



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter... by Wes Kirchner

As March begins we are becoming familiar with the workings of our newest place to dance, Shannon's Bar and Grill. After our survey in February our BBC members indicated we needed a new place, and now we have it. I'd like to welcome all our members to come and see how nice a place Shannon's is. The food is great the service is great and the happy

hour has been extended to 8:00 for our members.

Other issues that were mentioned on the survey I will respond to now.

1) Dance lessons. Our schedule for lessons will be kept as close to the advertised 7:30 time as possible. The lesson being taught as well as the instructors will be posted in The Bugle Call each week.

2) The \$4.00 cover charge. Most of the cover charge is used to pay our DJ's to play music for us. Many weeks we go in the hole, due to a lack of dancers. If there is money left over it is used for gas cards, poker dances, or fill the card dances. If we have a lot of attendees for weeks we pass the extra money to the club fund. This is money used for parties, cakes, etc. I don't think you can find a venue that has a cheaper cover than ours.

I hope this clears up any questions or concerns. As always,



I want to encourage our members to treat themselves to a nice night of dining and dancing, and bring a friend a neighbor or coworker and introduce them to the wonderful world of shag dancing.

A final note. After returning from an ACSC meeting in Columbia S.C. I would like to remind all that you are welcome to attend any scheduled meeting. The next ACSC meeting will be held at the spring SOS on April 16th. If you have the time to attend the meeting I think you will get a much better picture of how much this organization does for our clubs and charities. See you soon.

Wes



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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Thanks to all who came out for our Valentine's Day Party on February 10. Shannon's Bar & Grill turned out to be the perfect location for celebrating this fun event. Free drinks were enjoyed by our members.

Special thanks go out to Audrey Borja for her planning, and to all who helped out in so many ways to make this a special night of fun, dancing, eating and camaraderie. Thanks also to Don Borja and Donna Bivens for taking photographs of the evening's highlights to share in our newsletter and soon on our website.

Craig Jennings played fantastic beach tunes for us, as was evidenced by the crowded dance floor all evening.

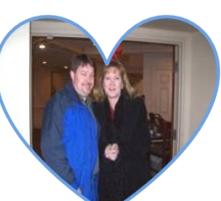
Congratulations go to our 50/50 raffle winner, David Dowling, with kudos to our spiffy 50/50 salesmen, Sam Floyd and Dennis Bushor. Sam won the door prize, a pair of Valentine's shorts, which, who knew, would match his flamed shirt...

As always, we were happy to see some of our members from Northern Virginia as well as members we have been missing. The cake was divine!!





Be My Valentine



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Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Oliver Draughon, who passed away on January 15, 2011. We last saw Oliver at our annual Cannon Ball Blast. We will miss our fellow Battlefield Boogie Club member.

Riley Crawford, long-time member of the BBC, is improving every day with his recovery from brain and related surgery. Riley is working hard to improve his mobility and said he is trying to stand on his feet again to that he can recapture the "shag pivot" - He and Karen thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers over these past several months.

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If you are interested in helping, contact someone above. If you have ideas, an article, or something of interest, please let us know. Your help, service, and input are needed and can make a difference.

It's a Good Day to Play

By Shirley Kirchner

Wes and I attended the ACSC meeting on February 26 in Columbia, South Carolina. What, you ask, is the ACSC? The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs is an organization consisting of over 100 shag dance clubs who were formed with the intention of promoting and preserving beach music and Carolina shag dancing. The ACSC also assists with the planning and promoting of SOS (Society of Stranders) activities held throughout the year in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The Battlefield Boogie Club joined the ACSC in 2008. In doing so, the BBC pays dues of \$50 per year, and is obligated to attend four ACSC meetings a year and to take part in the sale of Fun Monday raffle tickets and SOS cards. The ACSC reimburses the BBC \$400 a year to help offset travel and lodging expenses for the Board members who attend the meetings. The meetings help to keep clubs informed about the SOS activities, programs, charities, etc. While at these meetings, member clubs also vote for ACSC/SOS board members.

