From The President

Spring is right around the corner and I’m looking forward to Spring SOS. It is always a great time hanging out with fellow RSC shaggers. I hope to see everyone there.

There will be a Va. Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Dance at the Upper Deck in Va. Beach on March 23, 2013, please attend and support two of our members who are being inducted. They are Glenda Harris and Dickie Burnley. These two individuals are very deserving of this great honor.

On May 11, we will be having our Second annual Spring Fling. The event will be held at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. We will have a flyer out in the near future.

If I can be of service to anyone just let me know.

See ya on the dance floor,

Tim

Vice President

Dickie Burnley complimented me at our Christmas Jingle Bell Ball on my Rhythm & News article of last October in which I referenced an August 1989 Richmond News Leader piece entitled SHAGGING, about the Shag and the Richmond Shag Club. Dickie then was kind enough to hand me a packet that included more nostalgic material about our club, our dance and its members.

In it was a program announcing the RICHMOND SHAG CLUB 3RD BIRTHDAY BASH on May 17, 1991 at DJ’s Lounge, at Warwick Rd and Midlothian Pike. DJ’s was the first home of the RSC. After perusing the program, the thought occurred that this function could well have been the forerunner of what we now call our “Boogie on the James” Annual Party. There are similarities in that it was a three day affair, with guest DJs from North Carolina, a Hospitality Room (Free Pour), a Line Dance “practice” session, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. All party highlights we have continued and expanded upon.

Also in Dickie’s material was another newspaper article from 1991 entitled Addicted to Dance, by Win Sisson. This article also featured the history of the Shag and the RSC, and offered quotations by several members. One of those young ladies said to the reporter, “I was very impressed by his interest in dancing.” Her name was, and is Joyce, and she became Mrs. Burnley eight months after meeting Dickie at a club function in February 1990. The Burnleys are still active RSC members as instructors, competitive dancers, and diligent promoters of the Junior Shaggers. It was also noted that some 20 couples had met at the RSC and married since the gang started getting together in 1986. Wonder what that number is today?

Our club president at that time was Norris Cross (1991-92) and was quoted saying this about the Shag, “It gets to the point that gets sort of addictive… (continued on page 4)
Club Communications,
Care & Concern

If you know of a club member who is ill or has a personal “crisis” and would appreciate hearing from the RSC, please let Carol Ann Thomasson know the details.

If you have personal news that you would like to share with the club membership, please email the details as you would like for them to be conveyed to Pam Tinsley pstinsley@verizon.net. Also, please specify that you would like for that information to be sent in a bulk email to the members. (We do not want to compromise anyone’s privacy.)

Our bulk emails will reach most members, specifically those who have posted their email for communication.

If you are an email user and think that you may not be receiving club messages, be sure to check the spam or junk folder in your email program. Also, be sure to check the RSC website http://richmondshag.homestead.com/ and the RSC Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/groups/51783245956/ for news and for posting info to share.

Thanks!
Carol Ann and Pam

2013 General Membership Meetings
March 5 * June 18 * August 20 * November 12

All General Membership Meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Koger Center in a meeting room and begin at 6:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.
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but it’s mainly people caring for people.” His wife Irma followed this with, “It keeps us going out together. It’s something we relate to and do together.”

Timeless remarks about the Shag and the RSC.

Other familiar names mentioned in the 1991 article are Earl Robinson, Cliff Merritt, Phyllis Wells, Shirley Gough, Pat Henson, Angelo Miliotis, and our friend from the Virginia Beach Shag Club, Jan Weakley.

To close out, we would like to thank all of you who have renewed your memberships, as well as many who have re-joined the ranks, and last but not least we extend a hearty welcome to new members: Tina Wright, Rusty Gressett, Helen Potts, Rob White, Rosa Young, Tina Holt, Renee Manley, Lynn Parrish, Harold & Melanie Payne, Ed Polich, & Steven Switzer.

May your steps be nimble.

Parker Dillard

Ways & Means

As of February 13, 2013 we have taken in $353 from the 50/50 raffle. Please remember to support our 50/50 raffle each Tuesday night. Thank you to everyone who has participated and for your continued support.

Anyone who would like a Richmond Shag Club personalized, permanent name tag, please see Allen Batchelor at the welcome desk. Tags are $5 and a much better option than the stick-on name tags. It takes about 2 weeks after you place the order to get your name tag.

We still have both the 12 oz ($12) and the 16 oz ($15) Tervis tumblers with a travel lid for sale. They will have an embroidery club logo on the inside of the glass. The tumblers are double-wall insulated and carry a lifetime guarantee. They can be used for cold or hot drinks. They are dishwasher, microwave and freezer-safe. They won’t crack, melt, scratch, shatter or chip.

We have Richmond Shag Club patches. They are the same patches that are in the tumblers. They are $2.50 each.

Golf shirts with the club logo are available. They are $24 each. I have ordered several colors and sizes. If you need additional sizes and colors, I can place a special order. Camp shirts are also available in various colors. We also have shirts for the ladies. See me for more details.

The RSC made its Brunswick stew on February 22 and 23, 2013. A special thank you to all the members who came out and helped with the stew. Our stew is considered to be some of the best in the area. We sold out several weeks prior to the stew date. This is a real club effort that is only made possible by everyone’s help and support. Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased stew. Our next stew will be in October. The date will be in the next newsletter.

Thank everyone for their support. Your support is important to the club and is appreciated.

