



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

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Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that your new year has started off with a spring in your step. The holidays are always busy and fun, and getting together with family and friends bring us good times and refreshing spirits. I hope you all were at the heights of these pleasures. The end of 2022 and the start to 2023 provide opportunities for reflections and for indulgences that are tapped once a year. And yes, we all need that break for time out. I hope your break made even more treasured memories. The BBC Christmas party held at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg was a great gathering of our members and guests. Thank you all for making it a time

to count our blessings. The buffet offered so many textures, colors, and tastes that we all fully satisfied our appetites for sure. Dicky Estes provided the tunes to keep us dancing, and Darlene Weaver our creative wonder woman kept us playing games and enjoying lots of laughs and surprises. Thank you to Dicky and Darlene and to everyone that brought food for us to enjoy!

Then came the fun of bringing in the new year. For New Year's Eve, some of us attended the Virginia Beach Shag Club party in Virginia Beach. It was fun and nice to see some familiar faces. Wes Kirchner's fancy "leg lamp" came along as usual to adorn our table. We had lots of folks stop by the table to see the lamp, mostly the leg and see just what it was all about. --Wes is going to have to start giving out autographs as the model and crafter of such a prized table decoration. And, I must say the lamp is always a hit and kudos to Wes for making it, sustaining it and bringing such fun to our NYEs. We had a good time. Also, in the 'burg we understand there were many community parties going on for NYE with folks staying close to home and having manageable gatherings. I hope that you all were doing what makes you happy! That is what it is all about!

Well, as we look ahead to our new year. We are going to try some new ways to bring some of our members back and to attract new members that will enhance our overall dance club. We are visiting

several other venues to add to our places to dance. The Moose Lodge is our homebase, but we are very excited about trying other places that will fit for us. If you have any ideas, please let us know. We are open for ways to give back to our membership that will encourage everyone to participate and make our club stronger. So, I am counting on each of you. Together, we can make our BBC the place to be~~

I also want to share that unfortunately the bad virus COVID 3/4/5 are still out there in some form and trying to grab us as we go about our daily living. It is hard not to think about those risks, but guess what, we have to live our lives. I send out condolences to those of us that have had family members and friends that have experienced challenges with the virus, and we certainly do not want sad things to happen to any of us. Without specifics at this time, we have some BBC members that are struggling with health problems and we want to lift up prayers for them in these difficult times. For sure, we treasure each day and our loved ones and want them to be safe and as healthy as possible. So, in closing please stay well, stay tuned and dance when you can, it's good medicine.

~Let the good times roll~



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Sad News

Our good friend and BBC member, Larry Bivens, beloved husband of Donna Bivens passed away early Saturday morning on January 7. Larry had been in ill health for a while and in rehabilitation to gain his strength back to better health. We are all heartbroken by this loss. Larry was a man of faith who embraced his family, loved ones and his friends. There was nothing that

Larry would not do for each of us. He was a man of exemplary character and honor, a cherished friend, a pillar to the fire department mission and to our active dance community. His presence, accomplishments, and contributions in his life journey while shorten will be treasured by all of us that knew him. He will truly be missed.

Please keep Donna and their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

The date, location and time for Larry's Memorial Service will be:

January 20

Mullins & Thompson Funeral Home
1621 Emancipation Hwy.
Fredericksburg, Va.

1:00-12:00 Visitation

12:00 Celebration of Life

1:00 Internment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3702 Loren Dr.
Fredericksburg, Va.

Reception to follow:

1:30 – 6:00 *White Oak Fire Department*
12 Newton Rd.
Stafford, Va. 22405





eat
drink
be merry



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& New Years Eve



It was a fun night

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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

BBC Dance 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Moose Lodge

SOS Mid-Winter	1/14-1/16	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Valentine Dance	To be announced	
Va. Hall of Fame	3/31-4/2	Newport News, Va.
Spring SOS	4/13-4/23	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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Watch Bugle Call for updated information

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

Jan/Feb

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

Beginner Steps for Jan

Jan **BBC will REVIEW & Teach**
 Basic Steps

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

Feb **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.