A few tidbits of information we received:

- *At the SOS Mid-Winter Classic 1,772 SOS cards were sold - \$53,160
- *ACSC member shag clubs sold 2,470 SOS cards - \$135,257 (Our BBC sold 12!)
- *There is a Company Store, owned and operated by the ACSC in Myrtle Beach, that sells SOS and shag dance related items/memorabilia. Rental of this cute location on Ocean Drive is only \$700 per month!! Check it out while you are there for SOS. And, it's not too late to purchase those SOS cards—they are a good deal!!
- *A new shag dance/beach music book is due out in 2012. Written by USC professor, Tom Poland, Bury My Heart at Ocean Drive, is about the history of Carolina shag dancing, its music and it's people. Be on the lookout for this!

The ACSC meetings also allow its members to meet many folks who all have one thing in common – the love of shag dancing. The host club, The Columbia Shag Club, formed in 1980, was the first shag club in the ACSC, which was established in 1984. As hosts, The Columbia members offered the finest of South Carolina hospitality. The weekend theme was 'It's A Good Day To Play!!!' and combined the best of beach music, food, drinks, and lots of idea exchanging.

Columbia, the capital city of South Carolina, is home to the University of South Carolina and its beauty was apparent in the spring flowering trees, tulips and daffodils. We were able to spend some time sightseeing and, yes, I did find a quilt shop! Believe it or not, we met someone who had just moved to Columbia just a few weeks ago—from Stafford County!!



What's Up!

Things are still coming in-watch the table on dance night for flyers

**Dancing in our new BBC location: Every Thursday night at Shannon's Bar & Grill,
Fredericksburg, VA**

Mar. 4-6 DJ Throwdown, N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mar. 6 NVSC Sunday Social, Fat Eddie's, Centreville, Va.

Mar. 19 NVSC's Annual Shag A Thon, Springfield Va.

**Mar. 24-27 Meet Me At The Beach - D.C. Hand Dance Club, Ocean City, MD
410-956-2739**

Apr. 8-17 Spring SOS, N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Dance every Friday night at Tommy's Place, 8910 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA from 630-9:30



**The BBC has found a
new place to dance.
So, come and see
where our new location is located.**

**Check the flyer at the end of the news-
letter.**

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

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

Beginner Steps for March

Mar	3	Basic, Female Turn
	10	Basic, Start
	17	Basic, Male Turn
	24	Basic, Half Turn
	31	FINE TUNE ALL BEGINNER STEPS

Beginner Steps for April

Apr	7	Basic, Female & Male Turn
	14	Basic, Start
	21	Kick Basic, Side Pass
	28	Crossover Basic, Triple Basic

Novice Class for March

Mar	10	Double Kick Basic, Applejack
	24	Behind Sailor Shuffle, Front Walkup
	31	INSTRUCTORS' CHOICE

Intermediate Class for April

Apr	14	Sugarfoot, including Back & Front Preps
	28	Sugarfoot, including Back & Front Preps

Line dance lesson on the 3rd Thursday of each month!!!



