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Battlefield Boogie Club



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President's Letter...

by Audrey Borja

"Springing" into action is putting it mildly as we get ready for the fun of summer. I hope all of you are thinking sun, beach, and lots of dancing! Thanks to Jim Rose and Craig Jennings for the great beach music every week at the Loft, to our dance instructors for teaching free shag lessons to both beginners and intermediate dancers and to our line dance instructors for keeping us all out on the

floor. Along with our weekly "reinforcements" there are many shag club events coming up, and our BBC will have some that you will not want to miss—Sunday socials, picnic, annual party...to name a few! A bunch of us had a blast at the

"Band of Oz" gala at the Elks Lodge and of course we are catching our breath from the Spring SOS in Myrtle Beach. If you were lucky, you could party 24/7...no complaints!

We trust many of our BBC members plan to attend the Va. Beach Music Festival in Va. Beach May 18-22, the Northern Virginia Shag Club Capital Classic in July, the Richmond, Va. and Beckley, W.Va. Shag Clubs' August parties, and our own BBC annual party in August—not the same weekends thank goodness. Too much fun...! Of course, there are also Fall SOS in Myrtle Beach, and the Virginia Beach Shag Club October party. This is a lot to remember, so you better write these down on your calendars.

The BBC was also partying at the Outer Banks Shag Club party in March and had a "large" time. The hospitality, food and overall fun got "top" billing. Thanks to Sharon and David Jones for their hard work, personal touches to the weekend, and most importantly, for being the "super" people they are! If you missed the party, try to go next year—the theme will be "King Arthur's Court."

A Virginia Shag Dance Day was kicked off in April in Virginia Beach. Cindy and Larry Black did a fabulous job of putting together the 1st of what looks like *many* annual days of shag dance recognition. Congratulations to the this year's honorees! —See Heather's article in this newsletter.

The BBC Annual Party in August is still on the planning board. The date and specif-

ics should be firmed up within the next week. Watch your e-mails and our web site BattlefieldBoogieClub.com

Ok, now for the hard stuff! The BBC members work hard to give its members a strong fun-filled club. The Loft is treating us good—this is fortunate for us to have a place to dance for our club! **But**, as you can appreciate, a critical few club members can not keep the club going without your help!

There are so many ways to help the club. A volunteer goes a long way to keep us going—a shared job is a fair job! This said, the reality is there are many members that we do not see or hear from for months. And for this reason, not knowing if you are sick or well, I personally, will be calling each of you in the next few weeks to see how you are doing and to try and bring you back among us to dance and have fun with your friends. I would be willing to bet a little nudging is all it will take :) We miss you and we need you to make the BBC the best it can be! Without you ~~~~~there is no club....OH NO!

We will have information on any of the upcoming events, either on our web site, on the table at the Loft, or if all of this fails....ask us

So, let's get ready for a fun-filled summer with many opportunities to meet and cherish friends. Our high spirits will carry us far!

See you at the Loft!

Let the good times roll!

Audrey



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Outer Banks

Shag Club—Does it Again!



What a party! Some BBC members went down to the OBX on March 24-26 to attend their annual party. A couple hundred enthusiastic dancers were kicking back yet in high gear for partying. Greg and LA Mills provided the dance workshop combined with a demo in shag and line dancing. We were all pumped by their style and down-to-earth teaching instructions. Pretty work LA and Greg! —The weekend was full of activities, exceptional tasty food—satisfying the biggest of appetites—and definitely spirited dancing! Way to go OBX—we love y'all!

Welcome New Members!

We extend a warm welcome to the following new BBC members:

Shannon Armstrong	3/06
Ann West	3/06
Brenda Ford	4/06
Cathy Herndon	4/06

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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, & input can make a difference.

Virginia Shag Dance Day

April 8, 2006

by Heather Jennings

What began as a straightforward fundraiser for the National Shag Dance Team, turned into a true "labor of love" (as I'm sure hostess Cindy Goree Black can attest) because somewhere during the planning of the event, she and Larry (her husband and fellow host), felt it would also be a good time to recognize those Virginians who have made a difference in the Shag Community and contributed to putting Virginia on the "Shag Dance Map".

