



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club



CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter... by Wes Kirchner

Spring fever is in the air, and I'm sure many of you (myself included) are finding that there are many, many things going on this time of year. The Northern Virginia Shag Club annual Charlie and Jackie event seems to be the one that kicks it all off. What a great time we had.

The last 3 weekends have seen Shirley and I on the road taking care of business, and of course, dancing. The A.C.S.C meeting in Hilton Head

was the most well attended one that I have been to with 498 people attending the following dance. What a party. Yes, it was a LONG drive, but we had such a wonderful time and met such nice people. We are truly blessed to be with such a group of people that are so friendly and caring. Dave Bushey, President of the Northern Virginia Shag Club, and his wife Angie, made our trip interesting when a friend of theirs took us to a biker bar to dance. The bikers did not make an appearance. Good thing they didn't. I would have hated to sic Shirley on them if they got out of line.

Lots and lots of parties are coming up in the next couple of months. The SOS Spring Safari is April 20th to 30th. The fabulous Band of Oz will be at the Eagles on Cool Springs Road April 14th. Just to name a few. One more note on SOS. We were told at the ACSC Meeting that clubs in Myrtle Beach are now SMOKE FREE. Thanks to Jackie McGhee for her efforts in making this happen.

Our club is on a good track with regular attendees each week. Those who attended the Valentine's Day party enjoyed them-

selves as did Shirley and I. Members are reminded that these parties are for you, and only if people attend can we continue to have special parties like this. These parties are planned and a lot of time is spent on this planning. So please come and enjoy them.


Dance lessons at Shannon's are going well with quite a few people coming to learn our great dance. As some of you are aware, we are in the midst of changing our lessons format. These changes will take effect immediately. Our beginner lesson will focus on the basic more than before to insure that it is learned well. Don, our dance lesson coordinator will explain more at our general meeting on April 5th.

"Nice men marry dancers, real men become dancers."

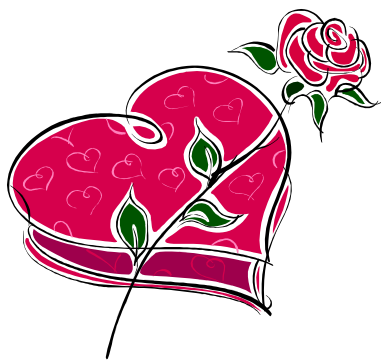
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The BJC Celebrates Valentine's Day 2012

Thanks Darlene, Donna & JoAnn



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What's Up!

Dancing with our BBC Every Thursday night at Shannon's Bar & Grill in Central Park, Fredericksburg, VA. Lessons begin at 7:30—Dancing from 8:15—10:00 pm

- March 8-11:** National Shag Dance Championship Finals, N. Myrtle Beach
March 18: "Shag Badge" dance with the Band of Oz. Lynchburg, VA call 434-525-6633 for more information.
March 30: Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Dance Upper Deck, Virginia Beach
April 14: Virginia Gentlemen Dance with the Band of Oz. Eagles, Fredericksburg, VA - See Bill Frostick
April 20-29: SOS Spring Safari. N. Myrtle Beach

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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.

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It's Time to Renew your BBC Membership

Please see Darlene Weaver to renew your membership for 2012 and to receive your membership card. Check the website to download a membership form or see Darlene or Melissa Thursday nights for a form to make any necessary changes such as address, phone number, or email.

Renewal membership is \$15.00.

WANT TO DANCE ON TUESDAY NIGHTS?

**THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB HAS A NEW PLACE TO DANCE.
THEY NOW DANCE AT ICON'S ON MAIN ST. IN FAIRFAX CITY
LESSONS BEGIN AT 7:30 WITH DANCING FROM 8:15-10:30 PM**

**Congratulations to
Joan McKinney and Tom Edwards—NVSC
For placing in the finals
in the 2012 National Shag Dance Championship Finals—
March 8-10**

**Kevin & Joan Byrnes—Richmond and Cathy Metcalf & Vaughan Royal—NVSC
Also competed in the Finals**

**Dance Friday Nights at Fast Eddie's
Centreville, VA**

The rifraf are no longer dancing at Tommy's Place

DJ Gene Griffin has moved on to Fast Eddie's to play beach music from 7 pm—10 pm
Join the dancers at Fast Eddie's for great food, drinks,
lots of laughs, a great dance floor, and No Cover Charge!

