



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Spring is just around the corner and we are all starting to get spring fever. I hope that my letter finds you all well and getting ready for bright spring days. We actually have had a mild winter so far with no complaints. I hope that you have had a lot of dancing in your routine during the winter months. Otherwise, you may be starting to rust, and need to get out and dance. The BBC has been dancing twice a month on Wednesday nights at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg, Va. We have had a slight turnout of our members, but we believe folks are staying in during the winter and still skittish about being in crowds or groups. We totally understand. But, we are looking forward to seeing

members come back to dance with us. We have had some non-dance activities at our dance nights with games, a dance video, even some supper, not necessarily shag, listening music. We have often enjoyed Dicky Estes, one of our DJ's singing for us. He is very good and adds to our evening of fun!

We are starting up our shag lessons now and we have had lots of interest in learning the basic shag. We will continue to advance these folks into the novice and intermediate levels as they work on their "patience" and practice.

During this quarter of the winter several of our BBC members were out and about around town. We went to the Riverside Theatre and enjoyed the Back to Margaritaville show. It was a fun, energized performance and it was hard to stay in our seats as we listened to the singing and peppy music. We even got a picture with two of the stars of the show. (See pictures in the Newsletter.) Also, during several weeks, we have been scouting out around town to find some venues that may be a good fit for us. It is not that we want to leave the Moose Lodge, but we want to find alternative locations that will give our BBC more exposure to show off our dance and appeal. The Moose Lodge exposure is very limited and it is like we are hidden in a nice large room, and we all have to be Moose members to come to dance after 2 visiting times. While we are grateful for a place to dance, we do need to dance where we can attract new dancers that can become BBC members. We want to grow our club in 2023. ☐

I wanted to let you know that the

Virginia Shag Hall of Fame induction of new members will be in Newport News, Va. March 31-April 2. Our own DJ, Craig Jennings' wife, Heather Jennings will be inducted. Heather has been a significant contributor to the shag world over many years and will be honored to join the prestigious group of shag high achievers. Way to go Heather! If you would like to go to the ceremony and weekend event, you can go on-line for information at VSHOF.com. We plan to be there~

With Spring coming soon you need to know that during April 13-April 23 you can go down to N. Myrtle Beach, S.C. for the SOS Spring Safari where thousands of dancers come to town to party and dance night and day. There is so much to do during SOS to include a parade representing everything SHAG: floats, marching club members, antique cars and so much more. Lots of fun! We have SOS cards for sale at \$30 each that you would use for entry into the clubs to dance and meet and greet old and new friends. It is like "spring break" for everyone. Let us know if you are ready to go and need a SOS card.



So, friends, embrace your strengths and come and join us when you can. It is good medicine! We will welcome you with open arms and will put a smile on our face!

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

BBC Dance 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Moose Lodge

Va. Hall of Fame	3/31-4/2	Newport News, Va.
Spring SOS	4/13-23	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Party Mixer	5/6	Lorton, Va.
Montpelier Center	5/13	Montplier, Va.

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Web site: www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

