

# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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## President's Letter... Audrey Borja



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!!!!** I hope that my letter finds you all excited about a new year and all of the fun things with family and friends ahead of you. The holidays were full of parties and gatherings that warm our hearts and I trust that these feelings of joy will last you all year. Christmas and New Year celebrations do not have to end. Keep them going! Our BBC had a great fellowship at our Christmas party that many BBC members attended that we had not seen in a while. That was great! We had super food, dancing, music, games and door prizes. It all came together as a full and nice evening at our new venue. Thank you to all the members that volunteered to bring food, set up and take down our festivities. The Christmas week, several

BBC members attended the OBX Shag Club's New Year party. Although we had few BBC members present, the 180 folks embraced us as family. We had good food and danced in the New Year followed by a cold New Year day with wind and lots of snow flurries. Frigid weather is with us even now as I write this....and hopefully will have subsided by the time you read this.

The transition of our BBC club from Shamon's to the Moose Lodge, 11917 Cherry Rd., Fredericksburg, Va. 22407 has been a little challenging, yet exciting. We miss our night club atmosphere at Shannon's and they had been good to us over more than 6 years, but unfortunately we could not earn our keep with our low spending patterns. On a positive note, I have to admit the Moose Lodge management has given us a warm welcome and given us lots of opportunity to improve the state of our BBC. We can either bring our own food for our BBC on special nights, or we can purchase it at the Moose. The beverages are incredibly reasonable, we do not have to spend a quota, and the dance floor is big with lots of space to dance. We will continue our dance lessons, line dances and beach music with opportunities to request favorite songs. All in all, the new arrangement should prove beneficial to our members. We are still getting used to it and capturing ideas and ways to enhance our members' night out. We will have our club night, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights starting at 7:00. Unless something comes up at the Moose beyond our control, please see the dance nights' dates in another section of this Newsletter. We are scheduled until June at which time we will update our

schedule. Please stay tuned. There will be special occasions that we will dance at other locations the alternate Wednesday nights that we are not scheduled at the Moose. So, watch your Bugle Calls for updates and inclement weather notices. We will have logo items for sale as soon as we regain our membership attendance. Several members have asked about the shoe bags and we plan to offer them for sale soon. We are promoting the BBC as a shag dance club with peppered swing and other dance styles in between... so please do not feel like your genre is outside of what we can provide you for a dance experience. It is the music that gets us going, we aim to please and you are part of our success! We are going to have a suggestion box for you to offer your ideas. So get ready to help us make our BBC your choice for time out.

I want to thank my 2017 board and the awesome DJ's for their support and time in endearing the BBC. The level of interest together with the spirited music could not have been better. We so needed both in such a tough year for us. I want to thank the new board that is willing to weather the storm to bring our BBC back to be the best club ever. We can do this! So, may we embrace our strengths and look forward to a healthy, prosperous and loving year surrounded by family and friends both old and new!

Don't forget dancing is good medicine! Let the good times roll!

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# XMAS PARTY



## Christmas Party that was Merry with Friends

The BBC had its first party at the Moose on 12/13. We brought together our BBC members and guests to celebrate Christmas together at our new venue. We had so much food and spirit that the evening just slipped away. The music and dancing expressed our great feelings for the occasion, our many blessings and our friendships. The Moose offered us what we needed, a place to gather that didn't break the bank and where we could all bring food to share, have really low priced beverages and have lots of music and dancing – winning combinations! We plan to make the Moose venue a place to be! Join us!





# WHAT A PARTY!



Four of your BBC members brought in the New Year at the Outer Banks with 180 folks from around Virginia and the Carolinas. The OBX Shag Club hosted the 2-day event at the Hilton Garden Inn on the waterfront of Kitty Hawk, N.C. The party was well organized with food and drink, and 2 great DJ's that we all know and love: Harvey Taylor and Jerry Hardy. After we had our New Year toast, kisses and hugs, we danced the down home Macarena, YMCA, hokey pokey, bunny hop and other favorites. So, much for technical dancing because there were many violations....but boy was it fun! It is always good to get out on the floor and act silly...no one takes notes! All is good fun! The party gathering ended on New Year's Day morning over a breakfast that included our good luck black eyed peas. —We over-

looked the fact that they were cold and watery by the time some of us had them. Oh well....it was all a great time with many friends old and new. This year was COLD including some snow flurries, but as we headed out of town, it was still cold so the frigid weather was upon all arrived. But, try the OBX sure to please you in bring-Hope you all had a good made you happy, the right of us for a while...winter Shag party next year, it is ing in the New Year! NYE and did exactly what way to bring in a new year!