March/April

Dennis Bushor

03/05





By **Craig
Jennings**



The Beach Music Top 40

www.beachshag.com

To hear the Top 40 with Fessa John Hook

February 5, 2011

See affiliate links at www.beachshag.com

Pos. 1 Week	Pos. 2 Week	Pos. 3 Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	Pos. 4 Week	Pos. 5 Week	Pos. 6 Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
10	1	1	YOUR SWEET LOVE Holiday Band		2010 You Bug Me Baby KHP	11	22	21	KATRINA KATRINA Gray, Henry		2010 Deep Fried Southern Style Shanty's Records
10	3	2	REWIND Quick, Jim		2010 Down South ISuwannee Records	13	23	22	IM STAYING HOME TONIGHT Ashanti Munir		2008 Balance Groovall International USA
21	2	3	DON'T CALL ME BABY Turner, Kresha		2008 Passion EMI Music Clear	8	24	23	LOVE ME AS HARD AS YOU HURT ME Roberts, Mark & Breaze		2010 Cover to Cover Shanty's Records
23	5	4	THERE HAS GOT TO BE A WAY (DRIZABONE mix) Lulu		1999 Absolutely Import 3410014	29	17	24	8 BOY BABY Whithouse, Amyf, Muriya Buana		2008 Black Summer Party Vol 5 Polyester (Japan)
30	4	5	LAY IT ON THE LINE Brown, Divine		2008 Love Chronicles Warner 961825	8	25	25	I CAN'T THINK Band of Oz w/ Tim Morris		2010 Dance to the Radio KHP Music
16	7	6	PUT ME DOWN EASY Russell, Catherine		2008 Sentimental Struck World Village 468075	11	27	26	BOARDWALK ANGEL Carollee Breakers		2010 Don't Say No KHP Music
28	6	7	YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S ON A WOMAN'S MIND Magnificents		2010 You Bug Me Baby KHP	3	28	27	SO DO I (ballad) Strickland, Rick		2010 Island Soul
30	8	8	EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU Burke, Solomon		2010 Nothing's Impossible ETE 2086	3	29	28	MORNING TRAIN Casey, John		2011 Morning Train
31	9	9	BABY DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND Theodor, Susan		2010 Over the Summer Forevmore	3	30	29	IS IT TRUE Lynwood Slim		2011 Brazilian Kicks
11	13	10	MORE LOVE Singletary-Arles, Holly		2010 Deep Fried Southern Style Shanty's Records	5	32	30	DOWN SOUTH Quick, Jim		2010 Down South ISuwannee Records
10	11	11	THROUGH MY EYES O'Banion, Sammy		2010	5	33	31	NO MORE HEARTACHES Toney, Oscar Jr.		2010 Deep Fried Southern Style Shanty's Records
27	10	12	JAMES HUNTER MEDLEY Hunter, James		2010 James Hunter Medley JHP Productions	4	34	32	LIGHTEN UP McDaniel, Rhonda		2011 Lil House, Big Party KHP 1093
32	14	13	NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE Burke, Solomon		2010 Nothing's Impossible ETE 2086	5	31	33	ALOVE TO CALL MINE Taylor, Johnnie		2010 Deep Fried Southern Style Shanty's Records
16	15	14	YOU DON'T KNOW Rogers, Robin		2010 Back In the Fire Blind Pig 5138	4	35	34	PEEK A BOO BLUES Spiegel, David		2010 Hardwood Rendezvous
27	12	15	BRIGHT Whitia, Peter		2009 Good Day Peak Records	3	36	35	MARVIN AND MILES du Mond, Gene		2007 Sax 'n' Jazz Sweet Lemon 0051
13	16	16	FIRST KISS TO THE LAST Denny & Juniors f. Joe Terry		2010 Over the Summer Forevmore	2	37	36	LOVE BE WITH YOU Catalinas		2007 Locals Too KHP 1053
13	18	17	IS IT STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR Chimes w/ Pauline Henry		1990 Top of the Pops 1990 BBC Music	2	39	37	ILL KNOW WHEN I SEE HER Noth Tower		2011 Lil House, Big Party KHP 1093
13	19	18	PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART Gore, Terri w/ Jackie Gore & LOB		2010 YBF (Your Best Friend) Forevmore	2	38	38	I STILL DO Fantastic Shakers		2011 Lil House, Big Party KHP 1093
13	20	19	I FELL APART Drizabone Soul Family		2010 All the Way Come 305	19	40	39	TOO MUCH BOOTY SHAKIN' Burton, Jonathan		2010 Come On & Dance With Me Tobacco Road 2083
11	21	20	WHEN YOU'RE COOL (The Sun Shines All the Time) Godfrey, Ricky		2010 Nasty Man Serenity Hill	13	25	40	DON'T YOU LET ME DOWN Ortiz, Peter		1988 Kiss Casablanca ca 8269 17

Top Picks—Bubbling Under

AIN'T NOthin' HAPPENIN'	Roomful of Blues
BABY, IM YOURS	Clayton, Bev
CAROLINA MAN	Chairmen of the Board
DON'T GET MAD AT ME	James Jr., Elmore
FORGET YOU	Green, Cee Lo
GET A LIFE	Russell, Rene
HARDWOOD RENDEZVOUS	Spiegel, David
HE KNOWS HOW TO DO IT RIGHT	Maguire, Kara
HOLD ON	Grier, Sonja
I FOUND YOU OUT	Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
LIL HOUSE BIG PARTY	Soul Children
LITTLE BY LITTLE	Allman, Gregg
LULU'S CHICKEN SHACK	Moody, Ron
NEVER	AM Radio
NIGHT OWLS, THE	Roberts, Mark & Breaze
POUR ME	Bonds, Gary U.S.
ROCK ME BABY	Miller, Steve Band

