

The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

As I write our President's Letter we are in November and the leaves have turned to let us know that we are in another season of color and excitement. There has not been too much happening in our dance club these past several months, but we are determined to get back on track and offer our members the fun events and gatherings that you all deserve. This Letter will appear as a venting moment in sharing with you some of my feelings. Of course, as we approach the holidays, I am watching the news about the gas prices, shortages of turkeys and even shortages of supplies for gift giving and holiday celebrations.

Folks, we have to get through these tough times with COVID scares and haunts and look on the brighter side. We still live in the best country ever and have so much for which to give thanks.

Our dance club is still fortunate to have the Moose Lodge as our venue. We are in the process of reaching out for other venues where we can gather and dance on off nights from the Moose Lodge. Within each month, the Moose Lodge has meetings and events when they need the dance room that we use. This is ok. We understand and will graciously make other plans as we can for those off nights. Compounded with the new Moose policy that our dance club folks have to actually join the Moose Lodge as members, our dance club has had an additional challenge in attracting and maintaining membership. But, once again, we will look on the bright side. The Moose room is great for us, we do not have to pay a rental fee, and we have VERY reasonable food and drink available. So, please everyone, hang in there with our few disappointments and get through these times together. We plan to have a Christmas party at another venue and we will keep you posted. Our DJ's have been fantastic and keep us grooving to the music and dancing away the evenings. Thank you to our DJ's. Dicky Estes has been awesome supporting us for many weeks and always with a

smile and great tunes...even singing for us. Are we fortunate, or what? We will be going back to alternating our DJ's providing our members with the best music around. Craig Jennings, our music chairman and DJ will put together a schedule for our dance nights.

So, if you have any suggestions of other venues for us to try on our off nights, just give us a holler. If you have other suggestions about events that you know about that we would like to share, just let us know. The upcoming holidays events are still uncertain so that news is a bit limited. Read the BBC Bugle Calls and Newsletter for current events in and around town through emails and the web site:

www.battlefieldboogieclub.com.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season and stay tuned! Be happy, embrace your strengths and dance when you can!

Let the good times roll~



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Fun was had by all with sand between our toes as we danced to the Embers at Colonial Beach in September.
A great time out and about~



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What's Up!

**Dance Every 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**

BBC Dance nights with DJ's - Check Bugle Calls for nights

Alternative dance venues – out reach in process

Christmas party – date and different venue – Check Bugle Calls

Mid-Winter SOS – January 13-15 Myrtle Beach, S.C.

(We have SOS cards for sale)

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

Watch Bugle Call for updated information

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

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

Beginner Steps for November

November **BBC will REVIEW & Teach Basic Steps because of 1 1/2 years of Covid19 Per CDC Guidelines**

Review **Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start**
Line Dance

December **Intermediate Steps for Dec**

Teach & Review of Pivot Step

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.



November

BIVENS, LARRY 11/03

BIVENS, DONNA 11/06

BUSHEY, ANGELA (ANGIE) 11/07

December

AGREW, BRENDA 12/02

LIPPS, RON 12/13

BROWN, CARROL 12/22

COLWELL, GEORGE 12/30



In Myrtle Beach, shag dancing is as big of a draw now for tourists and locals alike as it was in the 1930s and '40s. Generations of dancers continue the traditional steps that many believe were born here in the strands of the Carolinas. The dance is commonly referred to as the Carolina Shag, and in South Carolina's culture its roots run deeper than those on a palmetto tree.

THE CAROLINA SHAG

By Jacquelyn Eurice

As the official "State Dance" of South Carolina, the shag is a relatively simple dance though it can be altered to present a very complex choreography. In its simplest form, it consists of a shuffle that is performed in eight-beats. Dancers count their movements "one-and-two; three-and-four; five, six" with "and" being a distinct step. Veteran dancers regularly embellish these steps with twirls, twists and other whimsical movements as they gracefully swirl around the floor—usually hand-in-hand.