## *What a Deal!*

---- Over the past several weeks, we have been transitioning from our Shannon's dance venue to the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg. Since we have been dancing at the Moose Club we can all agree that it has been a good experience! The food and beverages are so inexpensive that you barely spend any money at all. You do not have to be a member to attend and yet membership with the Moose is available. Many of us have joined just because they are so nice and have so much to offer. We feel their hospitality and amenities are terrific for our club. When you come, please come in the back entrance of the building which puts you directly into our dance venue with no smoke or distractions of other activities going on at the Moose. We will have a flyer on the entry door in the back. So, make it a regular thing to join us on our dance night! Dancing is good medicine and you cannot beat the cost and the friendships!

## NOTICE- Dance Nights

For planning your months ahead until June, the BBC scheduled dance nights unless the Moose needs the facility include Wednesday:

1/10, 1/24	2/14, 2/28	3/14, 3/28	4/11, 4/25
	5/9, 5/23	6/13, 6/27	

We will post dates after June as we get through the winter and early spring.

Please put these dates on your calendars and watch the Bugle Call for updates~~~~

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## What's Up!

**Dance 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday of the month with the  
Battlefield Boogie Club  
Fredericksburg, Virginia**

**Lessons start at 7:00 pm—dance until 9:30+ pm**

**Watch the Bugle Call for changes and more info on upcoming events!**

<b>1/11-14</b>	<b>SOS Mid Winter</b>	<b>N.Myrtle Beach</b>
<b>2/2-4</b>	<b>Shaggers Heart Dance (sorry sold out)</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
<b>2/14</b>	<b>BBC Valentine Dance</b>	<b>Moose Lodge</b>
<b>3/14</b>	<b>BBC Pot Luck Night</b>	<b>Moose Lodge</b>
<b>3/23-25</b>	<b>Virginia Shaggers Hall Hall Of Fame</b>	<b>Hampton</b>

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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 January

**Jan**      **10**      Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start

**24**      Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic, and  
                          **Line Dance**

#### Beginner Steps for February

**Feb**

**14**      Basic, **Fun Move**

**28**      Basic, Pivot, and  
                          **Line Dance**

#### Beginner Steps for March

**Mar**

**14**      Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start

**28**      Basic, **Fun Moves**, and  
                          **Line Dance**

Since we meet only twice a month under our new venue, those who would like to take more comprehensive dance basic steps or more advanced lessons, the lessons are available through the dance instructors on a private basis.



#### JANUARY

LEWIS, SAMUEL (SAM)	01/02
JENNINGS, CRAIG	01/09
MARTIN, ANN (CARRIE)	01/11
CAUSBY, KATHERINE	01/22
STANTON, ALICE	01/22
ROSE, JIM	01/30
GALLAGHER, LINDA	01/31

#### FEBRUARY

KINWORTHY DALE	02/02
CAROL, SUSAN	02/05
DOGGETT, CATHY	02/20

#### MARCH

NOLET, MAUREEN (MOE)	03/01
BUSHOR, DENNIS	03/05
COLLINS, NOREEN	03/09
PATTEN, EDWARD	03/13
FISHER, LINDA	03/24
MCCOY FLOSSIE (FLO)	03/25
HAWKINS-PEREZ, CHARITI	03/29
MASON, ARLENE	03/30





