

The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter... Audrey Borja



Hello out there~ as I write this letter, we are in the midst of the Coronavirus scare. The local efforts and the nationwide response to the crisis and the spread of the virus have given us the support and leadership that are needed at such a time. Our daily lives have truly been affected and we hold on to our safety and health. I am reaching out to you all to share that we are all in this together and we must do our parts to follow the CDC guidelines that will help to protect all of us during this difficult time. Let us get through this and look forward to fresh air, hugs from loved ones and friends and a happy smile on our faces. Yes, when you read this, spring has sprung. The birds are singing and we should be dancing again! Yes, we surely do miss our dancing and gath-

erings with our friends.

Actually with the mild weather that we have had, it hardly seems like we even had winter. One snow at Thanksgiving gave us a taste, but other than that as I write this letter; it is 55 degrees in March. I guess we have been lucky. The Battlefield Boogie Club has had no cancellations due to weather, just Moose Lodge renovations and committee nights. Not bad. We are so fortunate to have the Moose to call our home. I know the setting is not a "night club", but our little candles and table arrangements, lower lighting and lights around the DJ booth give us a feeling of an elegant club....ok, *work with me on this*. Be happy that we have a place to dance and that the management is good to us.

We have so many great BBC members, and specifically two of our members Donna and Larry have been with us since the beginning. We are concerned about their little grandson, Kellan, who is only 6 years old and is very ill battling a tough road. The little guy faces each day of challenge beyond description with the support of his family and friends. There is a fund raiser dinner planned soon. Watch for the announcement in the Bugle Call and please keep Kellan in your prayers.

Well, SOS was canceled for the spring due to the virus. They are planning a Fall SOS, so if you have not already gotten your cards, we still have them. The cards will get you into the clubs during SOS. They are less expensive here than in Myrtle Beach. If you have never been to SOS, just ask one of us and we can give you some highlights of the experience. It really is fun and definitely good medicine.

When we get back to normal during

2020, we plan to increase our membership and generate more ideas for a fun year. If you have ideas and suggestions, please let us know what you are thinking. We want to make it a great year. When you are at the Moose Lodge on Wednesday nights, take a look at the painting of a majestic Moose that we donated to the Lodge. It is hanging on the wall in the room next to where we dance. We now have a painting plate on it with our citation. Be proud, we have made a mark at the Moose Lodge and it stands out! Thank you Brigitte, our member and friend for her generosity in originating the donation! So before the virus outbreak, we had a great Valentine dance night. We had 12 or more students in our dance class. All of them were high spirited and ready to learn the shag. Several of the students have joined our club and plan to become active members. Welcome aboard! That is what makes me happy! Our hearts were light with the games and snacks celebrating Valentine's Day. Unfortunately we could not have a St. Patrick's Day celebration because the Moose Lodge management needed our dance room for Moose activities. But, as I write this, we are actively planning more fun dance nights. It is all for you!

In closing, we have our membership drive now, so bring new members and come dance with us as much as you can. Please stay safe, wash your hands often and be prudent in your comings and goings. We want to do whatever it takes to prevent the spread of the bad stuff and to ward off any chance of exposures. —The times require more personal responsibility, let us do our part. *Let the good times roll!*



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Valentine's Dance

GREAT VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION WAS HAD BY ALL

To celebrate the occasion we had a good show of BBC members and first time troopers. The dance class was full of spirited folks anxious to learn to shag. We were so pleased to see new and smiling faces. The enthusiasm was contagious as we gave an introduction to the dance that we love. The Valentine hearts filled the room and the music got us all moving. Thank you to our BBC folks and the newcomers in making it a great night out. We are so fortunate to come together and share special time!



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What's Up!

**Dance 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month with the
Battlefield Boogie Club
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lessons start at 7:00 pm—dance until 9:30**

**Dance every Wednesday night with the Northern Virginia Shag Club at the
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30pm**

Watch the Bugle Call for more events coming

SOS Mid-Winter CANCELLED N. Myrtle Beach

Note!

**At this writing, current upcoming events are canceled due to the Coronavirus .
We are all on hold in reporting on make-up dates until we have clearance from
the Coronavirus crisis.**

Everyone stay tuned, take care and follow CDC guidelines for health safety.

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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 April

April	08	Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start
	22	Basic, Review Female, Male Turn, & Start, Crossover Basic

May Beginner Steps for May

	13	Basic, Review Pivot
	27	Basic, Pivot with a Tuck

Beginner Steps for June

June	10	Basic, Female, Male Turns Start, Triple Basic
	24	Basic, Apple Jack

Since we meet only on specific Wednesdays of the month, those who would like to take more comprehensive dance steps or more advanced lessons, they are available through the dance instructors on a private basis.

Note!

Because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Dance Schedule will be Temporarily suspended. Check the Bugle Call for updates.

***5th Wednesday of the month will be a dance night.**

April/May/June

April

BEEMAN, JOHN	04/07
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May

LOCKLAIR, LARRY	05/18
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June

JENNINGS, HEATHER	06/06
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BORJA, DON	06/20
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KIRCHNER, SHIRLEY	06/22
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LOCKLAIR, JOANN	06/25
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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.

