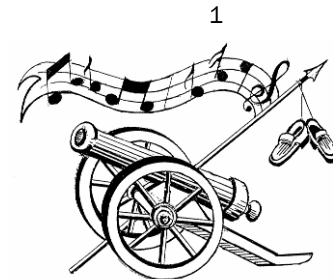




# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club



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Fredericksburg, Virginia

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## President's Letter... by Audrey Borja

**Happy 2007** to all of you! I hope that your year is starting off with high spirits and lots of personal goals! -- Yeah, 2007 has begun and we are all recouping from the busy holidays. I trust you all had special times with your family and friends and even did a little dancing over the holidays - all of which inspire us all.

As we start a new year, our BBC is in good shape. We offer thanks to the Loft for giving us a place to dance, for the hospitality, and for working with us in our special events. We appreciate them. Thanks to Jim Rose, Craig

Jennings, and Ron Lipps for providing our music- it gets us moving; to Heather Jennings, for leading our dance committee offering exemplary dance instruction; and to our board members and committees that work to give you the best club possible. My personal request to you for 2007, is to get involved in the BBC, we need you! We have over 80 members in the BBC and our combined talents could set us up to be the best we can be. So, let's start the year on a high note! Get involved - bring you friends....tell your sphere of influence. I just know there are fun folks ready to join us....and there are so many benefits that will come to you...and them! Let's do an *all call* for Fredericksburg/Stafford/King George - both near and far!!!

In recapping the past couple of months and in looking forward to the upcoming months, the BBC members have certainly had some fun time at the Loft and with other dance clubs. Our BBC holiday party was on December 13 at the Loft. Fred prepared some special dishes for our pleasure and the BBC treated all members to a free evening of food and dance. You can't beat that! We had a good turnout of our members and several guests. On December 16, a bunch of us went to the Northern Virginia Shag Party to share holiday festivities. One of our own BBC members Eddie O'Reilly was the DJ. The party had lots of food, a big dance floor, groovy tunes, and lots of dancing. It was great fun! - We have special folks in our dance community. Here at home, our BBC continues to meet on Tuesday nights at the Loft...so be there and greet and meet. There are mutual benefits!



We are looking forward to some more and even some slightly new type of activities for membership in the New Year...quarterly socials, dances with other clubs

and in other locations, a dancing summer picnic, our annual party, Thanksgiving birthday party, and our holiday party. We are also asking members to offer ideas for club activities. We are always looking for new ideas to make our club fun and of interest to our members. We have many members that do not come out very often, and we continue to wonder why. We miss you....and definitely need you!

As you may know by now through the grapevine, after surveying members, the charity of choice is the American Cancer Society. So for 2007, the BBC needs a couple of folks to come forth to help with this committee. Although modestly, we need to get this needy cause started as soon as possible as we begin the year. Please let one of the board members or me know if you can help with this special area. We look forward to hearing from you.

As we begin 2007, let's get a jump start on our new year and strive to do all the things that we have in our new year's resolutions....at least one or two of them. *I wish all of you a healthy and happy New Year with lots of good times with family and friends.* Come out and join in the fun with your BBC friends - we want you among us, you will be glad you did!

*Let the good times roll....*

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## What's Up!

**- See table at the Loft for flyers -**

January 11—14 Mid-winter, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

January 26/27 National Shag Dance Championships-Preliminary Round

February 4 NVSC Super Bowl Sunday Party at Rene's— Fairfax

February/March BBC Winter Social

February 17 NVSC Workshops & Dance with Charlie & Jackie at Fort Myer

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If you are interested in helping, contact someone above. If you have ideas, an article, or something of interest, please let us know. Your help, service, and input are needed and can make a difference.

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## Midnight in King Arthur's Court at the Outer Banks!

**By Marion Dongieux**

*Bless ye' my fellow shaggers~~* For the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year, the BBC was represented at the Outer Banks Shag Club gala New Year's Eve party at Nag's Head. This club sponsors perhaps one of the best parties along the East coast to welcome the new year, lasting from the day before NVE until the excellent breakfast on New Year's Day.



