

# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club

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Fredericksburg, Virginia

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## President's Letter... Audrey Borja



Greetings everyone! I sincerely trust that your new year has started fulfilled and continues to be healthy with an abundance of fun activities. It is hard to believe that another year has passed. I guess the busy lives that we all have keep us on the go and before we know it, the Christmas decorations are up again. 2018 was packed with activities and we are pleased to report the BBC is still thriving. Our donations to our charities were generous and our members chipped in to make them all successful. Thank you to Shirley Kirchner for heading up our charity drives. Thank you to our 2018 Board and welcome to our new 2019 Board. Coincidentally, we are blessed with the same folks. You gotta love it. :) No "learning curve" is expected. Thank you Craig Jennings, our music chair and his team of DJ's who have been awesome and exceptionally dependable while working for us for minimal fees. They could easily increase their wages at another venue...but they stick

with us. We are grateful! We are once again having a membership drive to increase our membership. It is amazing how many folks in our area do not know about us and our dancing fever. We have to get the word out. The Elks and Eagles pack in the crowds on band nights, so let's make it a challenge to introduce our BBC to such folks that love beach music and dancing. They do not have to shag, but we can teach them if interested. We are ready~

On a sad note, we are sorry to report that our member and friend Ken Gibbs passed away over the holidays. We understand that he had a sudden heart attack. Ken regularly came to Shannon's and sat at the bar with a glass of Chardonnay to watch and get on the floor when asked by one of our lovely ladies. We will miss him and his boyish smile.

We had some fun events throughout 2018. Toward the last of the year, the Halloween party with costumes, our big Annual Party at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse, our Christmas party at the Moose and the New Year's Eve gala get-away all get kudos. There are pictures throughout this Newsletter to show the fun and members on the go. We have such great members that help to plan these events; and, we have great members and friends that support us and participate. A winning combination! In 2019 we are planning to have as many events for our members as we can. Our BBC home base at the Moose is a good fit for us now with its manageable terms. They have been good to us and since we are trying to grow our membership we have to keep our cost down. Later, we may consider going back to a night club atmosphere where we can afford to support the night club terms of use. Unfortunately, these settings expect patrons to spend a lot of money on food and drink and our members do not favor this. So hang in there with us for now. We are actually looking for a location where we can dance on the off Wednesday nights that we are not at the Moose that will offer a little more dazzle. So, if you know a place that we can consider, please let a board member know. Thank you.

Our annual BBC dues are coming in now. We have increased our dues to \$20 per year. This is to support

such responsibilities as the cost of fees from taxes, Fast Dance National Association Agreement and fees supporting music copyrights, the web site, sunshine supplies, party supplies and favors, paper goods and ACSC dues. As you know, it takes a team to run a sanctioned club. If you have questions, just ask~~

Please read the article in this Newsletter about the New Year's Eve party in the Outer Banks, N.C. Several of our members journeyed to quiet, yet lively Kitty Hawk to party and bring in the New Year with the Outer Banks Shag Club. Although a bit cold, the weekend was refreshing including a dance workshop with yet more steps to bring back home. It was fun for all and a good kick off to the New Year.

We want our Fredericksburg presence to be felt as we dive into our new year of activities. Please stay tuned to the happenings brought to you by the Bugle Call. We still want to dance at the Mall. So stay tuned on that and if you know of a place we can try or any ideas to get our footprint out and around the 'burg, please let us know. Together we can do this!

More news will follow in the ensuing weeks. Enjoy the winter days, they give you time to reflect.

Embrace your strengths and dance when you can.

Let the good times roll, Audrey

### January/February

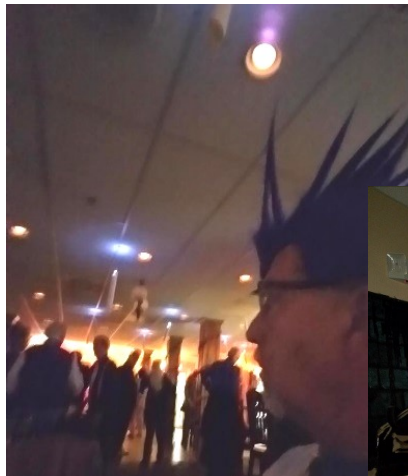
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# Halloween 2018





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# Sunset Party 2018

## Battlefield Boogie Club





# A TOAST TO SUNSET







## EXHIBITION DANCE





# OBX 2019 Happy New Year!

*By Tim and Angie Gronau*

Who would have thought that two of us, (i.e. four left feet!), would find ourselves shagging and partying the Old Year away and the New Year in in OBX, with our BBC friends, Don and Audrey, Wes and Shirley, Bernie and Arlene, and Wendy and Mark, having the best time and already planning to do it again next year! Sponsored by the OBX Shag Club, the event included two nights of dancing, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, prime rib dinner and a breakfast buffet, all of which were wonderful. We began our New Year with a lot of smiles and good cheer! We decided to go "all in", so the first night we donned our new pirate costumes and headed for the Pier House. Needless to say, the place was overrun with pirates, who, like us, had heard about the free flowing rum punch, yellow birds, strawberry daiquiris, and white Russians. We even met a few of them, an interesting and friendly group, to be sure. Then on to the ballroom where shaggers set afoot, with plenty of moves and styles, and the music drew us in! Whew, did we sleep well after that. I cracked the patio door to hear the ocean waves. What a treat!

