

Rhythm & News

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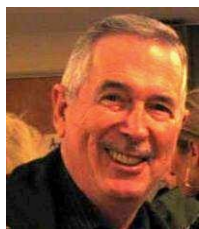


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From The President



I attended the ACSC Winter Workshop on February 21 and 22. Congratulations go out to Joan Byrnes. Joan will be one of the five recipients receiving the 2014 ACSC SHAGGING ICON AWARD at Spring SOS. There is no one

more deserving of this award than Joan. The purpose of the Icon Award is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local (full member, ACSC) shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club and are clearly outstanding members of the shag community. This award has come to be one of the most highly prized awards that a shagger can obtain.

I am happy to announce that we have co-chairs for the upcoming John Mancini Golf Tournament on June 2, 2014, Leonard McAdams and Dickie Robinson. They will do a great job.

There will be a Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame Induction Dance at the Upper Deck in Virginia Beach on March 22, 2014, please attend and support Jinx Robinson who is being inducted.

On May 10, 2014 we will be having our 3rd annual Spring Fling. This event will be held at the Hopewell Moose Lodge in Hopewell, VA. We will have a flyer out in the near future.

Spring SOS will be here before you know it. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

See you on the dance floor,

Tim

Vice President



Have you ever noticed the goodly number of hotel guests mingled with us on any given Tuesday or Thursday evening? It seems there are a lot more at the

DoubleTree than there ever were at the Best Western and Razzles. So what, you may ask?

Well, look at it this way, the more hotel guests there are in Visions, the more "strangers to shag" there are. Many of those are no doubt out of towners, probably in Richmond on business or attending a meeting. They have come in for an "after work drink" to relax and suddenly they find themselves in this jumping place full of life and energy with all these people dancing.

They watch us you know. They're curious about what's going on in the room. Sometimes, you get a chance to talk to any of them, they'll even ask, "What is this? What kind of dancing are ya'll doing?" It's a great lead-in and presents an opportunity to talk about the Shag to someone who's likely never heard of it, especially if they are not from the south. It's also a chance to welcome a stranger to our fine city. Some of course are disinterested, but others are fascinated by the concept of the dance and our club. I've heard, "I wish we had something like this at home," more than once.

And I can't help wondering what they think of us. What's our average age, 45? Anyway, due to our demographic, meaning "empty nesters" for the most part, we are not exactly a bunch of teenagers out there, doing the belly roll and the sugarfoot.

Party animals these shaggers - ain't it great to be one?

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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.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS		MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATIONS	
March	April	March	April
Jeanne Dalton 01 J.C. Petree 01 Tina Holt 04 Donald Lumpkin 07 Fran Armistead 08 Steve Booth 08 Will Hazell 08 Eileen Martin 09 Bob Stevens 09 Anna George-Traynham 10 Jeff Bradbury 11 Marsha Tedesco 11 Tricia Foster 12 Sandra Cook 14 Dickie Robinson 14 Jo Maul 16 Sally Dobbins 17 Bob Owen 17 Gwen Stimis 17 Blake Traynham 17 Rebekah Hiter 19 Mike Walton 23 Rob Bird 25 Paul Scott 25 Nancy Guthrie 27 Bill Richardson 30 Jean Sullivan 30	Joan Hicks 02 Phyllis Wells 03 Rob Bickert 04 Shirley Holmes 04 Bill Erhart 05 Barb Carter 06 Marty Yeatman 07 Shannon Lawther 09 Pamela Harris 10 Debra Owen 12 Dickie Wilson 13 Richard Clary 16 Hal Stickley 19 Sonny Tinsley 20 Brad Benson 21 Chase Layman 22 Joan Byrnes 25 Ann Noakes 25 Charlotte Batchelor 26 Carol Ducharme 26 J.J. Jackson 26 Fuzzy Lambert 27 Debbie Robertson 27 Bill Thomas 27 Joyce Burnley 29	Steve Bateson Sarah Brickley Becky Butler Bill Chambers JoAnne Childress Hannah Combs Jerri Cowan Stan Brockett Jeannie Dalton Bob Defazio Butch Earnhardt Jimmy Easter Maria Evola Martha Foley Nancy Hallman Gary Harman Dawn Harman Ariene Helton Carol Kroll Jamie Lewis-Boyer Bubba Loehr Candace McKinley Jane Renger Alice Rice Mel Rice Jinx Robinson Tim Sullivan Jean Sullivan Cookie Vaughan Brute Vaughan Barb White	Bill Boyer Jeff Bradbury Barb Carter Earl Childrey Donna Earnhardt Vince Ferranti Mary Fleming Ron Hadad Will Hazell Carolyn Maupin Barb McCreary Linda Walton David White Joyce Young



