

The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter... Audrey Borja

As we go into Fall, I hope that everyone had a great summer filled with family, friends and lots of fun. It is hard to think Halloween with the holiday just around the corner. Our Battlefield Boogie Club is still dancing at the Fredericksburg Moose Lodge and it is mutually helpful. They provide a venue for us that is clean and spacious and we provide spirited folks that respect their facility. We have enjoyed being there for a year now and we have even added some ambiance to our table arrangements with center pieces and candles. We lower the lights and pretend we are in a fine ball-

room. We get beverages and have food available, so all is good. We are thankful. Our BBC is thriving and our membership is slowly increasing. When you move your venue, it is challenging to maintain your membership and to attract new members. Our DJ's keep the music going and the spirits are high. Thank you to our DJ's they are not only hanging in with us, but they Rock! We are still the best night out in town.

The Colonial Beach area of Virginia had a music fest on September 14, the same weekend that Fall Migration SOS started. Many of us were heading to SOS and many of us went to Colonial Beach. Craig and Heather provided a shag lesson for the fest and lots of folks danced in the sand to learn the basic steps. It was a real hit and later in the day, there was a dance contest so the hardy dancers could show off. It was a big hit when the winner got a free dinner out gift card for a local restaurant. Of course SOS was underway and was it usual success. What a time to wrap up summer.

Among our members, we have had some mishaps to include bad falls and shoulder fractures in various places causing surgeries, therapies, and rest. As I think about these injuries, I have heard about so many you would think it the vogue to do. So, we are sending out good

wishes for speedy recoveries.

As I write this, we are preparing to have our BBC Annual Party, the 14th Cannonball Blast.

Our sunset dance is Oct. 12 and we are excited to have another successful event. The party will be held on the lake of the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse with dinner, DJ, dancing, entertainment and silent auction. What a combination. We hope everyone will have a great time with us and want to come again next year...and even be a regular for our dance nights and many events throughout the year.

Ok, before I close since I will not be back at you until December....I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Come out and dance with us when you can and take care of each other. Embrace your strengths, take care of each other and remember, let the good times roll~~



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Colonial Beach Festival The Embers



AND THE BANDS PLAYED ON! With a shag lesson and dancing in the sand under a bright sun, the crowd sat in lounge chairs in between the dancing and pure listening. What a day, the food, drinks and gathering of friends both new and old made for a fun day at Colonial Beach! **TWO BANDS**, the Ron-dells and the Embers brought us to our feet. The crowd was singing to the tunes and the afternoon could not have been better. Everyone seemed to have a great time. It was hard to be in two places with SOS in Myrtle Beach going on at the same time Colonial Beach was buzzing! Wow, both good medicine!

SAND DANCING WITH THE EMBERS



**Winners of the Shag Contest
Jack Harris & Daughter**



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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**

**Dance every Wednesday night with the Northern Virginia Shag Club at the
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30pm**

**10/12 BBC Sunset Toast II, Cannonball 14 Blast
10/23 BBC Halloween Party at the Moose Lodge**

**Locust Grove, Va
Fredericksburg, Va.**

Watch the Bugle Call for more events coming up!

Note: Party flyers are at front entrance table!

Watch Bugle Call for alternate nights to dance!

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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 October

Oct	09	Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start
	23	Basic, Half Turn, Triple Basic, & Line Dance

Nov Intermediate Steps for November

14	Basic, Fun Move
28	Basic, Tuck, Pivot with a Tuck

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.



October

Dinger, Donna	10/01
Vlahovic, Meilvene Mihla (Mitch)	10/01
Osborn, Wendy	10/08
Thomas, Carolyn	10/09
Osborn, Mark	10/26



