



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

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CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Oh my, as I write this letter we are on our way to Spring! So, I think we will all agree that we have had a mild winter and the weather did not affect our dance nights and our chances for all of us to be together. We are grateful! I trust you all are well and getting ready for shorts, short sleeves and of course beaches. Spring SOS is coming up in April and we all have our SOS cards so we can get into the beach clubs and hear the bands and DJs and dance, dance, dance!

What a great way to relieve all stress and worries. I will look forward to seeing you all in N. Myrtle Beach for sure~~

Our BBC has had a little turn of events in going out to a local Brewery: Highmark Brewery in Fredericksburg. They have been very welcoming to us and we will plan to go there as much as we can since they have most evenings full with other activities. At least the setting is a good fit for us on occasion. The Moose Lodge is still our homebase. We have managed to keep many of our BBC membership, but we are still restricted in encouraging new members since folks must actually join the Moose Lodge in order to come to the Moose Lodge regularly as with our dance nights. That is ok, we remain grateful to the Moose Lodge to have a place to dance and at the same time, we are reaching out for alternatives. I believe in the Spring and Summer we will find other venues that will meet our needs and I believe together we will meet that challenge. Thanks everyone!

For our Valentine celebration, we had a really fun night.

Mitch, one of our regular members, planned some games, decorated our dance room, and even brought heart candies.



Also, Don, our Newsletter Chairman, put together a beautifully wrapped, ribbon-embraced and big -bow package called "Red Neck Dinner prize for two." We raffled the stunning gift package and the winner got to stand in front of the room and open the big package to include several sub-gifts. Of course, each gift within the package was 'wowed' and 'awed' by everyone to include: a small candle for the table for two; a can of Vienna sausage; a can of sardines; ; and a bottle of Boone wine. The entire display was a riot and everyone so enjoyed the laughter. – What a budget-oriented and playful dinner for two!

As far as our BBC, we are in

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As far as our BBC, we are in good standing. We can take care of our expenses, but we are so determined somehow to increase our membership numbers. In the midst of our club's activities and dance nights, however, we have concern for our Vice President and Acting Treasurer, Darlene Weaver. As I write this letter, Darlene is not well. She has been sick for several weeks with various difficulty which has now developed into pneumonia in both of her lungs and breathing issues. For those that do not know, Darlene is a long time BBC member, a mainstay in our BBC; and a dear and lasting friend. May we all pray for Darlene for improved health and for full recovery.

The BBC is so thankful for the folks that show up for our dances on a regular basis. They have a good time and continue their loyalty. We keep in touch with each other and continue to find other places to dance so we can grow our membership. It is not easy, but we are determined. So, stay tuned and keep your eyes open for new venues. We can do this....come on Fredericksburg work with us

In closing, embrace your strength as you can and come out and dance with us. Team BBC rocks! Be with us and share your talents and your smiles. We like to spread good medicine!

Let the good times roll! 😊



We need you to serve our BBC!

Committee Opportunities focusing on:

Treasury
Membership
Newsletter
Promotion and Social

To inquire as a volunteer, please contact a Board Member or the President.

Thank you!

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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**

**Shag Club as announced* at the
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30p
*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.

Highmark Brewery 3/19/24 390 King Hwy, Fredericksburg
DJ –Craig Jennings

Moose Lodge 3/27/24 Fredericksburg DJ – Ron Lipps
Moose Lodge 4/10/24 Fredericksburg, DJ – Dicky Estes

Highmark Brewery April - To be determined

Spring SOS April 18-28 N. Myrtle Beach, S.C. – 10 days of fun

Stay tuned for other venues in the works.

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Web site: www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

Watch Bugle Call for updated information

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 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

Barbara Dent	03/07
John Dent	03/22
Linda Fisher	03/24

April

NONE



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	L ↑	R
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward. <i>Note: Both feet should now be in an even line.</i>	Count: AND	L R ↑	
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO	↓ L	R
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: THREE	L ↓ R	↓
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot. <i>Note: You may also step in place with the left foot. Do not move it forward or backward.</i>	Count: AND	L ← R	WEIGHT
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot. <i>Note: You may also step in place with the right foot. Again, do not move it forward or backward.</i>	Count: FOUR	L R →	WEIGHT
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot. <i>Note: Both feet should again be in an even line.</i>	Count: FIVE	↓ L R	
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot. <i>Note: Next, you step forward with the left foot back to the "ONE" count.</i>	Count: SIX	L R ↑	