Arrival at the Comfort Inn Oceanfront South is usually a time of slight chaos, but this is tempered by the spirit of good friends being there and the anticipation of good food, music and a splendid NVE costume/theme party. Three years ago, the theme was Midnight in Paris; for 2006 it was Midnight on the Orient Express, and this year was Midnight in King Arthur's Court. All attendees are encouraged to come in appropriate costume for the gala night, but only about six brave medieval revelers showed in costume this year.



Audrey and Don Borja, Wes and Shirley Kirchner and Marion and Peg Dongieux carried the banner for the BBC at this year's party. Marion borrowed his alb from the church and came as a monk. He offered free confessions and indulgences, but there were few takers. Perhaps there would have been a better market/opportunity on New Year's Day.... Sounded like a lot of too much fun down the hall on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor....



In all seriousness, this is the best New Years Eve party on the East Coast-lodging at the motel runs around \$60 or \$70, depending on whether or not you get an oceanfront room. Cost for the party was

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\$75 per person, and this gets you a free pour and a (very) heavy hors d'oeuvre supper on the first night, a couple of dance lessons and lunch the next day, another free pour prior to a pretty elegant dinner on NVC and then the big "do". DJs provide the music, and they do a good job. At the stroke of midnight, the DJ turns on such grand old faves as "YMCA", "Shout", "The Hokey Pokey" and other such chestnuts that truly characterize the NVC party - of our age group. On New Year's Day, a really big breakfast is provided, complete with two omelet stations. One of the DJs provides music - so you can see that you really get a lot of goodies and fun for the money.

Clubs and folks from all over the region attend. Audrey had the excellent idea to reserve the BBC area at a given table when we arrived, so we were all together. John and Joan Rippengale members of the Northern Virginia Club and BBC friends joined us. We hope to have more BBC'ers at this coming new year's party. The next theme we are told is going to be surrounding 'Red Carpet in Hollywood.' This should provide some creative ideas for dress and antics.

If you are interested in attending the next party there, you should reserve the motel NOW. People reserve for the next year as they check out at the desk. The phone at the motel is 252-441-6315 local number. The Comfort Inn system also has an 800 number, but I don't have it at this writing. You would do better to call direct and talk to the folks there at Nag's Head. Plan to arrive on 12/30, and depart 1/1/08. You will never regret it. Photos in the newsletter should give you some idea of the good times we all had there.





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***Kiss my Ring... and let's get on with the party!!!***



Are those  
Pink Flamingos?



***Yes, I'm a King.....My name is  
Arthur. What's my last name?  
Murray.....But don't call me Arthur  
Murray!***



***Bless you my  
Sweetie ... for you  
have sinned 6 steps!***



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## Spinnin' Round...

