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The phrase "you know" is an assuming rhetorical question that, when I was younger, I hated to hear in a conversation. To me it was the same as preceding or ending a sentence with the mental lapses in thought verbalized as "er" or "um" as your brain caught up with your mouth. Welllllll, now as I have gotten older, this once annoying directive is now becoming a realistic plea for help as my mind races to catch up with my mouth. This "you know" has become a very real questioning for thought and is magnified when Charlotte and I go grocery shopping. Yes, it takes two of us to find some of those "you know" items that are shelved at that "you know" store(s).



Now if you think grocery shopping is a comedy, you should hear our conversations while dancing. We are trying to remember that "you know" step that kinda went this way; "you know", we learned it at "um, er", "you know", the instructor had that funny(unique) hair style. It was a great step....."you know"....., aw S*^#t, I give up!!

On another subject, I would like to thank Kevin Byrnes and his golf tournament crew for a great charity event. Did "you know" that this event is the club's main charity event for the year and it went very well!! Thank you!!

We, also, had a special event with one of our very own club members: Mr. Bill Long. Did "you know" that our Bill Long is the oldest, still dancing shagger in the association of shag clubs. See, dancing keeps you going. You might be slower but at least your feet are moving to a beat,"you know" 1&2, 3&4, 5-6.

Finally, did "you know" that we have one hellava club?? A big thank you goes out to Fuzzy Lambert for his generous donation for Special Love. His love for his wife, Mary Ann, of 47 years, ("you know" our line-dance queen), and his pride in her courageous fight against cancer prompted him to challenge RSC to match his donation of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. This club responded by not only matching his donation but exceeding his challenge.

What more can be said about this club but **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!!**

Allen

Bill Boyer, Vice President



Good July & August To You, Shaggers !

At this writing we are wrapping up our trip to Aruba and we have missed out on some exciting events that have taken place at the RSC this month of June! We were keeping up with you by email and Facebook, however it's not the same, of course, as enjoying it beside all of you .

I will copy to you the notation I emailed to the BOD just prior to our trip:

CAMP FANTASTIC VAN EXCURSION ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th ! RSC ~

"Hello BOD-Mates !

I have finally been able to crack the Third Level Code with The "Enterprise" ~

We now have our 15 passenger "Man-O-War" Starship ready to cruise the Commonwealth Galaxy to Front Royal, Virginia on Sunday, August 13th! (This being "CAMP FANTASTIC")

(continued)

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Bill Boyer (continued)

We have scored a reduced price for a One Day All Inclusive 15 person Van Rental at ~ \$111.27 ~

I will be picking our Van up on 7915 West Broad Street at 12:Noon, Saturday, August 12th (Enterprise Van Rentals) . We can leave at the crack of dawn or prior on Sunday, August 13th . The return of the Van is due late Sunday evening or at the beginning of the day Monday morning the 14th. My man, "Will" worked it out for us and he apologized for the delay. The Enterprise location is adjacent to the "Outback" .

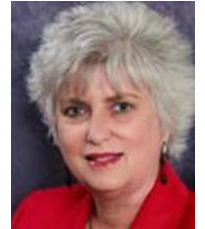
Let's get the word out for an impactful day at Camp Fantastic!

"RSC" ~ Richmond Starfleet Command ~"

That's all for now and there are many wonderful Shag Dancing opportunities coming up for July and August ~ See y'all on the hardwood!

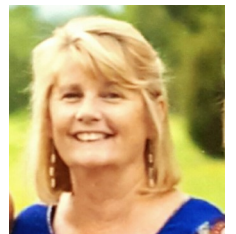
Bill

Lisa Adkinson
Ways and Means Committee



Get your RSC 30th anniversary T-shirt to enjoy this summer! See Lisa Adkinson for details and to place your order.

Judy Petree—
Social Committee



Hello Richmond Shaggers,
Thank you all for attending our Social Events!

Our next event will be the Richmond Shag Club Pool Party on Saturday, July 22nd at Bob and Linda Stevens' home in Mechanicsville. Previously, you should have received an email from the club with all the Pool Party information.

Also, please be sure to sign up for the Pool Party at the Club Main Desk so that your Social Committee has an accurate count of attendance.

So Shaggers, if you hear music —"DANCE".

