



The Bugle



Battlefield Boogie Club Club Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter... by Audrey Borja

The new year has started off with lots of things going and with really mild weather. This is good in aiding safety in our comings and goings...can not complain! Yes, January and February have flown by and our dancing each Tuesday night has kept our winter spirits high. We continue to enjoy our beach music and dancing, thanks to Jim Rose and Craig Jennings! We also have lots of new members taking lessons and getting the fever with us. We welcome each of them!

Your BBC in collaboration with other fun groups plan events that you can not afford to miss. To name a few that we have had and plan to have:

- We celebrated Valentine's Day and Fat Tuesday at the Loft with beads, cake and lots of dancing.
- Many of our BBC members attended the NVSC sponsored Jackie and Charlie weekend of Feb. 17. It was a blast and watching those two dance inspired us all.

party with your friends to the tunes of the Band of Oz!



- The Red Cross is sponsoring a benefit dance on April 12. See the table at the Loft for more information. Another, must go!
- Spring SOS Safari in Myrtle Beach is from April 18-27. If you have never been, give it a try. Spring breach for all ages awaits you. You can be a free spirit - wine, dine, and dance around the clock!
- The Grand Nationals are coming up in May in Atlanta, Ga. This event will "wow" you! See the table at the Loft for details.
- Our annual BBC party will be August 23 at the Eagles Club in Stafford. Put it on your calendar!

There are many other events going ...so watch the table at the Loft for flyers. You should never get bored!

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Also, please know that we need you to help make our events the **best**, so **volunteer**—See us at the Loft to pick your niche! So, come and dance with us. We are like family and we want you among us! It is important to keep in mind the significance of our club night. We are having good turn outs, but we want to see many of you that have not been in a while! We trust you are not ill or moved....because we need to know these things. We are fortunate to have such a nice place to dance and the management at the Loft has been good to us. We need to support them! It is just the right size for our club and with great foot and drink. We do not want to lose our place to dance! **Thank you Fred and Marci!**
....So, lets dance...and let the good times roll!



Marcia Conway



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Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) Votes in the BBC as a Member!

On January 17, 2008 the ACSC voted in the BBC as a member of the ACSC, an association that includes shag clubs up and down the east coast.

Marcia Conway, President of the Northern Va. Shag Club spoke for us at the meeting giving us good stand up recognition. Thanks Marcia! We met the officers of the ACSC and found it to be quite an organization. The BBC will hold its own in supporting and promoting the Carolina Shag. No problem there!

Mixed Doubles Contest

During Mid-Winter SOS in Myrtle Beach, Sam & Lisa West sponsored the Shad Alberty Memorial Mixed Doubles Contest at the OD Resort. This event is a fundraiser for the Shad Alberty scholarship which is awarded yearly to a college bound shagger in memory of Shad—a legendary dancer who died in 1996, but who taught many shaggers to dance—including Sam West. Sam and Lisa worked very hard to arrange this contest—such logistics have to be challenging. Shag champions of all ages danced together not knowing with whom they were going to dance. As usual, the spectators were not only entertained with the awesome dancing, but felt the skill and showmanship that filled the room. We are fortunate to have such great dancers that give of their time to support such worthwhile causes. Thanks guys!





These are your Officers and Directors-at- Large

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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.

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

Bags - \$ 30.00

Membership Dues:

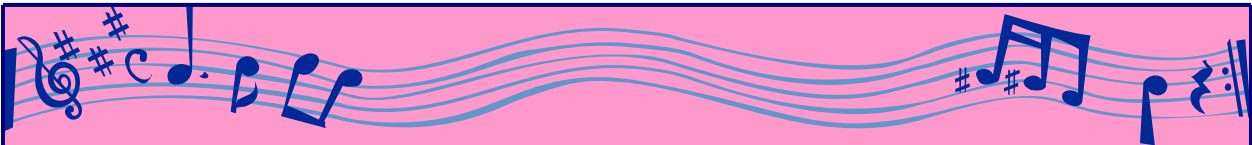
A friendly reminder that all \$10.00 memberships were due January 1, UNLESS you joined the BBC between October-December of 2007. If you joined during those 3 months, your dues are payable January 2009. So, lets get the dues in... *Thanks!*

***Another
Friendly
Reminder !***

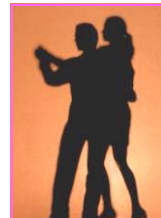
BBC NEWSLETTER- CAN YOU HELP?



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!



