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Battlefield Boogie Club

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President's Letter... by Audrey Borja

Summer is moving on as we all stay busy with our fun activities. We could go to a party every week if our time allowed. I hope that you are having a good summer and enjoying family and friends. Since our last newsletter, we have had several fun events, to name a few:

-Grand Nationals Dance Competition over Memorial Day weekend (see our article in the newsletter).

-Band of Oz -On June 8 a bunch of us went to a super party hosted by the NVSC at Ft. Myers Army Post. It doesn't get any better than the Band of Oz! The community center was packed

with hearty dancers and full beach music sounds. We had door prizes and special raffle wins...Way to go Vaughn Royal who won a TV....and yours truly won an insulated light up cup and a \$30 certificate for logo purchases. It was a fun Sunday afternoon! Thanks NVSC! (See pictures in the newsletter.)

-Bands in F'burg—Every Thursday evening a band is playing for your pleasure at the grounds behind the Mercedes/Volvo Park, 3400 Fall Hill Ave., Fredericksburg. We are hearing good reviews of folks going out to hear the different bands, have a burger and beverage, dance...and just mingle among old and new friends. What a great way to spend a Thursday evening.. If you haven't been, give it a try!

With events coming up the rest of the summer as I write my letter, I want to name a few that are on the calendar:

-NVSC—13th Annual Capital Shag Classic, July 25-27 at the Dulles Hilton Hotel. - a success every summer for years and is one not to miss. Registration includes workshops by shag pros, food, free pours, pool party, popular DJs, showcase demos and much more. Check our flyers table at the Loft and the NVSC web site for more information www.nvshag.org. It is going to be a park and party!

-Richmond Shag Club Annual party- on August 8-9..another great party that many of us attend- lots of music and dancing—sure to please. It may be sold out, so check their web site at www.richmondshag.homestead.com

-Beckley Shag Club—August 15-16- another 'not to miss' party.

It gets sold out early, so don't delay. The folks in West Virginia couldn't be more like family!



-Battlefield Boogie Club Cannon Ball Blast—August 23...right here in your own home town. It will be at the same location as last year- the Eagles Club in Stafford. Check the table at the Loft and our web site for more information.

Watch the table at the Loft and in the BBC e-mails for updates and about other events that you may want to check out. Also, don't forget to get your information to Wes Kirchner for the Va. License tag. We have to have the applications in so that we can meet the requirements for the State legislature as the proposal moves through the State process. Do it now, so you will not forget! See Wes on Tuesday nights if you have questions.










Along the lines of business I want to bring to your attention that the BBC is fortunate to have the Loft as our club's dance location. The terms for use are exceptional and we don't want to lose our privilege because dance places are hard to find and harder to keep. The owners have to meet their cost, so let's help them while we are using their facility. Come to dine (food is good), have beverages, and patronize our dance site. And, be good to Marci at the bar because she is good to us!

So, have a good rest of the summer. We will see you at the Loft and at the parties. Be good to yourself, have lots of R&R, enjoy your family and friends, embrace your strengths....and

Let the good times roll!



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Dance Community Loses a Good Friend

Our BBC member, Nancy Gehley lost her fight with cancer on June 1. Her family and friends know how much she battled this terrible intruder. Her love of life was evident to the very last, and we can all respect her courage as she faced the challenges of her illness. Nancy was a DJ with her husband and partner, Dennis, a line dance queen, a DC hand dancer, and a loyal shagger. She gave her very best both on and off the floor and always with a big smile. Nancy will be remembered for her laughter, her high spirits and her popular fun presence. *Nancy will truly be missed!*



Grand Nationals Competition

Many of our BBC members traveled to the Grand Nationals Competition held Memorial Weekend in Atlanta, Ga. An array of dancers did exhibitions and competed to make for an awesome display of energy and talent. Our own Heather and Craig Jennings took 5th place in the shag division contest. Brennar Goree took 1st place in the junior shag division and 1st place in the junior swing division. The weekend brought together many dance expressions under one roof, viewed by hundreds and appreciated by all. With the dancing, workshops, special vendors, and many activities to fill the time, everyone had a blast! Thanks to Charlie & Jackie for making this available to all of us that love the art of dance.



A Wedding is Brewing!



Yes, Congratulations go out to our BBC members

Christine Siedsma and Bill Frostick who became engaged while in spellbound Myrtle Beach, S.C. How romantic is that! With the beach and two love birds, are we surprised...? The wedding will be some time in the fall...so everyone stay tuned for more details. The happy couple will be at the Loft each Tuesday night, so we have to continue to provide them with our beach music. lots of dancing, and exceptional fun among friends as they move toward their special day! Best wishes from your BBC !



Thanks to our Marketing and Promotion Chairman!