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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	01	Basic, Start, Female Turn
	08	Basic, Half Turn, Male Turn
	15	Basic- LINE DANCE
	22	Basic, Half Turn, Side Pass
	29	Review

Beginner Steps for April

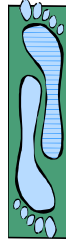
Apr	05	Basic, Start, Female Turn
	12	Basic, Male Turn
	19	Basic- LINE DANCE
	26	Basic, Half Turn, Side Pass

Novice Steps for March

Mar	08	Hug Pivot
	22	Pivot
	29	Instructors Choice

Novice Steps for April

Apr	12	Belly Roll
	26	Sugarfoot



MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Craig Rowlett	03/04
Dennis Bushor	03/05
Noreen Collins	03/09
Gary Ibanez	03/24
Judy Dunnington	03/30
Kathy Tatum	04/26



DJ Schedule



CRAIG JENNINGS

MARCH 15

APRIL 05

APRIL 19



CRAIG JENNINGS



BILL FROSTICK

MARCH 08

MARCH 29

APRIL 26



BILL FROSTICK



RON LIPPS

MARCH 01

MARCH 29

APRIL 12



RON LIPPS





By **Craig Jennings**



The Beach Music Top 40

www.beachshag.com

To hear the Top 40 with Fessa John Hook

February 18, 2012

See affiliate links at www.beachshag.com

# of Weeks in Chart	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	# of Weeks in Chart	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
21	1	1	WALK, THE Hawthorne, Mayor	2011 How Do You Do Universal Republic 2782587	15	14	21	I BELIEVE IT TO MY SOUL Stone, Josef David/Sanborn	2009 Colour Me Free Virgin America
18	2	2	EYES FOR YOU Hall, Daryl	2011 Laughing Down Crying	9	23	22	MISSING YOU Amick, April	2011 Most the Queens of Southern Soul KHP 1092
21	4	3	GOTTA HAVE LOVE Sugarcrack	2011 Here We Go Again GOOD 1003	7	24	24	COME WHEN I CALL Mayer, John	2008 Where the Light Is Columbia 722665
19	5	4	YOU Chalmers of the Board	2011	5	25	24	KEEP SINGIN' THE BLUES Wilks, Chick	2002 I Won't Give Up Deep South
17	9	5	LOVE DONE GONE Cunningham, Billy	2010 Enjoy Yourself Hump Head 92	9	26	25	CAN'T HELP LOVIN' ON YOU Hudson, Lesa	2011 Sweet Wonderful You SRS 0711
26	3	6	WHO'S ROCKIN' YOU Ray, Donnie	2011 Who's Rockin' You Ecko 1129	27	22	26	SMOKEHOUSE BROWN King Tyrone & Graveyard Ramblers	2011 Bopplin' and Rockin' KHP Music
15	8	7	I LIVE THE LIFE I LOVE Los Super 7/Delbert McClinton	2005 Heard It On the X Telarc Distr 83623	5	32	27	JUKE JOINT (2) Bopplin' Blues Band	2007 Bopplin' 15
25	7	8	I THINK I'LL DO SOME STEPPIN' ON MY OWN Barber, Sandy	1977 Best Is Yet to Come	5	31	28	I DON'T CARE WHO KNOWS Russell, Catherine	2008 Sentimental Struck World Village
17	10	9	DON'T COME CRYING ON MY SHOULDER Moss, Felicia	2010 No More Tears Disc Makers	5	30	29	SUGAR SHACK Kees Band Brotherhood	2011
30	6	10	SUGARFIED Gaar, Burton	2011 Fried Gifts & Grooves Sound Ventures	19	33	30	I CAN'T THINK Band of Oz w/ Tim Morris	2010 Dance to the Radio KHP Music
23	12	11	INDEPENDENCE Lulu	1993 Independence Capitol	32	27	31	NO MATTER Radices, Jack	1999 No Matter EM 8866032