News from the DJ Booth

By Jim Rose



## Beach Music Top 40 courtesy of www.beachshag.com

Wk	LW	TW	Title	BP	Yea	Artist	CD LP	Label
23	2	1	CRAZY	11	200	Barkley, Gnarls	St Elsewhere	Downtown
46	1	2	MY BIG SISTER'S RA-	11	200	Schermer Band,	More Soul 4	One20Inc 2040
25	3	3	THEY SAY THE GIRL'S	12	200	Dawkins, Earl & An-	I Could Dance All Night	Ripete 2339
13	4	4	IT'S ALRIGHT	11	200	Neville, Aaron	Bring It On Home-The Soul	Burgundy 85489
60	5	5	I'VE GOT A FEELING	11	200	Woolard, Craig Band	Makin' Waves	One20Inc
15	8	6	I KNOW THE INSIDE	10	200	Entertainers	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete/KHP
33	7	7	SO HUNG UP ON YOU	97	200	Brown, Gary	Locals Only	KHP 1050
42	6	8	WHAT'S GOING ON	10	200	O'Banion, Sammy &	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
59	9	9	ES AMOR	10	200	Velasquez, Jaqi	Milagro	Sony Intrntl 87652
10	11	10	COME GET TO THIS	11	200	Woolard, Craig Band	Where Memories Are Made	one20inc 2043
12	13	11	FOOTPRINTS IN THE	11	198	Brown, Miquel	Best of Miquel Brown	Hot Productions 19
58	10	12	YOU'VE GOT TO	10	200	Chairmen	All In the Family 2nd Press-	Xcel Music Group
22	12	13	HOTEL HAPPINESS	11	200	Godfrey, Ricky Band	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
43	14	14	AS GOOD AS IT GETS	12	200	Chairmen of the	SOS Throwdown	Surfside Records
14	17	15	EMPEROR OF MY	12	200	Craver, Paul	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
16	16	16	PUT YOUR RECORDS	96	200	Rae, Corrine Bailey	Corrine Bailey Rae	Capitol 66361
14	15	17	MAN THAT'S SMOOTH	11	200	Brown, Gary	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
19	19	18	IF LOVE IS BLIND	10	200	Aiken, Clay		
20	21	19	THIS OLD MAN	11	200	Fuzzy	Good Lovin'	R761230
32	18	20	ALIVE AND KICKIN'	12	200	Domino, Fats	Alive and Kickin'	tipitinasfounda-
25	20	21	DOWN HOME COOKING	11	200	Part Time Party Time	More Soul 4	One20Inc 2040
32	23	22	WHEN I'M READY FOR	10	200	Proctor, Jay	Still Got Flow	Forevermore 4618
9	24	23	SAVE ROOM (FOR MY	11	200	Legend, John	Once Again	G.O.O.D./Sony
7	26	24	BEGIN THE BEGUINE	11	200	Ross, Billy & Donny	Measure of Blues	Beach Bag 2411
7	27	25	RHYTHM	12	200	Inmen featuring Im-	GAD Music Presents Caro-	GAD 2002
9	28	26	MY HONEYDRIPPIN'	12	200	Nicholas, Johnny	Livin' With the Blues 2005	Top Cat 1005
34	22	27	YOU GOT WHAT IT	11	200	McDaniel, Rhonda	Locals Only	KHP 1050
32	30	28	TWISTED	11	200	Santana w/ Anthony	All That I Am	Arista 59773
6	33	29	NEW BREED KINDA	11	200	Sand Band	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
6	34	30	A WONDERFUL WASTE	11	200	Fantastic Shakers	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
8	35	31	BILLY'S CLUB SAVOY	14	200	Out of Towners	Down at the Beach	
5	36	32	HEARTBREAKER	12	200	Hargett, Butch Pro-	GAD Music Presents Caro-	GAD 2002
2	38	33	NO GIRL	200		Attractions w/ Ronnie	Boardwalk Memories	One20Inc 2041
2	39	34	I MISS YOU	200		Strickland, Rick		
2	40	35	SOOTHE YOU BABY	200		Rissoff, Angel		
38	29	36	TOO HURT TO CRY	11	200	Shaggie Maggie	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
7	32	37	AIN'T PICKIN' COTTON	11		Williams, Levi	Ain't Pickin' Cotton No More	
12	37	38	IF YOU CAN'T PUT IT	10	200	Roberts, Roy	Sicily Moon	Rock House 00232
13	31	39	BABY YOU GOT WHAT	12	200	Bogart, Deanna	Real Time	Blind Pig 5107
1		40	BIG TIME LOVER					

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## We Have Club Shirts!

Our BBC logo is embroidered on shirts coming in light blue and gray. We have sold a bunch so far and have a few left from the initial order. They are \$25 and good quality! Lots of us are wearing them –looking sharp! Check it out and get one in stock or by order! Support your club!

## Happy Feet Do Six Steps

### Steps for January / February

#### Beginner Steps for January

Jan 2	No dancing
Jan 9	Basic, Side Pass
Jan 16	Basic, Female Turn
Jan 23	Basic, Start
Jan 30	Basic, Male Turn

#### Beginner Steps for February

Feb 6	Basic, Side Pass
Feb 13	Basic, Half Turn
Feb 20	Basic, Triple Basic
Feb 27	Basic, Male Half Turn

#### Intermediate Steps for January

Jan 9	Craig & Heather	Instructor's choice
Jan 23	Don & Audrey	Instructor's choice

#### Intermediate Steps for February

Feb 13	Don & Audrey	Basic variation & Pivot
Feb 27	Craig & Heather	Male lead/female steps

Line dance classes are held the 3rd week of each month!!!!



