



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

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Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja



Happy New Year everyone and a big thank you to my Officers and Board of Directors that agreed to serve BBC for 2024. You are the best! --By the time you actually read this letter the new year will be on its way. I wish you all a healthy and happy 2024 filled with your best times ever and surrounded by the ones that you love. Yes, the new year has started off with a bang as I look out of the window at a blanket of snow. Well, it is January so we can't complain. Just stay safe and cozy; that will get you through !

Our 2023 was eventful and full of surprises. We are still dancing at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg but we managed to venture out a bit to try other venues, I Now I want to

share with you some of the highlights of 2023. Our first two quarters were rather routine with our dance nights varying in numbers of folks that showed up. Our dance night has always been fun while dancing to our terrific local DJ's. Thank you guys! The summer seemed to fly by with vacations and comings and goings. Then of course we had our annual party in August which is always a hit. This is a popular event with BBC members, our NVSC friends, and local community folks showing up to dine and dance. Great fun for all! Then we had our Halloween party at the Moose Lodge. We took off for Thanksgiving and back again with our Christmas party. Each time we all had high spirits and always welcomed members that do not come on a regular basis. Parties seem to draw them out and we love it!

association and the latest happenings of many of the 99 clubs. There was a lot of discussion about the biggest 2024 mandatory meeting that won the bid to have it in Tennessee. The expenses as quoted are significant and discussion ended with the need for more review and consideration. However, the Tennessee location was considered cost prohibitive. --The weather in N. Myrtle Beach was windy and colder than usual. Not a good beach get-a-way for sure. The main event within the ACSC is that they are encouraging all of us to attract and welcome new club members. The shag population is at high risk with very few new and sustaining members, but we can overcome this starting in our own hometown. And, don't forget we are grateful for our juniors learning the dance and organized to help us keep our dance alive. We have to all work together on this challenge to preserve our dance. On the light side and doing our part together, the BBC and the NVSC plan to have another joint party at the Woodbridge Moose Lodge. Please stay tuned for more information about this energetic, fun party. You will not want to miss it!

So, as we get underway with our new year, we hope that you all have high hopes for good health and prosperity within our own limitations. We can only give every day our best effort and look on the positive side when you have choices. Take care of each other, try to behave, and dance when you can. We hope to see you soon and together, we will share our happy places.

...let the good times roll!



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During the holidays we danced at the Highmark Brewery in Fredericksburg. What a fun night. We tasted the seasonal beer, had pizza and very large pretzels. Dicky Estes was our DJ and he really worked the crowd. We had many BBC members show up and our collective fun made us all want to come back for more. We will be dancing there again on January 30. So I guess the change of pace was good for us.

For New Year's Eve (NYE) several BBC members went to the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse for their dinner dance NYE party. That was a fun night as we all danced to the "Reunion" band. Not only did we shag, but we line danced and brought in the new year with balloons popping and singing "Celebration." What a bunch of great folks!

Now with the new year, yours truly went to the ACSC Mid-Winter of SOS. The mandatory meeting covered the status of our shag



**OUT AND ABOUT
WITH THE BBC...**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*What a Fun Party
We Had....2024*



You've Heard the Song... "The Beat Goes On," Well, The Leg goes on for the past Ten Years.



Wes Kirchner, Leg Artist & Connoisseur of Anitomical Lamps, has brought this leg lamp to all of our New Years Eve events for the past ten+ years. It has become part of our expression of the dance that we love...FINE LOOKING FOOT WORK, OR SHOULD we say FINE LOOKING LEG WORK that we do.



**OUT ON
THE DANCE
FLOOR**



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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**

**Shag Club as announced* at the
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30p
*Check NVSC web site for update <http://www.nvshag.org>**

**BBC Dance nights with DJ's - Check Bugle Calls for nights
Wednesdays 2nd and 4th of each month - Fredericksburg Moose Lodge**

Info: 703-401-5050 Watch for the Bugle Call on your emails each week with updates or call.

Highmark Brewery (To Be Announced)

Rt. 3E Fredericksburg

Dance

1/24/24

Moose Lodge, Fredericksburg

2/3—11/24

DC Hand Dance Weekend

Ocean City, MD.

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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

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

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

Line Dance

Feb **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
Payne, Harry	01/28
Gallagher, Linda	01/31

February

NONE



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. <i>Note: Both feet should now be in an even line.</i>	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. <i>Note: You may also step in place with the left foot. Do not move it forward or backward.</i>	Count: AND	L ← R	WEIGHT
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot. <i>Note: You may also step in place with the right foot. Again, do not move it forward or backward.</i>	Count: FOUR	L R →	WEIGHT
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot. <i>Note: Both feet should again be in an even line.</i>	Count: FIVE	↓ L R	
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot. <i>Note: Next, you step forward with the left foot back to the "ONE" count.</i>	Count: SIX	L R ↑	



By **Craig Jennings**



December 2, 2023

The Beach Music Top 40

December 2, 2023

Fessa' Hook's Beach Music Top 40, 33 years in September 2023

Chart: [https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/\(Cashbox/Record World\) \(2.1 Million hits /mo.\)](https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/(Cashbox/Record World) (2.1 Million hits /mo.))

jukinoldies.com - Saturdays 8-Noon Beach Music Class Reunion. 4-7 pm I Love Beach Music (75,000 hits per mo.)

Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40 chart. Coming soon, 100,000 watt KKFI, Kansas City, Missouri

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. & #
39	2	1	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW OWENS, STEVE		2023		15	22	21	COME ON BABY CAROLINA DREAMERS		2023	
32	4	2	CRY TO ME EMVISION		2023		26	23	22	MORNING GLORY GORE, JACKIE		2023	Forevermore Music
36	1	3	I WANT WHAT CHAZ HAS CASH BOX KINGS		2023		27	24	23	LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE SUN MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL		2023	
32	6	4	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND MAIN EVENT WAL & SHARON WOODRUFF		2023		21	25	24	YOU'RE MY ANGEL TAYLOR, MIKE		2023	
32	5	5	CAUGHT UP TONEZ		2023		14	26	25	SUMMER LOVE TRIPP, FREDDY		2023	
50	3	6	BOYS WILL BE BOYS MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022		20	27	26	TAKE MY LAZY OUT TO THE LAKE DR. WU & FRIENDS		2023	
3	18	7	EIGHT FOUR THREE QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Current, the	2023	Off the Records	9	28	27	DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE HOLIDAY BAND		2023	
30	9	8	IT'S IN HIS KISS LADIES OF BEACH MUSIC		2023		43	29	28	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER AUTUMN TYDE		2023	
39	7	9	LOVE ME LIKE I LOVE YOU OGBURN'S, JIMMY Salt Luvs Pepper		2023		42	17	29	BEACH FEVER ON MY MIND I-42 BAND		2023	
27	11	10	634-5789 THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2021		50	31	30	LET'S STAY TOGETHER ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH		2023	
27	12	11	I'LL COME RUNNING BACK SANDBAND		2023		43	32	31	KEEP THIS FIRE BURNING KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	
37	8	12	ARMADA TIBBS, THE		2023		5	33	32	NOMORE TOMORROWS SHUTKUFSKI, NADIA		2023	Spint
27	14	13	DAY IN THE SUN CAFFERTY, JOHN & BEAVER BROWN		2023		42	34	33	BARNYARD BLUES TRIPLETT, DYLAN		2023	
32	15	14	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER CASH, J.D.		2023		32	35	34	IT STILL IS TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2023	
25	13	15	DREAMSICLE REV BUBBA DLIVERANCE & CHPS		2023		41	36	35	SKIPPIN' SCHOOL JOHNSON, JEREMIAH	Hi-Fi Drive By	2023	
44	16	16	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF ALEXANDER, GARY		2023		43	37	36	JUNKYARD DOG TRIPLETT, DYLAN		2023	
39	10	17	THOSE SUMMER DAYS QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2023		11	38	37	GOIN' DOWN SWINGIN' RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS & MIKE TAYLOR		2023	
32	19	18	SUNSHINE & YOU SAINTS OF SOUL F. JOHNNIE BYRD		2023		27	39	38	THINK I FOUND FOREVER BROWNING, DEB		2023	
9	20	19	BRAG ABOUT YOU BELL, WILLIAM		2023		2	40	39	MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY CARPENTER, PAT		2023	
57	21	20	ALL SHE WANNA DO LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE		2022		36	30	40	MSSING YOU RIVERMIST		2023	

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NO THIN' BETTER	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
WHATY' ALL DOIN'	DEL TA RIDERS W/ JOE GRAZIANI
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
SPREADY OUR 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

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
JAN/FEB**

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



DICKY ESTES



LIPPS

JAN/FEB

RON

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 (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.

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

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



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



ADSHED, JANICE



MCCARTHY, KEVIN



MCCARTHY, VICKIE

**HOW TO LOSE LBS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME...
SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR**

Dance like no one is watching.
Because they're not.
They're checking their phones.



**HAPPY
DANCE
FEEL
GOOD!**





Battlefield Boogie Club



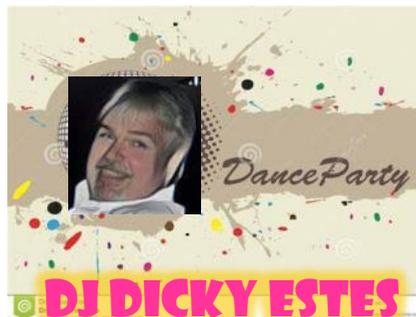
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Come Join Us For a **BREW**
And Do a little
DANCING to
the CAROLINA
SHAG



STAY TUNED/ DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

7:00PM TO 9:00PM

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie
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Dance Party**



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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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Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday Of The Month

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

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