Music choice is an important element for the shag just as it is with any other dance. "Beach music" is the soul of shag dancing. Many describe it as a lifestyle—the type of music that conjures up images of the ocean, driving in a convertible, and relaxing on sunny days. Beach music is derived from R&B hits from the '40s and '50s and many local radio stations are dedicated to this genre. Serious shaggers will refer novices to standards such as "Summertime's Calling Me" by The Catalinas, or "Carolina Girls" performed by Chairmen of the Board. The Tams, Temptations, and Isley Brothers have also had hits that are popular with shaggers. Now other music genres such as country and rock are lending their sounds to create the backbone beat for the dance. Most other dances simply move to the beat that was recorded, but for the shag, DJs will speed up or slow down a track to the requisite 120 beats per minute.

Myrtle Beach is home to a number of shag clubs and shaggers from across the U.S. who come here to compete in dance-offs. Go ahead and give it a whirl. And who knows? You may soon be back to the Grand Strand for your new love of shagging. ✨



the Basics

Courtesy of
GoShagging.com
and Mike Rink

The basic shag is counted: "One-And-Two, Three-And-Four, Five, Six." Each word represents a step. Imagine six blocks on the floor the length of your foot, then follow these directions. The male steps are represented below. The female steps are exactly the opposite.

On the "ONE" count, start by moving the LEFT foot forward.	Count: ONE		
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward.	Count: AND		
<i>Note: Both feet should now be in an even line.</i>			
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO		
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: THREE		
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot.	Count: AND		
<i>Note: You may also step in place with the left foot. Do not move it forward or backward.</i>			
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot.	Count: FOUR		
<i>Note: You may also step in place with the right foot. Again, do not move it forward or backward.</i>			
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot.	Count: FIVE		
<i>Note: Both feet should again be in an even line.</i>			
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot.	Count: SIX		
<i>Note: Next, you step forward with the left foot back to the "ONE" count.</i>			

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM



9:00-11:00

**BOOGIE WOOGIE
DANCE PARTY**



CRAIG JENNINGS



SUNDAY

WVER FM 88.1

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES
COLONIAL BEACH**

5:00-7:00

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



DICKY ESTES

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

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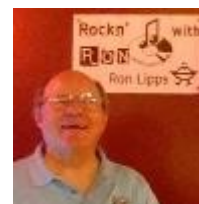


DICKY ESTES



RON LIPPS

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RON LIPPS



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULES



By **Craig Jennings**



October 16, 2021

The Beach Music Top 40

October 16, 2021

Fessa' John Hook, Nat'l Voice of Beach Music/Sirius-XM w/ the Top 20 on Carolina Shag Sat 12-1p, Sun 3-4 p & Mid-1 a Fessa' Hook's Beach Music Top 40 Countdown, 30 years in September 2021, is on 40+ stations & streams weekly.

Chart: [https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/\(Cashbox/Record World\) \(2.1 Million hits /mo.\)](https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/(Cashbox/Record World) (2.1 Million hits /mo.))

Show: jukinoldies.com - Saturdays 4-7 p (600,000 hits per mo.) Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40