-Judy

Graham Haddock – Dance Committee

Basic steps, with a few variations and one turn



My first introduction to shag was a series of classes I took for 6 weeks at a local community college. During those lessons, I learned the basic steps, with a few variations and one turn... at the end of the course I thought I was the best shagger in town.

One day while attending a Richmond Chamber of Commerce event I remarked on the front desk manager's business card holder, it was the profile of a men's loafer shag shoe. Now, the front desk supervisor, Beverly Jones, just happened to be the partner, and now wife, of shag club co-founder Earl Robinson. We chatted for a while and she invited me to attend the club to learn how to shag and have some fun. But I already knew how to shag, I said to myself, and thanked her for her invitation.

Sometime later that year on a snowy winters night while driving on 1-95N, I turned my van radio to the Mr. Beach, (the late Mr. Steve Leonard) beach music party which he hosted at DeFazio's in Innsbrook. Oh Boy, did it sound like a lot of fun to me, so I told myself I was going to go next weekend when I returned to Richmond. With loafers freshly polished and the most flowery shirt I could find I arrived and soon eyed up a prospective dance partner. Amazingly she said yes when I asked to dance and I spent the next 4 minutes counting under my breath to 6 and showing of my repertoire of... the basic step, with a few variations and not forgetting the one turn which she seemed to like- so I did it a lot. After the song, she politely thanked me and I took up my place back at the bar with my chest all puffed and my head held high... I was a shagger.

I observed others enjoying the music and the dance and kept a discreet eye on my new dance partner. When she went to the floor a few songs later with someone else my heart sank as I realized how bored she must have been with my steps consisting of the basic step, a few variations and one turn, followed by another turn, then another. It was at that point that I realized I really wasn't a shagger and didn't ask her to dance again for her sake and for the spared embarrassment of mine. As I watched for the rest of the night I learnt there was more to shagging than basic steps, with a few variations and one turn. The next time I was at the Chamber of Commerce I ask Beverly about the Richmond Shag Club and started taking lessons... and the rest is history.

Whilst the lessons at the community college were fun there is more to shag than basic steps, with a few variations and one turn. The members of RSC are a community of people from all walks of life but with a passion for one thing... shag dancing. Even though my Innsbrook partner knew I wasn't that good she still smiled and appeared to enjoy our dance, she made me feel good about myself, and *that* is the true spirit of shag. **-Graham**

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Another Successful Charity Golf Tournament!

***Kevin Byrnes,
2017 Golf Tournament Coordinator***

The Richmond Shag Club sponsored its 27th annual charity golf tournament for Camp Fantastic at Meadowbrook Country Club on Monday, June 12th. The early morning sun was bright and clear, portending a clear and hot day, with the afternoon temperature reaching the low 90's. After months of planning, recruiting (teams, players and volunteers), marketing and promotion, soliciting (sponsorships, donated gifts), preparing flyers, hole sponsor signs, rule sheets, team rosters, etc. the big day had finally arrived! I spent the day before shopping for 15 cases of drinks (bottled water, sodas, Gatorade), packing a rental van with boxes of goodie bags, hole sponsor signs, registration materials and my own golf clubs and shoes.

Picking up Volunteer Coordinator Dickie Robinson on the way the next morning, we arrived at the course by 8:30 am and started unloading the van, putting the drinks on ice and distributing hole sponsor signs around the course. Most of the volunteers arrived by 10:00 am and received their instructions on what, when and where their help was needed. Golfers began checking-in at 10:45 and proceeded to the gaming stations to buy their Mulligan tickets, 50/50 tickets and Poker Run game card. From there, they got busy on the putting practice green and driving range to warm up. By 10:45, our catered lunch, arranged by Jerri Cowan and sponsored by Virginia Commonwealth Bank, was delivered by Petersburg Provisions and our lady volunteers got the lunch room organized for golfers and volunteers to have some lunch before the 12:30 shotgun start. By 12:15, golfers were called to their cart, got tournament instructions from MCC Golf Pro Dean Evans and joined Carolyn Anderson in a prayer of thanks for the generosity of the players, sponsors, and volunteers joining in this fund-raising effort to enrich the lives of children (and their families) stricken with cancer.

