



# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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### President's Letter...Audrey Borja



Spring is springing as I write this late winter letter. Oh my, are we ever ready for it. For some reason this has been a tough winter... We have had a couple of significant snowfalls, ice, sleet, and all of the above which have made our getting around a little challenging. But, we have to be thankful that we are starting to take off our masks and actually see our faces when we talk and even socialize without fearing for the COVID

spread. With all of that behind us, may we have a stress-free, healthy and safe spring and summer. □

Activities have been on the quiet scale for the Battlefield Boogie Club with membership staying home during the winter nights, and with the Moose needing our dance room for their committee meetings. I believe that will slow down where we can actually dance on our scheduled nights. We are also continuing to search out other venues for our dances. We have a couple that we are going to visit and see if they are interested in having us to bring music, dance and high spirits. You all can actually help with this initiative and when you are out and about if you go to a restaurant or recreation spot that may fit our criteria, please let one of the BBC board members know and we will follow up with a meeting with the management. You do not have to talk to them or negotiate, you can leave that up to the BBC Board. The reason for that is that we have certain things that we must look for in following the rules

of a sanctioned Shag club and we do not want you to worry with those specifics. So, let's find some opportunities in and around Fredericksburg. We can certainly use an alternative as needed to our Moose home base.

I want to extend and emphasize our congratulations and pride to Craig Jennings, our music chair and DJ. On March 4 Craig was inducted into the Beach Music DJ Hall of Fame. This is an honor bestowed on him by his fellow DJ peers. It represents the best of the best and oh my, is it so deserving for Craig. His experience and DJ credentials have been packed over the years with a vast music collection and his front line DJ and MC'ing events. Way to go Craig....and we are so happy that our Fredericksburg home town Battlefield Boogie Club is your home base together with the Northern Virginia Shag Club where you have DJ'ed for over 20 years. Also, what is another Hall of Fame award....you would think you have talent. □ Thank you from all of us!

#### March/April



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# **Congratulations To the Man of the Music Hour!**

**Craig  
Jennings**

**Thank You for the joy your music brings  
to our hearts & moves the spirit of our feet.**

So, Spring SOS is just around the corner so you better get your SOS cards. We have them! They are \$30 each and are good for Spring, Fall and Mid-Winter SOS. You can get into any club in N. Myrtle Beach, S.C. during SOS, so get your card early and be ready. The fun during SOS is contagious and good medicine~ In the meantime, tune in to Jukin Oldies on Alexa or at [www.JukinOldies.com](http://www.JukinOldies.com) and listen to beach music. It will get you going. Craig Jennings has a show on Wednesday nights from 9:00-11:00, CJ's Boogie Woogie Dance party that plays all of your favorites. Listen in, you will be glad you did!

There will be numerous shag parties up and down the coast in the next several months. We will let you know those dates and locations in our next newsletter. For now, you can put the Virginia Shag Hall of Fame annual event on your calendar. The VSHOF will have a one-day event on April 9, to induct 2020 new members (delayed due to COVID). The new and old members will party in Hopewell, Virginia. Make your plans to attend. Open attendance will begin at 1PM with music, dancing, lunch and dinner buffet, and plenty of dancing till 11PM. For those who wish to spend the night on Saturday there are several hotels in the area. We have information on the hotels if you do not plan to travel back home after the party. Everything is ready for you. Come to share the day, be home by dark, or stay over and party until 11:00 at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. The registration flyer with cost and contact information is attached.

So, let's look forward to some fun times ahead. Your board and BBC members are busy cooking up ideas for club events. If you have any ideas or want to join in the various opportunities to help the club, please let us know. We do need you!