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS



MARCH 19, 2024/HIGH MARK BREWERY

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**



**DICKY ESTES
MARCH/APRIL**

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



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CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES



By Craig Jennings



March 2, 2024

The Beach Music Top 40

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Fessa' Hook's Beach Music Top 40, 33 years in September 2023

Chart: [https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/\(Cashbox/Record World\) \(2.1 Million hits /mo.\)](https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/(Cashbox/Record World) (2.1 Million hits /mo.)) jukinoldies.com - Sat's Beach Music Class Reunion. 4-7pm I Love Beach Music (75K hits per mo.) Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40 chart. Tuesdays 2 a.m. 100,000 watt KKFI, Kansas City, Mo or archive.kkfi.org for Fessa Hook's Soul Dancing 24/7

Week of Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	Week of Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
41	1	DAY IN THE SUN CAFFERTY, JOHN & BEAVER BROWN		2023	7	21	WHEN I WISH FOR YOU RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS		2023
46	2	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER CASH, J.D.		2023	5	23	LET'S HAVE A BBQ TAYLOR, CARLIN		
41	4	LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE SUN MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL		2023	55	27	SKIPPIN' SCHOOL JOHNSON, JEREMIAH	Hi-Fi Drive By	
23	6	COME ON BABY CAROLINA DREAMERS		2023	2	30	OUR LOVE WILL GROW TAMS		2024 Forevermore Music
40	5	SUNSHINE & YOU SAINTS OF SOUL F. JOHNNIE BYRD		2023	34	22	TAKE MY LAZY OUT TO THE LAKE DR. WU & FRIENDS		2023
14	7	WHOLE LOTTA ME TREXLER, SUSAN		2023	46	24	CAUGHT UP TONEZ, fea Laura Kepley		2023
17	8	EIGHT FOUR THREE QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Current, the	Off the Records 2023	46	25	IT'S IN HIS KISS LADIES OF BEACH MUSIC		2023
41	3	I'LL COME RUNNING BACK SANDBAND		2023	41	26	634-5789 THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2021
56	9	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER AUTUMN TYDE		2023	51	28	ARMADA TIBBS, THE		2023
40	10	MORNING GLORY GORE, JACKIE		2023 Forevermore Music	46	29	CRY TO ME ENVISION		2023
17	11	BRAG ABOUT YOU BELL, WILLIAM		2023	1	31	L-O-V-E (LOVE) MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL		2024 Forevermore Music
18	12	NO MORE TOMORROWS SHUTKUFSKI, NADIA		2023 Spirit	1	32	LITTLE BIT OF YOUR LOVE TREXLER, DONNY		2024 Forevermore Music
23	13	DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE HOLIDAY BAND		2023	53	31	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW OWENS, STEVE		2023
25	14	GOIN' DOWN SWINGIN' RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS & MIKE TAYLOR		2023	50	32	I WANT WHAT CHAZ HAS CASHBOX KINGS		2023
10	15	LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU SMALL, MARLISA & JERRY WEST		2023	58	33	THOSE SUMMER DAYS QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2023
35	16	YOU'RE MY ANGEL TAYLOR, MIKE		2023	55	34	BARNYARD BLUES TRIPLETT, DYLAN		
71	17	ALL SHE WANNA DO LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE		2022	57	35	JUNKYARD DOG TRIPLETT, DYLAN		
50	18	MISSING YOU RIVERMIST		2023	53	36	LOVE ME LIKE I LOVE YOU OGBURN'S, JIMMY Salt Luvs Pepper		2023
27	19	SUMMER LOVE TRIPP, FREDDY		2023 Forevermore Music	64	37	BOYS WILL BE BOYS MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022
41	20	THINK I FOUND FOREVER BROWNING, DEB		2023	59	38	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF ALEXANDER, GARY		

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NO THIN' 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
WHATY' ALL DOIN'	DEL TA 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	STEVE SALAS
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix	SURF MESA f. EMILY
I WANNA GO BACK	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN	UP TOWN BOYS
HIP IT	WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE	TIM CASHION
2 YOU'RE MY HEART, OUR SOUL	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT	JACKIE GORE
4 YOU RAISE ME UP	MAGGIE STONE

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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!**



Stay tuned!



**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



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Come Join Us For a **BREW**
And Do a little
DANCING to
the CAROLINA
SHAG WITH



MARCH 19, 2024

7:00PM TO 9:00PM

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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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