*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.*

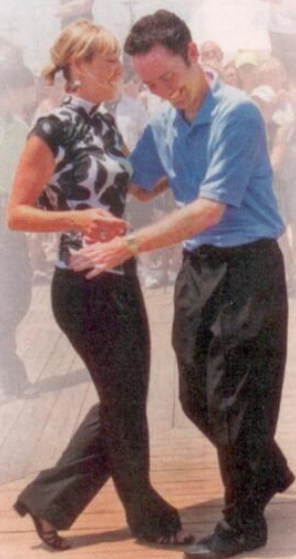
# THE CAROLINA SHAG

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

# DJ Schedule

## CRAIG JENNINGS



**JAN**

**24**

**MAR**

**14**



**CRAIG JENNINGS**



## BILL FROSTICK



**FEB**

**28**

**MAR**

**21**



**BILL FROSTICK**



## RON LIPPS

**JAN**

**10**

**FEB**

**14**



**RON LIPPS**



**CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR NEW INFO OR CHANGES**





**By Craig Jennings**



## The Beach Music Top 40

October 7, 2017

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	2	1	ALL I NEED IS YOU TONIGHT CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD f. Ken Knox		2017		9	23	21	DO IT FOR ME LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND A Six Pack of Blues, Beach & Funk		2017	
29	3	2	LOVE THIEF DOBBINS, DEBBIE	Summertime Fun	KHP 1146	2017	17	22	22	COOL WITH ME REV. BUBBA D. LIVERENCE	Haint Blue Deluxe	2016	
34	1	3	CASTAWAYS PLYLER, TOMMY F. JERRY WEST	Then and Now		2017	16	24	23	ROCK AND A HARD PLACE SUMMERDAZE BAND		2017	
21	5	4	TAKE A WALK ON THE BOARDWALK CATALINAS f. Dwight Nichols		2017		22	25	24	CAUGHT BETWEEN A ROCK & A HEARTACHE CANDY & THE SUGARBEEES		2017	
18	8	5	BABY COME BACK HOME MR. X		2010	cdbaby.com	17	26	25	WELCOME TO THE JUKE JOINT LAWYERS, GUNS & MONEY		2017	
25	6	6	I AIN'T FOR IT DION	New York Is My Hometown			9	27	26	ELEGANT WOMAN RACHELS, JON & SWEET T'S f. Tate Phillips		2017	
37	4	7	I FEEL IT COMING WEEKND f. Daft Punk	Starboy	2016	Republic	6	28	27	ONE MORE MILE MILLER, BISCUIT	Wishbone	2016	Bluebass Music
20	12	8	LOVER'S LULLABY SILK GROOVE	Summertime Fun	KHP 1146	2017	13	29	28	IN THE DARK HUNTER, JAMES SIX	Hold On	2016	Daptone
22	11	9	THIS LOVE CLARK, TIM BAND	The Next Chapter	2017	Green Dot	13	30	29	YOU NEVER KNOW LYERLY, BILL		2017	
22	10	10	LISTEN TO THE HORNS BLOW INLYN GRUVE				9	31	30	BE WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE EMBERS F CRAIG WOOLARD		2017	
20	13	11	I WANT YOUR LOVIN' DAVID, RONN	Summertime Fun	KHP 1146	2017	8	32	31	I CAN'T WAIT KEAN, DANNY		2017	
15	15	12	A PLACE WITH NO NAME (MODERN) JACKSON, MICHAEL	Xscape	2014	Epic/MJJ Music	8	33	32	MOVE THE LINE (Tush Push) BOST, MARK (North Tower)		2017	
20	14	13	READY FOR LOVE BROWN, JAMES MICHAEL	Summertime Fun	KHP 1146	2017	6	34	33	JIMMY MACK AIN'T COMIN' BACK GRIER, SONJA		2017	billbradfordmusic.com
18	16	14	STILL GOT FLOW PROCTOR, JAY		2017		5	35	34	HELLO STRANGER FISH, SAMANTHA	Chills and Fever	2017	Ruf Records
15	17	15	THAT WAS THE NIGHT CAROLINA SOUL BAND		2017		5	36	35	GOOD TO LOVE YOU JAMES, LEELA f. DAVE HOLLISTER	We Did It for Love	2017	Shesangz
16	18	16	WOULDN'T IT BE NICE (A PARADISE) TWANG f. Warren Stone		2017		3	38	36	DARK SIDE OF LOVE RICHARDSON, CALVIN	I Am Calvin	2014	BMG/Primary Wave
15	19	17	THESE EYES STONE, ANGIE	Covered in Soul	2016	Goldenland	2	39	37	SENDING OUT AN S.O.S. HUDSON, LESA	Life in the Key of Lesa	2017	
12	20	18	DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME THE BAND PUNCH f. TAYLOR CRAIG		2017		2	40	38	SHE'S GOT IT ALL STRICKLAND, RICK	New Beginning	2016	
12	21	19	I'LL BE AROUND ALLMAN, DEVON	Raggedy and Dirty	2014	Ruf Records	1		39	SOLVE YOUR MYSTERY HOWELL, MARIA		2017	
21	7	20	I GUESS SHE DON'T LOVE ME NO MO' FAB (FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND)		2017		26	9	40	DOIN' WHAT YOU DO MCCLINTON, DELBERT	Prick of the Litter	2017	Hot Shot Recs