Watch Bugle Call for updated information

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

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

Beginner Steps for March

March

**BBC will REVIEW & Teach
Basic Steps**

Review

Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start

Line Dance

April

Intermediate Steps for April

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

Fisher, Linda 03/24

**Maida, Anthony
(Tony) 03/31**



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	

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau



By **Craig
Jennings**



February 11, 2023

The Beach Music Top 40

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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. & #
24	1	1	I QUIT	ANDY & ONIEDA W LAST STAND		2022		13	22	21	MIDDLE OF LOVE	KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	
18	3	2	TEXAS TIME	URBAN, KEITH				12	23	22	SOUL DAYS	SPRINGSTEEN, BRUCE f. SAMMOORE		2022	
23	4	3	YOU'RE THE REASON	STARBUCK		2022		12	24	23	I KNOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT	F.A.B. FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND f. KIM CLARKE		2022	
19	5	4	BABY IT'S YOU	THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2021		28	26	24	HUNT, SAM		2021	MCA	
23	6	5	FALLING	AUTUMNTYDE		2022		29	15	25	CATCH UP ON MY DRINKING	LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND		2022	
27	2	6	TEQUILA ON ICE	FREE, WAYNE		2022		10	27	26	BARNYARD BLUES	TRIPLETT, DYLAN			
24	8	7	I BELIEVE	JONAS BROTHERS	Happiness Begins	2019	Polydot/Republic	8	28	27	LET'S STAY TOGETHER	ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH			
27	9	8	BIG BAD BATCH OF BLUES	HOLIDAY BAND		2022		8	29	28	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF	ALEXANDER, GARY			
14	10	9	WINTER'S COMING BLUES	KELLY, BRIDGET BAND	Winter's Coming	2022		8	30	29	BOYS WILL BE BOYS	MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022	
22	11	10	DON'T FLY AWAY (PNAU REMIX)	ELVIS	Elvis Soundtrack	2022		10	31	30	CITY GIRL	CHICKENBONES LIL			
18	12	11	OUGHT TO BE A SONG	PINK SLIPS BAND		2022		8	32	31	TI TA TI TA TI TA TA	BUBBA D. LIVERANCE & C.H.P'S		2022	
10	13	12	CHRISTMAS TIME IS COMIN' ROUND	PINK SLIPS BAND		2022		8	33	32	STYLISTICS MEDLEY	THOMPSON JR, RUSSELL			
15	14	13	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER	MALONE, POST		2022		31	25	33	FLYING SOLO	LAFON			
24	7	14	HOLD ME CLOSER	JOHN, ELTON & BRITNEY SPEARS		2022		6	35	34	SKIPPIN' SCHOOL	JOHNSON, JEREMIAH	Hi-Fi Drive By		
18	16	15	SHAMA LAMADING DONG	LEE, SCOOTER		2022		6	36	35	MYRTLE BEACH MEMORIES	BLACKMON, SCOTT f. Adam Cunningham		2023	
16	17	16	ROCK OUT VIRGINIA	SWINDELL, ANDY & TIDEWATER CONNECTION		2022		5	37	36	MAKE UP ANOTHER LIE	VUNCANNON, TERRY f. RONNIE RIDDLE		2023	
15	18	17	LIZZIE MAE	CLAY, RANDY BAND		2022		3	38	37	GOT IT RIGHT (The First Time)	STRICKLAND, RICK & LESAHUDSON		2023	
13	19	18	ALL SHE WANNA DO	LEGEND, JOHN f. SAWEETIE		2022		1		38	KEEP THIS FIRE BURNING	KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	
22	20	19	TOO LATE	G, LONNE				1		39	JUNKYARD DOG	TRIPLETT, DYLAN			
15	21	20	NOT TONIGHT (I HAVE A HEARTACHE)	WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022		1		40	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER	AUTUMNTYDE		2023	

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE
BE COOL
ISOLATION BLUES
AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE
SOMETHING SAID LOVE
THESE BLUES
HONKY TONK STOMP
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'
SQUEEZE ME IN
NOTHING TO LOSE
LOVE ON THE LINE
YOU'RE SO SWEET
UNDERSTANDING MELLOW
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY

BLACK, CHRISTINE
BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
BRADFORD & BELL
CAT 5
CAT 5
CAT 5
CHARLIE ALBERTSON
COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
DELTARIDERS w/ JOE GRAZIANI
MCCLINTON, DELBERT
MISTY BLUES
ROBERTS, ROY
ROBERTS, ROY
SILK GROOVE REVUE
SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH

SWEET SUMMERTIME
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND
WOKE UP THIS MORNING
TELL HER
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix
I WANNA GO BACK
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN
HIPIT

SMITH, ROGER
SOULPAK
SPINOSA, LUCAS
STEVE SALAS
SURF MESA f. EMILY
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
UPTOWN BOYS
WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL
3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT
4 YOU RAISE ME UP

TIM CASHION
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
JACKIE GORE
MAGGIE STONE

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM



9:00-11:00

**BOOGIE WOOGIE
DANCE PARTY**



CRAIG JENNINGS



SUNDAY

WVER FM 88.1

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES
COLONIAL BEACH**

5:00-7:00

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 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!**



Daniel Manning



Mary Walker



Tasha Haag

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



***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

Check our website www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

For more Information: 703-401-5050

Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



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**CJ's Boogie
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R&B, BLUES, BOOGIE**



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