

The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



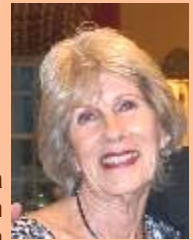
CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter... Audrey



Hello out there....so as I write this letter the holiday weekend of Labor Day is this weekend and summer will soon be behind us. I hope all of you had a good summer and mostly without masks. What a time we have had. One day we are wearing masks and the next day we are not. We pray that all of the virus culprits will be history as we go into Fall and Winter. The most fun we have had as a club this summer include the birthday party for our long-time member Shirley Kirchner in June and then our BBC Annual Party in August. Wes, Shirley's husband and their family planned the surprise party for Shirley and invited many of our current and old BBC

members. It was great to see everyone after such a long time. It was fun for all, especially when Wes made us all dance the Hokey Pokey to earn a piece of birthday cake~ Thank you Wes! The second fun event that the members attended was our 15th Cannonball Blast at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. We had 87 folks attend and the full dance floor attested to the fun and high spirits of the room. We had another successful annual party. Way to go BBC!

Without a doubt, dancing opportunities throughout the area have challenged us as we search and obtain dancing venues. We finally have secured the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg to call our BBC dancing home for now. We have new terms for our use of the dance room but we believe our BBC membership will not object to the new procedures. We will share these procedures with membership at our next few dance nights. We are always keeping an eye on alternatives if and when we need to relocate. We hope that you will plan to come out and join us on Wednesday nights at the Moose Lodge from 7:00 – 9:30. It is a great break that you so deserve. The first night back on August 25, we had about 25 folks show up and we had lots of fun dancing including line dancing to the tunes that our DJ, Dicky Estes so cheerfully provided. You go Dicky!

September/October letter will give you a feel of what we can look forward to in those months and a peek at November and December. A few highlights of the upcoming months will help you fill up your calendar: On September 12 many of us will be in Colonial Beach to groove with the Embers and even dance in the sand as the Shag is taught and enjoyed to the beach music vives. If you read this before 9/12, bring your chairs to relax. Food and beverages are available for you to enjoy. Hope you join in. In October, the BBC will have a Halloween party at the Moose Lodge and you can plan to wear your favorite costume. We are going to have a ticket drawing once a month with the winning ticket holder receiving a gas card. We can all use help with the cost of gas these days. Throughout the weeks of dance, we will plan to have a welcome reception night for new members during the last quarter of the year. In November and December for now, we plan to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas with our pot luck dinners and lots of dancing and fun games. We will continue to dance and nourish our friendships and our positive outlooks. We all need this good medicine! So, I will see you at our dances. Be safe and take care as we meet up soon~~

Let the good times roll~~

We are planning to publish our BBC newsletter every 2 months. This

September/October



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From the Treasurer \$\$\$

By Darlene Weaver

Membership Renewals

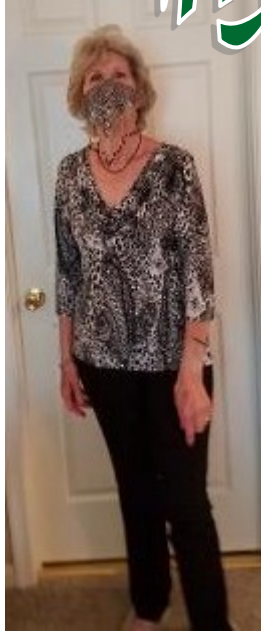
Last year, COVID stopped our ability to get together and dance. Many of you had already renewed your membership before we were forced to stop dancing. The BBC had decided to extend the membership expiration to 1/31/22 instead of the usual yearly term ending on 1/31/21. If you renewed your membership last year, you should have received your membership card in the mail. If you did not, please contact me for a replacement.

We have resumed our dancing at the Moose Lodge and are now getting together on a weekly basis. Anyone who needs to pay their dues, can do so on Wed, evening at our weekly dance, or they can be mailed in to "Battlefield Boogie Club", PO Box 1176, Locust Grove, Va. 22508. Our members are the heart of our club and need your support to survive.