15	13	12	MY HEART Night Cruise	2011 MyHeart	36	28	32	BOP, THE Ms Jody	2010 Ms Jody's In the Streets Again Ecko 1121
29	11	13	BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Queens of Southern Soul	2011 Most the Queens of Southern Soul KHP 1092	12	29	33	HOWLIN' AT THE MOON McClinton, Clay	2011 Buy American Shanty's Records
16	15	14	MAKE ME YOURS Theodor, Susan	2011 Most the Queens of Southern Soul KHP 1092	4	38	34	I WILL BE THERE Boe Goes	2011
14	16	15	OVER AND OVER Strickland, Rick	2011 Rhythm and Romance thericsticklandband.com	3	36	35	LOVE AFTER WAR Thicke, Robin	2011 Love After War Interscope 16290
10	20	16	I'M IN HEAVEN WHEN I'M WITH YOU Hamilton, Roy	2011	2	39	36	DON'T WAIT TOO LONG Hall, Daryl	2011 Laughing Down Crying
12	18	17	I'M CRAZY 'BOUT THAT WOMAN IN RED Atlantic Groove	2011	5	35	37	SMOOTH SAILING Holiday Band	2011 Smooth Sailing
15	19	18	I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU Lakeside Drive Band w/ Gone Pharr	2011 Lakeside Drive Band	5	34	38	DOWN IN THE BOTTOM Hillon, James Band	2011 Fessa's Hook's Fish Fry Vol 1 Shanty's Records
14	17	19	I'M JUST SAYIN' Castaways	2011 I'm Just Sayin' KHP 1097	1		39	MOVES LIKE JAGGER Maroon 5/Christina Aguilera	2010 Hands All Over Dakota Odone Records 102
11	21	20	LITTLE MAMA Embars	2011	1		40	DO YOU LOVE ME BABY Dion	2012 Tank Full of Blues Blue Horizon

Top Picks—Bubbling Under

AIN'T NO WAY BEIN' WITH YOU	Fletcher, Kirk
DRINK IN MY HAND	Braxton Band
ENDLESS LOVE	Church, Eric
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT	Tamara & Sherry Norriss
FANNIE MAE (LIVE)	Hogan, Sikes
FEEL SO GOOD (DJ vers)	Grandpa Elliot
HITCHHIKER'S BLUES	De, Simone
I'M NOT AFRAID	Rodgers, Mighty Mo
I'M THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU	Crawford, Paul
IS IT TRUE	Poor Souls
JACK DANIELS	Boach Brothers
KEEP ON GETTING' IT ON	Church, Eric
NEXT TO YOU	Lindsey, Al
ONE NIGHT	Brown, Chris & Justin Bleber
OUGH TAKNOW	After 7
ROCK ME BABY	McClinton, Clay
	Miller, Steve Band

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE FOR ME
SUGARMAMA
SUMMERTIME
TRIPPIN'
TRY MY SIDE OF LOVE
YOU NO SE MANANA
YOU'RE MY TREASURE

King Daddy
Morgan, Eugene
Fabulous Shades
Tyson, Leah
Chi-Lites
Emrique, Luis
Dr. Victor

The Beach Music CD Top 10

6	2	1	LAUGHING DOWN CRYING	Hall, Daryl	
25	3	2	HERE WE GO AGAIN	Sugarcrack	GOOD 1003
16	1	3	RHYTHM AND ROMANCE	Strickland, Rick	thericsticklandband.com
12	5	4	BUY AMERICAN	various	Shanty's Records
9	7	5	SWEET WONDERFUL YOU	Hudson, Lesa	SRS 0711
28	6	6	MEET THE QUEENS OF SOUTHERN SOUL	various	various KHP
3	11	7	HEARD IT ON THE X	Los Super 7	Telarc Distr 83623
3	12	8	HOW DO YOU DO	Hawthorne, Mayor	Univ Rep 2782587
1		9	TANK FULL OF BLUES	Dion	Blue Horizon
1		10	UNCONDITIONAL	Popovic, Ana	Electro Groove 513

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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 Thursday 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

Weather Emergencies!