### January/February Birthdays

Craig Jennings	01/09
Carrie (Ann) Martin	01/11
Jan Keen	01/20
Judy Early	01/24
Brenda Atkins	01/28
Roger Buornat	01/29
Ivy Scott	01/29
Joan Duy	01/30
James (Jim) Rose	01/30
Brenda Bishop	02/08
G. (Lance) Smith	02/13
James (Jimmy) Walters	02/19
Cathy Doggett	02/20
John (Woodie) Wood	02/25

We extend a warm  
Welcome to a  
new BBC member

**Charles (Charlie) Marten**



**FEBRUARY 17, 2007**



# **CHARLIE WOMBLE & JACKIE MCGEE**

## **WORKSHOPS AND DANCE**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

Mark your calendars now to reserve Sat, February 17, 2007  
for the 10th anniversary workshops and a dance with  
National Shag Champions, Charlie Womble and Jackie  
McGee - brought to us by the Northern Va. Shag Club. Private  
lessons are also available - but you have to sign up early!  
Look for flyers on the table at the Loft each Tuesday night.



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**Need more info about this or other shag events???**

**Contact us at :**

Battlefield Boogie Club

P.O. Box 1176

Locust Grove, Va. 22508

Web: [BattlefieldBoogieClub.com](http://BattlefieldBoogieClub.com)

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# Ho! Ho! Ho!...

by Don Borja

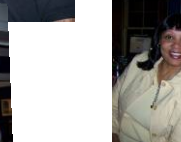
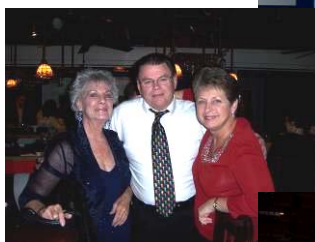


## Who's been naughty or nice!!!

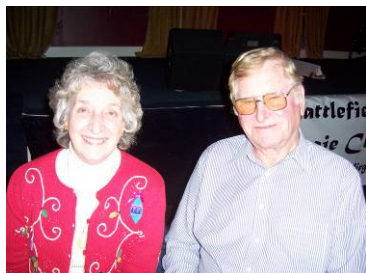
## BBC Xmas Party was Great!!!!

I had a fantasy dream I was at a black tie affair at the North pole having holiday cheer with a beautiful woman. After a nice dip & sip in the tub, she invited me to a great Xmas party. So off went Dancer and Prancer (Audrey & Don) to the jingle of get down boogie music..."Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer". No sooner I awoke, and WOW!...I was in Fredericksburg, VA. at the Loft with great food, great music, and most of all great friends. It was the

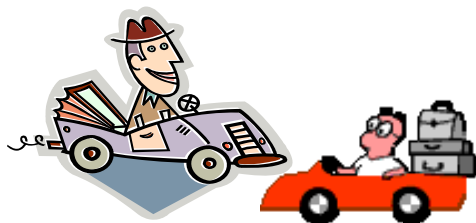
## Annual BBC Xmas Party!!!!



## More Photos BBC Xmas Party...







## Shaggin' the I-95 Corridor



By Audrey Borja

It's one thing to find shag clubs going north and south on I-95 in the Carolinas.....but to find 3 clubs right here in Virginia while traveling 95 is phenomenal! And, yes we are ***shaggin' in Virginia!***

Our Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC) is based in the Washington, D. metropolitan area providing dance opportunities from Maryland and D.C. to the southern most part of Virginia picking up with the Virginia Beach Shag Club further east. The Richmond Shag Club equally gives a dance venue to all parts of the middle of the state and beyond....while the Battlefield Boogie Club yields to the F'burg enthusiasts and all others in between. The beauty of all of this for the locals and the traveling dancers, is that you can jump off of I-95 and attend any of our sister clubs. ***You are never a stranger or "out of town!"*** Our network of dance clubs within 50 miles of each other including the Hand Dance clubs and the Ski Club of Washington makes for a wide range of down home social gatherings. Just recently, the Ski Club and The NVSC put on a fantastic Margaritaville Party....attended by the masses. So, if you had been traveling north and south on our 95 corridor, you could have jumped off and joined in the fun.