15TH CANNON BALL BLAST

Maskquerade Sunset Party





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What's Up!

**Dance Every Wednesday of the month with the
Battlefield Boogie Club
Fredericksburg, Virginia**

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

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

Wednesday	Craig Jennings Boogie Woogie Dance Party	Jukinoldies.com 9:00-11:00
Sunday	Craig Jennings Beach Breeze & Grooves	WWER FM 88.1 Colonial Beach 5:00-7:00
9/12/21 9/16-26	The Embers SOS	Colonial Beach, Va. N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

*Check NVSC web site for updates
<http://www.nvshag.org>

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Happy Feet Do Six Steps

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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

Beginner Steps for September

September **BBC will REVIEW & Teach Basic Steps because of 1 1/2 years of covid19 Physical Contact Restrictions.**

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

October **Intermediate Steps for Oct**

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, the lessons are available through the dance instructors on a private basis.



September

Mati, Valerie	09/05
Mati, Michael	09/08
Ruark, William (Bill)	09/13
Simpson, Bonnie	09/20
Borja, Audrey	09/21
Wes Kirchner	09/28

October

Donna Dinger	10/01
Vlahovic-Meilvene, Mihela, (Mitch)	01/08
Osborn, Wendy	10/08
Ray, Duane, (Cadet)	10/12
Carter, Judy	10/15
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. ✨



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	
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward.	Count: AND	
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO	
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: THREE	
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot.	Count: AND	
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot.	Count: FOUR	
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot.	Count: FIVE	
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot.	Count: SIX	