Our own BBC member Wes Kirchner crafted 'by himself' an impressive sign that we place in front of the Loft on the sidewalk each Tuesday night. Wes did a nice job on the sign. It is very welcoming and without a doubt promotes our club on Tuesday nights. While the end of the sidewalk has been under repair for months and remains an eye sore, the sign stands out clear, visible and inviting. Both walkers and car traffic can see the sign and know that we are having shag lessons at the Loft. I think we will have improved turnouts and public awareness that something is going on at the Loft on our club night..yeah! Thanks Wes for this great initiative—you are a super promoter, and the BBC directly benefits from all that you do! You go..... Wes!



SHAG TAG NEWS

By Wes Kirchner



Please acknowledge this request... Last fall our club members completed surveys to show their interest in having the state of Virginia issue a special tag for our dance. Our club really took to this idea. We are asked now to do our part and keep the ball rolling. All we have to do is take an application home, complete and return. Please bring these forms in as soon as possible. We do not need money at this time. We will collect the fees in October or November. If you have any questions please see Wes.

Please visit our website www.battlefieldboogieclub.com for updated info as well as a link to download the DMV application.



Kudos, kudos, kudos!!!

Go to Doris Austin for selling 60 out of 100 Fun Monday tickets.... What a gal! Doris is quite a salesperson. I think she had her very own pitch for making the sales....like you either buy a ticket, or you won't get out the door....or something else that makes one enjoy her enthusiasm. Doris we are proud of you and you helped us put BBC on the front page of the Fun Monday event!

Way to go Doris!



Band of OZ

Band of OZ at Ft Myersponsored by NVSC

Just a few snapshots of our sister club, Northern Virginia Shag Club friends and the Battlefield Boogie Club members. Good friends and great party.





What's Up! Still coming in....

See table at The Loft for flyers.

July 11-13	Summer ACSC Workshop
July 12	CSA Competitive Shag Dance
July 25-27	Capital Classic-NVSC
August 8-9	Richmond Shag Club Party
August 15-16	Beckley Shag Club
August 23	BBC Cannon Ball Blast

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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.

Happy Feet Do Six Steps

July/August

Beginner Steps for July

July 1	Basic, Female Turn
July 8	Basic, Start
July 15	Basic, Male Turn
July 22	Basic, Half Turn
July 29	Basic, Review Male Turn

Beginner Steps for August

August 5	Basic, Female Turn
August 12	Basic, Start
August 19	Basic, Male Turn
August 26	Basic, Half Turn

Intermediate Class for July

July 8	Hesitation Basic, Pause Walk-up
July 22	Hesitation Basic, Pause Walk-up

**SPECIAL ADVANCED SHAG CLASS ON JULY 29th,
THE 5th TUESDAY OF JULY!!!**

Novice Class for August

Aug 12	Tuck from Pivot and/or Tuck from Half Turn
Aug 26	Tuck from Pivot and/or Tuck from Half Turn

Line dance lesson the 3rd Tuesday of each month!!!



July/August

Abbot, Angie	07/23
Crawford, Riley	08/05
Gilham, Dan	08/02
Hapner, Sylvia	08/04
Jessee, Joyce	08/06
Nuckols, Rick	08/03
Pradier, Jewell	08/09
Rodgers, David	08/23
Russell, Charles	08/03
Salpini, Gary	07/29
Weaver, Darlene	07/22
Berry, Dennis	08/30
Danyluk, Colleen	08/18
Gardner, Pearce	08/19
Love, Debra	08/16
McKay, Marilyn	08/12
Morgan, Rhonda	07/11
Sielicki, Pam	07/09
Thompson, Ann	08/27



Spinnin' Round...