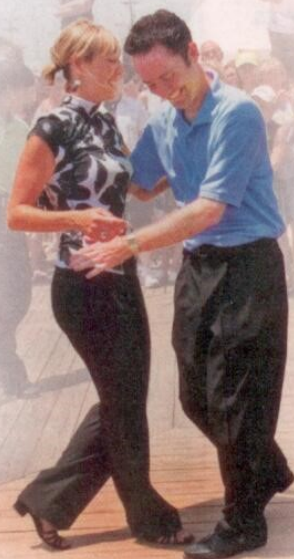
THE CAROLINA SHAG

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	L	R
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward.	Count: AND	L	R
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO	L	R
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: THREE	L	R
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot.	Count: AND	L	R
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot.	Count: FOUR	L	R
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot.	Count: FIVE	L	R
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot.	Count: SIX	L	R

DJ Schedule



CRAIG JENNINGS

MARCH 25



CRAIG JENNINGS



DICKY ESTES

APRIL 22



DICKY ESTES



BILL FROSTICK



BILL FROSTICK



RON LIPPS

**TEMPORARILY ON A BREAK,
BE BACK SOON.**



RON LIPPS

CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULES



**By Craig
Jennings**



The 2019 Beach Music Top 40

Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop.

Push, Whip, Popcorn, Northern Soul, Jump Blues....

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. & #
47		1	COME AND GET YOUR LOVE ENTERTAINERS	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018 KHP 1153	37		21	RIDE WITH ME SMITH, SUGARRAYE	Take A Ride With Me	2019 KHP 1164
52		2	LITTLE MISS NIGHT AND DAY SCAGGS, BOZ	Out of the Blues	2018 Concord	24		22	I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO BLACKWATER BAND f. DOUG WINSTEAD	Carolina Moon	2019 J&L
45		3	I COUNT THE TEARS JONES, DANA	I Count the Tears	2019 Patman & Robin	24		23	DAY DRINKIN' EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD w/ Matt Thomas	I Count the Tears	2019 Patman & Robin
48		4	ONE NIGHT WITH YOU BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES BAND	Band of Brothers	2018 BR&BB	26		24	WHO'S LOVIN' YOU BLACK, R. MARK	Playing With My Friends	2019 KHP 1161
44		5	I AIN'T LEAVIN' MISSISSIPPI HAMMER, JAYE	Carolina Shine	2018 KHP 1158	24		25	DANCE WITH ME STRICKLAND, RICK	I Count the Tears	2019 Patman & Robin
30		6	CAROLINA SHORE CARNIVAL BAND f. Chris Miller	Carolina Shine	2018 KHP 1158	22		26	COME BACK TO ME SCOTT, BILLY		2019
39		7	MY BABY JUST LOVES TO SHAG LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND	Take A Ride With Me	2019 KHP 1164	32		27	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND THOMPkins, RUSSELL, JR.	Between Love Songs	2018 Forevmore 4622
30		8	READY TO ROLL SPLIT SHOT	Ready to Roll	2018 splitshot.rocks	20		28	HELP ME RHONDA JARDIN, AL & STEVE MILLER	A Postcard from California	2019
32		9	BEYOND THE SEA CATALINAS f. JOHNNY BARKER		2019	34		29	HARD TO SAY GOODBYE BROWN, GARY	All Under One Roof	2008? KHP 1067
32		10	HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL TOWER OF POWER	Great American Soulbook	2009	18		30	I CAN'T QUIT YOU DURHAM, JIMBO OF SHAG ATTACK	Tranquil Bay	2018 Patman & Robin 2018
27		11	WE AIN'T LEAVIN' CAROLINA TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2019 GreenDot	30		31	CLEANING WINDOWS QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018 KHP 1153
32		12	LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE CASH, J.D.	Take A Ride With Me	2019 KHP 1164	29		32	PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS CAROLINA COAST BAND f. RICKEY GODFREY	Playing With My Friends	2019 KHP 1161
30		13	I CAN'T GO FOR THAT ENTERTAINERS	Playing With My Friends	2019 KHP 1161	26		33	BEING WITH YOU MEDLEY MANNING, DOUG PROJECT f. Tiffany	Carolina Shine	2018 KHP 1158
37		14	634-5789 EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD	Together	2018 Original EEE Recs	24		34	ONE MORE CLAY, RANDY BAND	Slice of Life	2018 KHP 1154
33		15	SO SENSUAL EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD	Together	2018 Original EEE Recs	14		35	BAREFOOTIN' MCCREERY, SCOTTY	Seasons Change	2018 Triple Tigers
27		16	I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD	Together	2018 Original EEE Recs	22		36	EACH MORNING I WAKE UP CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD f. Ken Knox		2018 Words Left Unsaid
43		17	I DON'T WANT TO SHAG NO MORE HOLIDAY BAND	Backs Against the Wall	2018 KHP 1152	15		37	CAROLINA BLUE REY BUBBAD, LIVERANCE & CHPs	Chicks Dig Me	2018 Ain't Bad Recs
27		18	WHERE THE POOR BOYS DANCE MCDANIEL, RHONDA	Playing With My Friends	2019 KHP 1161	31		38	WAY YOU MOVE LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND		2018
29		19	EVERYTHING CASHION, TIM & CRAIG WOOLARD	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018 KHP 1153	18		39	NO GETTING OVER ME DUKE, BARRY	Take A Ride With Me	2019 KHP 1164
19		20	LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN CATALINAS f. ANGELA RESINALO		2019	26		40	SATISFIED SOULPAK	Take A Ride With Me	2019 KHP 1164
41			YOU KEEP TELLING ME YES		SOUL DOCTORZ	61			GOT TO BE YOU		DR. VICTOR & RASTA REBELS
42			WHO'S LYIN' BESIDE YOU		SHAG ATTACK f. JIMBO DURHAM	62			EYES FOR YOU		HALL, DARYL
43			EVERYDAY LOVE		BAND OF OZ f. TIM MORRIS	63			SUGAR BOO		HUDSON, LESA
44			DRIVING WHEEL		BIG JOE & THE DYNAFLOWS	64			WHO'S GONNA BABY YOU		COCHRAN, ANNE & ABEL MARCA
45			MR. SMITH		MCCUNTON, DELBERT & THE SELF MADE MEN	65			THINK NOTHING ABOUT IT		PART TIME PARTY TIME BAND
46			DRINKIN' PROBLEM		JONES, DANA	66			DEAR LOVER		GORE, TERRI & SWEET T'S
47			GET RIGHT		REVBUBBAD, LIVERANCE & CHPs	67			STAND BY ME		BLUES BEATLES
48			OLD TIME SATURDAY NIGHT		BLACK, R. MARK	68			SWEET LOVER		FRANKLIN, ARETHA
49			GOT THE RHYTHM		TOO MUCH SYLVIA	69			DANCING WITH A STRANGER		SMITH, SAM f. NORMANI
50			COOL NIGHT		AYERS, JEFF	70			PLEASE DON'T WALK AWAY		BROKEN HEARTS INC.
51			I DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU		HOLIDAY BAND	71			LEFT WITH A BROKEN HEART		DELL, WM & WEE JAMS
52			YOU DON'T SAY		WILSON, PHIL	72			CHANCES		BACK STREET BOYS
53			SUMMERTIME FUN		SWINDELL, ANDY	73			DOOR KNOB AND A MOP		HOLIDAY BAND
54			STEAL THE NIGHT (THE LALA SONG)		GORE, JACKIE	74			HALLELUJAH I LOVE HER SO		OWENS, STEVE & SUMMERTIME
55			BE MY SUGAR		REVBUBBAD, LIVERANCE & CHPs	75			BLACK VELVET +6.8		MYLES, ALANNAH
56			CAROLINA BLUE		FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (F.A.B.)	76			SUMMER FEVER		LITTLE BIG TOWN
57			EXTRAORDINARY		SWINDELL, ANDY	77			DANCING TONIGHT		RAWLS, JOHNNY
58			YOU'RE ONLY LONELY		AYERS, JEFF	78			SWEET LIFE		AYERS, JEFF
59			LET ME BREAK IT DOWN		REVBUBBAD, LIVERANCE & CHPs	79			THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG		OWENS, STEVE & SUMMERTIME
60			KISS IS ON MY LIST		EDMUNDS, STEVE & GARY LOWDER	80			THIS ONE'S FOR THE PEOPLE		F.A.B. FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND
						81			WE'VE GOT TO CHEAT ON SCHEDULE		MS. JODY

