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Battlefield Boogie Club



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President's Letter... by Audrey Borja

Hope my letter finds you all doing well....getting ready for a big summer of dancing and fun. Many of us just got back from SOS in Myrtle Beach, S.C. SOS means "Society of Standers" and pertains to the beaches up and down the coast from Wilmington, N.C. to Jacksonville, Fla. Shaggers meet in Myrtle Beach to party, attend workshops, dance until dawn, and simply see friends and kick back. Fun for all is something that if you haven't tried it, another opportunity awaits you in the Fall -so watch for details this summer.

Our BBC is prospering, and growing, although slowly. It seems like when we gain a couple of new members, we also lose a couple either from moves or from work schedules. This is not good for our club. As you know, we need to maintain and grow in order to have a club at all. For this reason, I need your help....more than ever. SO, the BBC is having a Membership Drive with a goal of increasing our membership from approximately 85 to 100 by July 1. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for the details.

During SOS in Myrtle Beach, the Northern Virginia Shag Club had a very successful free pour in the back area of Fat Harold's Beach Club. Many of the NVSC and BBC members attended. The NVSC provided free drinks and snacks for all members while they danced. Also during the SOS week, the BBC members that went to dance workshops returned to Fredericksburg with their new dance steps as well as enhanced confidence in their dance. Way to go!

Looking ahead for BBC, there is a lot coming up: -First Fridays in Fredericksburg will start soon. They are fun! -We are still working on plans for our Charity fund raiser at the Spotsylvania Town Center (the Mall). As a "Shagmania" we will dance for about 4 hours to raise funds to support our Charity, The American Cancer Society. So stay tuned to this as it evolves. -Our BBC annual party will be on August 25, so save that date. Location is not yet firm. This is a great party for our club, and we usually have a good turnout. It is a shag event full of spirit! -We hope to have a picnic during the summer, but

the date is still under consideration. We will put a flyer on the table

at the Loft as soon as we come up with a date. You have to be there if the date is good for you! And of course, there are many other shag events going on, so watch the table at the Loft...if we have the scoop, so will you! Also, the bottom line is,.....we have fun, its contagious. We will be asking each of you to help with our BBC events 'cause we can't do it without your help~! Thank you to our regular members that provide the BBC backbone. We need more of you out there to jump in.....we need you!

With each week that we have our BBC at the Loft, our DJ Jim Rose and his music committee provide our beach music. I want to thank Jim for his dependability and his state of the arts sounds, we're lovin it! Our state of the BBC, our music and our livelihood are all good....BUT we are striving to grow. Please participate in our current membership drive and help us meet our goal- it will be fun and even rewarding! As a club we can be a venue for your R&R....The Loft is good to us....so eat, and refresh -they need our support so they can continue to allow us to meet and dance! The sidewalk repairs by the Loft area are out of their hands, so hopefully the powers that be will nudge the 'eye sore' along to completion.

So, enjoy the nice weather - dance when you can, embrace your strengths, and let the good times roll!



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What's Up!

- See table at the Loft for flyers -

Richmond Beach Music Festival	June 3, 2007
NVSC Back to the Future Party	June 9, 2007
NVSC Capital Shag Classic	July 27-29, 2007
BBC Cannon Ball Blast	Tentatively August 25, 2007
BBC Summer Picnic	Summer (TBD)

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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.

Smoothies Contest

By Don Borja

Had you gone to S.O.S. this spring, you would have seen some pretty **cool and smooth shaggers from Virginia** at the OD Arcade on Thursday afternoon. They did some really fine dancing. Some of the coolest and smoothest dancers participated to win the title of being the best smoothie dancers for this year's Spring contest. There were several Virginians that participated, four who are BBC members! Each of the 11 couples first danced to a random "smoothie" song pre-selected by the DJ. The judges did their thing and then cut the field to 6. The remaining 6 couples then danced a 2nd song of their choice. What a fine performance from each cou-



Vaughn & Cathy



Tom & Donna

ple! Moreover, guess what? Two of the Virginia couples placed in the winner's box.

Tom Edwards (of Smithfield, VA) and Donna Rosen (of NMB) won 1st Place. Vaughn Royal and Cathy Metcalf (from Northern Virginia, also BBC members) took 6th place. Way to go shaggers! Not bad.....not bad at all!



Jim & Brenda



Joe & Marsha

Joe and Marsha Tedesco from Richmond, while not placing, did a lovely and graceful dance.

They seemed to glide sensuously across the floor. And, **wow!** were we proud to share in the excitement of it all when **our very own BBC DJ, Jim Rose, and BBC Dance instructor, Brenda Bishop**, left their foot prints on the floor to the tune of "Slow Boat to China." Nice steps.....sweet and smooth. It got you swaying to the music. **Nice Job Everyone!!!**

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 May/June

Beginner Steps for May

- May 1 Basic, Female Turn
- May 8 Basic, Half Turn
- May 15 Basic, Start
- May 22 Basic, Male Turn
- May 29 Basic, Triple Basic

Beginner Steps for June

- June 5 Basic, Side Pass
- June 12 Basic, Start
- June 19 Basic, Kick Basic
- June 26 Basic, Male Half Turn

Intermediate Steps for May

- May 8 Don & Audrey Basic Variation; Belly roll
- May 22 Don & Audrey Basic variation; Handshake wrap pivot

Intermediate Steps for June

- June 12 Craig & Heather Basic variation; Sugarfoot ending w/ lean
- June 26 Don & Audrey Basic variation; Instructor's choice

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

May / June Birthdays

Betty Russell	05/16
Ann (Ann) Shimel	05/24
Steve Berry	05/29
Heather Jennings	06/06
Nancy Gehley	06/07
Ron Bishop	06/20
Don Borja	06/20
Shirley Kirchner	06/22
Jim Childers	06/28



Spinnin' Round...