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

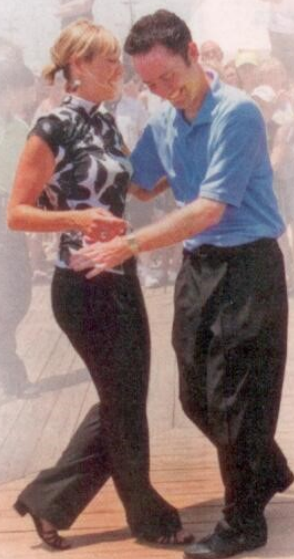
By Jacquelyn Eurice

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. ✨

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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.	Count: AND	L		R
<i>Note: Both feet should now be in an even line.</i>			↑	
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO		↓	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.	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 RIGHT 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 LEFT foot.	Count: FIVE		↓	R
<i>Note: Both feet should again be in an even line.</i>		L		
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot.	Count: SIX			R
<i>Note: Next, you step forward with the left foot back to the "ONE" count.</i>		L	↑	

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS



OCTOBER 09

NOVEMBER 06



CRAIG JENNINGS



DICKY ESTES



COMING SOON



DECEMBER 4



BILL FROSTICK



OCTOBER 23



BILL FROSTICK



RON LIPPS



NOVEMBER 20



RON LIPPS



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULES



By **Craig Jennings**



The Beach Music Top 40

Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop, September 21, 2019										Push, Whip, Popcorn, Northern Soul, Jump Blues....									
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. & #				
14	12	1	DANCE WITH ME	STRICKLAND, RICK	I Count the Tears	2019	Patman & Robin	58	23	21	COME AND GET YOUR LOVE	ENTERTAINERS	Never Throw Your Dreams Away	KHP 1153	2018				
17	5	2	WE AIN'T LEAVIN' CAROLINA	TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2019		13	24	22	THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG	OWENS, STEVE & SUMMERTIME			2019				
9	1	3	LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN	CATALINAS F. ANGELA		2019		4	25	23	LET ME BREAK IT DOWN	REV BUBBA D. LIVERANCE & CHPs	Chicks Dig Me		2019				
24	4	4	LOVE WILL KEEP US ALIVE	CASH, J.D.		2019		35	17	24	I COUNT THE TEARS	JONES, DANA & Bruce Caldwell Project	I Count the Tears	Patman & Robin	2019				
24	6	5	HEAVEN MUST BE MISSING AN ANGEL	TOWER OF POWER	Great American Soulbook	2009		51	2	25	I AIN'T LEAVIN' MISSISSIPPI	HAMMER, JAYE	Carolina Shine	KHP 1158	2018				
20	8	6	I CAN'T GO FOR THAT	ENTERTAINERS	Playing With My Friends	KHP 1161		19	27	26	PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS	CAROLINA COAST BAND f. RICKEY GODFREY	Playing With My Friends	KHP 1161	2019				
29	9	7	MY BABY JUST LOVES TO SHAG	LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND		2019		16	28	27	STEAL THE NIGHT (THE LA LA SONG)	GORE, JACKIE	Forevermore		2019				
12	10	8	COME BACK TO ME	SCOTT, BILLY	Forevermore			27	29	28	HARD TO SAY GOODBYE	BROWN, GARY	All Under One Roof	KHP 1067	2008				
14	3	9	I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO	BLACKWATER BAND f. DOUG WINSTEAD	Carolina Moon	JKL		30	30	29	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND	THOMPSON, RUSSELL JR.	Between Love Songs	Forevermore 4622	2018				
22	7	10	BEYOND THE SEA	CATALINAS f. JOHNNY BARKER		2019		10	31	30	PARTY AT THE BEACH HOUSE	DELTA RIDERS f. Joe Graziani			2019				
14	13	11	DAY DRINKIN'	EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD w/ Matt Thomas	I Count the Tears	Patman & Robin		27	32	31	RIDE WITH ME	SMITH, SUGAR RAYE			2019				
17	14	12	WHERE THE POOR BOYS DANCE	MCDANIEL, RHONDA	Playing With My Friends	KHP 1161		9	34	32	THE LONG WAY AROUND	SONJA GRIER	Spirit Records		2018				
10	15	13	HELP ME RHONDA	JARDIN, AL & STEVE MILLER	A Postcard from California			7	33	33	CAROLINA	NELSON, LUKAS & PROMISE OF THE REAL			2018				
11	16	14	YOU KEEP TELLING ME YES	SHAG DOCTORZ	I Count the Tears	Patman & Robin		18	36	34	CHANCES	BACKSTREET BOYS			2018				
60	11	15	LITTLE MISS NIGHT AND DAY	SCAGGS, BOZ	Out of the Blues	Concord		3	38	35	SHOW ME	WOOD, DOYLE & TERRI GORE	Daxwood		2019				
8	18	16	MR. SMITH	MCCUNTON, DELBERT & THE SELF MADE MEN		2019		2	39	36	I BLAME YOU	MCQUIRE	CDBaby		2019				
6	19	17	SUGAR BOO	HUDSON, LESA	I Count the Tears	Patman & Robin		15	37	37	PLEASE DON'T WALK AWAY	BROKEN HEARTS INC.	Kimberlite 002		2018				
44	20	18	ONE NIGHT WITH YOU	BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES BAND	Band of Brothers			34	26	38	634-5789	EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD	Together	Original EEE Recs	2018				
46	21	19	I DON'T WANT TO SHAG NO MORE	HOLIDAY BAND	Backs Against the Wall	KHP 1152		5	40	39	FANNY BROWN	BIG TIME			2019				
9	22	20	NO GETTING OVER ME	BARRY DUKE		2019		11	35	40	BLACK VELVET + 6.8	MYLES, ALANNAH	Black Velvet	Backroom Sound	2007				

