



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY



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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Happy New Year everyone! How does it sound to say "2026." For me, I am just getting used to "2025." But, time does fly and here we are with another year with new and exciting opportunities to enjoy. I will serve again as your President and our Board members are listed in our club structure in this newsletter. Thank you to all that agreed to serve.

We have had a lot of fun in our dance club and continue to find additional venues to dance. Our club is thriving, but we want to increase our membership and that is a challenge to find a location with enough exposure to draw folks in. No problem,

we sill have the spirit and drive among us to tackle it.

Our year has been eventful in that we danced at the Moose Lodge and the Highmark Brewery with The Pub a few times. The Moose Lodge continues to be good to us, but our exposure is so limited that it turns out to be more of a social gathering than a regular dance night. Our DJ, Dicky Estes has been very loyal and dependable. Thank you Dicky! Don Borja has DJ'd for us many times without charging us which has helped us get through some tough times financially. -Craig Jennings DJ'd for us at the Highmark Brewery and that is always a bonus to have Craig among us.

We had a great Annual Party at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse and a spirited Christmas Party at the Highmark Brewery. Both events were well attended and got us on the dance floor to show off our foot-work. The BBC members provided an abundance of food for the party. Craig was our DJ providing an array of music. Our Northern Virginia Shag Club friends were among us and added to the spirit and fun. They are always a bonus for us. Thank you! Please take a look at the pictures in this newsletter showing us having fun at the party.

To bring in the new year and say farewell to the old, a few of us went to the Outer Banks Shag Club New Year's (OBXNYE) party in the Out-

er Banks including Wes Kirchner's famous lady's leg. She is still kicking.

Thanks Wes! The OBX Shag Club put on a very memorable party and we all enjoyed seeing old and new friends. Please see the article that Cindy McWhirt contributed in this newsletter. It was Cindy and Thorney Chilton's first time for the OBXNYE party. While it was cold and windy in the OBX, it was nice to get a way and have a change of pace. Actually, it was their last NYE party in that there have been changes in the club as well as reduced members to manage another party. This was a bit sad to hear after 25-30 years of history having the NYE parties. So, it turns out that the Va. Beach Shag Club bought the hardwood floor to store it and potentially have the NYE party for the 2027 kick off.

So friends, our BBC is financially sound as I write this letter. We are starting off the year in good shape. Now that we are actually a "not- for-profit" status with IRS, we can breathe easier on reporting requirements. -A piece of cake compared to doing a long form for a Corporation as has erroneously been our status. Who would know.... -I am happy!

So, embrace your strengths, be good to your neighbors, give away smiles, and...

Let the good times continue to roll!



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About Town Holiday Party



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2026 About Town



Photo & Written by
Cynthia Mcwhirt

This year I was fortunate enough to be invited to the Outer Banks Shag Club's 30th Annual New Year's Eve Gala at the Hilton Garden Inn located in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. We rang in the New Year with good friends, good food and fun filled music. For me it was a sentimental trip filled with many memories of summers gone by and happy times in one of my favorite places.

The first evening started off in the old Kitty Hawk pier house that has been transformed from a bait and tackle shop into a beautiful social area. I enjoyed a social hour in this area and it was one of the highlights of my trip to spend time in this special place that holds so much history. The evening continued with dinner and dancing in the ballroom and it was fun to watch the different dance styles of other shag club members from areas in North Carolina and Virginia.

The next day started with dance lessons during the day and more social time, dinner and dancing as we waited for 2025 to end and 2026 to begin. We had a champagne toast at midnight to welcome the new year and ended the night on the dance floor. I look forward to dancing with friends old and new in 2026!!!