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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-	<i>We are now</i>
Shirts -	<i>Taking</i>
Hats -	<i>Orders...</i>
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?

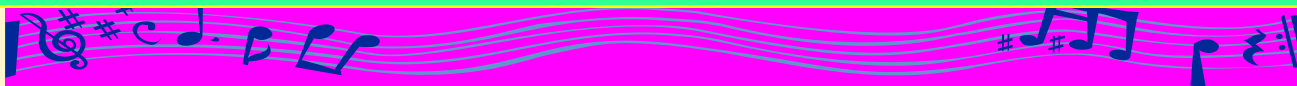
If you have computer skills and would like to help the BBC to compile and produce the BBC Bugle newsletter, please contact a board member listed in the newsletter. We have a staff that has carried the responsibility of the newsletter for years, and we would like for someone else to have the opportunity to experience this fun filled activity. We look forward to hearing from you.



Visit the club websites for venues and schedules.

Battlefield Boogie Club,
www.battlefieldboogieclub.com
Boogie On The Bay Shag Club,
www.boogieonthebay.com
Colonial Shag Club (Newport News),
www.colonialshagclub.com

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www.lynchburgareashagclub.com
Richmond Shag Club www.shagRVA.org
Roanoke Valley Shag Club,
www.rvsc.memberlodge.com
Virginia Beach Shag Club



**We extend warm welcomes
to new and old BBC members!
Join us on dance night!**



HOWARD, CAROL



IROSSI, TARA



SIMPSON, BONNIE



RAY, DUANE (CADET)



SIMPSON, RICK

**Join a Committee to contribute to planning our BBC activities and events!
You will be glad you did!**

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
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