



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja



Oh my, summer is over..... and how fast it went. I hope that you all had a refreshing and delightful 3 months with family, friends and fun activities. It is always a time to do things that you cannot do during the cooler weather. Our BBC members have reported back on some of their excursions.... Countries in Europe, up and down the US coast, and even eventful local festivities. All is good. The BBC dance nights have been sparse with mem-

bers out and about and just not in town to join us. That is ok... As long as we are in touch and well, that is what matters. Our big BBC event was our Annual Party on August 26 at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. What a time we had. Thank you to our members for helping to make the party once again a roaring success. Please take a look at the article in the Newsletter that will give you a flavor of how the party went. I hope you were there and shared in the friendships, the beachballs and the overall spirited evening. I think we can put on a memorable party where every one leaves looking forward to the next one. So, for our dancing venue, the Moose Lodge continues to give us the dance room and the opportunity to enjoy our dance night. They are nice enough to us, but some of the staff still do not come across as overly welcoming. I think this, in addition to having to join the Moose, have a lot to do with why our membership has dropped. I guess we still have to be grateful that we have a place to dance. As an initiative, we are actually

going to put an announcement on their bulletin board that we will invite Moose members to join us and have a free shag lesson. Maybe, just maybe, we will get some interest. They are tough nuts to crack. They love their pattern of sitting at the bar and tables with the regular folks and I think we are just a little bit out of their box. :) We will see. .. But, we are still reaching out for other venues, so please let us know if you come across a possibility for us. Everyone hang in there. Go to SOS in Myrtle Beach and get pumped with some serious Carolina shagging. You will not regret it~~ Just don't get sick.... Stay well and safe So, enjoy the beginning of Fall, take care and dance when you can!

Let the good times roll~



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BEACH BALL PARTY

Flippin' and Floppin'



Oh, what a time was had at the Battlefield Boogie Club's (BBC) Annual Party at the Lake of the Woods' Club-house! The Beachball theme brought everyone in casual and comfortable attire allowing for even more comfort and relaxation.

After we began our evening with a happy hour, Wes Kirchner of BBC gave the blessing and our sit-down dinner was served. The evening was underway and around 8:19pm, looking west out over the lake we had a sunset toast. What a beautiful setting and a moment to count our blessings! With open dancing to the tunes of Dicky Estes, a local Fredericksburg BBC DJ, the hardwood dance floor was covered with dancers.

The entertainment for the evening began with BBC members, Adrienne and Harry Payne who showcased a "Pattern" dance around the ballroom floor with background beach music. The dance was both graceful and in unison as they danced with precision footwork. Everyone enjoyed the different and unfamiliar type of dance. After the "Pattern" dance, NVSC and BBC dancers wowed the party goers with a shag introduction dance. While many guests were not shag dancers, they were intrigued with the fancy footwork and that there is actual "couple" dances. Later we received many comments from the guests that they would like to learn to  shag. ☐

Yes, we danced to great music, frequented the auction tables, raffled off the rolling cooler, put our hopes in for the 50/50 and throughout the evening mingled with old and new friends. The unexpected treasures in the auction and the fun in who would get the cooler packed with goodies was all part of the full evening. A flip flop activity was full of unknowns, but encouraged folks to meet and greet in order to find the match to their one-foot flip flop. This was challenging, yet it got everyone out and about in the party to find the match to the flip flop pair. But next time, we will change the rules a bit so that there is no confusion. As hindsight, the activity was a bit unclear, but everyone participated and mingled and we met our objective ☐

The evening ended with "shag violations" as we did the macarena, the hokey poky and bunny hop. We were topping our energy at that point. We all left the party having enjoyed another BBC Annual party. Thank you to all of our guests for sharing their evening with us!

So, if you were not there, you might be a *little square*~ ☐





Wow!!!



What Fun We Had...









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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 update <http://www.nvshag.org>**

BBC Dance nights with DJ's - Check Bugle Calls for nights

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

Info: 703-401-5050 Watch for the Bugle Call on your emails each week with updates or call.

**Sept 14-23
Sept 18**

**Fall Migration, SOS
Fun Monday**

**North Myrtle Beach, SC
During SOS**

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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

Sept

**BBC will REVIEW & Teach
Basic Steps**

Review

Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start

Line Dance

Oct

**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.



September

RUARK, WILLIAM (BILL)	09/13
BORJA, AUDREY	09/21
BOIS, JIM	09/26
KIRCHNER, WES	09/28
HAAG, TASCHA	09/30

October

DINGER, DONNA	10/01
MANNING, DANIEL	10/01
OSBORN, WENDY	10/08
VLAHOVIC-MEILVENE, MIHELA (MITCH)	10/08
BREGAR, JIM	10/14
BLAIR, KIM	10/18
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



