



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja



So, as I write this letter we are coming to the end of 2023 and another year of fellowship, music and dancing. I hope that you all are well and looking forward to a healthy and festive season. With our Christmas celebration and the times together with family and friends it keeps us very busy.

We have had some good dance nights this year even though the attendance was meager, we have managed to stay a-float for which we are thankful. Recently a few

of our BBC members attended a dance at the Montpelier Center for Arts and Education with many of the Richmond and Colonial Shag club members. We had a nice evening dancing on a beautiful hardwood floor. It was good to get out of town and share time with other shaggers. Another event that some of us attended was at a Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) member's home. The NVSC had a Wine Tasting gathering for their annual Capital Caring Fundraiser. It was so good to see new and old friends for such a meaningful cause.

The BBC wine tasting outing as not yet occurred, but we still have it on our plans for the new year. As you all know we are aggressively looking for a new places to dance and to have more exposure to attract interest in our club. Over the years we have had over 100 members and we want to bring our membership up to the same level that we have enjoyed in the past.

While we are grateful to have the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg to dance to the tunes of our exceptional local DJs we will continue to look for alternative venues. We will be trying some Breweries in the area in the new

year to just see if they are a good fit for us.

We are not giving up our pursuit and will be happy when we have some other places to bring our spirit.

We will have our BBC Christmas potluck on December 13 when we will all bring our special dishes to share. We will have a little business meeting to review the state of the BBC and to announce our charity giving for the year. Also, we will recognize those members that have worked hard to support our various forms of dance and specifically our mission: to preserve the Carolina shag dance and to bring folks together for a good time among friends. We have so much to be thankful for and we want each of us to join in the good-medicine, healthful fun.

So as the year ends, embrace your strength, stay well, keep the spirit and be happy. And, of course, dance when you can~



May the good times roll!

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Montpelier Center for Arts and Education

**OUT AND ABOUT
WITH THE BBC...**

Montpelier Center for Arts and Education

We had a great time at the Montpelier Center for Arts and Education when several BBC members joined the Richmond and Colonial Shag Clubs for a dance and fellowship backed up by the DJ Brutte Vaughan. Way to go Brutte! The dancing was fancy stepping on a beautiful hardwood floor. The folks were so hospitable and inviting that our evening turned out to be well worth the drive to get there. Thanks to Wes Kirchner and Ron Lipps the careful and willing drivers that kept us all safe and sound on the ride. Just to remind you that BBC members should keep an eye out for places to dance in and around our area. You will be glad you did!



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What's Up!

**Dance Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month with the
Battlefield Boogie Club
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lessons start at 7:00 pm—dance until 9:30**

**Dance with the Northern Virginia Shag Club as announced* at the
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30p**

***Check NVSC web site for update <http://www.nvshag.org>**

**BBC Dance nights with DJ's - Check Bugle Calls for nights
Wednesdays 2nd and 4th of each month - Fredericksburg Moose Lodge**

Info: 703-401-5050 Watch for the Bugle Call on your emails each week with updates or call.

Highmark Brewery	12/19	Rt. 3E Fredericksburg
Christmas Potluck	12/13	Moose Lodge, Fredericksburg
NYE	Your Choice – Happy New Year!	
SOS Mid-Winter	1/11-14/24	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

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NOTE! Check your BBC weekly email communications for upcoming events. The dates posted below are proposed dates for dance lessons.

Beginner Steps for November

Nov

**BBC will REVIEW & Teach
Basic Steps**

Review

Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start

Line Dance

Dec

**Intermediate Steps for Dec
Teach & Review of Pivot Step**

Line Dance

**To be determined based on level
of class improvement.**

Those who would like to take more comprehensive dance basic steps or more advanced lessons, they are available through the dance instructors on a private basis.



November

Bivens, Donna

11/06

December

Lipps, Ron

12/13



In Myrtle Beach, shag dancing is as big of a draw now for tourists and locals alike as it was in the 1930s and '40s. Generations of dancers continue the traditional steps that many believe were born here in the strands of the Carolinas. The dance is commonly referred to as the Carolina Shag, and in South Carolina's culture its roots run deeper than those on a palmetto tree.

THE CAROLINA SHAG

By Jacquelyn Eurice

As the official "State Dance" of South Carolina, the shag is a relatively simple dance though it can be altered to present a very complex choreography. In its simplest form, it consists of a shuffle that is performed in eight-beats. Dancers count their movements "one-and-two; three-and-four; five, six" with "and" being a distinct step. Veteran dancers regularly embellish these steps with twirls, twists and other whimsical movements as they gracefully swirl around the floor—usually hand-in-hand.

