



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

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CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Happy Summer everyone! Oh my, while we are in the midst of our lazy days of summer, I think it is a feel good state of mind to kick back with fun things to do like water sports, cook outs, and many outdoor activities. Of course we dance whenever we can whether inside or outside. As I write this letter, we are planning our BBC Annual Party for August 26. The party will be inside, but the theme is "Beach Ball" to get us all thinking about beach and playtime. Symbolism like shaking off the sand in

our shoes to party with our friends will surely set the mood. From a served dinner to dancing to the tunes of our local DJ, Dicky Estes, we will have a full evening. The silent auction should get our attention and our surprise entertainment will add to fun as our beach balls bounce around the room. We want everyone on the dance floor as they are able to do whatever dance they want. That is what a party is all about. Kick back, dance and enjoy the music~

This letter is brief in that we have all been out and about and we are low key at the home front. The rest of the summer events and time with your families should keep you busy. There are several dance parties and bands playing in our area that will get you going. Please look at the "What's Up" section of the Newsletter for a list of happenings. The main thing is to enjoy your summer, do what makes you happy and be with the ones you love.



Let the good times roll... 😊

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We still have had our regular dances on Wednesday at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg. The Moose has been good to us by giving us a place to dance. One drawback to our venue is that we are not public enough where non- Moose members can stop by and check out our dance and what fun we have. This would be one way to attract new members for our club. We are going to try new venues as soon as we can. This search is challenging because gone are the days when hotels and restaurants have a place to dance. We will keep trying and for now we are grateful that we can dance at the Moose Lodge.



OUT AND ABOUT

2023 WITH THE BBC...
3RD THURSDAY summer concert series
20TH ANNIVERSARY
BROUGHT TO YOU BY culpeper renaissance
July 20th 5pm 'til 9pm The Depot
Band of Oz

By Shirley Kirchner

Have you always wanted to go to SOS to listen to the Fun Monday bands on Main Street in North Myrtle Beach? Well, you can still make plans to attend the Fall Migration coming up in September and enjoy the bands playing at The Spanish Galleon right on Ocean Drive. But, in the meantime, on July 20, you can take a shorter trip to Culpeper, YES CULPEPER, on Thursday, July 20, to see the Band of Oz in person at The Depot at the end of East Davis Street. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Many of our BBC members have enjoyed the beach music bands in the past at the Third Thursday concerts in Culpeper. The crowd is filled with enthusiastic folks sitting in their beach chairs, clapping and swaying to the music. Many in the crowd get up to dance in the street to all the great beach music tunes the Band of Oz has made famous. We often see folks we know from the BBC, past and present, and from the Fredericksburg community. Food trucks are on sight if you get hungry and beer and cold beverages are also available. Plan to attend this local street concert, wear your favorite beach clothes, and be ready to enjoy the BAND OF OZ in CULPEPER!!!

Another opportunity to hear the Band of Oz and other beach music bands like Cat 5, The Entertainers and Blackwater, is the weekend of July 28-29 in Buena Vista, VA. The trip is a little further but where else in Virginia can you go to take in the beach music of so many bands in one place. The 25th Beach Music Fest is held at Glen Maury Park and costs is \$10.00 on Friday night and \$25.00 for all day on Saturday. Bring your own chairs to sit in the shade under the pavilion, and bring your comfortable dance shoes and squeeze out on to the dance floor. Beach music lovers and shag dancers come from all over to attend this event and, if you choose to, camping is available in the park which allows you to stay for both days of this popular event. There are also nearby hotels. So much fun to have right here in Virginia!

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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 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.

July 20 Band of Oz at the Depot -
July 28-29 25th Beach Music Fest -

Culpeper, Va
Buena Vista

Aug 11-12 -Richmond's Annual Boogie on the James -
Aug 26 - BBC Annual Cannonball Blast Dinner Dance -
Sep 14-23 -Fall Migration, SOS

Richmond
Locust Grove
North Myrtle Beach

Feb 9-11 - Big Chill Weekend -

Ocean City, Md.