Robert McAdams
Condolences to the following who recently lost a loved one:

**Larry Ricker’s** mother, Rebecca Ricker, passed away on January 20.

**Tommy Atkinson** lost his brother, Mack Atkinson, on February 1.

Scott Cross, son of **Irma and Norris Cross**, was killed on February 15. He died after he was hit by a van on U.S. 158 in Nags Head. A Facebook site, Scott Cross-Memorial Page, has been set up by the family. Condolences can be sent to Irma at the Dinwiddie Health and Rehabilitation Center, Room 108, 46 Diamond Drive, Petersburg, VA 23803.

Heather Bessent, daughter of Tina **Bessent and Ron Bessent** was hospitalized in January for 3 weeks with pressure sores.

Kevin Cox, son of **Lisa and Carrol Cox** suffered a stroke and was hospitalized the last week of January.

**Stephanie Hockaday** is at home recovering from abdominal surgery that she had on February 6.

**Brenda Gray** underwent bladder surgery on February 7 and is at home recovering.

**Pam Tinsley** had a hip replacement on February 19 and is at home recovering.

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with these folks/members as they recover from their losses, accidents and surgeries.

We hope they will all be back with us soon.

Let us be ever mindful of the struggles and joys of our fellow club members and keep them close in our thoughts and prayers.

**Carol Thomasson**

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**Junior Shaggers**

Joyce and Dickie Burnley began their involvement with the Junior Shaggers with their Junior Shag Jam last September. They had such a good turnout that they decided to have a workshop once a month for Junior Shaggers. The first one was January 13 and there were fourteen Junior Shaggers in attendance. The instructors were **Haleigh Brown, Mason Clark and Brittney Miller**, who is a former Junior Shagger from Myrtle Beach now living in Virginia.

The second workshop was held on February 17 with twelve Juniors attending. The instructors were **Haleigh Brown and her partner River Harmon**, from Myrtle Beach.

Future workshops are scheduled for March 17, April 7, May 5, and June 9. All dates are on Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 PM at the Hopewell Moose. So if any of you know a Junior who may be interested, they would love to have them attend the workshops.

You can contact Joyce Burnley at cvjshaggers@yahoo.com or 804-931-9040 for any information. Thanks for the support.
The next couple of months have some key events:

Myrtle Beach:
- National Shag Dance Competition March 7-9
- Spring Safari (SOS) April 12-20

Locally, there are the:
- Jr. Workshops at Hopewell
- Va. Shaggers Hall of Fame dance at Virginia Beach

Thanks to the Hostess Table volunteers who help the club run smoothly

Allen Batchelor

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*Also look for the Richmond Shag Club group on facebook where event information will be posted.

Watch your e-mail, RichmondShagClub.org, and listen for phone tree messages for more information on these upcoming events.
SOS draws shag enthusiasts to North Myrtle Beach in droves each year. The 10-day event includes a variety of activities and nightlife, including dance classes and a parade. A variety of events are planned at Pirate's Cove, Fat Harold's, Ducks and all along Main Street in North Myrtle Beach.

This year's SOS Spring Safari will be held April 12-21, 2013. For more information about SOS, go to http://www.shagdance.com

March Schedule

Beginner Classes - 7, 14, 21, 28
Mo Phillips & Chase Layman

Intermediate Classes - 5, 12, 19, 26
Doug Strother & Sherry Beck

Line Dance - 5th & 19th
Angie Abbott

April Schedule

Beginner Classes - 3, 10, 17, 24
Graham Haddock & Debbie Edmonds

Intermediate Classes - 8, 15, 22, 29
Special Classes to be determined

Line Dance - None

Joan Byrnes
RICHMOND SHAG CLUB
2ND ANNUAL SPRING FLING

MAY 11, 2013

HOPEWELL MOOSE LODGE
4701 WESTERN ST
HOPEWELL, VA 23860

5:30 – 12:00  DJs - Cliff Merritt & Pete Saunders
6:00 – 7:00  Dinner catered by the Moose Club

BYOB - Moose provides mixers for nominal fee

Beer and wine sold by Moose Club

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$20.00 per person

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Membership Fee is $30.00 (7-1-2012)
** $25 fee for returned checks **
☐ New Member
☐ Renewal/Returning Member

Pick up your membership card at the RSC Club desk any Tuesday night.

Name #1:
Last
First
Nickname
Birthday (Year Optional)

Name #2:
Last
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Birthday (Year Optional)

Address:
Street or PO Box
City
State
Zip Code

Phone:
Home/Primary
Cell/Secondary
Work (optional)
Occupation:

Email Address #1: ________________________________
Email Address #2: ________________________________

(Newsletter, messages about Club activities, events, membership renewal reminders, member news, etc.)

Please choose one option below. If you do not indicate a preference, newsletter will be sent by email.

☐ I prefer to get my newsletter by email
☐ I prefer to get my newsletter in the mail (snail mail)

I would be interested in helping with the following committee(s):

☐ Annual Party
☐ Communications
☐ Dance
☐ Golf Tournament
☐ Host & Hostess
☐ Membership
☐ Social
☐ Ways & Means
☐ Please contact me – I need more information

New Members
I learned about the RSC from:
☐ A friend that is a member
☐ Someone taking free classes
☐ Another shag club out of town
☐ A demonstration at an event
☐ An advertisement
☐ The internet

This information is true to the best of my knowledge. By my signature, I agree to abide by the rules and by the bylaws of the Richmond Shag Club. I understand that my membership may be revoked by the Club at any time it may be deemed necessary. I agree that the Richmond Shag Club and its Board of Directors shall not be held responsible for any accidents, personal injury or loss of any personal property associated with my attendance at, or participation in, any Club function.

Member #1: ________________________________
Signature
Printed Name
Date

Member #2: ________________________________
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Printed Name
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