

Rhythm & News

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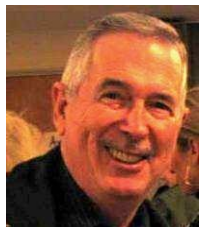


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From The President



I attended the John Mancini Golf Tournament on June 2, 2014 at the Stonehenge Country Club. It was a huge success. I would like to thank the Golf Tournament co-chairs, Leonard McAdams and Dickie Robinson for making this possible. I would also like to thank a lot of dedicated RSC members for doing a FANTASTIC job on the tournament. The revenue should be around \$10,000. The tournament is our club's biggest money making event for our charity, Camp Fantastic.

The RSC had it's third annual Spring Fling party at the Hopewell Moose Lodge. Everyone in attendance had a great time. Thanks go out to Kendall and Stephanie Hockaday and their committee for a job well done. This event is also being planned for 2015.

At this time, the RSC Board of Directors and myself would like to thank all of the members who always volunteer throughout the year to help and chair our many events. Without your help, the RSC would not be the BEST shag club anywhere.

See you on the dance floor.

Tim Sullivan

Vice President



Do you ever wonder what brings them in? I mean, how do they find out about us? I'm talking about the Beginners, when they show up, sometimes in droves, on the first Thursday of every month to begin a new cycle of Shag lessons. Since the Richmond Shag Club does not employ any of the standard forms of advertising, such as radio, TV, or newspaper, it has to be by word of mouth; a friend tells a friend who tells a friend. Marketing people will tell you this is the very best form of advertising because it's genuine and sincere and untainted by any sort of spin.

That's how it happened with us, someone (Burt Anderson) told us all about the Shag, the Beginner lessons, and about some of the things that the RSC does. The timing was right, as we were sort of looking around for an interest, something to get us off the couch and away from the TV. We gave it a try, and here we are 11 years later, still trying to learn new steps, and here's the best part, still meeting new people.

So we as members, whether we know it or not, have a responsibility; we must provide a good experience for our newcomers. This is the only sure fire way to promote the Shag and the RSC. As the man says, you only have one chance to make a first impression. If a Beginner is going to tell another, then they will have to feel good about coming out on Thursday nights and learning the Shag. The instructors should show patience (they do) and understanding (they do) and our veterans (most do) need to make an effort to make the newbies comfortable. Introduce yourself, ask if they liked the lesson, if you can help, and tell them to have fun while learning.

Who knows, you may be talking to a future President of the RSC, a Hall of Famer, or both.

Parker Dillard

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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 **Kathy Lane** know the details (email: socrmom8286@yahoo.com.)

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!

2014 General Membership Meetings

March 18 * June 17* August 19 * November 18

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.



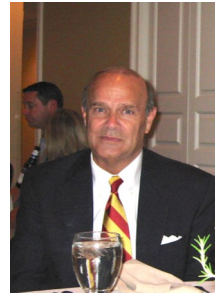
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JULY	AUGUST	JULY	AUGUST
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Ways & Means

Starting in July, the club will be offering catalogue orders for clothing, accessories, and hats embroidered with the RSC logo. Styles and color preferences can be chosen from more than twenty(20) different companies. We will also be offering embroidery of personal items. So if you have a favorite shirt, hat, coat, etc., see me for details. The catalogue will be stationed at the hostess table.

Allen Batchelor



Dance Committee

I am very concerned about our Thursday attendance.. and have spent a lot of our time asking members to come on Thursday nights this month to boost our numbers. I also ask Pam to do a phone tree asking members to come out on Thursdays if they could. Pam did a great job and we had a good turnout for the first week. I had also ask Candice to reteach the line dance as well, which she agreed to do and had great participation. Thanks Candice. We need to keep Doubletree happy with our business. Our challenge is competition from Petersburg, Yorktown, and Kilmarnock in addition to vacations, graduations, and ballgames. I am afraid, if we don't get our numbers up on Thursday's, we could loose them.

We have been invited to come out to the Richmond International Raceway on Sunday, June 29 at 6 p.m. to hear the Rhondels and do some shaggin'...for free! The Tidewater Kennel Club is sponsoring it and wanted us to come to motivate the crowd to dance. The event follows their dog show and is in one of the event buildings.

