



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Spring has sprung and we are ready to have nice weather and lots of outings. We are gearing up to plan lots of dancing and social events for you to get out and enjoy. Our Battlefield Boogie Club is thriving, but not growing, and that is concerning. We have been dancing at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg for more than 3 years, we have had COVID set-backs and for various reasons including fatal, we have lost many honorary BBC members. We are so sad about this reality. As a club we have stuck together through thick and thin. As we can, we truly want able members to come back and also to promote new membership. We want to be stronger in numbers. But we need all of our

helpers to make that happen. So, I am encouraging each of you to step up to bring our combined energy to make us stronger and lively. We can do this with your help. Our BBC is in good shape with our financial picture and can offer many events for our members, but we need to have consistent support.

Now, off of my soap box. On the fun side, I want to share that we recently had a dinner dance in combination with the Northern Virginia Shag Club at the Woodbridge Moose Lodge. The evening was a total success and the revived fun and joy of being together with old and new friends was evident. We had great food, super music provided by Hall of Fame Craig Jennings, and lots of dancing. We even had a workshop taught by pro dancers, Heather and Craig

Jennings. This is always good to improve our foot work and to help you look really good on the dance floor! The facility was very welcoming and we all relaxed in a setting that was such good medicine as was obvious with nothing but positive feedback, including, let's do it again soon! —And yes, we are working on that! □ Other plans for the next quarter are to include a long overdue Membership Meeting to share the state of the BBC with our members. Prior to the Membership Meeting, the Board will meet to discuss plans for events that we can offer to our members. **We have Fun Monday tickets for sale for \$10.00 each to take a chance to win first prize of \$3,500.00 and four other wins from \$1,000 to \$250. The ticket proceeds benefit the charity "Caring 4**

Kids" and the SOS Charitable Foundation, Inc. some of which puts on the Fun Monday entertainment during SOS Fall Migration 2023 in September. We also still have SOS cards for the Fall Migration. With an SOS card you can enter any of the N. Myrtle Beach, S.C. social clubs. A real bargain~ Coming up in August, we will have our BBC Annual Party on August 26 at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse, which is always a fun event. We still want to have a club picnic and maybe a wine tasting outing during the summer months, plus more. We will be trying out new venues as we can. This is always an opportunity to see where we might find other places to dance that suit us. We are still fortunate to have a place to dance at the Fredericksburg Moose that we can call home, but we need to keep our options open. So, if you have some suggestions of events that we can offer our club, or places to try out, please let us know. Come to dance on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and keep your footwork ready to go. If nothing else, it is good to get out and see your friends. We all need that and you might even enjoy it. We are open for visitors passing through our area and for our locals that can make it every Wednesday. All is good~



See you soon and let the good times roll!!



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OUT AND ABOUT

WITH THE BBC...

SOS



To the beat!

**Montpelier
Saturday Night**

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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

What's Up!

Wednesdays 2nd and 4th of each month - Fredericksburg Moose Lodge

info: 703-401-5050

Grand Nationals -Atlantic, Ga.	5/25-29/23
Wine Tasting Tour	TBA
Dance Venue visits	TBA
BBC Picnic	TBA
Richmond Shag Club Party	8/11-12/23
BBC Annual Party	8/26/23

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Watch Bugle Call for updated information

Happy Feet Do Six Steps

MaY/June

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

Beginner Steps for March

May **BBC will REVIEW & Teach
Basic Steps**

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

June **Intermediate Steps
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.



MAY

WALKER, MARY **05/9**

LOCKLAIR, LARRY **05/18**

JUNE

JENNINGS, HEATHER **06/06**

BORJA, DON **06/20**

KIRCHNER, SHIRLEY **06/22**

LOCKLAIR, JOANN **06/25**



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 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 ↑	



By **Craig Jennings**



May 13, 2023 **The Beach Music Top 40** May 13, 2023

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. & #
35	2	1	DON'T FLY AWAY (PNAU REMIX) ELVIS	Elvis Soundtrack	2022	14	22	21	JUNKYARD DOG TRIPLETT, DYLAN		2023
28	1	2	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER MALONE, POST		2022	14	23	22	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER AUTUMNTYDE		2023
26	4	3	ALL SHE WANNA DO LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE		2022	35	24	23	TOO LATE G, LONNE		2023
26	5	4	MIDDLE OF LOVE KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	13	25	24	BEACH FEVER ON MY MIND I-42 BAND		2023
31	3	5	OUGHT TO BE A SONG PINK SLIPS BAND		2022	13	26	25	MISSING YOU RIVERMIST		2023
28	7	6	LIZZIE MAE CLAY, RANDY BAND		2022	10	27	26	LOVE ME LIKE I LOVE YOU OGBURN'S, JIMMY Salt Luvs Pepper		2023
31	8	7	ROCK OUT VIRGINIA SWINDELL, ANDY & TIDEWATER CONNECTION		2022	10	28	27	I LOVE DOING NOTHING STARBUCK		2023
31	6	8	TEXAS TIME URBAN, KEITH		2022	10	29	28	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW OWENS, STEVE		2023
25	10	9	I KNOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT F.A.B. FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND / KIM CLARKE		2022	8	30	29	ARMADA TIBBS, THE		2023
28	9	10	NOT TONIGHT (I HAVE A HEARTACHE) WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022	7	31	30	I WANT WHAT CHAZ HAS CASHBOX KINGS		2023
23	12	11	BARNYARD BLUES TRIPLETT, DYLAN		2022	7	32	31	DRUNK ON YOU MARTIN DAVIS BAND		2023
34	13	12	BIG BAD BATCH OF BLUES HOLIDAY BAND		2022	3	33	32	CAUGHT UP TONZ		2023
21	14	13	LET'S STAY TOGETHER ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH		2022	3	34	33	CRY TO ME ENVISION		2023
21	15	14	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF ALEXANDER, GARY		2022	3	35	34	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND MAIN EVENT WAL & SHARON WOODRUFF		2023
21	16	15	BOYS WILL BE BOYS MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022	3	36	35	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER CASH, J.D.		2023
21	17	16	T I T A T I T A T I T A T A BUBBA D. LIVERANCE & C.H.P.'S		2022	3	37	36	SUNSHINE & YOU SAINTS OF SOUL F. JOHNNIE BYRD		2023
13	18	17	SKIPPIN' SCHOOL JOHNSON, JEREMIAH	Hi-Fi Drive By	2022	3	38	37	IT STILL IS TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2023
18	19	18	GOT IT RIGHT (The First Time) STRICKLAND, RICK & LESA HUDSON		2023	3	39	38	DON'T CRY ON MY SHOULDER DUKE, BARRY		2023
14	20	19	KEEP THIS FIRE BURNING KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	36	11	39	FALLING AUTUMNTYDE		2022
32	21	20	BABY IT'S YOU THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2021	1		40	IT'S IN HIS KISS LADIES OF BEACH MUSIC		2023

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NOTHIN' 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
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'	DELTA 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 GROOVEREVUE
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY	SMITH, HAROLD & 4KNIGHTS 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	UPTOWN BOYS
HIP IT	WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE	TIM CASHION
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
3 MR. DREAMMERCHANT	JACKIE GORE
4 YOU RAISE ME UP	MAGGIE STONE

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
MAY/JUNE**

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DICKY ESTES



RON LIPPS

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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!**



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!**



Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie
Woogie
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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

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SHAG



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