Music choice is an important element for the shag just as it is with any other dance. "Beach music" is the soul of shag dancing. Many describe it as a lifestyle—the type of music that conjures up images of the ocean, driving in a convertible, and relaxing on sunny days. Beach music is derived from R&B hits from the '40s and '50s and many local radio stations are dedicated to this genre. Serious shaggers will refer novices to standards such as "Summertime's Calling Me" by The Catalinas, or "Carolina Girls" performed by Chairmen of the Board. The Tams, Temptations, and Isley Brothers have also had hits that are popular with shaggers. Now other music genres such as country and rock are lending their sounds to create the backbone beat for the dance. Most other dances simply move to the beat that was recorded, but for the shag, DJs will speed up or slow down a track to the requisite 120 beats per minute.

Myrtle Beach is home to a number of shag clubs and shaggers from across the U.S. who come here to compete in dance-offs. Go ahead and give it a whirl. And who knows? You may soon be back to the Grand Strand for your new love of shagging. ✱



the Basics

Courtesy of
GoShagging.com
and Mike Rink

The basic shag is counted: "One-And-Two, Three-And-Four, Five, Six." Each word represents a step. Imagine six blocks on the floor the length of your foot, then follow these directions. The male steps are represented below. The female steps are exactly the opposite.

On the "ONE" count, start by moving the LEFT foot forward.	Count: ONE	
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward.	Count: AND	
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO	
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: THREE	
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot.	Count: AND	
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot.	Count: FOUR	
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot.	Count: FIVE	
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot.	Count: SIX	

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau



By **Craig
Jennings**



NOVEMBER 4, 2023

The Beach Music Top 40

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Fessa' Hook's Beach Music Top 40, 33 years in September 2023

Chart: [\(https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/\(Cashbox/Record World\)\)](https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/(Cashbox/Record World)) (2.1 Million hits /mo.)

jukinoldies.com - Saturdays 8-Noon Beach Music Class Reunion. 4-7 pm I Love Beach Music (75,000 hits per mo.)

Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40 chart. Coming soon, 100,000 watt KKFI, Kansas City, Missouri

No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title	Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year	Record Co. & #	No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title	Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year	Record Co. & #
35	1	1	LOVE ME LIKE I LOVE YOU	OGBURN'S, JIMMY Salt Luvs Pepper		2023		28	23	21	SUNSHINE & YOU	SAINTS OF SOUL F. JOHNIE BYRD		2023	
35	2	2	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW	OWENS, STEVE		2023		53	24	22	ALL SHE WANNADO	LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE		2022	
32	3	3	I WANT WHAT CHAZ HAS	CASH BOX KINGS		2023		11	25	23	COME ON BABY	CAROLINA DREAMERS		2023	
28	5	4	CAUGHT UP	TONEZ		2023		22	26	24	MORNING GLORY	GORE, JACKIE		2023	Forevermore Music
46	6	5	BOYS WILL BE BOYS	MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022		13	27	25	LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE SUN	MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL		2023	
38	7	6	BEACH FEVER ON MY MIND	I-42 BAND		2023		17	28	26	YOU'RE MY ANGEL	TAYLOR, MIKE		2023	
28	8	7	CRY TO ME	ENVISION		2023		10	29	27	SUMMER LOVE	TRIPP, FREDDY		2023	
28	9	8	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND	MAIN EVENT W & SHARON WOODRUFF		2023		16	30	28	TAKE MY LAZY OUT TO THE LAKE	DR. WU & FRIENDS		2023	
40	4	9	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF	ALEXANDER, GARY				5	31	29	DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE	HOLIDAY BAND		2023	
32	11	10	MISSING YOU	RIVERMIST		2023		5	32	30	BRAG ABOUT YOU	BELL, WILLIAM		2023	
33	12	11	ARMADA	TIBBS, THE				39	20	31	JUNKYARD DOG	TRIPLETT, DYLAN			
26	13	12	IT'S IN HIS KISS	LADIES OF BEACH MUSIC		2023		43	21	32	GOT IT RIGHT (The First Time)	STRICKLAND, RICK & LESA HUDSON		2023	
35	14	13	THOSE SUMMER DAYS	QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2023		7	35	33	GOIN' DOWN SWINGIN'	RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS & MIKE TAYLOR		2023	
23	15	14	634-5789	THOMPSON, GINGER		2021	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	7	36	34	A FOOL FOR YOU	GRIER, SONJA		2023	Spirit
23	16	15	I'LL COME RUNNING BACK	SANDBAND		2023		46	33	35	LET'S STAY TOGETHER	ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH			
21	17	16	DREAMSICLE	REV BUBBA DLIVERANCE & CHPS		2023		39	37	36	KEEP THIS FIRE BURNING	KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	
23	18	17	DAY IN THE SUN	CAFFERTY, JOHN & BEAVER BROWN		2023		1		37	NO MORE TOMORROWS	SHUTKUFSKI, NADIA		2023	Spirit
28	19	18	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER	CASH, J.D.		2023		38	38	38	BARNYARD BLUES	TRIPLETT, DYLAN			
39	10	19	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER	AUTUMNTYDE		2023		28	40	39	IT STILL IS	TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2023	
23	22	20	THINK I FOUND FOREVER	BROWNING, DEB		2023		37	39	40	SKIPPIN' SCHOOL	JOHNSON, JEREMIAH			Hi-Fi Drive By