Kenn Ward

Contribute to RSC Fundraiser

It is almost time for our club's silent auction to be held at our annual party to be held at the Sheraton Hotel the first weekend in August. If you have something to donate or would like to "create" your own special item, it will be appreciated! Gift certificates are also an option for the busy individual. No gift is too small as we put together gift baskets as well.

One hundred percent of the proceeds go to Camp Fantastic which is a camp for kids with or being treated for cancer. Special Love sponsors this camp, and our club has been donating to this charity for many years.

Leave your items at the club with any committee member after filling out the contact form. There are extra forms at the front desk if you need one. You will receive a special thank you from Special Love and you can use it for your tax information. If you want to serve on the silent auction committee by getting a few businesses or friends to donate items, please contact Beth Ager or Bev Dillard. Any small amount of help is welcome.

It is my pleasure to be part of a wonderful event and a terrific shag club! The Richmond Shag Club rocks!

Beth Ager, Silent Auction Chairperson

RSC MAIN EVENTS

- January 17-19 Mid-Winter
- April 4-13 Spring Safari
- July Junior SOS
- September 12-21 Fall Migration
- December 20 **Jingle Bell Ball** (ACCA Temple)



Watch your e-mail, RichmondShagClub.org, and listen for phone tree messages for more information on these upcoming events.

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



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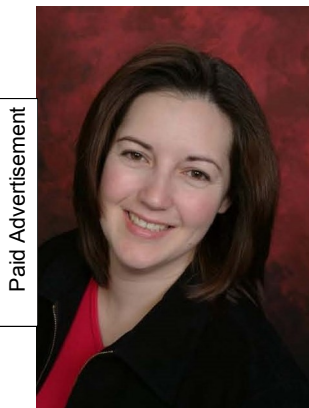
Hello fellow RSC members.

For those who attended the annual Spring Fling held at the Hopewell Moose in May, it was another great party had by all with Jeff Foster playing tunes that kept you up on the dance floor along with good food served by the Moose. I would also like to think the dozen or so people from out of town who came to the party, from Northern Virginia, Virginia Beach, as well as Maryland. We also had a surprise visit by our own Cliff Merritt. There was a long reception line of folks who were excited to see him.

It's that time of year again for the Annual Pool party on July 19th at Bob and Linda Stevens' house. If you have not been, this is one pool party you don't want to miss. Signup sheet is at the desk on club nights. The club again will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs. Bring a covered dish and beverage of choice.

Also just a reminder the annual RSC party is coming up in August. See Joan Byrnes for tickets.

Kendall Hockaday



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Care & Concern

Our condolences to Benny Evans on the passing of his mother, Virginia Smith Evans, on May 13, 2014. Mrs. Evans was 100 years old.

May we continue to keep Cliff Merritt, Phyllis Wells and Sonny Tinsley in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to battle their illnesses. We wish them the very best of outcomes.

Please keep me informed of any of our members who need some care and concern. My email is socrmom8286@yahoo.com.

As always, may we remember our fellow shaggers in their joys and sorrows by keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Lane



Host/Hostess Committee

Things are running smoothly at the front desk.

Thanks to all the volunteers. Please remember that checks or exact cash is appreciated. Please come by the desk and check out all the flyers for events going on in our club-- some of you are missing out on some great events.

SOS cards are on sale for \$30.

Look forward to seeing you at the club.

Larry Ricker

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 – 7:30 Lean (Kevin &Joan) 7:30 Line Dance	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 2-4 Shag Jam	7	8 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Kevin &Joan) Birthday Dance	9 7:00 Board Mtg.	10 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step, Start (Sid & Jane) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	11 ACSC Summer Workshop (Jacksonville, FL)	12
13	14	16 6:30 – 7:30 Boogie Walk (Kevin &Joan) 7:30 Line Dance	17 Junior SOS	17 6:30 – 8:00 Female & Male Turns, Trail Pass, Half Turn (Sid & Jane)	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Kevin &Joan)	23	24 6:30 – 8:00 Front & Back Preps, Sugarfoot (Sid & Jane)	25	26
27	28	29 6:30 – 7:30 Special Class (Kevin &Joan)	30	31 BOTJ Early Bird Welcome		

AUGUST

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