January

Jennings, Craig **01/09**

Payne, Harry **01/28**

Gallagher, Linda **01/31**

February

Doggett, Cathy **02/20**



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	
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot.	Count: FOUR	
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	

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau



By **Craig
Jennings**



December 31, 2022

The Beach Music Top 40

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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. & #
25	1	1	FLYING SOLO LAFON		12	22	21	SHAMALAMA DING DONG LEE, SCOOTER	2022
21	2	2	TEQUILA ON ICE FREE, WAYNE	2022	10	23	22	ROCK OUT VIRGINIA SWINDELL, ANDY & TIDEWATER CONNECTION	2022
12	4	3	TEXAS TIME URBAN, KEITH		9	24	23	LIZZIE MAE CLAY, RANDY BAND	2022
18	5	4	HOLD ME CLOSER JOHN, ELTON & BRITNEY SPEARS	2022	9	25	24	NOT TONIGHT (I HAVE A HEARTACHE) WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE	2022
18	6	5	I QUIT ANDY & ONIEDA W LAST STAND	2022	7	26	25	ALL SHE WANNADO LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE	2022
22	3	6	23 HUNT, SAM	2021 MCA	7	27	26	MIDDLE OF LOVE KNIGHT, BEVERLY	2022
23	8	7	CATCH UP ON MY DRINKING LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND	2022	6	28	27	SOUL DAYS SPRINGSTEEN, BRUCE F. SAMMOORE	2022
18	9	8	I BELIEVE JONAS BROTHERS	2019 Happiness Begins Polydor/Republic	6	29	28	I KNOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT F.A.B. FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND FKIM CLARKE	2022
17	10	9	YOU'RE THE REASON STARBUCK	2022	28	21	29	LONELY SIDE OF TOWN OLD DOMINION F. GLADYS KNIGHT	2021 Time, Tequila & Therapy LP Sony
17	11	10	FALLING AUTUMNTYDE	2022	4	31	30	CITY GIRL CHICKEN BONE SLIM	
19	7	11	THE SUN IS SHINING MCCLINTON, DELBERT	2022 Outdated Emotion Hot Shot Recs	4	32	31	BARNYARD BLUES TRIPLETT, DYLAN	
13	13	12	BABY IT'S YOU THOMPSON, GINGER	2021 Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	27	33	32	SUNNY AND WARM MO, KEB	2022 Good To Be a... Concord/Rounder
21	14	13	BIG BAD BATCH OF BLUES HOLIDAY BAND	2022	43	34	33	TWO LOVERS PARTON, DOLLY	1987 Rainbow CBS Recs
16	15	14	DON'T FLY AWAY (PNAU REMIX) ELVIS	2022 Elvis Soundtrack	2	36	34	LET'S STAY TOGETHER ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH	
8	16	15	WINTER'S COMING BLUES KELLY, BRIDGET BAND	2022 Winter's Coming	2	37	35	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF ALEXANDER, GARY	
12	17	16	UGHT TO BE A SONG PINK SLIPS BAND	2022	2	38	36	BOYS WILL BE BOYS MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE	2022
16	18	17	TOO LATE G, LONNE		2	39	37	TI TA TI TA TI TA TA BUBBAD. LIVERANCE & C.H.P.'S	2022
4	19	18	CHRISTMAS TIME IS COMIN' ROUND PINK SLIPS BAND	2022	2	40	38	STYLISTICS MEDLEY THOMPSON JR, RUSSELL	
9	20	19	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER MALONE, POST	2022	6	30	39	IT STILL IS CHRISTMAS TOO MUCH SYLVIA	2022
30	12	20	IF THIS WORLD WERE MINE (Shag mix) GAYE, MARVIN		3	35	40	I LOVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC GORE, JACKIE	My Kind of Christmas Forevermore music

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE
BE COOL
ISOLATION BLUES
AIN'T NOthin' BETTER
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE
SOMETHING SAID LOVE
THESE BLUES
HONKY TONK STOMP
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'
SQUEEZE ME IN
NOTHING TO LOSE
LOVE ON THE LINE
YOU'RE SO SWEET
UNDERSTANDING MELLOW
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY

BLACK, CHRISTINE
BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
BRADFORD & BELL
CAT 5
CAT 5
CAT 5
CHARLIE ALBERTSON
COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
DELTA RIDERS W JOE GRAZIANI
MCCLINTON, DELBERT
MISTY BLUES
ROBERTS, ROY
ROBERTS, ROY
SILK GROOVE REVUE
SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH

SWEET SUMMERTIME
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND
WOKE UP THIS MORNING
TELL HER
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix
I WANNA GO BACK
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN
HIP IT

SMITH, ROGER
SOUL PAK
SPINOSA, LUCAS
STEVE SALAS
SURF MESA F. EMILY
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
UPTOWN BOYS
WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL
3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT
4 YOU RAISE ME UP

TIM CASHION
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
JACKIE GORE
MAGGIE STONE

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
JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



DICKY ESTES



RON LIPPS

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



RON LIPPS



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES

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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 (ledgestonemanager@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

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!**



HOW TO LOSE LBS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME...



SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR



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

For more Information: 703-401-5050

Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



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**CJ's Boogie
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Dance Party**



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Host **CRAIG JENNINGS**

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R&B, BLUES, BOOGIE**



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