With 26 teams and 103 players, there were concerns of possible delays on the course; but things moved along well, allowing players to keep moving and not stand around waiting for the next hole to clear from the team ahead. The volunteers scattered around the course did a good job keeping the players refreshed with cold drinks and snacks, and helping them draw their cards in the Poker Run/5-card poker game of chance. With spotters at the tee box and witnesses at the green, Hole #9 was a busy spot as players competed for the Hole in One and Closest to the Pin prizes. Twenty-nine golfers were able to land their shot on the green on #9, but no one got the Hole in One for the 1 year lease on a Hyundai Santa Fe Sport SUV! However, the hole sponsor donated an extra \$2.50 per player for each shot that landed & stayed on the green...so this generated an

extra \$72.50 in sponsor revenue for Camp Fantastic.

As players finished their round and came back to the Clubhouse, they enjoyed the cool air-conditioning, and a donated keg of Stone Brewery's Ruination Double IPA (8.5% alcohol) and pasta, grilled chicken, Caesar salad and mini cannoli dinner catered by Carabbas Italian Grille (Midlothian). Dinner arrangements were facilitated by Stephanie Hockaday by negotiating a serious discount on the catering price, and Parker Dillard secured a generous corporate sponsor, Arc3 Gases, to cover the full cost of the dinner.

While players waited for the award ceremony, they claimed their raffle prizes which had been pre-drawn to expedite the distribution of the many prizes ranging from donated fresh homemade yeast rolls, to various gift cards and coupons at various restaurants and family fun parks. In the final award ceremony, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams all donated their cash prizes to Camp Fantastic and won, as a consolation prize, a 4-pack of wine for each of the teams. Ironically, the Camp

Fantastic team took last place and was surprised to learn they won the last place consolation prize



(a 4-pack of wine) to share. The **"Pin Seekers" team** with RSC members Carrol and Lisa Cox took 1st place, and Steve Bateson won the Poker Run game, donating his winnings to Camp Fantastic as well.

Although this year's tournament lost several teams that have played regularly for years, we attracted several new teams to take their place; and all the new teams were very complimentary on how well-organized and how much fun the event was, confirming their interest to participate again next year! With all the bills paid and all revenue deposited, the tournament should net a total donation of approximately \$11,500... compared to \$9,800 from the event last year.

This significant difference is all due to the generous sponsorship of our 2 meal sponsors (Va. Commonwealth Bank and Arc3 Gases), a \$500 "platinum" sponsorship from Estes Express Lines (used to cover our cart rental expenses), and 2 "gold" sponsors at



\$250 @ (Spencer's Express and Chamberlayne Mechanical Services) covered MCC's set-up charge for use of the dining room. Thus, all the major overhead costs of the event were covered so more of the player/team entry fees and gaming revenue could go directly to the bottom-line contribution to Camp Fantastic. In addition, we had 40 hole sponsors that collectively contributed \$4000 for Camp Fantastic.

In closing, a special shout-out and thank you to all 30 or so volunteers for coming to help. I invite Club members to check out the collection of pictures taken throughout the day by RSC member Jinx Robinson, which are on the Club Smugmug photo site at: <http://photos.richmondshagclub.org/2017-RSC-Activities/2017-Camp-Fantastic-Charity-Golf-Tournament/>. Although I don't plan to run the tournament next year, I'll be happy to assist and answer questions from a new Tournament Coordinator. I urge anyone in the Club interested to contact me or talk with Pres. Allen Batchelor about the job...it is one of the most rewarding things you can do for the Club and the kids that benefit from our donation by receiving camp and other scholarships from Special Love throughout the year.

Kevin Byrnes



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A great day at the RSC Charity Golf Tournament!