So this past April 8th, after several months of planning and active promotions throughout the State, the first Virginia Shag Dance Day was born.

The event was held at the lovely Dancesport dance studio in Virginia Beach, Va and began with shag workshops by talented dancers and National Shag Team members, Brennar Goree (also from Vir-

ginia!) and his partner Autumn Jones and fellow team members, Leslie Melton and William Greene.

Later in the evening, all attendees were treated to a full dinner and plenty of time to socialize and dance.

Finally, there were some dance exhibitions and then those dancers who were being recognized were announced. It was a wonderful tribute to all those, young or old, who have made a difference to shag in Virginia.

BBC is working hard to become a successful shag club, but you never want to forget those who paved the way before you. Pioneers of shag like Earl Robinson who started the Richmond Shag Club so many years

ago or Fran Bingley in Virginia Beach or Rodger Woodson in Roanoke; teachers like Larry & Kathy Williams in Tidewater, and Brenda Franklin near Lynchburg.

To all of those who were recognized and to the countless others who weren't but give the gift of shag to so many others, the Virginia Shag Dance Day did a great job of saying what so many of us think to say, but just never do: thank you.



VIRGINIA IS FOR SHAG DANCE LOVERS

Virginia Shag Dance Day Photos



Guess Who Came to F' Burg?



By Shirley Kirchner

Many of our BBC members filled the dance floor on April 15, at a dance sponsored by the Virginia Gentlemen at the Fredericksburg Elks Lodge. The place was rocking to the sounds of The Band of Oz who entertained over 300 people in attendance and no one there was too shy.

Brenda Bishop shared her fantastic dancing talent as well as her incredible singing ability on stage with the band members as they performed "Brown Eyed Girl". Way to go Brenda!!



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Spinnin' Round...

News from the DJ Booth

By Jim Rose



TOP 40 HITS

This Week	Last Week	Artist - Song	Weeks on Chart
1	1	Craig Woolard Band - I've Got A Feeling	13
2	2	Craig Woolard - Til the Day After	52
3	6	Mike Schermer - My Big Sisters Radio	13
4	3	Ricky Strickland - Something Smooth	52
5	4	Mark Roberts - It Doesn't Get Any Better	52
6	5	Mark Roberts - Hey there Lonely Girl	27
7	7	Rickey Godfrey - If 10's Gonna Kill Me	27
8	27	Coastline - Sweet Mama Do Right	52
9	8	Chairmen Of The Board - You Gotta Crawl Before You Walk	13
10	9	Tim Cashion - Lovin on Ocean Drive	44
11	15	Rickey Godfrey Band - No One Loves You Better	52
12	14	Chairmen Of The Board - As Good As It Gets	9
13	12	Angel Rissoff - I Want a Love I Can See	44
14	10	Tams - This Love Will Last	44
15	19	Holiday Band - When I Think About Love	52
16	11	Bo Schronce - Where Do I Go	44
17	16	Tower of Power - Nothing Like It	27
18	13	Sea Cruz - Open Arms	27
19	24	John Thompson Rhythm Band - Good to Go	44
20	18	Fantastic Shakers - The Best Things Happen	52
21	20	John Goudy - Sugar Dumplin	52
22	17	FABULOUS SHADES - I Wanna Be At The Beach	4
23	25	Danny Brooks - Other Side of the Cloud	44
24	44	North Tower - Ms. Grace	13
25	28	Johnny Williams - Crazy For Your Love	9
26	31	BIG JOHN THOMPSON & THE RHYTHM BROS - Coolin' Water	4
27	30	Debby Mac & Big John Thompson - Your Grace Is So Good	13
28	35	Lonne "Mr Blues" Given - Hold on to the Blues	27
29	23	Tim Cashion - Summer Sunshine	52
30	21	GARY BROWN - Halfway To Paradise	4
31	22	Sea Cruz - Let the Music Play	44
32	38	John Franklin - Ocean Drive Sunday	24
33	62	Coastline - Little Lucy	44
34	39	Paul Craver - Macon Memphis and Muscle Shoals	3
35	42	Burton Garr - Hole in My Heart	37
36	45	The Entertainers - Good As Gold	13
37	29	DANNY WOODS / Chairmen Of The Board - Working On A Building Of Love	4
38	37	Castaways - You Sweet Love	24
39	26	Sammy O'Banion & Mardi Gras - Whats Going On	9
40	50	Eugene "Hideaway" - I'm Going Back	44

