



# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



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Fredericksburg, Virginia

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### President's Letter...Audrey Borja



As I write this letter, winter is upon us and we have already had a foot of snow practically overnight. What a time we have all had with our power outage and dark rooms. Our food supplies were becoming a problem as the freezers were defrosting over the 3-4 days without power. The situation has made us stronger and more thankful for our working utilities. We are starting to thaw, but with the early snow, we do not know what the rest of the winter will bring. For now, I want to welcome our Board of Directors back on the

job for 2022. Thank you to our team for stepping up once again. Of course, our dance club has been somewhat on hold during the holidays to allow more time with families. Our Christmas party at the Falmouth Firehouse was a success with our pot luck dinner and dancing to the tunes played by our hometown DJ, Dicky Estes. The Firehouse was a nice warm accommodation for us with a large kitchen and spacious dance floor. Thank you to Larry and Donna Bivens for arranging the venue and all they did to make it happen including setting up the lovely dinner table. We had a small committee that searched all over town for a location to have our Christmas celebration and Larry and Donna came through for us. Thank you to all that worked together to make our party a reality.

venue to enjoy throughout the months. So, stay tuned to our Bugle Call. We are looking out for you and will bring the good-news options to you as we can.

So, as we begin a new year, let's stay well and stay safe. The public arena challenges us with the news of the day and threats of contacting illness. The motto is to remain cautious and wise. Do not set yourself up to catch a bad virus or disease. May we all be vigilant and do our part to contain our fresh, sweet air and to be as healthy as we can. Watch the Bugle Call for updates, events and activities as we and our fellow dance networks plan during 2022 to get you out and about!

Let the good times roll~ 😊

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It has been quiet since our last newsletter as we adjust to the Moose Lodge membership requirements. We are still grateful to have a place to have our dances. We encourage folks to meet the Moose requirement: be a Moose member after attending our BBC dances 2 times. This requirement was unexpected, but our hardy BBC folks are adhering to the new requirement. We are in search for another



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## What's Up!

**Dance Every 2nd & 4th 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**

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

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

**Alternative dance venues – out reach in process**

**Mid-Winter SOS – January 13-16 Myrtle Beach, S.C.**

**\*Other new events as planned TBA in BBC Bugle Call**

**(We have SOS cards for sale)**

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## Happy Feet Do Six Steps

### January/February

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

### Beginner Steps for January

**January** 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**

**February** Intermediate Steps for Feb

**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.



### January

JENNINGS, CRAIG 01/09

MARTIN, ANN (CARRIE) 01/11

GALLAGHER, LINDA 01/31

### February

DOGGETT, CATHY 02/20

HOWARD, CAROL 02/22



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		↑
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	←	WEIGHT
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot.	Count: FOUR	WEIGHT →	
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot.	Count: FIVE	↓	
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot.	Count: SIX		↑

# DJ Schedule

**CRAIG JENNINGS**

**WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM**



**9:00-11:00**

**BOOGIE WOOGIE  
DANCE PARTY**



**CRAIG JENNINGS**

**SUNDAY**

**WVER FM 88.1**

**5:00-7:00**

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES  
COLONIAL BEACH**



**DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL**



**DICKY ESTES  
JANUARY FEBRUARY**

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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**