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. & #
26	2	1	IMUSTBEDREAMING SWINDELL, ANDY & SYLVIA JOHNSTRICHIE Which Way to the Beach		2021	KHP 1175	5	22	21	SKATE BRUNO MARS, ANDERSON PAAK, SILK SONIC Skate		2021	Aftermath
22	1	2	LOTTA LOVE TONEZ f Laura Kepley		2021	GreenDot	7	23	22	I'M IN MY PRIME SPINNERS	Round the Block and Back	2021	Peak Recs
27	3	3	CIGARETTE KISSES FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (FAB)		2021		10	25	23	EYE FOR THE YOUNG BLOOD BRADFORD AND BELL		2021	
22	5	4	BIG TIME SCOOP (& BETTY BOOP) GALLA, TONY		2021	Forevermore Music	10	26	24	TO BE WITH YOU STEWART, ROD	Human	2001	Atlantic
14	6	5	FOOL FOR YOU QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Revival	2021	OTR 002	24	16	25	THIS OLD HEART OF MINE AYERS, JEFF & Maggie Coble	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175	
19	7	6	BLUEMONIA CAROLINA COAST BAND f Rhonda McDaniel A Little More Love		2021	Patman & Robin	24	27	26	SHO NUF DO CASHION, TIM	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175	
14	9	7	OLD LOVE SONG BROWN, ZAC		2021		24	28	27	I'LL FIND A LOVE TAYLOR, MIKE & JULIUS PITTMAN	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175	
33	4	8	CAROLINA BLUE VUNCANNON, TERRY & KRISTY JACKSON		2021		17	29	28	MY BROTHER MY BROTHER THOMPSON, LITTLE JOHN		2021	Forevermore Music
9	12	9	COLD HEART JOHN, ELTON & DUALIPA		2021		6	30	29	BAD HABITS SHEERAN, ED		2021	
14	11	10	DON'T CRY CRY BABY REV BUBBA D LIVERANCE & CHP	Void Outlaw Dark Lion	2021		11	31	30	ROLLER COASTER LIGHT, LEAH PALMER		2021	
10	14	11	YOUNG LOVE DIXON, DON	A Little More Love	2021	Patman & Robin	9	32	31	STAY BABY STAY TAYLOR, MIKE		2021	
14	15	12	GET OUTTA TOWN MARTIN DAVIS BAND f Bill Lysterly		2021		11	34	32	RED HOT SUMMER NIGHT SUGAR BEES f MARY VELLA		2021	
26	13	13	ORDINARY JOE ASKINS, MOLLY		2021	Forevermore Music	24	24	33	YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING WOOLARD, CRAIG		2021	Forevermore Music
31	9	14	NO MATTER (LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER) THOMPSON, LITTLE JOHN		2021	Forevermore Music	7	35	34	JUST A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING CATALINAST f BARRY DUKE	Summer 21	2021	
29	10	15	DREAM COME TRUE STRICKLAND, RICK		2021		6	36	35	TEQUILA LITTLE TIME PARDI, JON		2021	
12	17	16	MY HEART'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN GODFREY, RICKY	A Little More Love	2021	Patman & Robin	6	37	36	WHY ARE YOU SO MEAN TO ME MOJO BLUES BAND		2020	
10	18	17	SQUEEZEME IN MCCLINTON, DELBERT	Nothing Personal	2001	New West	3	38	37	GOOD LOVE IS HARD TO FIND TRIPP, RACHEL		2021	
11	19	18	SUNNY DAYS HUDSON, LESA		2021		2	39	38	CRUZIN' CAROLINA BLUE DOTS	Senorita	2021	
9	20	19	TAKEMY BREATH THE WEEKEND		2021		2	40	39	AIN'T NOBODY TALKIN' TAJ MAHAL, KEB MO		2019	
9	21	20	LEAVE BEFORE YOU LOVE ME MARSHMELLO & JONAS BROS		2021		1		40	I GOT YOU O'JAYS	The Last Word	2019	

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NO THIN' BETTER	CAT 5
BEACH HAND THE BOULEVARD	CAT 5
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE	CAT 5
SOMETHING SAID LOVE	CAT 5
THESE BLUES	CHARLIE ALBERTSON
HONKY TONK STOMP	COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'	DELTA RIDERS w/ JOE GRAZIANI
BLOODY MARY	HEATERZ
SQUEEZEME IN	MCCLINTON, DELBERT
NOTHING TO LOSE	MISTY BLUES
LOVE ON THE LINE	ROBERTS, ROY
YOU'RE SO SWEET	ROBERTS, ROY

UNDERSTANDING MELLOW	SILK GROOVE REVUE
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY	SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH
SWEET SUMMERTIME	SMITH, ROGER
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND	SOUL PAK
WOKE UP THIS MORNING	SPINOSA, LUCAS
TELL HER	STEVE SALAS
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix	SURF MESA f. EMILY
I WANNA GO BACK	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN	UPTOWN BOYS
HIP IT	WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE	TIM CASHION
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT	JACKIE GORE
4 YOU RAISE ME UP	MAGGIE STONE

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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- *We are now*
Shirts - *Taking*
Hats - *Orders...*
Huggies-
Bags - \$ 30.00

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!**



Agrew, Brenda



Madison, Kim



Fye, Steve

Battlefield Boogie Club



Fredericksburg Dances

*Come Join Us
Be fancy or do
Your own thing*



Swing

*Old Time
Rock'n
Roll*

BLUES

Beach Music Carolina Shag



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

Every 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

Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



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Jennings**

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