New Years Eve called for a bit more glamour, and our BBC table stepped it up! We had some practical jokers among us ... Wes even showed a little "leg" at the table...! Love was in the air, too, as a beautiful "young" couple celebrated their honeymoon at the table next to us! It all added up to a fabulous, fun time with our BBC family and new OBX friends!





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## What's Up!

**Dance 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday of the 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**

Jan. 16-20	SOS Mid Winter	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Feb. 1-2	Shaggers at Heart	Williamsburg, Va. (Sold Out)
Feb. 2	NVSC Pre Super Bowl	Centreville, Va.
Feb. 13	BBC Valentine Party	Moose Lodge, Fred'burg
Mar. 7-10	Meet Me at the Beach	Ocean City, Md.
Mar. 13	BBC St. Patty Party	Moose Lodge, Fred'burg
Apr.25-May4	SOS Spring Safari	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Aug. 16-17	NVSC Capital Classic	Dulles area, Va.
Aug.-Nov.	BBC Blast	To Be Announced

**Watch Bugle Call for alternate nights to dance!**

**Watch the Bugle Call for changes and more info on upcoming events!**

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## Sunshine & Hospitality

Share the news, let us know!



## Happy Feet Do Six Steps

### January/February

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

#### Beginner Steps for January

Jan	09	Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start
	23	<b>Review:</b> Female , Male Basics, Start Teach: Crossover Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic <b>Line Dance</b>

#### Novice Steps for February

	13	<b>Review:</b> Crossover Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic Teach: Tuck from Half Turn
	27	Basic, Pivot, and <b>Fun Step</b>

Since we meet only twice a month under our new venue, those who would like to take more comprehensive dance basic steps or more advanced lessons, the lessons are available through the dance instructors on a private basis.



#### Birthdays

##### January

Lewis, Samuel (Sam)	02
Craig Jennings	09
Martin, Ann (Carrie)	11
Causby, Katherine	22
Rose, Jim	30
Gallagher, Linda	31

##### February

Doggett, Cathy	20
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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 <b>LEFT</b> foot forward.	Count: <b>ONE</b>	
On the "AND" count, move the <b>RIGHT</b> foot forward.	Count: <b>AND</b>	
<i>Note: Both feet should now be in an even line.</i>		
On the "TWO" count, move the <b>LEFT</b> foot back.	Count: <b>TWO</b>	
On the "THREE" count, move the <b>RIGHT</b> foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: <b>THREE</b>	
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the <b>LEFT</b> foot.	Count: <b>AND</b>	
<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 <b>RIGHT</b> foot.	Count: <b>FOUR</b>	
<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 <b>LEFT</b> foot.	Count: <b>FIVE</b>	
<i>Note: Both feet should again be in an even line.</i>		
The "SIX" count is a step up with the <b>RIGHT</b> foot.	Count: <b>SIX</b>	
<i>Note: Next, you step forward with the left foot back to the "ONE" count.</i>		