Watch your e-mails for weather emergency notices.

We try to be cautious in coming out to dance. Lets think safety! Thank You!

DVD's

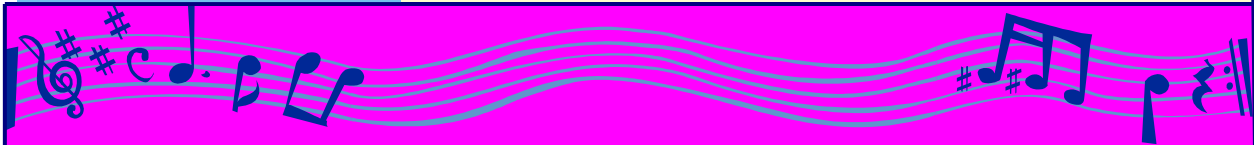
Want to practice and perfect those basic dance steps? See Wes or Audrey to purchase Beginner DVD's for just \$10.00.

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 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!**



Carol Brown

Bootsie Howard

George Crowson

Carol Howard

Josie Crowson

Tom Hyatt

Nancy Willard

Dave Bushey

Angie Bushey

Battlefield



Boogie Club

Dance



To

Carolina Shag

Swing

OLD TIME
ROCK 'N'
ROLL

Blue

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 www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

For more Information: 540-226-6007

**A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 5
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
THE BEGINNER LESSON**

Virginia Gentlemen's

April 14, 2012

SPRING DANCE

Fraternal Order Of Eagles

21 Cool Spring Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia

8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

BYOL

Beer & Set-ups provided



Featuring

"BAND OF OZ"

\$60.00 Per Couple

*Benefit for the
Rappahannock Big Brothers - Big Sisters*

For tickets: William Frostic, 540-834-7124, or email, DJWillieT@gmail.com

SOS SPRING SAFARI

April 20 - 29, 2012

Each year at the end of April the coming of Spring is celebrated by thousands of shaggers from all along the east coast. They hit the road in search of wild life. Their destination is the famous little strip of sand known as the Grand Strand. After the long Winter, shaggers are eager for the first outing of the Summer. They find it at the SOS Spring Safari.

For 10 days the biggest adult party on the East Coast crashes into North Myrtle Beach like an ocean wave. A wide variety of activities is scheduled for the event. Many member clubs of the ACSC will schedule "tea parties" in the local lounges. The lounges themselves schedule special parties during the Safari. Popular bands show up along Main Street playing crowd favorites. Shag dance instructors will offer classes to the masses who are seeking to improve their skill or increase their repertoire of moves.

But the big attraction is the night life. As the sun goes down the animals of the Safari come out to play in the clubs along Main Street & OD. Old friends will seek each other out & new friends will be made. The night will be spent shag dancing to timeless music that moves the soul.

On the last Saturday of SOS everyone meets on Main Street for the perennial favorite parade of the year, the ACSC Club's Parade. ACSC member clubs plan, design, & build parade floats for fun & a chance to win one of the coveted awards. There are award categories for best shag theme & most original float. The Spring Safari Parade always draws a huge crowd. Not only will the shaggers be out in force, but the beach locals stream to the streets for an afternoon of fun & laughter!

If you are ready for a little adventure maybe it is time for you to schedule a trip to the wilds of North Myrtle Beach. Maybe it is time for you to join the party at the SOS Spring Safari.

For more information check the official ACSC website, www.shagdance.com.

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