Top 40 Hits Courtesy of www.949thesurf.com

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Beckley Area Shag Club's 5th RUNWAY BOOGIE

AUGUST 18th and 19th 2006

HERN'S HANGAR

Beckley Raleigh County Memorial Airport

Exit 125B off I-64 East Beaver WV

DJ's Judy Collins - Joanne Johnson

With Pro Instructors: Ellen Taylor/Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee

FREE beer, soft drinks, water and set-ups both days! BYOB

Party hours: Friday 7:30 pm—1:00 am Sandwiches and snacks provided

10:30 am SATURDAY WORKSHOP TAUGHT Ellen Taylor

12:30 pm SATURDAY WORKSHOP TAUGHT Charlie and Jackie

\$15 (pay at door) admits you to both workshops with LUNCH after workshops

DJ's play for dancing after workshop

SATURDAY NIGHT DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

A plentiful buffet dinner will be available at 6:30 pm

The Holiday Band performs at 8:00 on Saturday Evening

Shuttle Service to and from the Sleep Inn and Hangar both nights!

A Limited number of tickets are available. Get yours early!

Send \$40 with self-addressed stamped envelope BASC P.O. Box 395 Beckley WV 25802

You must provide a name with each ticket purchase.

Name: _____ Primary Shag Club: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Primary Shag Club: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Sleep Inn, Exit 125 B-I-64E, Beaver, 888-259-8545 (304-255-4222) Room Rates **\$56.00 per night. Mention Beckley Area Shag Club when you make your reservation.**

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What's Up!

- May 25-29 USA Grand Nationals in Atlanta
- June 3 Margaritaville party with Ski Club of Washington, Falls Church VFW
- June 17 Rain or shine- NVSC Picnic at home of Darleen Small, Gainesville, VA
- July 7-9 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop
- July 14-16 Junior SOS in Myrtle Beach
- July 28-30 Capital Shag Classic, Holiday Inn, Old Town Alexandria, w/ Ellen Taylor, music by Butch Metcalf!!
- Aug 3-6 Swing Fling (Charlie & Jackie will be here)
- Aug 4-5 Richmond Shag Club's Annual Party
- Aug 26 **SAVE THIS DATE!** BBC Annual Party
- Sept 10 Sunday Social at Rene's
- Sept 15-24 SOS Fall Migration, NMB
- Dec 9 NVSC Holiday Party

May/June Birthdays



•Toni	Berry	5/06
•Nancy	Bernstein	5/06
•Betty	Russell	5/16
•Ann	Shimel	5/24
•Steve	Berry	5/29
•Bill	Bernstein	5/30
•Heather	Jennings	6/06
•Nancy	Gehley	6/07
•Ron	Bishop	6/20
•Don	Borja	6/20
•Shirley	Kirchner	6/22

Happy Feet Do Six Steps

Steps for May/June



May 4		Basic, Start
May 11	Craig & Heather	Male Turn Variations/ Female Turn Variations
May 16		Basic, Male Turn
May 23	Don & Audrey	Behind Sailor Basic Pivot Variation (instructor's choice)
May 30		Basic, Crossover Basic, Half Turn
June 6		Basic, Start
June 13	Craig & Heather	Leg Up Basic, Capital- Classic mirror step
June 20		Basic, Half Turn
June 27	Don & Audrey	Stutter Basic, (instructor's choice)

We the Editorial Staff

APOLOGIES for get-
ting our newsletter

Out at such a late

Date.....

**Computer
Failure**

**Keep on
Shaggin'**