SHE'S GONE
SLOW COOKING ON HOT
SOMEONE TO LOVE
STOP ME FROM STARTING THIS FEELING
STUFF LIKE THAT
TOO SWEET FOR ME
YOU'VE BEEN GOOD TO ME

James Jr., Elmore
Kelly, Carolyn
Sochat, Morry & Splendid 20s
Horlan, Clinton
Charles, Ray
Benoit, Tab
Galnes, Earl

The Beach Music CD Top 10

13	1	1	OVER THE SUMMER	various	Forevmore
43	5	2	DANCE TO THE RADIO	Band of Oz	KHP Music
11	2	3	DEEP FRIED SOUTHERN STYLE	various	Shanty's Records
13	4	4	YBF - YOUR BEST FRIEND	Gore, Terri	Forevmore 4620
19	3	5	DOWN SOUTH	Quick, Jim	ISuwannee Records
20	7	6	YOU BUG ME BABY	various	KHP 1087
11	8	7	COVER TO COVER	Roberts, Mark & Breaze	Shanty's Records
11	6	8	NASTY MAN	Godfrey, Ricky	Serenity Hill
2	10	9	LIL HOUSE, BIG PARTY	various	KHP 1093
29	9	10	TRUCKIN' THE BLUES	Calabash Blues & Boogie Band	Flyin' Cloud 058

DJ Schedule



BILL FROSTICK

MAR 3

APR 14



BILL FROSTICK



RON LIPPS

MAR 10

APR 28



RON LIPPS



CRAIG JENNINGS

MAR 17

MAR 24

APR 21



CRAIG JENNINGS



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LOGO ITEMS

BBC logo items are on sale every Tuesday night and through e-mail. Don Borja can be reached through his e-mail (ledgestonemanor@aol.com) and Doris Austin on Tuesday 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-	\$30.00
Shirts -	\$25.00
Hats -	\$15.00
Huggies-	\$ 2.00

Snow and Weather Emergencies!

*Watch your e-mails for
snow and weather emer-
gency notices.*

*We try to cautious in coming
out to dance. Lets think
safety!*

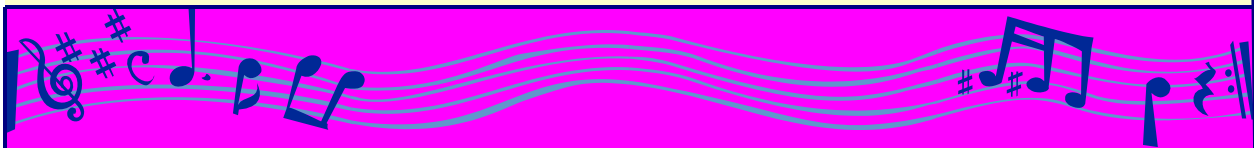
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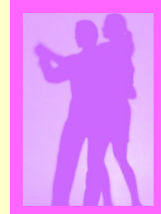


YOU HELP?

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 5 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!**



Madlyn Gay



Ray Nolet



Mabis Serrato



Craig Rawlett



Jackie & Charlie Weekend~

What a blast to see our good friends Jackie and Charlie (J&C) again on February 18-20 as many BBC members joined the hosts Northern Va. Shag Club (NVSC) who invited them back consecutively for 14 years. Although the weekend went fast, it was another year of three packed days with workshops, private lessons, and dancing with lots of friends—all inspired by the best in shag dancers, J&C. Thanks to NVSC for making this another memorable weekend and to our friends J&C for their continued love of we *Carolina shaggin Virginians!*

Battlefield



Boogie Club

Dance



To

Carolina Shag

Swing

OLD TIME
ROCK 'N'
ROLL

Blues

Shannon's Bar & Grill

2801 Plank Road

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

540-786-8321

Thursday Night 7:30-10:00 pm Free Dance Lessons

Check our website ¹¹www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

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