June 12, 2017



Celebrating our own Bill Long! June 13, 2017

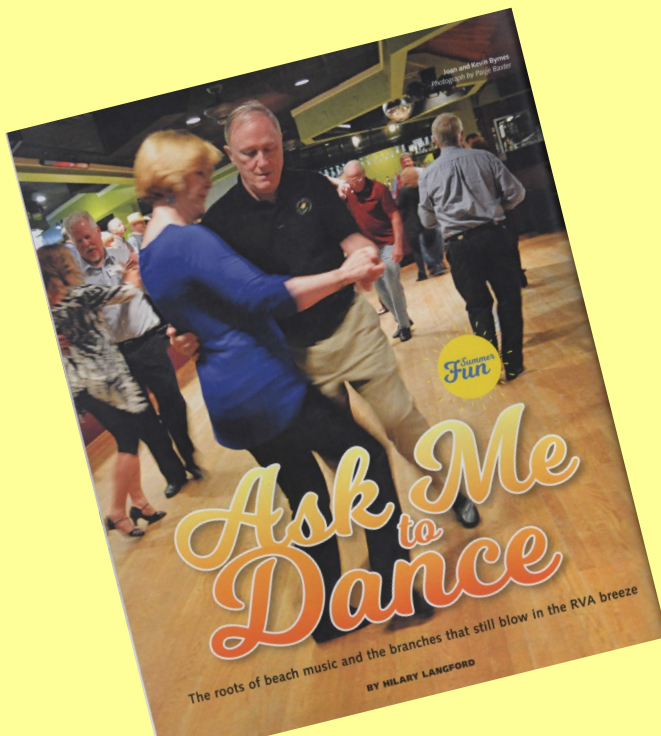
At the recently attained age of 99, Bill is the oldest active shagger in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs community of 93 individual shag clubs.

Bill, we salute you!!



**Bill with a few of
his many
dance partners!**

Hope you saw our
RSC article in
Boomer magazine,
the June and July issue!
RSC is a secret no more!!



Dancing at Visions
Photograph by Paige Baxter



99-year-old Bill Long
still gets out there to dance
Photograph by Paige Baxter

When the drinking age in the Carolinas changed from 21 to 18, things changed a bit. Lucky for those youngsters, beach music flooded the radio airwaves with syndicated shows like *Beach Boogie and Blues Network* and the *Rhythm 'n' Beach Network*. The late Steve "Mr. Beach" Leonard had one of the longest-running shows in Richmond, *Sunday Night Beach Party*, where you'd hear everything from The Catalinas and The Embers to Delbert McClinton.

Even today, you'll find programs dedicated to beach music. Tuning in to these shows, many available online, is one way shaggers find each other up and down the Southeast Coast at what we now call beach clubs. The other way folks connect is through groups like Society of Stranders, whose exhaustive website includes events and a national listing of local clubs.

The Richmond Shag Club turns 30 this year, has about 300 members and is growing, according to Batchelor. They'll celebrate with a two-day shindig in August, Boogie on the James.

"It's arguably the best shag club," says member Bob Owen.

The club offers free beginner shag classes on Thursday nights and more advanced lessons on Tuesdays. You can pay for individual lessons or become a club member and they're free. "You get a lot for \$30 a year," says Haddock.

The fun really begins when the music opens up later in the evening, and beach tunes elicit smooth moves. "It's a party," says dance instructor Lambert. "Dancing is a feeling; it's not a skill. So you don't have to be great," says Lambert.

Her husband, Fuzzy, enjoys the good vibe of this group. "There's a lot of camaraderie," he says. "It's a person in here that can't be someone else. There's a feeling of comfort," he adds.

The club also reaches out to the community, from giving dance lessons to assisted living homes to donating to Camp Fantasia, a summer camp for kids with cancer.

Most admit there was a little nervous to give it a go. In the end, most have lifelong friends and a whole new life.

The club's DJ, Gary, says the club is a place where people who were empty-nesters itching to try something new. "I don't know how many times I quit trying. It was a life changer for us," he says. "We bought a place down in Myrtle Beach. We got over, the different shag clubs up and down the coast, a blast," he says.

For singles, going out on the town can be a challenge. The Richmond Shag Club makes every effort to provide a safe, fun, and comfortable space. "I came here after I was divorced. It was a difficult time. It was a relief to be out as a single. It was just like home in two weeks," says Edmond.

Haddock, who is wearing an Ask Me to Dance shirt, explains that everyone takes care of each other. "The club itself is just at the right volume, making it conducive to the party," he says.

"We don't say 'club,' it's a community. People ask, why do you keep this a secret? — we want everybody."

The club's eldest member, Bill Long, says he's been dancing since he was a kid. "It keeps me alive," he says. "I walk, even just a little, get over here, active, especially when you're older. It's a light in your life," he says. "It doesn't matter if you're a dapper dude or a dapper woman. I might be old, but I can still dance. 'Dirty Ol' Man' is my theme song."