Ways & Means

Snow and more snow has restricted our dance time but thanks to all for supporting the club through the 50/50 program.

ALLEN BATCHELOR

Host & Hostess Committee

Everything's going great at the Welcome Desk. Thanks to Carroll and Lisa Cox for working February. The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

March -- Mo Phillips and Chase Layman
April -- Sam Williams and Larry Ricker
May -- Sandra Cook
June -- Tina Holbert
July -- Parker and Bev Dillard
August -- UP FOR ADOPTION
September -- Larry Ricker
October -- Tuesday nights --Bruce and Sandy Justice
Thursday nights --Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie
November -- Rogers and Nancy Verser
December -- as needed

Larry Ricker



Care & Concern

It is with sadness that our condolences are sent to the following members:

Beth Ager in the death of her father, Robert Balhatchet, on Saturday February 8, 2014 at the VA Hospital in Clarksburg, WV. He was buried with military honors at the WV National Cemetery.

It is with great sadness that we lost Judy Thatcher on Feb 22. Judy was a longstanding member of the club and will be greatly missed. Condolences to Dell and the family.

We wish the following members a continued recovery from their illnesses:

Sonny Tinsley who continues his recovery from pneumonia which he got during the holidays. He hopes to be back at Visions in the near future. We're looking forward to it.

Charlie Barnes who was hospitalized at St. Francis Hospital on February 5, 2014 for the flu and atrial fibrillation. I'm happy to report he is already back at the club filling his usual chair!

Candace McKinley had gall bladder surgery on Feb 14 and is on the mend. She hopes to return to the club on March 4.

Jack Gray was briefly hospitalized the end of January. After a short recovery, we are glad to say he is back out on the hardwood.

Phyllis Wells was hospitalized the beginning of February. She has Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) and received globulin infusions due to her low platelet count. She will be receiving four treatments of an infusion drug over a 4 week period to kill the ITP. Please keep Phyllis in your prayers.

Please continue keeping me posted on any of our members who need some care and concern. My email is socrmom8286@yahoo.com.

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

Kathy Lane

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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The John Mansini Sr.

Memorial Golf Tournament
For Camp Fantastic

Sponsored by
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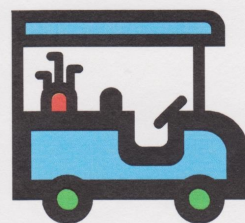
Monday June 2, 2014

12:30 PM SHOTGUN Start
Stonehenge Country Club
Midlothian, VA

Lunch provided by:

TRIPPS

Jeff Bailey, General Managing Partner
10330 Midlothian Turnpike
Midlothian, VA 23235



Dinner provided by:

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

Nick Schoening, Managing Partner
2063 Huguenot Road
Richmond, VA 23235

Captain's Choice, 4-person teams
Mulligans \$5.00 each

KEEP MULLIGAN TICKETS for DOOR PRIZES !!