By Jim Rose

Beach Music Top 40

courtesy of www.beachshag.com



W ks	L W	T W	Title	BP M	Year	Artist	CD LP	Label & #
33	1	1	(SO LONG) SINCE I FELT THIS WAY	107	2007	Thompkins, Russell Jr		Forevermore CDDJ 07
24	2	2	WHY AM I CRYING	108	2007	McDaniel, Rhonda	Forever Summer II-All the Good Times	KHP 1054
19	4	3	BIG, BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL	102	2007	Queen Latifah	Hairspray soundtrack	New Line 39089
19	5	4	MONEY HONEY	126	2007	Woolard, Craig Band fea Andy King	Come Get To This	Sisbro 3002
24	3	5	AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH	119	2007	Brooks, Danny	No Easy Way Out	Rockin' Camel 1003
16	7	6	NATURAL BORN LOVER	114	2007	Dykes, Omar & Lou Ann Barton	Jimmy Reed Highway	RUF 1122
29	6	7	RIO DE JANEIRO BLUE	111	2002	Crawford, Randy & Joe Sample	Velvet Jazz	Warner Jazz 3442
14	10	8	HOW'D YOU LEARN TO SHAKE IT LIKE THAT?	105	2007	Popovic, Ana		
26	9	9	MEMORIES & SOUVENIRS	111	2007	Trexler, Donny & Susan fea. Mark Black	Still Makin' History	Delta Groove 501
34	8	10	LOVE BE WITH YOU	116	2007	Catalinas	Hustle Magic	Dance Vision Prodn
12	12	11	I HAD TO FALL IN LOVE	112	2007	Part Time Party Time Band fea Danny Pearce	Locals Too: A Little Meat On the Side	KHP 1053
26	11	12	SWEET FEELING	102	2007	Cracked Ice fea. Susan D.	Back to Your Loving	KHP 2024
23	13	13	I PICKED A BAD TIME FOR ME TO GET OLD	121	2007	Legends of Beach fea Mark Black	Soul Noir	Ice Tone 1
12	15	14	RUNAWAY SOUL	102	2002	Foster, Ruthie	Legends of Beach	KHP 1056
7	18	15	ONE SCOTCH, ONE BOURBON, ONE BEER	104	2002	Hayes, Ruby	Runaway Soul	Blue Corn 202
30	14	16	I KNOW IT'S HARD BUT IT'S FAIR	129	2007	Holiday Band fea. Mike Taylor	Ruby's Blues	Princess House/
34	16	17	OVER AND DONE	107	2007	Shaw, Ryan	Forever Summer II-All the Good Times	KHP 1054
5	22	18	ALL THE WAY FROM PHILADELPHIA	125	2007	Hall and Oates	This is Ryan Shaw	Columbia 05742
9	21	19	I WANNA LOVE YOU	110	2007	Dr. Wu and Friends	All the Way from Philadelphia	Shanachie 5768
14	23	20	JUST A KISS AWAY	126	2007	Gore, Jackie	Texas Blues Project	Fort Worth Artists
34	17	21	LOVE IS HERE & NOW YOU'RE GONE	116	2007	Holiday Band fea. Mike Neese	Soul Provider	Forevermore
35	20	22	TIME TO GO	108	2004	Peterson, James & Lucky w/ Mary Taylor	Locals Too: A Little Meat On the Side	KHP 1053
45	19	23	ONE STEP CLOSER	114	2006	Strickland, Rick	If You Can't Fix It	JSP 100
17	25	24	YOU KNOW I'M NO GOOD	105	2007	Winehouse, Amy	Something Smooth	KHP 1057
6	27	25	SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES	131	2008	Louise, Miranda	Back to Black	Republic 842802
6	29	26	DON'T YOU WISH IT WAS TRUE	124	2007	Fogerty, John	Old School Shag	Ripete
51	24	27	PRIVATE NUMBER	116	2006	Scott, Billy & Cindy Floyd	Revival	Fantasy 30001
20	30	28	LET'S GET A THING GOING ON SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW/WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD	119	2007	Legends of Beach fea Jackie Gore	I Don't Do Duets	Flip Side 0013
35	26	29	MOST OF THOSE PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS	106	2006	Richard, Cliff	Legends of Beach	KHP 1056
5	31	30	OUT OF CONTROL	107	2007	Dell, William & the Wee Jams	Healing Love (Songs of Inspiration)	Music Mill 71023
5	32	31	DO DO	115	2007	Winstead, Doug & Coco Loco Band	Peepin' Thru the Window	Stacy's 019
4	35	33	MISS ANN (Remix)	122	2007	Fields, Dave		
4	36	34	DUST MY BROOM	108	2008	Walker, Seth	Time's A Wastin'	Fields Music 0027
12	33	35	I BURNED YOUR LETTER	140	2008	Calabash Blues & Boogie Band	Seth Walker	Hyena 9363
23	28	36	GET YOUR LOVIN' WHILE I CAN	126	2007	Soul Tyme	Total Coverage Blues	Flying Cloud 054
2	40	37	BEAUTIFUL GIRLS / STAND BY ME	120	2007	Embers	It's Not Over Yet	soultymeband.com
1		38	FOOL (IF YOU THINK IT'S OVER)	130	2007	Kingston, Sean	The Show Must Go On	Blu Water Records
1		39	LITTLE RED ROOSTER	121	2007	Holiday fea Mike Neese	Sean Kingston	Sony/BMG 42548
10	37	40	RESPECT YOURSELF	107	2001	Bridges, Curley	Carolina's Callin' Me	KHP 1059
				114	2006	Johnson, David C.	Mr. Rockin' Soul	Electro-fi 3369
							Best of the David Johnson Show	Dacajo Records

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LOGO ITEMS

BBC logo items are on sale every Tuesday night and through e-mail to AnnMartin13@yahoo.com. Ann is our BBC member representative 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.