Al Bliss

Debbie Bliss

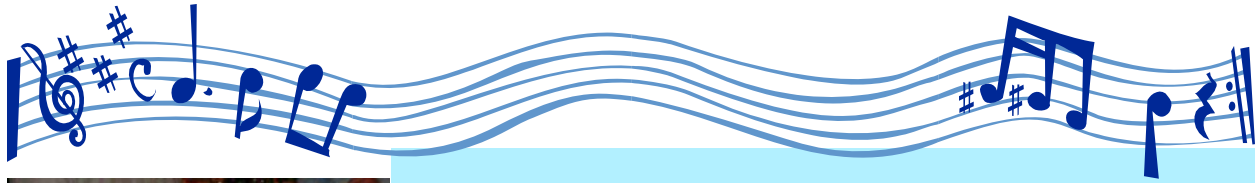
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Spartanburg, S.C....BBC Heads South to go to the ACSC Mandatory Workshop

Three of BBC members attended the ACSC workshop in Spartanburg, S.C. on February 22-23. It was an experience for us in seeing hundreds of shaggers, all equipped for shag business, elections, and party time. The hospitality was great and we made some new friends. A long drive, long meeting, but well worth it! Yeah, BBC!.....



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

See table at the Loft for flyers

April 5

April 12

April 18—27

July 11-13

July 25-27

August 23

Band of Oz

Red Cross Dance

SOS Spring Safari

Summer ACSC Workshop

NVSC Capital Shag Classic

BBC Cannon Ball Blast

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Jackie & Charlie Come To Town...Again!

The Northern Virginia Shag Club hosted a fantastic weekend Feb 15-16 at Ft. Myer and at the home of David & Jerry Rodgers with guest champions Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble (J&C). Many of our BBC members were there! We attended workshops, private lessons, a dance on Saturday night, and shared overall friendship gatherings. The weekend was packed with excitement and great dancing. J & C's exhibition dance on Saturday night once again wow'ed us with their dazzling array of steps. Way to go J & C! We Love You!



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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

For March / April

Beginner Steps for March

March 4	Basic, Female Turn
March 11	Basic, Start
March 18	Basic, Male Turn
March 25	Basic, Half Turn

Beginner Steps for April

April 1	Basic, Female Turn
April 8	Basic, Start
April 15	Basic, Male Turn
April 22	Basic, Half Turn
April 29	Basic, Male Turn (extra class!)

Intermediate Class for March

March 11	Side to Side Basic, Funky Applejack w/ Boogie Walk
March 25	Side to Side Basic, Funky Applejack w/ Boogie Walk

Novice Class for April

April 8	Double Kick Basic, Belly Roll
April 22	Double Kick Basic, Belly Roll
April 29	Special Advanced-Intermediate Class Craig & Heather—5th week in the month

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



March/April

Berry, Jr.	03/03
Kroll, James	03/03
Humleker, Steve	03/05
Barnes, Brooks	03/10
Sanders, Donna	03/18
Rose, Bonnie	03/20
Ibanez, Gary	03/24
Black, Larry	03/28
Mauck, Rita	03/30
Piner, Patti	04/01
Henderson, James	04/08
Curtis, Angela	04/12
Levay, Cathy	04/23
Leone, Barb	04/27
King, Denise	04/30



What Happened to the “Shag Tag Project?”



When the Going Gets Tough ... We Get Tougher!

By Bill Vogel (with Doug Strother) Richmond Shag Club

The shag clubs in Virginia will have to postpone getting the shag license plates for 2008 because a sub-committee of the House of Delegates Transportation Committee "carried over" our Bill until next year's 2009 General Assembly session.

A disappointment?" Of course. A fatal blow? NO! Here's what happened and *here's how we'll make this system work!*

In May 2007, the Richmond Shag Club, at the request of the other eight shag clubs in Virginia, was asked to be the Sponsor of a Bill to create a Virginia "shag tag." Seeing "shag tags" from North and South Carolina at S.O.S. gave us increased resolve to "get it done" in Virginia, but better.

As you know, this past summer a written survey was conducted in all Virginia shag clubs to determine whether we had sufficient members interested in purchasing these special license plates and to choose a striking design, one that shows others the fun that we have and also creates in the general public an interest to join us in our fun and philanthropic activities. (For the Richmond Shag Club, more than \$166,000 has been donated to Camp Fantastic, a summer camp for children with cancer, showing where our hearts are). The more members, the more people having fun and the more donations to these brave children.

We had enough interest in the summer and fall paper-and-pencil survey to easily meet the State Code requirements for the minimum number of purchases, so we took this project forward. We did our homework!

We created a license plate (thanks to Don Borja, Battlefield Boogie Club) that was strikingly attractive. The logo, a 4-color jukebox with the silhouette of a couple shag dancing in front of it and the words, "Shag Dance Clubs of Virginia" on the lower edge, appeals to many Virginia shaggers. I've even taken shag tag to parking lots and restaurants to ask people whether they liked it. They raved!