**By Craig
Jennings**



October 18, 2025

The Beach Music Top 40

October 18, 2025

Fessa' Hook's Beach Music Top 40, 33 years in September 2025

Chart: [https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/\(Cashbox/Record World\) \(2.1 Million hits /mo.\)](https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/(Cashbox/Record World) (2.1 Million hits /mo.)) jukinoldies.com - Sat's I Love Beach Music show 4-7pm (75K hits per mo.) Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40 chart. Tuesdays 2 a.m. 100,000 watt KKFI, Kansas City, Mo or archive.kkfi.org for Fessa Hook's Soul Dancing TWENTY FOUR/SEVEN

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	2	1	FLIP FLOPS	TONEZ		2025	28	18	21	I'M IN THAT MOOD AGAIN	MS JODY		2025
45	1	2	THRIVE	DAVIS, CLAIRE			10	22	22	CAROLINA KISS	RESIGNALO, ANGELA		
34	3	3	A JUKEBOX PLAYING 45s	TOOMUCHSYLVIA		2024	10	24	23	PRETTY LADY	NORTH TOWER		
28	6	4	I CAN'T GO FOR THAT	EAST COAST PARTY BAND		2025	12	23	24	ME, MYSELF & THE BLUES	CALYPSO JOE & THE COCONUTS		
40	7	5	BLESS YOUR HEART	GALLA, TONY	Forevermore Music		10	25	25	LATE GREAT HEARTBREAK	OLDDOMINION		
13	8	6	PRETTY WOMEN EVERYWHERE	WOOLARD, CRAIG			38	26	26	SLEEP ON IT	CARRICK, PAUL		
23	9	7	SOMETHIN' BOUTA WOMAN	RHETI, THOMAS & TEDDY SWIMS			17	27	27	SWIPE RIGHT	DR. WU		2025
43	10	8	FIRES DON'T START THEMSELVES	RUCKER, DARIUS		2024	16	28	28	PATCHES	TAYLOR, MIKE		
13	11	9	ONE STEP AHEAD	FRANKLIN, ARETHA			15	29	29	BYE BYE BLUES	MCCRAY, LARRY		
20	4	10	BAD DREAMS	SWIMS, TEDDY			5	31	30	WHY DON'T YOU STOP IT	ROOMFUL OF BLUES f.D. BASTOS		2025
36	12	11	I'D BE LYING	JONES, M.T.			5	32	31	TWO LOVES HAVE I	FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (F.A.B.)		
13	5	12	PLEASE DON'T WALK AWAY	BROKENHEARTS INC.			11	30	32	TONIGHT I'M FALLING IN LOVE	CAROLINA BLUE DOTS		
12	14	13	JKUKEBOXJENNY	RIVERMIST			4	34	33	EVERY BODY BE DANCIN'	STARBUCK		2025
16	15	14	IN HER OWN WAY	BOOGAH BROTHERS		2025	4	35	34	HE DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE	SIXPIECE SUITS		2025
35	16	15	I HAD SOME HELP	MALONE, POST		2024	2	38	35	LADIES MAN	TONEZ BAND & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		
14	17	16	DON'T CRY ON MY SHOULDER	DUKE, BARRY			2	39	36	TEQUILA ON ICE - DANCEREMIX	WAYNE FREE		
18	13	17	LET'S GET AWAY	THOMPKINS, RUSSELL JR.		2025	2	40	37	HIT ME WITH THE HORNS	SWINGIN' MEDALLIONS		2025
16	19	18	LOVE COMES KNOCKIN'	I42 BAND			1		38	LET'ER ROLL	PALADINS (orig 1986)		2007
7	20	19	SHAGGIN' TO THE MEMORIES	BRIGHT TALL STAR BAND		2025	57	33	39	INTUITION	DAVIS, CLAIRE		
12	21	20	HUSTLIN'	QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE			19	36	40	I'M ON MY WAY TO A BETTER PLACE	WEST, JERRY & BIG JOHN THOMPSON		2025

Bubbling Under Spotlight

LOVE LOVE LOVE
OCEAN DRIVE BLUES
TONIGHT I'M FALLING IN LOVE
TWO STUPID FEET
SUNSHINE AND SUMMER
SIZE OF THE SHIP
SWIPE RIGHT
CAROLINA SUMMER
SHE GOT THAT COUGAR LOVE
CAROLINA SUNSHINE IS CALLING ME
BAIT SHACK BLUES
BEACHA GOGO
SPRING BREAK SHAKE
SEDUCED BY THE BLUES