Fast Dance Spotlight

YOU'RE ONLY LONELY	AYERS, JEFF
FANNY BROWN	BIG TIME
PRIDE AND JOY	BIG TIME
WHO'S LOVIN' YOU	BLACK, R. MARK
ROCK ME BABY	BRACE, LAMAR
EVERYTHING	CASHION, TIM & CRAIG WOOLARD
WHO'S GONNA BABY YOU	COCHRAN, ANNE & ABELAMARCA
GOT TO BE YOU	DR. VICTOR & RASTA REBELS
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU	EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD
SO SENSUAL	EMBERS f. CRAIG WOOLARD
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT IT	HOLIDAY BAND
ANYONE CAN TELL (WE'RE IN LOVE)	JOHNSON, DARRYL & DETROIT MEMPHIS EXPERIENCE
ZOOM	LEE, JIMMY
NEW LIGHT	MAYER, JOHN
WE'VE GOT TO CHEAT ON SCHEDULE	MS. JODY
I TRULY LOVE YOU	ROBERTS, ROY
SATISFIED	SOULPAK
SUMMERTIME FUN	SWINDELL, ANDY

SOULSHINE	TEXAS HORNS
RUNNIN' BLUE	WEAVER, JIMMY
YOU DON'T SAY	WILSON, PHIL
IF YOU NEED SOME LOVIN'	BIG JOE & THE DYNAFLOWS f. MOOKIE BRILL
SLOW, STEADY GROOVE	CAT 5
LEFT WITH A BROKEN HEART	DELL, WM & WEE JAMS
STAYING WITH ME	DURHAM, JIMBO OF SHAG ATTACK
ROCK ME BABY	RAWLS, JOHNNY
EVERYDAY I HAVE TO CRY SOME	ROBILLARD, DUKE
LOVE HIT ME (Shag Mix)	ROYAL DRIFTERS
QUIT TOWN	TEXAS HORNS

Top Beach Music CDs

I COUNT THE TEARS	various	Patman & Robin
TOGETHER	Embers f. Craig Woolard	
BACKS AGAINST THE WALL	Holiday Band	KHP 1152
PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS	various	KHP 1161
CAROLINA SHINE	various	KHP 1158
BAND OF BROTHERS	Blackwater Band	

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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.



SOS Cards are available for purchase at \$30 each covering 2020 SOS get a ways!



**We extend warm welcomes
to new and old BBC members!
Join us on dance night!**



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.

Battlefield Boogie Club



Carolina DJ
LARRY BLACK

Time: 5:00-9:30pm -\$35 Dinner, Free Drink, Entertaining & Dancing

SUNSET DANCE !!

October 12, 2019

At Lake of the Woods

TIME: 5PM TO 9+PM

205 Lakeview Pkwy, Locust Grove, Va. 22508

For Tickets and Information: 703-401-5050

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DJ Dicky Estes

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Your own thing*

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*Old Time
Rock'n
Roll*

BLUES

Beach Music Carolina Shag



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