Preparing for the 2008 General Assembly we found a Patron, Delegate Manoli Loupassi (R-68), willing to carry our request forward. Mr. Loupassi, a practicing attorney and former President of the Richmond City Council, is a first-time Delegate representing part of the City of Richmond and part of Chesterfield County. He championed our Bill, HB1427.

Shortly before presentation to sub-committee # 3 of the House Transportation Committee, I heard from Mr. Loupassi's office that the office the chair of the sub-committee was requesting at least 350 signed applications before the sub-committee would hear it.

We were operating in the understanding that, according to State Code 46.2-725, B. 1, the applications were due to Virginia DMV "within 30 days of the effective date of the authorization," that being July 1. Therefore, according to law, all applications are due by the end of July 2008.

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However, the chair, Delegate Ed Scott (R-30), allowed me to appear before his sub-committee, and I brought 77 signed applications, completed 7 days before the meeting, to demonstrate "good faith" that we were interested and could deliver. Nevertheless, the sub-committee voted to recommend continuing our Bill to be considered during the 2009 General Assembly session.

Mr. Scott explained to me that a large number of applicants for special license plates were approved in past years and failed to get the minimum number of subscribers before the end of July. This necessitated that the General Assembly pass another Bill rescinding their authorization. Mr. Scott wishes to avoid wasting the time and effort of elected officials to consider Bills in which sponsors inadequately research the commitment of their organizations and, therefore, do not deliver the minimum applications to DMV.

What distinguishes a "winner?" We've heard it before: "Getting up one more time than you're knocked down!" I believe that members of all nine shag clubs in Virginia are "winners!"

What we need to do. Doug Strother, RSC President in '06, and I will team up for the RSC to determine as specifically as possible how many RSC members want license plates. All Virginia clubs will do the same this spring. If we have interest to buy at least 350 "shag tags" from all clubs (the state's shag membership is 2000+) we'll proceed. I KNOW THAT WE DO! EASILY! The RSC has 22% of the state's shaggers, and this translates into a minimum target of 77 license plates from our club. This is very do-able!

In the fall and by the end of November we'll collect accurate, completed, signed motor vehicle registrations for the special license plates identified for each vehicle (a VIN is required), including owners' personal checks to pay the fees.

In preparation for this activity, all forms and instructions will be on the RSC website, and we'll mail to those RSC members who do not have a computer. Doug and I will be available to answer any individual questions. Each Virginia shag club will have their respective coordinator to do what we're doing, so this will work!

The Richmond Shag Club will collect applications and checks from all clubs.

In January 2009 we'll take these applications to the House of Delegates Transportation Committee and show them, one-by-one if necessary, who "walks the walk" among our state's shag club members and has committed to own a *first edition "shag tag."* Delegate Loupassi told me that at the 2009 session. *"We'll get them!"* He used to be a prosecutor, and he is bright, committed, very cordial, and intense. When he says it will happen, it WILL happen! He's batting for us, and we are extremely fortunate!

After the Bill passes both the House and Senate and is signed into law by the Governor, we can collect more applications before submitting them to DMV in mid-Spring.

DMV works with the 3M Corporation in Minneapolis to develop a metal prototype based upon our proposed design. When completed and DMV shows us, we approve it and our plate goes into production. By the way, I spoke with 3M this summer after sending them a *jpeg* copy of our plate. Their response was *"interesting and attractive – one of the nicest Virginia has produced!"*

The plates, produced by the Virginia Department of Prison Industries, will be mailed directly to individuals during the following January to March 2010.

This plan will work depending upon whether each if you has a strong commitment to make it work.

(1) Will you identify the vehicle (or more) in the fall for the plate and wait to get it 15 months later? Our plate costs \$10 a year extra each year. (2) Will you let the state choose your "tag" letters and numbers or do you want a special 6-letter/number combo vanity plate of your own choice? (Remember, our logo takes 1 of the 7 spaces, leaving 6 spaces available for you). That's also \$10 a year additional. The DMV website tells what is available now. (Suggestion: Buy your 6-space personalized tag on a standard plate now, reserving it for when the "shag tag" becomes available and can be transferred. We did).

Ultimately, the "will" is yours, each member's. Personally, I've got a *burn* to go around town and to S.O.S. and other shag events with that special plate! Don't you?

Consider being one of the more than 350 proud shaggers displaying Virginia's unique and colorful *First Edition "Shag Tag!"*

**April 5, 2008
8pm to Midnight**

Doors open 7:30

Fredericksburg, Va

Elks Lodge - 11309 Tidewater Trail

Band of Oz

The Virginia Gentlemen present

**Tickets: \$50 per couple
\$25 individual**

**BYOB : Setups and
Beer provided**



**Contact Jim Rose
for Tickets
540-322-8476**