AUTUMN TYDE
BRADFORD & BELL
CAROLINA BLUE DOTS
CHUCK JACKSON
DEB BROWNING & MARLISA
DIEDRA
DR. WU AND FRIENDS
I42 BAND
MR. WILLY & MS JODY
SONNY RUSSELL & CANNONBALL JOE
SONYA GRIER
STARBUCK
STARBUCK
STEFANHILLESHEIMBAND

THUNDERSTEALER
BEAUTIFUL ISLAND
MEMPHIS ROCKS
LASTSUMMER
MOVIN' ON 2024
MAKE THE NIGHT A LITTLE LONGER
ANOTHERDAY
GOTTA LET YOU GO

STEPHANIE PICKETT & AMANDA SOVER
STEVE BYERS
STEVE BYERS
STEVE CHEEK
TERRI GORE
TOMMY HUNT
TOOMUCHSYLVIA
WILLIE CLAYTON

Top Beach Music Ballads

CHANCES ARE J.D. CASH



What's Up!

**Dance each last 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 6:30-10:30pm**

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

BBC Dance nights with DJ's will lift your spirits- Come and join us!

Popular Bands – Dates to be announced

BBC Dance night – Moose Lodge, Last Wednesday of the month, Fredericksburg, VA.

Highmark Brewery and The Pub— Watch for schedules.

1/15-18 MID-Winter -- SOS (Cards) N.Myrtle Beach

2/6-8 Shaggin at Heart (Tickets) Newport News, Va.

cards at \$40 purchased locally

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Web site: www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

Watch Bugle Call for updated information

Happy Feet Do Six Steps

January/February

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

Beginner Steps

Jan BBC will Teach
Basic Steps

Introduce Basic, Female Turn,
Line Dance

Feb **Intermediate Steps**
Variations of
Basic, Female & Male Turn

{ 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.



January

Craig Jennings	01/09
Chuck Crumb	01/17
Kathy Sanders	01/22
Harry Payne	01/28
Linda Gallagher	01/31

February

Kendall Hockaday	02/01
Cynthia McWhirt	02/02
Ginny Biggs	02/17
Sharon Mills	02/19
Cathy Doggett	02/20



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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.

Shoe Bags-
Shirts –
Hats -
Huggies-
Bags -

*We are now
Taking
Orders...*

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

Want to practice and perfect those basic dance steps? See Wes or Audrey to purchase Beginner DVD's for just \$10.00.

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 for years, and we would like for someone else to have the opportunity to experience this fun filled activity. We look forward to hearing from you.



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



Angie Bushey



HOW TO LOSE LBS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME...

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR



DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM



SUNDAY

WWER FM 88.1

5:00-7:00

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES
COLONIAL BEACH**



CRAIG JENNINGS



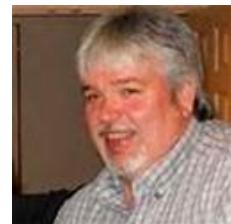
**- HIGHLANDER BREWERY -
6:30PM JANUARY 13, 2026**

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED



DICKY ESTES

JANUARY 28, 2026



DICKY ESTES

DJ DATES /PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



**DJ DON
HIGHLANDER BREWER
DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

THE PUB



DJ DON



DJ DATES /PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE

CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES



We need you to serve our BBC!

Committee Opportunities focusing on:

Treasury - Urgent!
Newsletter –Assistance
Promotion and Social

To inquire as a volunteer, please contact a
Board Member or the President.

Thank you!

Battlefield Boogie Club Fredericksburg Dances



Come Join Us

Be fancy or do

your own thing

Beach Music

Carolina Shag



Swing

**Old Time
Rock'n Roll**

BLUES

**Line
Dancing**



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

Last Wednesday Of The Month

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

Check our website www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

For more Information: 703-401-5050

Battlefield Boogie Club Fredericksburg Dances

With Beach Music
and the

Carolina Shag

Old

Time

Rock 'n' Roll

Swing

Line dancing

BLUES

Come Join Us
Be fancy or do
your own thing



FREE DANCE
LESSON

Time: To be announced—Check our Facebook

Come join us for the BEST Burgers in Town
at the



THE PUB



4187 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg, VA

For more Information: 703-401-5050

Jukin Oldies Presents:



**Free
ENTRY**



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie
Woogie
Dance Party**



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