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau



# DJ Schedule

**CRAIG JENNINGS**



**JAN**

**09**

**FEB**

**13**



**CRAIG JENNINGS**



**DICKY ESTES - SPECIAL GUEST DJ**



**JAN**

**23**

**COMING**

**MAR**

**27**



**BILL FROSTICK**

**FEB**

**27**



**BILL FROSTICK**



**RON LIPPS**

**COMING MAR 13**



**RON LIPPS**



**CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR NEW INFO OR CHANGES**





**By Craig Jennings**



## The Beach Music Top 40

Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop, January 5, 2019 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. & #
33	2	1	CAROLINA SHORE CARNIVAL BAND f. Chris Miller	Carolina Shine	2018	KHP 1158	25	9	21	EYES FOR YOU HALL, DARYL	Laughing Down Crying	2011	
33	4	2	BAREFOOTIN' MCCREERY, SCOTTY	Seasons Change	2018	Triple Tigers	29	12	22	STAND BY ME BLUES BEATLES	Blues Beatles	2017	Brack-Selfrel
25	7	3	DRINKIN' PROBLEM JONES, DANA	Tranquil Bay	2018	Patman & Robin	13	24	23	CAROLINA BLUE FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (F.A.B.)		2017	
23	6	4	LITTLE MISS NIGHT AND DAY SCAGGS, BOZ	Out of the Blues	2018	Concord	3	31	24	YOUR LOVE BROWN, JAMES MICHAEL BAND	Slice of Life	2018	KHP 1154
15	21	5	WHO'S LYING BESIDE YOU SHAG ATTACK F. JIMBO DURHAM		2018	Patman & Robin	6	15	25	COOL NIGHT AYERS, JEFF	Carolina Shine	2018	KHP 1158
36	5	6	BE MY SUGAR REV BUBBA D. LIVERANCE & CHPs	Slice of Life	2018	KHP 1154	33	25	26	SO SENSUAL EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD	Together	2018	Original EEE Recs
3	27	7	CAROLINA BLUE REV BUBBA D. LIVERANCE & CHPs	Chicks Dig Me	2018		7	26	27	THIS ONE'S FOR THE PEOPLE F.A.B. FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND		2018	
21	3	8	COME AND GET YOUR LOVE ENTERTAINERS	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018	KHP 1153	7	32	28	ONE NIGHT WITH YOU BLACK WATER RHYTHM & BLUES BAND		2018	Band of Brothers
29	17	9	I CAN'T QUIT YOU DURHAM, JIMBO OF SHAG ATTACK	Tranquil Bay	2018	Patman & Robin	7	33	29	ROCK ME BABY BRACE, LAMAR	Carolina Shine	2018	KHP 1158
42	13	10	OLD TIME SATURDAY NIGHT BLACK, R. MARK	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018	KHP 1153	6	36	30	LEFT WITH A BROKEN HEART DELL, WM & WEE JAMS	I Lost My Love in the Big City	2018	SGW 030
26	19	11	SUMMER FEVER LITTLE BIG TOWN	Cottage Music Country Party UMG Rec's, Inc	2018		16	37	31	BEING WITH YOU MEDLEY MANING, DOUG PROJECT f. Tiffany	Carolina Shine	2018	KHP 1158
29	22	12	SWEET LIFE AYERS, JEFF	Sweet Life	2017		8	38	32	CLEANING WINDOWS QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018	KHP 1153
22	1	13	READY TO ROLL SPLIT SHOT	Ready to Roll	2018	splitshot.rocks	3	40	33	DON'T LEAVE ME HERE TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO'	Taj Mo	2017	
27	8	14	SWEET LOVER FRANKLIN, ARETHA	Aretha	1980		8	n	34	KISS IS ON MY LIST EDMUNDS, STEVE & GARY LOWDER	Slice of Life	2018	KHP 1154
27	10	15	DO YA THINK I'M SEXY STEWART, ROD & ONCE		2017	youtube.com	7	39	35	WAY YOU MOVE LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND		2018	
15	11	16	I DON'T WANT TO SHAG NO MORE HOLIDAY BAND	Backs Against the Wall	2018	KHP 1152	8	n	36	THINK NOTHING ABOUT IT PART TIME PARTY TIME BAND		2018	
35	16	17	GOT THE RHYTHM TOO MUCH SYLVIA	Throw Me A Rope	2018	GreenDot	15	n	37	LONG TIME LOVING YOU TATE AND TERRI		2018	
31	23	18	YOURS HOLIDAY BAND	Backs Against the Wall	2018	KHP 1152	15	n	38	EVERYDAY LOVE BAND OF OZ f. TIM MORRIS	Ones You Might Have Missed	2017	KHP 1145
23	28	19	DEAR LOVER GORE, TERRI & SWEET T'S	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	2018	KHP 1153	1		39	HEAVENLY SHOES SPECIAL OCCASION BAND		2018	
34	30	20	EACH MORNING I WAKE UP CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD f. Ken Knox		2018		1		40	WHO TOLD YOU THAT LUXURIANT SEDANS	Fourth Gear		Seventh Son



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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.



Renewal of BBC Memberships are due January 2019

SOS Cards are available for purchase at \$30 each covering all of 2019 SOS get a ways!



**We extend warm welcome  
to new BBC members!**



**Knapp, Dee**



**Appleby, John**

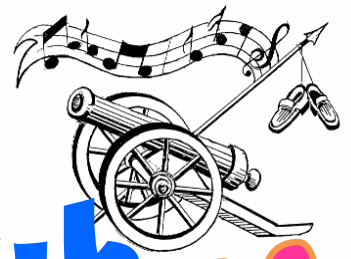
## Discount Corner

Dancer's Wardrobe, located at 101 Washington Square Plaza, Suite 102A, (in the Ferry Farms Walmart Shopping Center) is offering a 10% discount to our BBC members. Show your BBC Membership card to receive the discount. If you need some new dance shoes, Dancer's Wardrobe has a nice selection. They are also willing to obtain specific styles as may be required. This discount is being offered on all dance related products.



# Battlefield Boogie Club

## Fredericksburg Dances



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

Swing

Old  
Time

BLUES



# Carolina Shag

## Beach Music

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

**On The 2nd Wednesday & 4th Wednesday Of The Month**

**Time: 7:00-9:30+ pm - Free Dance Lessons**

**Check our website [www.battlefieldboogieclub.com](http://www.battlefieldboogieclub.com)**

**For more Information: 703-401-5050**