any questions or issues that you'd like addressed, whether about NVSC, ACSC or SOS, please contact any member of the NVSC Board of Directors in the next three weeks; President Dave Bushey will be glad to field the question/issue on behalf of NVSC at the meeting.

**3. All Ears!**

Got an idea? Want to try something different on our weekly dance night? Had a brainstorm for a big dance party? We're ALL here for YOU! Don't be shy, don't hesitate, get in touch with ANY member of the Board and let's hear your ideas! We believe in the Dream Big approach!

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual D J Throwdown!**

DJ Throwdown began as a concept of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's during a general meeting in the summer of 1991...Each year, DJ Throwdown is held North Myrtle Beach during the first full weekend in March (this year – March 1 – 2 – 3). Throughout the weekend you will hear over 80 DJ's from various regions of the country. If you are a budding DJ or just a wanna-be, there are computer courses throughout the weekend. The Richard Nixon DJ Memorial Award is presented during the weekend to the DJ who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. Inductions into the Beach Music Hall of Fame are also held this weekend.

*Note: event is hosted at Ducks, a SMOKE FREE club!*

DJ Throwdown has now become the premiere party at Ocean Drive (not including SOS) bringing thousands from many states to dance, to hear new music, listen to bands and renew old friendships as well as develop new ones. We sincerely hope that each of you will mark your calendars and join the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's for this year's DJ Throwdown.

*Note: NO SOS Card required! This weekend is FREE admission ! Cover Charge applies on Thursday night only !*

The flier is on the following page, or available at:

<http://www.abscdj.com/djthrowdown/2012%20Throwdown%20Flyer.pdf>



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Presents The  
**21st Annual DJ Throwdown**  
**March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2012**  
**With Over 80+ Djs**

Featuring



The doors will open at 7:30pm with the music starting at 8pm on Thursday, March 1st, with the Band of Oz, then Anson Funderburgh and friends, followed by the Fantastic Shakers. cover at the door, \$10.00 per person. no advance tickets.

Food will be on Saturday from 2 - 4 pm--**FREE** to everyone

Both Friday and Saturday are **FREE** to everyone

Grand Prize Drawing is to be held at midnight March 3rd, when \$6,000.00 will be given away.

**For More Information**

- Steve Baker...919-676-2159
- Butch Metcalf...336-883-9873
- Jim Rose 843 685 1450
- Ducks...843 663 3858

**Our Throwdown Sponsors Are:**

- Ducks & Ducks II.....843 663 3858
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*Anson Funderburgh and Friends*



*The Fantastic Shakers*

For additional information check out our website - [www.abscdj.com](http://www.abscdj.com)



## Northern Virginia Shag Club

now meets at **Icons**

10418 Main St.

Fairfax city VA 22030

Tuesday nights

\$4.00 Cover Charge.

### Directions:

From I-66 take VA 123

South exit towards

Fairfax.

Stay on 123 until you get

to Main Street (also

known as VA 236)

**Turn left** onto Main St/VA-236. (Main Street is just past North St). **Icons is on the left.** It is located between "Have -A -Bite" restaurant and Victoria's Cakery and across the street from a Royal gas station. If you reach Sager Ave you've gone a little too far South on 123. If you reach University Dr. you've gone a little too far on Main Street. If you need exact directions from your home, use Google Maps. The address for Icons is **10418 Main Street, Fairfax City 22030.**

### Parking:

- Behind the Bank of America - 10440 Main Street, Fairfax, VA- at the intersection of Rt. 236 and Rt. 123.
- Across the street from Old Towne Hall (ignore the gate, it will go up).
- There is also parking on the corner of North Street and University or at the corner of University and Sager Avenue. The area is well lighted and all parking is within a block of Icons.
- Old Towne Hall - 3999 University Drive

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### *About Our Organization...*

**Northern Virginia Shag Club (“NVSC”) was organized to preserve the Carolina Shag Dance and its accompanying music— Beach Music! NVSC dances the Carolina Shag every Tuesday night at Icons, located in the heart of the City of Fairfax, Virginia at the corner of Route 123 and the original Route 236-Main Street.**

**ICONS, 10418 Main Street, Fairfax City, VA 22030**

**Come join us—learn the Carolina Shag! Free beginner lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. to 8:15. There is open dancing from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.**

**COME JOIN US!**

## **Shag Rag**

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