Hilary Langford is an RVA-born and -based writer and producer. She has spent the last decade covering a wide range of music and culture, with a focus on the local scene. In addition to sonic indulgences and craft libations, she also enjoys the local travel and Blanchard's coffee among life's pleasures.

Yes, RVA, we
have a shag scene
... and it might be
the best thing
you've never heard
of until now!

It's just past 8 o'clock on a Tuesday night at Visions, a nightclub nestled inside the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Midlothian, and members of the Richmond Shag Club are wearing their soles out to Sam Cooke's "Don't Cry on My Shoulder." They're a jubilant, well-dressed bunch, most of whom appear to be over 40 and fresh off the Carolina boardwalk. Many have just returned from Spring Safari, an annual gathering hosted by a national shag club, Society of Stranders (the strand is the strip right in front of the beach), attended by thousands of shaggers from all along the East Coast who descend upon Myrtle Beach. The residual excitement is palpable. "Some people call it 'seniors' spring break,'" says club president Allen Batchelor. According to the chairman of the dance and hospitality committees, Graham Haddock, however, the scene has plenty of young folks, too. "All ages, all backgrounds," he says. It's key to keeping the dance alive.


Stories about shag's birthplace inevitably spark debate, but most folks agree that it started somewhere on the boardwalks between Wilmington, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina. Around 1945, swing music's popularity waned and songs with vocalists were hot again, especially those with a solid rhythm-and-blues backbone. According to shag enthusiasts, jukeboxes at beachfront Carolina "jump joints" played these tunes, and the scene began forming. The Carolina shag was born, a six-count, eight-step pattern danced with a partner, slightly reminiscent of the jitterbug.

Worth noting, this style is not Collegiate or St. Louis varieties, though all have swing dance roots (think the 1989 film, cleverly named *Shag*, with Bridget Fonda and Phoebe Cates, and you'll be on point). It was especially popular among younger folks at the time. "The beach is where you went to get away from your parents," says Batchelor.

ACSC SHAGGING ICON AWARD Congratulations to Tim Sullivan!!



The purpose of the **Icon Award** is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions within their own local (Full Member, A.C.S.C.) shag club. Nominees for this award have made significant efforts and contributions to their local shag club & are clearly outstanding members of the shag community. Although some of these nominees may go on to be well known in the shag world (the A.C.S.C. or S.O.S., the C.S.A., the DJ Association, etc.) many of these individuals may not be known outside of their own club. This award has come to be one of the most highly prized awards that a shagger can attain.



Tim Sullivan

Richmond Shag Club

A native of Hopewell, Virginia, Tim has been dancing since he was a teenager. He discovered his love of the music and the dance during the fifties. He found places to dance locally and traveled to Virginia Beach on weekends to dance at clubs where the "Bop" was his favorite dance.

For twenty-six years, Tim has been a member of RSC who has worked tirelessly for the club and for the shag community. His calm demeanor and steady leadership have kept the club running smoothly and effectively. He is friendly, sociable, open, upbeat, and an outstanding role model who represents the club in a very positive light.

Tim has taken a proactive role in Richmond Shag Club by looking for ways to enhance members' opportunities. He presented to the RSCA Board the idea of having a club party in the spring. The board liked the idea and thus the club's "Spring Fling" party was born. Tim worked with individuals at a local venue to secure a place for the party at a reasonable cost. He chaired the RSC annual "Boogie on the James" in 2010 and 2011 with 220 plus attendees. He chaired this event without a loss of revenue to the club and without a commercial sponsor by selling "Win It Before You Buy It" raffle tickets. He also encouraged club members to donate bottles of liquor and wine for the "Barrow of Booze" which was raffled off at the party. In 2012 he assisted the party chairperson in achieving the same success.

Tim has served on the Board of Directors for many years in various capacities. He served as Vice-President in 2011 and President from 2012 through 2015. He has chaired many committees and functions. For two years, he chaired the Ways and Means and the "Boogie on the James" Annual Party Committees. Tim served on the RSC Golf Tournament Committee, the Social Committee, the Party Floor Committee, the Board Nomination Committee, and RSC's "Spirit of the Shag" Committee. He served on the Annual Visitation Committee where RHS members teach children to shag at Camp Fantastic (a camp for children with cancer and the RSC's designated charity.) He has served on the Competitive Shaggers Association's Events Committee, and has represented RSC at several ACSC workshops and meetings.