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE
BE COOL
ISOLATION BLUES
AIN'T NOthin' BETTER
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE
SOMETHING SAID LOVE
THESE BLUES
HONKY TONK STOMP
WHATY'ALL DOIN'
SQUEEZE ME IN
NOTHING TO LOSE
LOVE ON THE LINE
YOU'RE SO SWEET
UNDERSTANDING MELLOW
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY

BLACK, CHRISTINE
BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
BRADFORD & BELL
CATS
CATS
CATS
CHARLIE ALBERTSON
COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
DEL TARDIERS W JOE GRAZIANI
MCCLINTON, DELBERT
MISTY BLUES
ROBERTS, ROY
ROBERTS, ROY
SILK GROOVE REVUE
SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH

SWEET SUMMERTIME
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND
WOKE UP THIS MORNING
TELL HER
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix
I WANNA GO BACK
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN
HIPIT

SMITH, ROGER
SOUL PAK
SPINOSA, LUCAS
STEVE SALAS
SURF MESA I. EMILY
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
UPTOWN BOYS
WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL
3 MR. DREAMER CHANT
4 YOU RAISE ME UP

TIM CASHION
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
JACKIE GORE
MAGGIE STONE

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM



9:00-11:00

**BOOGIE WOOGIE
DANCE PARTY**



CRAIG JENNINGS



SUNDAY

WVER FM 88.1

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES
COLONIAL BEACH**

5:00-7:00

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



**DICKY ESTES
NOV/DEC**

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RON LIPPS



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES

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LOGO ITEMS

BBC logo items are on sale every Wednesday night and through e-mail. Don Borja can be reached through his e-mail (ledgestonemanor@aol.com) and Dennis Bushor on Wednesday nights. They are our BBC member representatives for logo sales. Please support your club while getting quality merchandise at reasonable prices. We recently added shoe bags to our inventory. So, if you don't have these items, check them out and plan to get one of each.

Weather Emergencies!

Watch your Bugle Call emails for weather emergency notices.

We try to be cautious in coming out to dance. Lets think safety! Thank You!

DVD's

BBC NEWSLETTER- CAN YOU HELP?

If you have computer skills and would like to help the BBC to compile and produce the BBC Bugle newsletter, please contact a board member listed in the newsletter. We have a staff that has carried the responsibility of the newsletter



**We extend a warm welcome
to new BBC members!**



BREGAR, CHRISTINE



BREGAR, JIM



HOW TO LOSE LBS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME...
SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Dance like no one
is watching.
Because
they're not.
They're checking
their phones.



**HAPPY
DANCE
FEEL
GOOD!**





Battlefield Boogie Club



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Come Join Us For a **BREW**
And Do a little
DANCING to
the CAROLINA
SHAG



December 19, 2023

7:00PM TO 9:00PM

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA



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Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie
Woogie
Dance Party**



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Fredericksburg Dances

*Come Join Us
Be fancy or do
Your own thing*



Swing

*Old Time
Rock'n
Roll*

BLUES

Beach Music Carolina Shag



***Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1655
11917 Cherry Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407***

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday Of The Month

Time: 7:00-9:30+ pm - Free Dance Lessons

Check our website www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

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SUNDAYS 5-7 PM

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Host **CRAIG JENNINGS**

**BEACH, SHAG, MOTOWN,
R&B, BLUES, BOOGIE**



SHAG



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