Shirts – \$25.00

Hats - \$15.00

Huggies- \$ 2.00

Membership Dues:

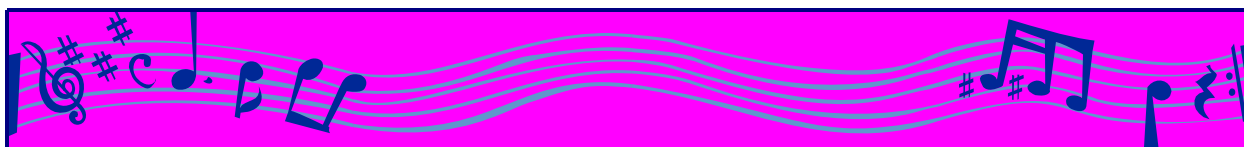
A friendly reminder that all \$10.00 memberships were due January 1, UNLESS someone joined the BBC between October-December, 2007. If you joined during those 3 months, your dues are payable January 2009. So, lets get the dues in... Thanks!

***Another
Friendly
Reminder !***

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 2 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.



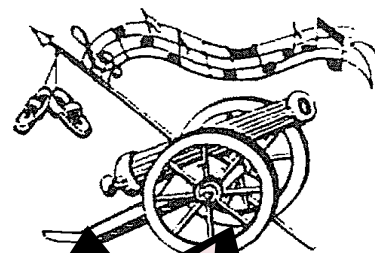
We extend a warm welcome
to new BBC members!



Gary and Michelle Everette

Battlefield Boogie Club

Fredericksburg, Virginia



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Ask about winning
a FREE Workshop
Lesson

Fourth Annual

Cannon Ball Summer Blast

AUGUST 23, 2008

EAGLES' CLUB



F.O.E. 4488

1110 Courthouse Rd. - Stafford, VA. (Exit 140 off I-95)

WORKSHOP 6:30-7:30pm; DANCE 7:30-11:30pm

Dance \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members; Workshop \$10 per person

Workshop by 2008 Grand National Masters

Champions - Gene & Nancy Pope!

Beginner & Intermediate Steps taught!

Beach Music by Guest DJ, David 'Butch' Adeimy!!

FOOD: Hot & Cold POTLUCK- Provided by BBC members and Eagles Club

BYOB for liquor only - Setups purchased at \$1 each or Beer \$1.75

Directions to Eagles Club: (from the south) Take I-95 North, to Exit 140 toward Stafford. Turn right onto Courthouse Road. Take the first right up the hill at the Sunoco Gas Station. There is a small sign at the turn with FOE 4488 on it. The club is at the top of the hill. **(from the north)** Take I-95 South, to Exit 140, toward Stafford. Turn left onto Courthouse road. Make a right at the Sunoco Gas Station. There is a small sign at the turn with FOE 4488 on it. The club is at the top of the hill. **For more info, see www.battlefieldboogieclub.com or email Ron Lipps at rlipps@gmail.com.**

2008 NVSC Capital Shag Classic, July 25-27

Held at the Dulles Hilton

Schedule of Events

Friday

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Lobby Hallway
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Vendors Open	Colvin Room
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	DJ – Craig Jennings	Potomac Ballroom
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Free Pour/BBQ & fixins	Sully Room
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	DJ – Eddie O'Reilly	Potomac Ballroom
9:00 PM - 12:00	Guest DJ – Wilkie Whaley	Potomac Ballroom
12:00 - 2:00 AM	DJ – Gerry Scott	Potomac Ballroom

Saturday

8:30 AM	Ballroom Opens	Potomac Ballroom
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Hall near Ballroom
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Lobby Hallway
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Vendors Open	Colvin Room
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Silent Auction (Last bid – 7pm)	Colvin Room
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Shag Lessons w/ Joey & Jennifer	Potomac Ballroom
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	DJ – Gerry Scott	Potomac Ballroom
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pool Party	Outdoor Hotel pool
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	DJ – Dennis Gehley	Potomac Ballroom
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Ballroom Closed for dinner preparations	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Free Pour/Light Snacks	Presidential Suite
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Dinner Buffet	Hall near Ballroom
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Smoothies during Dinner	Potomac Ballroom
7:00 PM	LAST BID for Silent Auction	Colvin Room
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	DJ – Craig Jennings	Potomac Ballroom
9:00 PM - 12:00	Guest DJ – Wilkie Whaley	Potomac Ballroom
9:30 PM - 9:50 PM	Special Entertainment	Potomac Ballroom
9:30 PM	Tribute to Nancy Gehley/Remarks by Dennis Gehley	Potomac Ballroom
12:00 - 2:00 AM	DJ – Eddie O'Reilly	Potomac Ballroom

Sunday

8:30 AM	Ballroom Opens	Potomac Ballroom
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Hall near Ballroom
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Gospel Shag Hour – DJ Dennis Gehley	Potomac Ballroom
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	DJs – Gerry Scott & Dennis Gehley	Potomac Ballroom
12:00 Noon	Time to Break Down and Head for Home!!!	