In 2010, Tim was honored with the RSC's "Spirit of the Shag Award"--a very prestigious recognition. In 2011, he was elected into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame and has served faithfully on its board and attended all its events since 2012. He travels two hours each way to attend meetings and has never missed a meeting or event. In 2016, he was inducted into the National Living Legends of the Dance.

During his sojourns to Ocean Drive for SOS, he traditionally enters the "Rookies Revenge" contests held at the OD Arcade where he normally finishes in the top six with a second place being his best showing so far. At each of the shag venues, he has the reputation of dancing with most, if not all, of the women in the room. He loves to dance and is a popular dance partner. He is known around Richmond as the "Ticket Man" because he can be counted on to participate in fund raising events ranging from the several "Brunswick Stews" the RSC cooks throughout the year, to selling various ACSC and RSC raffle tickets. He has attended SOS for over 20 years. Tim can be counted on to be available and to do whatever it takes to make any endeavor a success.

Tim has been involved in the dance scene for fifty years, and he currently travels to shag events up and down the east coast. Tim's long years of service and reliable participation in RSC make Tim a pillar of his shag club and the Shag World in general. Tim is the epitome of what the Icon Award stands for.



July and August Membership Renewals

Be sure to keep your membership current!

July

Roger	Lyon, Jr.
Nancy	States
Earl	Barton
JoAnn	Barton
Janet	Bell
Anita	Craddock
Donna	Gwaltney
Sue	McLendon
Harry	Alferink
Anne	Alferink
Nancy	Anderson
Anthony	Anderson
Bonnie	Bissette
Vince	Ferranti
David	Goodman
Kanyon	Keeney
Alice	Rice
Melvin	Rice
Tamara	Sober

August

Elizabeth	Ager
David	Costner
Benjamin M.	Evans, Jr
Elizabeth	Gordon
Gayle	Hamilton
Patrick	Naughton
Beth	Tignor
Karen	Williams
Beverly	Dillard
Parker	Dillard
Charles	Earnhardt
Larry	Fischer
Jackie	Fischer
Diane	Fisher
James	Goodloe
Deborah	Goodloe
Phillip	Mitchell
Pam	Shultz
Lyn	Slaughter
Deborah	Smith
David	Smith
Dwight	Stephens
Gretchen	Stephens
Steven	Switzer
Donna	Vaughan





July

7-01	Gwaltney	Donna
7-01	Moore	John
7-04	Agosti	Donna
7-04	Ferry	Julie
7-05	Parker	Sheila
7-07	Chiles	Judy
7-08	Weishaar	Gary
7-09	Robinson	Earl
7-09	Thomasson	Carol
7-11	Bessent	Ron
7-12	Vines	Faye
7-14	Miller	Glenn
7-17	Tripp	Joanne
7-18	Kontopanos	John
7-18	Lumpkin	Terri
7-18	Vaughan	Cookie
7-22	Richardson	Corina
7-23	Abbott	Angie
7-23	Armentrout	Mike
7-25	Justice	Sandy
7-26	Alford	Barbara
7-26	Dryden	Sandy
7-26	Frank	P.A.
7-26	McAdams	Robert
7-27	Gough	Shirley
7-30	Earnhardt	Butch
7-31	Hodge	Barb
7-31	Lane	Kathy
7-31	Slade	Cindy

Happy Birthday, Shaggers!

July and August Birthdays



August

8-01	Jessie	Diane
8-01	Lambert	Mary Ann
8-06	Anderson	Carolyn
8-06	Mitchell	Debi
8-06	Romanosky	Maureen
8-08	Cowan	Jerri
8-08	Overbey	Howard
8-08	Stephens	Gretchen
8-09	Varney	Tammy
8-11	Morris	Wayne
8-17	Barton	Earl
8-22	Strawderman	Sid
8-22	Strother	Doug
8-23	Renger	Jane
8-24	Shuster	Lew
8-26	Armistead	Frank
8-27	Slaughter	Dink
8-27	Termini	Toni
8-27	West, Jr.	Brad
8-29	Underhill	Roger
8-30	Erickson	Elaine
8-30	Verser	Rogers

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

Also, look for the Richmond Shag Club group on [Facebook](#) where event information will be posted.