## Top Picks—Looking Ahead

ALL DAY MUSIC  
ALONE IN THE DARK  
ARE YOU READY TO LOVE  
BIG TIME MAMA  
BREATHLESS  
BROTHERS GROOVE  
BUT IT'S ALRIGHT  
CAN I CHANGE MY MIND  
DON'T LEAVE ME HERE  
FREIGHT TRAIN  
HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH THE BLUES  
I CAN'T HELP MYSELF  
I'M GONNA GET MY BABY  
JAZZ IN YOU, THE  
LOOK BEYOND THE HILL  
MOVING ON AND GETTING OVER  
SAN MIGUEL  
SO MUCH IN LOVE

BAND OF OZ f. Tim Morris  
CROW, SHERYL  
LEBRADO f. Bruce Billups  
B.B. & THE BLASTERS  
PERRY, PHIL  
VELDMAN BROTHERS  
RACHELS, JON & THE SWEET T'S  
HANCK, TERRY BAND  
TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO'  
FANTASTIC SHAKERS  
PHANTOM BLUES BAND  
MISS TESS  
CASH BOX KINGS  
LABELLE, PATTI  
MORRISON, VAN  
MAYER, JOHN  
MCCLINTON, DELBERT  
TORRE, TONY

SOMEONE LIKE YOU  
SOMETHING'S CALLING  
TWO HEARTS  
YOU AND I  
I LIKE IT LIKE THAT  
LET ME BE THE ONE  
SHAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS

HAWTHORNE, MAYER  
HUNTER, JAMES SIX  
CASTRO, TOMMY & PAINKILLERS  
ANDERSON, JOE  
JAMES, TERESA & RHYTHM TRAMPS  
STAGGERS, MARC  
TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO'

## The Beach Music CD Top 10

36	2	1	PRICK OF THE LITTER	McClinton, Delbert	Hot Shot Recs
5	1	2	BEST OF RHONDA MCDANIEL	McDaniel, Rhonda	KHP 1150
31	3	3	ONES YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED	Band of Oz	KHP 1145
27	4	4	THEN AND NOW	Plyler, Tommy & Friends	KHP 1147
96	8	5	DANCIN' ROMANCIN'	Catalinas	
1		6	COVERED IN SOUL	Stone, Angie	Goldenland
1		7	RAGGEDY & DIRTY	Allman, Devon	Ruf Records
1		8	A 6-PACK OF BLUES, BEACH & FUNK	Cory Luetjen & Traveling Blues Band	
1		9	LIFE IN THE KEY OF LESA	Hudson, Lesa	Shearin Park Recs
48	16	10	NEW BEGINNING	Strickland, Rick	Shearin Park Recs

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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.

Renewal of BBC Memberships are due January 2018

SOS Cards are available for purchase at \$30 each covering all of 2018 SOS get a ways!



**We extend warm welcome  
to new BBC members!**



**LEWIS, SAMUEL (SAM)**



## Discount Corner

Dancer's Wardrobe, located at 101 Washington Square Plaza, Suite 102A, (in the Ferry Farms Walmart Shopping Center) is offering a 10% discount to our BBC members. Show your BBC Membership card to receive the discount. If you need some new dance shoes, Dancer's Wardrobe has a nice selection. They are also willing to obtain specific styles as may be required. This discount is being offered on all dance related products.

# BBC Valentine



## ♥♥♥ Party

***Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1655  
11917 Cherry Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407***

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

## Carolina Shag Beach Music

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



**\$4 Members-\$6 Guest . Bring Cover Dish**

**Chili and Hot Dog Night**

**BYOB or buy wine or beer from the bar**

**Call Audrey for more Information: 703-401-5050**



# Battlefield Boogie Club



## FREDERICKSBURG DANCES

*Come Join Us*



Swing

Old Time  
Rock 'n Roll

BLUES

## Carolina Shag Beach Music

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