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

July/August

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

Beginner Steps for March

July

**BBC will REVIEW & Teach
Basic Steps**

Review

Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start

Line Dance

August

**Intermediate Steps
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.



July

WEAVER, DARLENE

07/22

August

JESSEE, JOYCE

08/06



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		↑



By **Craig Jennings**



JULY 27, 2023

The Beach Music Top 40

June 24, 2023

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. & #
34	1	1	LIZZIE MAE	CLAY, RANDY BAND		2022		16	22	21	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW	OWENS, STEVE		2023	
31	2	2	I KNOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT	F. A. B. FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND f. KIM CLARKE		2022		14	23	22	ARMADA	TIBBS, THE			
29	3	3	BARNYARD BLUES	TRIPLETT, DYLAN				13	24	23	I WANT WHAT CHAZ HAS	CASHBOX KINGS		2023	
40	5	4	BIG BAD BATCH OF BLUES	HOLIDAY BAND		2022		13	25	24	DRUNK ON YOU	MARTIN DAVIS BAND		2023	
27	6	5	LET'S STAY TOGETHER	ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH				9	26	25	CAUGHT UP	TONEZ		2023	
32	4	6	MIDDLE OF LOVE	KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022		9	27	26	CRY TO ME	ENVISION		2023	
34	8	7	NOT TONIGHT (I HAVE A HEARTACHE)	WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022		9	28	27	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND	MAINEVENT W AL & SHARON WOODRUFF		2023	
19	9	8	SKIPPIN' SCHOOL	JOHNSON, JEREMIAH	Hi-Fi Drive By			9	29	28	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER	CASH, J.D.		2023	
32	7	9	ALL SHE WANNA DO	LEGEND, JOHN f. SAWEETIE		2022		9	30	29	SUNSHINE & YOU	SAINTS OF SOUL f. JOHNNIE BYRD		2023	
27	11	10	TI TA TI TA TI TA TA	BUBBA D. LIVERANCE & C.H.P.'S		2022		9	31	30	IT STILL IS	TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2023	
20	12	11	KEEP THIS FIRE BURNING	KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022		9	32	31	DON'T CRY ON MY SHOULDER	DUKE, BARRY		2023	
27	13	12	BOYS WILL BE BOYS	MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022		7	33	32	IT'S IN HIS KISS	LADIES OF BEACH MUSIC		2023	
24	14	13	GOT IT RIGHT (The First Time)	STRICKLAND, RICK & LESAHUDSON		2023		6	34	33	THOSE SUMMER DAYS	QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2023	
20	15	14	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER	AUTUMNTYDE		2023		4	35	34	634-5789	THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2021	
20	16	15	JUNKYARD DOG	TRIPLETT, DYLAN				4	36	35	I'LL COME RUNNING BACK	SAND BAND		2023	
27	17	16	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF	ALEXANDER, GARY				4	37	36	THINK I FOUND FOREVER	BROWNING, DEB		2023	
19	18	17	BEACH FEVER ON MY MIND	I-42 BAND		2023		4	38	37	DAY IN THE SUN	CAFFERTY, JOHN & BEAVER BROWN		2023	
19	19	18	MISSING YOU	RIVERMIST		2023		2	39	38	DREAMSICLE	REV BUBBA D LIVERANCE & CHPS		2023	
16	20	19	LOVE ME LIKE I LOVE YOU	OGBURN'S, JIMMY Salt Luvs Pepper		2023		37	40	39	ROCK OUT VIRGINIA	SWINDELL, ANDY & TIDEWATER CONNECTION		2022	
16	21	20	I LOVE DOING NOTHING	STARBUCK		2023		34	10	40	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER	MALONE, POST		2022	

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NOTHIN' 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
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'	DELTA 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
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND	SOUL PAK
WOKE UP THIS MORNING	SPINOSA, LUCAS
TELL HER	STEVESALAS
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
HIP IT	WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE	TIM CASHION
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
3 MR. DREAMER CHANT	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
MAY/JUNE**

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 (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!**



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!**



Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

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Woogie
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
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

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SHAG



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