Come and join us, it is good medicine~~  
Let the good times roll ! 😊

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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**

**Virginia Shag Hall of Fame Induction & Dance Party— April 9— Hopewell, VA**

**Spring SOS -April 21 to May 1 –Parade April 30- North Myrtle Beach, S.C.**

**Alternative dance venues – out reach in process**

**\*Other new events as planned TBA in BBC Bugle Call**

**(We have SOS cards for sale)**

### 2022 Officers

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## Happy Feet Do Six Steps

### March/April

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

### Beginner Steps for January

**March**     **BBC will REVIEW & Teach**  
Basic Steps because of  
1 1/2 years of Covid19  
Per CDC Guidelines

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

### April     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.



### March

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| DENT, BARBARA        | 03/07 |
| DENT, JOHN           | 03/22 |
| ANDREW, DONNA        | 03/27 |
| MAIDA, ANTONY (TONY) | 03/31 |

### April

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| PAYNE, ADRIENNE        | 04/10 |
| MARTIN, GARY           | 04/12 |
| GRONAU, ANGELA (ANGIE) | 04/25 |





*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 <b>LEFT</b> foot forward.                            | Count: <b>ONE</b>   |  |
| On the "AND" count, move the <b>RIGHT</b> foot forward.                                      | Count: <b>AND</b>   |  |
| On the "TWO" count, move the <b>LEFT</b> foot back.  | Count: <b>TWO</b>   |  |
| On the "THREE" count, move the <b>RIGHT</b> foot all the way back and behind your left foot. | Count: <b>THREE</b> |  |
| The "AND" count is a weight shift to the <b>LEFT</b> foot.                                   | Count: <b>AND</b>   |  |
| The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the <b>RIGHT</b> foot.                                 | Count: <b>FOUR</b>  |  |
| The "FIVE" count is a step back with the <b>LEFT</b> foot.                                   | Count: <b>FIVE</b>  |  |
| The "SIX" count is a step up with the <b>RIGHT</b> foot.                                     | Count: <b>SIX</b>   |  |

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

# 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  
MARCH /APRIL**

**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 NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SCHEDULES**





By **Craig  
Jennings**



February 19, 2022

# The Beach Music Top 40

February 19, 2022

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](http://jukinoldies.com) - Saturdays 4-7 p (600,000 hits per mo.) .... Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40