\$100 Per Person

Fee includes cart, green fee,
Refreshments on the course

19th hole get-together

PRIZES

1 ST Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$300
3 rd Place	\$200

**Plus: Longest Drives!
Closest to Pin Contest!**

Name	Full Mailing Address	Email Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "RICHMOND SHAG CLUB"

Mail Checks and Registration form **No Later Than May 24, 2014**

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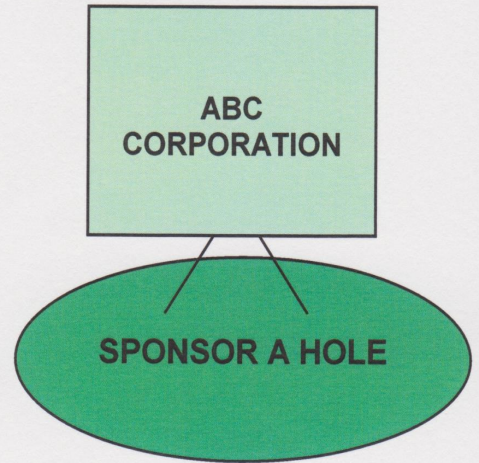
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\$100.00 for an 18" x 24" TEE BOX SIGN

The 24nd Annual
John Mansini Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament
For Camp Fantastic
Sponsored by
The Richmond Shag Club

Monday June 2, 2014
Stonehenge Country Club
Midlothian, VA



Hole Sponsorship Application Form

Please Print and Fill In All Spaces

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

FAX _____ Email _____

18" x 24" Sponsor Sign to Read:
(Business Card with Application if Possible)

All proceeds will go to benefit children with cancer, attending "Camp Fantastic",
a summer camp located near Front Royal, VA.

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Mail Checks and Form to:

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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 2-4 Shag Jam (Sid & Jane)	3	4 6:30 - 7:30 Lean (Dinky & Nancy) 7:30 Line Dance	5	6 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Phillip & Diane)	7 National Shag Dance Competition (NMB)	8 DST Starts
9	10	11 6:30 – 7:30 Belly Roll (Dinky & Nancy) Birthday Dance	12	13 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Phillip & Diane) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	14	15
16 Sunday Social 5:00 - Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 DJ	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 6:30 Gen. Mem. Meeting 7:00 - 7:30 Boogie Walk (Dinky & Nancy) 7:30 Line Dance	19	20 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Phillip & Diane)	21	22 Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame (VA Beach)
23	24	25 6:30 – 7:30 Pivot (Dinky & Nancy)	26	27 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Phillip & Diane)	28	29
30	31					

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:30 – 8:00 Intro & Basic Step (Rogers & Nancy)	4 SOS Spring Safari	5
6 2 - 4 Shag Jam (Parker & Bev)	7	8	9 7:00 Board Mtg.	10 6:30 – 8:00 Start, Female & Male Turns (Rogers & Nancy)	11	12 10:00 ACSC Mtg.
13	14	15 Birthday Dance May/June Newslet- ter Deadline	16	17 6:30 – 8:00 Trail Pass, Half Turn, Front & Back Preps (Rogers & Nancy) 7:00 Bd. Meeting	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21	22	23	24 6:30 – 8:00 Sugarfoot (Rogers & Nancy)	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Membership Committee

It has come to the Board's attention that non-members are taking advantage of activities that are free to members. Therefore, to honor those who have paid to become a member with its privileges, we are asking that members show their membership card when taking intermediate lessons, attending shag jams, attending Sunday socials, purchasing tickets to events that have a reduced cost for members, etc. If you have lost your membership card, you may purchase a replacement at the desk for \$5.00. Non-members will pay \$5.00 to take intermediate lessons, attend shag jams, or attend Sunday socials.

Joan Byrnes

Happy New Year, Richmond Shag Club members! On behalf of Special Love, I want to thank you all for your generous donation to Camp Fantastic. With your help, 25 children with cancer will be able to enjoy a week at camp this year, where they can just be kids again and stop feeling they're "different" because they're sick.

I also want to invite each of you – as individuals or in a group – to take the time to visit us at camp. Come see for yourself the comforting friendships, the laughter, and the hope that come from your generosity. All of our visitors agree that a trip to camp is inspiring – and so worthwhile. (Plus, the kids love to impress visitors at their annual talent show on Visitors Night.)

My husband and I had a fantastic time at the Jingle Bell Ball. Thank you again for your hospitality – and for your good works throughout the year to benefit a very special group of kids.

All the best to you,

Robin Couch Cardillo
Director of Development
Special Love, Inc.