Photo: Myrtle Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS



CRAIG JENNINGS



DICKY ESTES



SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER



BILL FROSTICK



--ON TRAVEL--



BILL FROSTICK



RON LIPPS



RON LIPPS



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SCHEDULES



By **Craig
Jennings**



Aug 7, 2021

The Beach Music Top 40

Aug 7, 2021

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/\(Cashbox/Record World\)\)](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	BPM	Year	No. of weeks	Last week	This week	Title	BPM	Year
			Artist	(LP or CD)	Record Co. & #				Artist	(LP or CD)	Record Co. & #
21	2	1	NO MATTER (LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER)		2021	9	22	21	I GOT THE FEELIN'		
			THOMPSON, LITTLE JOHN		Forevermore Music				LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN HOT	ChangingWorld	
23	3	2	CAROLINA BLUE		2021	4	24	22	FOOL FOR YOU		2021
			VUNCANNON, TERRY & KRISTY JACKSON						QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Revival	OTR 002
15	4	3	DANG'UN ON A STRING		2021	7	25	23	MY BROTHER MY BROTHER		2021
			SIX PIECE SUITS, THE	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175				THOMPSON JR, RUSSELL	Forevermore Music	
19	5	4	DREAMCAME TRUE		2021	4	26	24	DON'T CRY CRYBABY		2021
			STRICKLAND, RICK						REVUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHIP	Void Outlaw Dark Lion	
25	6	5	COOL OUT BABY		2021	4	27	25	GET OUTTA TOWN		2021
			VERA, BILLY & BEATERS						MARTIN DAVIS BAND / BILLYerly		
27	1	6	SAVE YOUR TEARS		2020	12	28	26	LET ME BE THE ONE (REMIX)		2021
			WEEKND, THE	After Hours	Republic Recs				GORE, TERRI		
14	9	7	THIS OLD HEART OF MINE		2021	4	29	27	OLD LOVE SONG		2021
			AYERS, JEFF & Maggie Coble	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175				BROWN, ZAC		
28	7	8	JUKE JOINT JIMMY'S		2021	48	12	28	COMIN' IN HOT		2020
			MARTIN DAVIS BAND / BILLYerly	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175				DR. WU AND FRIENDS		
16	11	9	OH HAPPY DAY		2021	14	30	29	SHO NUFF DO		2021
			O'BANION, SAMMY		Forevermore Music				CASHION, TIM	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175
28	8	10	GONNA STOP MY LOOKIN'		2021	10	31	30	LONELY DRIFTER		2021
			RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS	a Little More Love	Patman & Robin				DELL, WILLIAM & WEE JAMS	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175
17	13	11	CIGARETTE KISSES		2021	18	32	31	STOP MESSIN' WITH MY MAN		2021
			FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (FAB)						BROWNING, DEB		
16	15	12	I MUST BE DREAMING		2021	27	33	32	SHU BOP (The Last Track)		2000
			SWINDELL, ANDY & SYLVIA JOHNS RICHIE	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175				DION	Deja Nu & The Wanderer	Collectables
16	14	13	ORDINARY JOE		2021	19	34	33	WORKIN' ON A GROOVY THING		2021
			ASKINS, MOLLY		Forevermore Music				CATALANAS / ANGELA RESIGNALO		
12	18	14	LOTTA LOVE		2021	7	35	34	SUMMERTIME		2021
			TONEZ / Laura Kopley		GreenDot				FINE, SCOTT	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175
12	17	15	BIG TIME SCOOP (& BETTY BOOP)		2021	16	37	35	BEACH LIFE		2021
			GALLA, TONY		Forevermore Music				RIVERMIST		GreenDot
28	10	16	ALL ABOUT YOU		2021	4	38	36	WHO		2021
			REVUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHIP	Void Outlaw Dark Lion					OSMOND, DONNY	Who	BMG
28	16	17	SENORITA		2021	2	39	37	MY HEART'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN		2021
			CAROLINA BLUE DOTS						GODFREY, RICKY	A Little More Love	Patman & Robin
9	20	18	BLUE MONIA		2021	2	40	38	RED HOT SUMMER NIGHT		2021
			CAROLINA COAST BAND / Rhonda McDaniel	A Little More Love	Patman & Robin				SUGARBEEBES / MARY VELLA		
14	19	19	YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING		2021	1		39	ROLLER COASTER		2021
			WOOLARD, CRAIG		Forevermore Music				LIGHT, LEAH PALMER		Spirit Records
14	21	20	I'LL FIND A LOVE		2021	1		40	SUNNY DAYS		2021
			TAYLOR, MIKE & JULIUS PITTMAN	Which Way to the Beach	KHP 1175				HUDSON, LESA		

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE
BE COOL
ISOLATION BLUES
AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER
BEACH AND THE BOULEVARD
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE
SOMETHING SAID LOVE
THESE BLUES
HONKY TONK STOMP
WHAT Y'ALL DOIN'
BLOODY MARY
SQUEEZE ME IN
NOTHING TO LOSE
LOVE ON THE LINE
YOU'RE SO SWEET

BLACK, CHRISTINE
BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
BRADFORD & BELL
CAT 5
CAT 5
CAT 5
CAT 5
CHARLIE ALBERTSON
COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
DELTA RIDERS / W JOE GRAZIANI
HEATERZ
MCCLINTON, DELBERT
MISTY BLUES
ROBERTS, ROY
ROBERTS, ROY

UNDERSTANDING MELLOW
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY
SWEET SUMMERTIME
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND
WOKE UP THIS MORNING
TELL HER
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Reim's Mix
I WANNA GO BACK
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN
HIPIT

SILK GROOVE REVUE
SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH
SMITH, ROGER
SOULPAK
SPINOSA, LUCAS
STEVE SALAS
SURF MESA / EMILY
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
UPTOWN BOYS
WALL STREET

Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE
2 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL
3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT
4 YOU RAISE ME UP

TIM CASHION
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
JACKIE GORE
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.

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.



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



Payne, Arienne



Payne, Harry

Discount Corner

Dancer's Wardrobe, located are also willing to obtain specific styles as may be required. This discount 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 is being offered on all dance related products.

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 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



Northern Neck 3rd Annual Beach Music Festival at Colonial Beach

~ Featuring ~



The Embers



Feature Attraction

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Noon - 6pm

Town Hill/Stage • 500 Washington Ave., Colonial Beach

Bring your dancing shoes, chair and enjoy!

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On Sale Locally and on-line nnbeachmusic.org
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