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RSC ACTIVITIES 2017 JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	28	29	30	July 1
2	3	4  Independence Day <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	5	6 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	7	8
9 <u>2 pm - 6 pm</u> <u>RSC Shag Jam</u> <u>@</u> <u>Independence</u> <u>Golf Club</u>	10	11 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	12	13 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	14	15
16	17	18 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	19	20 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	21	22
23 Parents' Day	24	25 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC</u> <u>Intermediate</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	26	27 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner</u> <u>Shag Class @</u> <u>Visions</u>	28	29
30	31	1 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u>	2	3 <u>6 pm - 10 pm</u> <u>RSC Annual</u>	4 <u>5 pm - 12 am</u> <u>RSC Boogie on</u>	5 <u>RSC Boogie on</u> <u>the James</u>

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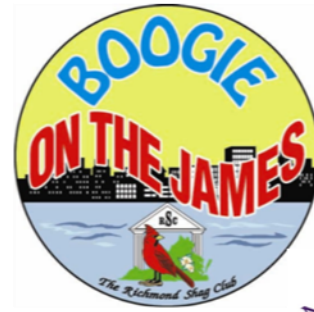
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	August 1 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions</u> <u>9 pm - 9:40 pm</u> <u>RSC 3rd 'Shag to Brag' Dance Contest</u>	2	<u>6 pm - 10 pm</u> <u>RSC Annual Party: Pre-Party at Visions</u>	<u>5 pm - 12 am</u> <u>RSC Boogie on the James Annual Party</u> 	<u>RSC Boogie on the James Annual Party</u>
6	7	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions</u>	9	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions</u>	11	12
<u>2 pm - 6 pm</u> <u>RSC Shag Jam @ Club Midway (Mechanicsville)</u>	14	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions</u>	16	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions</u>	18	19
20	21	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Intermediate Shag Class @ Visions</u>	23	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions</u>	25	26
27	28	29	30	<u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> <u>RSC Beginner Shag Class @ Visions</u>	1	2



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Check our website at www.RichmondShagClub.org for updates

Hope to see you
at the annual
Boogie on the James!!



Thank You

To all my friends at the RSC, I would like to thank you all for the support that you have given me and my family in dealing with the death of our dear daughter Heather. Many of you came to the funeral and that was a blessing for us. Others have sent condolences either through emails or cards and notes of comfort. Please know that I appreciate each and every one of you and what you have done to help us make it through this extremely difficult time. Although I am not able to come to the club as often as I would like, I do think of you as family and appreciate all that the club and the many members there have done for me over the years. I wish I could say and do more for you instead of the other way around, but know you will always have my heartfelt gratitude as I grieve the loss of my sweet Heather.

Thank You!

Ron Bessent





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New Expiration Date:

Please complete form in full & write legibly!

Date: _____

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

Name #2: _____
Last First Nickname Birthday (Year Optional)

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

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

Email Address #1: _____

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NOTE: Home phone and email address provided above are used to provide you with the newsletter, messages about Club activities, club-related events, member news, etc. They are not shared with other groups or organizations. Do not include if you do not wish to receive these notices.

I was encouraged to join the RSC by _____
RSC member's name)

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

- ☐ Annual Party (August)
- ☐ Golf Tournament (June)
- ☐ Host & Hostess (RSC desk)
- ☐ Social (Sunday Socials, Parties, etc.)
- ☐ Ways and Means (Fund-raising)

New Members

I learned about the RSC from:

- ☐ A friend that is a member
- ☐ Another shag club
- ☐ A demonstration at an event
- ☐ The Internet/Website
- ☐ Other _____

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: _____
Signature Printed Name Date

For RSC Staff Use Only: Next Membership Renewal Date: _____ ☐ Card Made
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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 Kevin Byrnes kfbyrnes@verizon.net. Also, please specify that you would like for that information to be sent in a bulk email or phone tree to the members. (We do not want to compromise anyone’s privacy.) Thanks!

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