



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja



Hello everyone and welcome to the holiday season! The lights are going up and the celebration of Christmas is in the air. I hope that all of our family and friends are well and looking forward to a time to reflect and embrace. Our BBC has had a bit of a low in the past couple of months. Our dance nights have been more predictable, but the membership has dropped off. We have tried to increase the enthusiasm, but whatever is going on among us is keeping many folks away. We have a steady venue and great DJ's so it remains a mystery. We

are counting on the new year to bring higher spirits and inspiring gatherings. We will have our Christmas party on December 14 at the Moose Lodge with a pot luck buffet. We look forward to many of our membership and guests attending. We will close out the year with a state of the club report, recognitions, games, music, dance, and lots of food. So, hope we will have a good turnout.

I am counting on the new year to provide new ideas for the BBC. I do know that we will have a small group of our members reach out for other dance venues and fun activities for our club. We will work with some folks in the Richmond and Colonial Shag Clubs to put together an initiative to attract juniors and new dancers. We all want to do our part in preserving the shag. This is happening up and down the coast with shag clubs to renew our focus on the dance that we all love. We should be in a position to have a workshop in the 1st quarter of the new year. I am fairly sure that our sister club in Northern Va. will participate in pulling this worthwhile endeavor together. And, Richmond has adequate resources to join the challenge. So, we will send out information soon that will kick off our opportunities.

We trust that the flu and nasty COVID derivatives are out of sight. We are all so ready to feel safe and sound when we get together. I guess to some extent, caution is the best medicine. I hope that each and everyone of you will use good judgement and protect yourselves from all kinds of harm. We will see you soon and for now, I wish you an old fashion holiday, one filled with family and friends. Embrace your strengths and give away your smiles, they are free. Let the good times roll and heed my sincere greeting.....

Merry Christmas from me to you!



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eat
drink
• AND BE •
merry

WE'RE HAVING A XMAS PARTY!

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

TIME: 7PM-9:30 PM

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2022



BBC Members FREE-Guest \$5



POT LUCK BUFFET



DANCE



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST



Battlefield Boogie Club

Come join us for a social gathering at the **Adventure Brewing Company**.

33 Perchwood Dr. #101
Fredericksburg, VA 22405



DJ Dicky Estes

**Carolina
Shag
Music**

Dancing-Free Lesson

- . GREAT BREWS!**
- . Bring your own fast food snacks.**
- . Share a smile on the DANCE FLOOR.**



Happy Feet Do Six Steps

Nov/Dec

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

Beginner Steps for Nov

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

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

Dec **Intermediate Steps for Dec**

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.



November

Bivins, Larry **11/03**

Bivins, Donna **11/06**

December

Lipps, Ron **12/13**

Brown, Carrol **12/22**

Colwell, George **12/30**



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 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**



November 12, 2022 **The Beach Music Top 40** November 12, 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 - 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. & #
21 1 1	LONELY SIDE OF TOWN OLD DOMINION f. GLADYS KNIGHT		2021 Sony	18 16 21	CHRYSLIS EMPIRE OF THE SUN	Chrysalis	2008 EMI
23 2 2	IF THIS WORLD WERE MINE (Shag mix) GAYE, MARVIN			14 23 22	BIG BAD BATCH OF BLUES HOLIDAY BAND		2022
36 3 3	I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU BLACKWATER		2022	30 25 23	BLUES 4 U DR. WU & FRIENDS		2022
36 4 4	TWO LOVERS PARTON, DOLLY	Rainbow	1987 CBS Recs	10 26 24	YOU'RE THE REASON STARBUCK		2022
20 6 5	SUNNY AND WARM MO, KEB	Good To Bear	2022 Concord/Rounder	10 27 25	FALLING AUTUMN TYDE		2022
15 7 6	23 HUNT, SAM		2021 MCA	9 28 26	TOO LATE G. LONNE		2021
20 8 7	FIREWORKS MILSAP, RONNIE	A Better Word for Love	2021 Black River	6 30 27	BABY IT'S YOU THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2022
30 5 8	WHEN ROMANCE WAS KING O'BANION, SAMMY		2022 Forevermore Music	9 29 28	DON'T FLY AWAY (PNAU REMIX) ELVIS	Elvis Soundtrack	2022
18 10 9	FLYING SOLO LAFON			5 31 29	SHAMALAMA DING DONG LEE, SCOOTER		2022
17 11 10	IN YOU'REYES WEEKND f. Kenny G			5 32 30	OUGHT TO BE A SONG PINK SLIPS BAND		2022
14 13 11	TEQUILA ON ICE FREE, WAYNE		2022	29 22 31	BROKE SWIMS, TEDDY		Atlantic/Warner
11 14 12	HOLD ME CLOSER JOHN, ELTON & BRITNEY SPEARS		2022	17 24 32	ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE BAND OF OZ		2022
14 15 13	OH, BOY GORE, TERRI		2022	2 37 33	WRAPPED AROUND YOUR FINGER MALONE, POST		2022
5 17 14	TEXAS TIME URBAN, KEITH			4 36 34	IN MY '64 REV BUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHP		2022
36 9 15	PUCKER UP RIVERMIST		2022	2 38 35	LIZZIE MAE CLAY, RANDY BAND		2022
12 18 16	THE SUN IS SHINING MCCLINTON, DELBERT	Outdated Emotion	2022 Hot Shot Recs	2 39 36	NOT TONIGHT (I HAVE A HEARTACHE) WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022
11 19 17	I QUIT ANDY & ONIEDA W LAST STAND		2022	2 40 37	RED HEADED STEPCHILD WILSON, PHIL		2022
16 20 18	CATCH UP ON MY DRINKING LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND		2022	3 35 38	ROCK OUT VIRGINIA SWINDELL, ANDY & TIDEWATER CONNECTION		2022
11 21 19	I BELIEVE JONAS BROTHERS	Happiness Begins	2019 Polydor/Republic	1 39	WINTER'S COMING BLUES KELLY, BRIDGET BAND	Winter's Coming	2022
26 12 20	3 MORE MINUTES BROWNING, DEB		2022	10 34 40	TOP DOWN SHUTKUFSKY, NADIA		2022

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BAE	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 GROOVE REVUE
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY	SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH

SWEET SUMMERTIME	SMITH, ROGER
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND	SOULPAK
WOKE UP THIS MORNING	SPINOSA, LUCAS
TELL HER	STEVESALAS
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. DREAMER CHANT	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
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

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DICKY ESTES



RON LIPPS

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CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR CHANGES 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.

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*

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





Orleans
BISTRO



DJ's *Craig
Jennings*



*Dicky
Estes*

*Are you ready for fun,
dining and dancing...*

**TO BE ANNOUNCED
BUGLE CALL**

**5442 Southpoint Plaza Way
Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

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

For more Information: 703-401-5050

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Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

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SUNDAYS 5-7 PM

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Host **CRAIG JENNINGS**



**BEACH, SHAG, MOTOWN,
R&B, BLUES, BOOGIE**

SHAG



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