Beach Music Top 40

By Jim Rose
courtesy of www.beachshag.com

Wks	LW	TW	Title	BP	Year	Artist	CD LP	Label
36	1	1	IF LOVE IS BLIND	108	2001	ATC	Planet Pop	Uptown/Universal 013572
24	3	2	BEGIN THE BEGUINE	113	2006	Ross, Billy & Donny Trexler	Measure of Blues	Beach Bag 2411
23	4	3	NEW BREED KINDA WOMAN	119	2006	Sand Band	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
24	2	4	RHYTHM	120	2006	Inmen fea Impressions	GAD Music Presents	GAD 2002
19	5	5	I MISS YOU	106	2006	Strickland, Rick		
14	8	6	STUCK ON YOU	119	2005	3 T	Identity	Fonky 75055
31	6	7	EMPEROR OF MY BABY'S	120	2006	Craver, Paul	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
23	7	8	A WONDERFUL WASTE OF	117	2006	Fantastic Shakers	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
18	10	9	BIG TIME LOVER	129	2006	Sugarbees	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
29	9	10	FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND	110	1986	Brown, Miquel	Best of Miquel Brown	Hot Productions 19
14	12	11	ANOTHER DAY IN THE BREEZE	108	2007	Second Nature	I Can Dance All Night II	Ripete 2362
33	11	12	PUT YOUR RECORDS ON	96	2006	Rae, Corrine Bailey	Corrine Bailey Rae	Capitol 66361
15	14	13	THAT'S YOUR MISTAKE	106	2006	SFB	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
13	15	14	LIFE IS A ROLLER COASTER	121	2000	Keating, Ronan	Life is A Rollercoaster V	Polydor 561935
10	16	15	ON AND OFF	102	2007	Carpenter, Pat Band	I Can Dance All Night II	Ripete 2362
13	18	16	MY BABY LOVES ME	109	2007	Mason, Barbara	Tale of Two Cities	Soul Renaissance 453858
27	17	17	COME GET TO THIS	118	2006	Woolard, Craig Band	Where Memories Are	one20inc 2043
77	13	18	I'VE GOT A FEELING	111	2005	Woolard, Craig Band	Makin' Waves	One20Inc
3	21	19	GIRL THEY WON'T BELIEVE IT	123	2007	Stone, Joss	Introducing Joss Stone	
11	23	20	SPOONFUL	117	2006	Scott, Billy & Susan Trexler	I Don't Do Duets	Flip Side 0013
32	20	21	I KNOW THE INSIDE STORY	104	2006	Entertainers	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete/KHP
30	19	22	IT'S ALRIGHT	112	2006	Neville, Aaron	Bring It On Home-The	Burgundy 85489
12	25	23	THANK YOU GIRL	111	2006	Big G	Broken Hearted	
10	26	24	PRIVATE NUMBER	116	2006	Scott, Billy & Cindy Floyd	I Don't Do Duets	Flip Side 0013
40	22	25	CRAZY	111	2006	Barkley, Gnarls	St Elsewhere	Downtown
16	28	26	BEACH MUSIC & BAR-B-QUE	130	2006	Curry, Clifford	Shagadelic	Grand 4381
3	29	27	WHAT'S A MATTER BABY	117	2007	Shaggie Maggie w/ Pam Russell		
13	30	28	HARD TO SAY GOODBYE	116	2007	Brown, Gary / R. Mark	(vocal & instrumental)	Beach Bag 1948
26	24	29	SAVE ROOM (FOR MY LOVE)	113	2006	Legend, John	Once Again	G.O.O.D./Sony 80323
4		30	ONE STEP CLOSER	114	2006	Strickland, Rick		
6	31	31	SHE'S THE ONE I LOVE	129	2006	Godfrey, Rickey	Once In A Lifetime Love	Mossland
63	27	32	MY BIG SISTER'S RADIO	113	2005	Schermer Band, Mighty	More Soul 4	One20Inc 2040
5	33	33	HE DRINKS TEQUILA, SHE	125	2001	Morgan, Lorrie & Sammy	I Finally Found Someone	RCA 67004
3	34	34	GONNA MOVE AWAY FROM	122	2007	Part Time Party Time Band		
2	36	35	MORE TODAY THAN YESTER-	147	2006	Ross, Diana	I Love You	EMI 3773242
2	39	36	LOVE YOU I DO	116	2006	Hudson, Jennifer	Dreamgirls soundtrack	Music World/Columbia
14	35	37	TURN ME OVER	110	2007	Coastline	Sneakin' Out Back	Landslide 1036
5	37	38	SHAD COULD REALLY BOOGIE	145	2007	Mad Dog & the Extraordi-	I Can Dance All Night II	Ripete 2362
3	38	39	I LOVE ONLY YOU	116		Henry, Ed, The Nickels & 3 Pennies		
2	40	40	YO DRESS IS TOO SHORT	111	2004	Steele, Bob	Life With Women	Sound Mindz 30017



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

GOAL: 15 NEW MEMBERS BY JULY 1.

CHALLENGE: BRING ONE OR MORE new MEMBERS TO THE LOFT ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

REWARD: FOR YOU AND NEW MEMBER—FREE ENTRANCE, FREE DRINK & ONE 50/50 TICKET.

BE A WINNER—SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

WE CAN DO THIS!



We extend a warm
Welcome to
new BBC members!

Francine (Fran) Whittaker