| No. of<br>weeks<br>Last<br>Week<br>This<br>Week | Title<br>Artist | BPM<br>(LP or CD) | Year<br>Record Co. & #   | No. of<br>weeks<br>Last<br>Week<br>This<br>Week | Title<br>Artist | BPM<br>(LP or CD) | Year<br>Record Co. & #   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| 17  | 1               | 1                 | BLOWIN' SMOKE<br>SWIMS, TEDDY<br>Unleaming<br>WamerRecs<br>2021                | 8   | 22              | 21                | STICK WITH ME BABY<br>PLANT, ROBERT & ALLISON KRAUSS Raising Sand<br>Rounder<br>2013               |
| 27  | 3               | 2                 | LEAVE BEFORE YOU LOVE ME<br>MARSHMELLO & JONAS BROS<br>2021                    | 8   | 23              | 22                | CHAIN OF FOOLS<br>THOMPSON, GINGER<br>Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)<br>2021          |
| 28  | 2               | 3                 | YOUNG LOVE<br>DIXON, DON<br>A Little More Love<br>Patman & Robin<br>2021       | 23  | 18              | 23                | SKATE<br>BRUNO MARS, SILK SONIC, ANDERSON PAAK, Skate<br>Aftermath<br>2021                         |
| 32  | 5               | 4                 | OLD LOVE SONG<br>BROWN, ZAC<br>2021  | 8   | 25              | 24                | WHEN YOU GROOVE<br>REV BUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHP<br>Void Outlaw Dark Lion<br>2021                     |
| 24  | 4               | 5                 | BAD HABITS<br>SHEERAN, ED<br>2021  | 16  | 26              | 25                | WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO<br>98 DEGREES<br>2021  |
| 25  | 7               | 6                 | I'M IN MY PRIME<br>SPINNERS<br>Round the Block and Back<br>Peak Recs<br>2021   | 32  | 24              | 26                | FOOL FOR YOU<br>QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE<br>Revival<br>OTR 002<br>2021                               |
| 13  | 8               | 7                 | BEACH & THE BOULEVARD<br>CAT 5<br>2021   | 11  | 27              | 27                | MERRY GO ROUND<br>CARNIVAL BAND F DAVE SANDY<br>Malaco<br>2021                                     |
| 14  | 9               | 8                 | BETTER DAYS<br>NEIKID, f. MAEMULLER & POLO G<br>2021                           | 6   | 30              | 28                | BETTER OFF<br>QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE<br>Revival<br>OTR 002<br>2021                                 |
| 25  | 11              | 9                 | JUST A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING<br>CATALINAS f. BARRY DUKE<br>Summer 21<br>2021 | 6   | 31              | 29                | SEARCHIN' FOR MY BABY<br>PLANT, ROBERT & ALLISON KRAUSS Raise the Roof<br>2021                     |
| 26  | 6               | 10                | COLD HEART<br>JOHN, ELTON & DUALIPA<br>2021                                    | 4   | 32              | 30                | BUILDING UP<br>GREEN, AL<br>2021   |
| 29  | 12              | 11                | RED HOT SUMMER NIGHT<br>SUGAR BEES f. MARY VELLA<br>2021                       | 4   | 33              | 31                | SUMMER'S GONNALAST (LP MX)<br>GORE, TERRI<br>Forevermore Music<br>2021                             |
| 28  | 10              | 12                | TO BE WITH YOU<br>STEWART, ROD<br>Human<br>Atlantic<br>2001                    | 4   | 35              | 32                | DAYS OF SANDY TOES & SALTY KISSES<br>WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE<br>Daxwood<br>2021         |
| 21  | 14              | 13                | GOOD LOVE IS HARD TO FIND<br>TRIPP, RACHEL<br>Forevermore Music<br>2021        | 2   | 37              | 33                | LET'S GO CRUISIN'<br>MS JODY<br>2022   |
| 19  | 15              | 14                | I GOT YOU<br>O' JAYS<br>The Last Word<br>2019                                  | 6   | 34              | 34                | BLUES POWER<br>DELTA RIDERS F. Joe Graziani<br>2022  |
| 20  | 16              | 15                | CRUZIN'<br>CAROLINA BLUE DOTS<br>Senorita<br>2021                              | 4   | 36              | 35                | IT AIN'T A JUKE JOINT WITHOUT THE BLUES<br>SIMS, CARL<br>2021                                      |
| 4   | 17              | 16                | DISTANT LOVER<br>FOSTER, JAMES<br>2021   | 30  | 28              | 36                | MY HEART'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN<br>GODFREY, RICKY<br>A Little More Love<br>Patman & Robin<br>2021 |
| 27  | 13              | 17                | TAKEN MY BREATH<br>THE WEEKEND<br>2021   | 35  | 29              | 37                | MY BROTHER MY BROTHER<br>THOMPSON JR, RUSSELL<br>Forevermore Music<br>2021                         |
| 15  | 19              | 18                | NEVER FOUND A MAN<br>CASTAWAYS f. KAREN CLAYTON<br>2021                        | 1   |                 | 38                | BLOODY MARY<br>HEATERZ<br>Daxwood<br>2021  |
| 10  | 20              | 19                | LOVIN' ARMS<br>SALT LUVS PEPPER<br>2021  | 12  | 38              | 39                | CAN'T GET YOU OFF MY MIND<br>GORE, JACKIE<br>Forevermore Music<br>2021                             |
| 10  | 21              | 20                | SATELLITE RADIO<br>FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (FAB)<br>2021                       | 17  | 39              | 40                | OAK ISLAND MAN<br>VUNCANNON, TERRY<br>2021   |

## Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE  
BE COOL  
ISOLATION BLUES  
AIN'T NOthin' BETTER

BLACK, CHRISTINE  
BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS  
BRADFORD & BELL  
CAT 5

UNDERSTANDING MELLOW  
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY  
SWEET SUMMERTIME  
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND  
WOKE UP THIS MORNING  
TELL HER  
I LOVE YOU BABY

SILK GROOVE REVUE  
SMITH, HAROLD & 4KNIGHTS ORCH  
SMITH, ROGER  
SOUL PAK  
SPINOSA, LUCAS  
STEVESALAS  
SURE MESA FAMILY

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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.

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 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 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**

Dance like no one  
is watching.

Because  
they're not.

They're checking  
their phones.



**HAPPY  
DANCE  
FEEL  
GOOD!**





# 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



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**Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday Of The Month**

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

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**For more Information: 703-401-5050**

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**Wednesdays 9-11pm**



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**Hopewell, VA 23861**

**APRIL 9, 2022**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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No of Tickets @ \$50 each for non-members of VSHOF: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:\$\_\_\_\_\_

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