By **Craig Jennings**



August 26, 2023

The Beach Music Top 40

August 26, 2023

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

Coming soon, 100,000 watt KKFI, Kansas City, Missouri

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. & #
25	2	1	I LOVE DOING NOTHING STARBUCK		2023	22	21	20	DRUNK ON YOU MARTIN DAVIS BAND		2023
29	3	2	KEEP THIS FIRE BURNING KNIGHT, BEVERLY		2022	16	22	21	IT'S IN HIS KISS LADIES OF BEACH MUSIC		2023
29	4	3	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER AUTUMNTYDE		2023	15	23	22	THOSE SUMMER DAYS QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2023
36	5	4	BOYS WILL BE BOYS MORGAN, MARSHA & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022	13	24	23	634-5789 THOMPSON, GINGER	Straight from the Heart (Good for the Soul)	2021
43	1	5	NOT TONIGHT (I HAVE A HEARTACHE) WOOD, DOYLE & SYLVIA JOHNS RITCHIE		2022	13	25	24	I'LL COME RUNNING BACK SAND BAND		2023
30	7	6	YOU'RE THE ONE I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF ALEXANDER, GARY			11	26	25	DREAMSICLE REV BUBBA D LIVERANCE & CHPS		2023
29	8	7	JUNKYARD DOG TRIPLETT, DYLAN			13	27	26	DAY IN THE SUN CAFFERTY, JOHN & BEAVER BROWN		2023
28	6	8	SKIPPING SCHOOL JOHNSON, JEREMIAH	Hi-Fi Drive By		18	29	28	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER CASH, J.D.		2023
33	9	9	GOT IT RIGHT (The First Time) STRICKLAND, RICK & LESA HUDSON		2023	13	30	29	THINK I FOUND FOREVER BROWNING, DEB		2023
25	11	10	LOVE ME LIKE I LOVE YOU OGBURN'S, JIMMY Salt Luvs Pepper		2023	18	31	30	SUNSHINE & YOU SAINTS OF SOUL F. JOHNNIE BYRD		2023
28	12	11	BEACH FEVER ON MY MIND I-42 BAND		2023	43	32	31	ALL SHE WANNADO LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE		2022
25	13	12	IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW OWENS, STEVE		2023	18	33	32	IT'S STILL IS TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2023
22	14	13	I WANT WHAT CHAZ HAS CASH BOX KINGS		2023	36	34	33	LET'S STAY TOGETHER ESCOVEDO, PETE & SY SMITH		
18	15	14	CAUGHT UP TONEZ		2023	7	35	34	YOU'RE MY ANGEL TAYLOR, MKE		2023
18	16	15	CRY TO ME ENVISION		2023	7	36	35	TAKE MY LAZY OUT TO THE LAKE DR. WU & FRIENDS		2023
18	17	16	LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND MAIN EVENT WAL & SHARON WOODRUFF		2023	5	37	36	MORNING GLORY GORE, JACKIE	Forevermore Music	2023
26	18	17	TI TA TI TA TI TA TA BUBBA D LIVERANCE & C.H.P'S		2022	3	38	37	LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE SUN MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL		2023
38	19	17	BARNYARD BLUES TRIPLETT, DYLAN			43	39	38	LIZZIE MAE CLAY, RANDY BAND		2022
28	10	18	MISSING YOU RIVERMIST		2023	40	40	39	I KNOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT F.A.B. FEATURE A TRACTION BAND & KIM CLARKE		2022
23	20	19	ARMADA TIBBS, THE			1		40	COME ON BABY CAROLINA DREAMERS		2023

Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE
BE COOL
ISOLATION BLUES
AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE
SOME THINGS SAID LOVE
THESE BLUES
HONKY TONK STOMP
WHATY'ALL DOIN'
SQUEEZE ME IN
NOTHING TO LOSE
LOVE ON THE LINE
YOU'RE SO SWEET
UNDERSTANDING MELLOW
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY

BLACK, CHRISTINE
BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
BRADFORD & BELL
CAT 5
CAT 5
CAT 5
CHARLIE ALBERTSON
COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
DELTA RIDERS W/ JOE GRAZIANI
MCCLINTON, DELBERT
MISTY BLUES
ROBERTS, ROY
ROBERTS, ROY
SILK GROOVE REVUE
SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH

SWEET SUMMERTIME
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND
WOKE UP THIS MORNING
TELL HER
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix
I WANNA GO BACK
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN
HIP IT

SMITH, ROGER
SOUL PAK
SPINOSA, LUCAS
STEVESALAS
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

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
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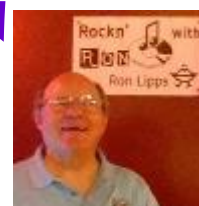
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CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES

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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!**



BREGAR, CHRISTINE



BREGAR, JIM



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!**



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Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie
Woogie
Dance Party**



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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
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Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday Of The Month

Time: 7:00-9:30+ pm - Free Dance Lessons

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