## December 18, 2021 **The Beach Music Top 40** December 18, 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](http://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	BPM (LP or CD)	Year	Record Co. & #	No. of Weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title	BPM (LP or CD)	Year	Record Co. & #
23	1	1	FOOL FOR YOU QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Revival	2021	WamerRecs	16	23	21	JUST A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING CATALINAS f. BARRY DUKE	Summer 21	2021	
18	2	2	COLD HEART JOHN, ELTON & DUALIPA		2021		15	25	22	WHY ARE YOU SO MEAN TO ME MOJO BLUES BAND		2020	
8	3	3	BLOWIN' SMOKE SWIMS, TEDDY	Unleaming	2021	Patman & Robin	12	26	23	GOOD LOVE IS HARD TO FIND TRIPP, RACHEL		2021	
19	5	4	YOUNG LOVE DIXON, DON	A Little More Love	2021	New West	18	24	24	STAY BABY STAY TAYLOR, MIKE		2021	
23	7	5	GET OUTTA TOWN MARTIN DAVIS BAND f Bill Lysterly		2021		11	27	25	CRUZIN' CAROLINA BLUE DOTS	Senorita	2021	
19	6	6	SQUEEZE ME IN MCCLINTON, DELBERT	Nothing Personal	2001	Patman & Robin	10	30	26	I GOT YOU O' JAYS	The Last Word	2019	
23	4	7	OLD LOVE SONG BROWN, ZAC		2021	Patman & Robin	5	32	27	BETTER DAYS NEKID, f. MAE MULLER & POLO G		2021	Forevermore Music
18	11	8	LEAVE BEFORE YOU LOVE ME MARSHMELLO & JONAS BROS		2021	Forevermore Music	4	37	28	BEACH & THE BOULEVARD CAT 5		2021	
21	8	9	MY HEART'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN GODFREY, RICKY	A Little More Love	2021		3	38	29	CAN'T GET YOU OFF MY MIND GORE, JACKIE		2021	
28	9	10	BLUE MONIA CAROLINA COAST BAND f Rhonda McDaniel	A Little More Love	Aftermath		8	31	30	OAK ISLAND MAN VUNCANNON, TERRY		2021	
35	10	11	ORDINARY JOE ASKINS, MOLLY		2021	Peak Recs	43	29	31	YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING WOOLARD, CRAIG		2021	
15	14	12	BAD HABITS SHEERAN, ED				4	36	32	HE'S YOUR COULD'VE BEEN HUNTER, JAMES SIX			
19	15	13	TO BE WITH YOU STEWART, ROD	Human	2001	Atlantic	6	33	33	NEVER FOUND A MAN CASTAWAYS f. KAREN CLAYTON		2021	
18	16	14	TAK MY BREATH THE WEEKEND		2021		6	34	34	WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO 98 DEGREES		2021	
14	12	15	SKATE BRUNO MARS, ANDERSON PAAK, SILK SONIC		2021	Skate	4	35	35	CLICHÉ% SPINNERS		2021	
16	13	16	I'M IN MY PRIME SPINNERS	Round the Block and Back	2021		3	39	36	CHRISTMAS EVE THOMPSON JR, RUSSELL		2021	Forevermore Music
19	17	17	EYE FOR THE YOUNG BLOOD BRADFORD AND BELL		2021	KHP 1175	2	40	37	MERRY GO ROUND POWELL, JERRY		2021	Forevermore Music
33	19	18	I'LL FIND A LOVE TAYLOR, MIKE & JULIUS PITTMAN	Which Way to the Beach	2021	Forevermore Music	1		38	LOVIN' ARMS SALT LUVS PEPPER		2021	
26	20	19	MY BROTHER MY BROTHER THOMPSON JR, RUSSELL		2021	KHP 1175	1		39	SATELLITE RADIO FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (FAB)		2021	
20	22	20	RED HOT SUMMER NIGHT SUGAR BEES f. MARYVELLA		2021		23	18	40	DON'T CRY CRY BABY REV BUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHP	Void Outlaw Dark Lion	2021	

### Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER	CAT 5
BEACH AND 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
SQUEEZE ME 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
HIPIT	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!**



# 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 2nd & 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**

Jukin Oldies Presents:



**Free**  
ENTRY



**Wednesdays 9-11pm**



**Craig  
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie  
Woogie  
Dance Party**



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**SUNDAYS 5-7 PM**

REPLAY TUESDAY 9-11 PM

Host **CRAIG JENNINGS**



## SHAG

**BEACH, SHAG, MOTOWN,  
R&B, BLUES, BOOGIE**



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