This shag dance connection provides a linkage of happenings and support. There is always something going on and you will never feel left out. Many members are members *and contribute* in some capacity to all 3 clubs. On Wednesday nights, the NVSC gives free lessons and open dancing at Rene's Supper Club in Fairfax; Tuesday nights you can go to either the Richmond Club or to the Battlefield Boogie Club in Fredericksburg for lessons and dancing.

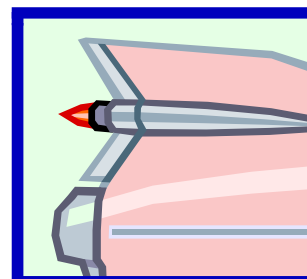
Among many social events throughout the year, the annual parties for the 3 clubs are sure to give you a lift and boost to enhance your summer fun: July 28-30 for the NVSC, August 5-7 for Richmond, and August 26 for the Battlefield Boogie Club. More details are on their web sites. And of course, all clubs have Association of Beach Music DJs providing the music. *Myrtle Beach would be proud!*

Okay--- we will be looking for you... and let's tell truckers on 95 to beware, we will be taking the next exit ***-its time to dance!***

### Web sites:

Northern Virginia Shag Club  
Richmond Shag Clubs  
Battlefield Boogie Club  
Colonial shag Club  
Virginia Beach Shag Club

[www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org)  
[www.richmondshagclub.org](http://www.richmondshagclub.org)  
[www.BattlefieldBoogieClub.com](http://www.BattlefieldBoogieClub.com)  
[www.colonialshagclub.com](http://www.colonialshagclub.com)  
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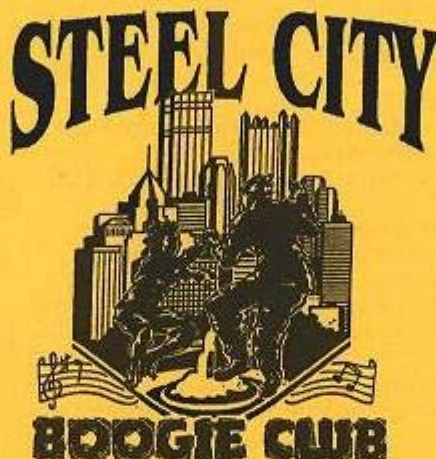
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**Tootie Brown**  
N. Myrtle Beach  
**Jack Moore**  
Basley, S.C.  
**Jerry Burrage**  
N. Myrtle Beach

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- Intra-Club Dance Contest
- Smoke Free Ballroom

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- Thurs. – Welcome Registration – FREE Pours
- Fri. Eve. – Buffet Dinner & FREE Pours
- Sat. Eve. – Buffet Dinner & FREE Pours
- Smoke Free Ballroom
- Free Breakfast Buffet For Hotel Patrons

Please call Hotel Directly (412-269-9070) to make a room reservation. The room rate is \$82.00 for two people, \$92.00 for three people, and \$102.00 for four. Hotel patrons receive a free, cooked to order breakfast each morning. Cutoff date for room block is March 8. Must mention Boogie In Pittsburgh to get special room rate.

### TICKET REQUEST FORM

Make checks payable and mail to: STEEL CITY BOOGIE CLUB, Mail to: PO Box 24583 Pittsburgh, PA 15234

For more info, Contact: Jerry Kovach (412) 825-0301 (Event Coordinator) or HOTLINE at (412) 561-7777 **Tickets are nonrefundable after March 1st**

No. of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (before March 1st, 2007) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 = Total \_\_\_\_\_ (after March 1st, 2007)

**PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE! (4 1/2" x 9 1/2")**

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