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Rosy Red Magic Box

There were only a few hundred thousand jukeboxes scattered around the United States prior to World War II. In North and South Carolina they were few and far between. They waited to be played in the well-lighted basements of country clubs, in drug stores near soda fountains and on the decks of public swimming pools. In hot southern farm towns, jukeboxes were the star attractions at teenage “canteens.” Along the coast, where the early Shaggers vacationed, these magical boxes stood on the patios of isolated beach pavilions. The ocean front jukes glowed in the dark, soft yellow and rosy red, as wondrous and compelling as the flames of an open fire.

They were primarily Wurlitzer, Seeburg and Rock-ola designs, delicate, almost fragile things, near miracles of twentieth century engineering. You dropped your nickel in, punched a selection, and watched

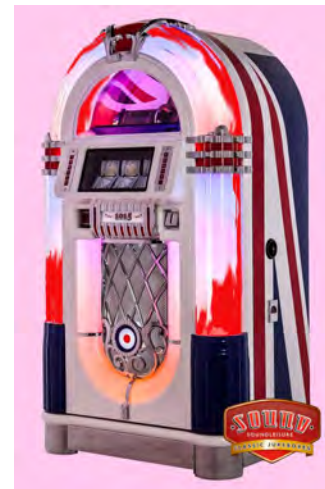
the old 78 rpm platters rotate. The sound was activated by a toned arm needle of steel. Before the music started, you heard the static sound of “Shhhhhhhhhhh,” like a young school teacher with great dancer’s legs, calling the class to be quiet.

The recordings made available on jukeboxes, to a large extent, determined the styles of dance the kids adopted. Tunes that played on Victrolas in the home were often chosen by conservative, even pious mothers and fathers. Outside the home, jukeboxes exemplified democracy and gave young people the musical vote.

The Shag got its start while music was still a sleepy chaperon of youth in the South. The desires and impatience of youth eloped with the jukebox.

Thanks to
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For this essay.

<http://bobryanwrites.com/rosy-red-magic-box/>



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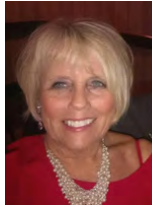
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Membership

Barbara White—Social Committee



Happy New Year and welcome to 2019!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and had the opportunity to spend time with friends and loved ones during the holidays. I am excited and happy to again be your Social Committee Chair and I'd like to thank Diane Jessie for co-chairing with me last year and wish her a successful year as Dance Committee Chair in 2019.

I have to say the end of 2018 was a very busy one for us. The Halloween Party was a great success as was the Christmas Party. Meadowbrook Country Club did an outstanding job setting up and providing us with a delicious dinner. Our ever popular club DJ Gary Harman was joined by DJ Brute Vaughan and together they played some awesome music. That being said, I think everyone was disappointed with the 10 inches of snow and the cancellation of the Tacky Light Tour. We will definitely be planning that again and hopefully NO SNOW!!

I am just beginning to look at the calendar and trying to think of some fun events for us in 2019 so stay tuned for upcoming announcements. I am open to suggestions and new ideas for our socials, so please see me if you have any ideas you would like to share. Also, please give me your feedback on the MGM National Harbor Casino trip and whether or not you think you could support that again. I am always looking for volunteers to help so let me know if you would be interested in helping with any of the socials and if you would be able to get the birthday cake/cookies and serve on the third Tuesday of the month. You will be reimbursed. Thanks in advance for your help!

2019 is going to be a great year - let's have some fun!!!

There are shortcuts to happiness and dancing is one of them!

Barbara

From Michael Walton—Thanks!

Was a fun time at the Jingle Bell Ball. Seeing and talking with friends, and especially when awards were being presented. When Steve mentioned sending out an email to vote on someone, I immediately wondered how did I miss that darn email, then..OOPS!.. it was about me. I would like to thank the board for granting me lifetime membership in The Richmond Shag Club. It's an honor rarely given. Thank you.

Mike

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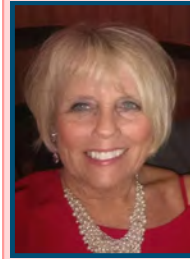
Please note several new members and/or new assignments on the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the unfilled spots, please contact Steve Bateson sbateson2@comcast.net for more information.

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Ways and Means

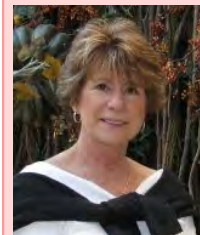


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Diane Jessie—Care and Concern

In November:

- RSC member Bruce Justice passed away after being ill for some time. His wife Sandy is also a member of RSC.*
- Jeff Bradbury's mother passed away.*
- Stephanie Hockaday had neck surgery.*



In December:

- Judy Petree's sister passed away*
- Steve Bateson's dad passed away.*
- Mike Fielding's son and Cleo Tinsley's step-son Scott passed away after 2 year battle with cancer.*

Please keep our friends in your thoughts and prayers.





Bev and Nancy



Jingle Bell Ball
December 15, 2018
Meadowbrook Country
Club



Arlene and Steve



Charles, Sandra, Tina, Steve



Dave Smith and our Camp Fantastic Family receive the RSC donation from Steve. This year: \$22,000.00!!



Janet and new friend, our Party Time Sonny Bird!

Thanks, Mike Walton for another fine mascot!

D.J. Gary Harman



Richmond Shag Club Activity Calendar
January 2019







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	January 1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Intermediate Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Joyce & Dickie</u> <u>Burnley</u>	9	10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Beginner Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Kenn & Shug</u> <u>Ward</u>	11	12
13	14	15 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Intermediate Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Joyce & Dickie</u> <u>Burnley</u>	16	17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Beginner Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Kenn & Shug</u> <u>Ward</u>	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Intermediate Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Joyce & Dickie</u> <u>Burnley</u>	23	24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Beginner Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Kenn & Shug</u> <u>Ward</u>	25	26
27	28	29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Intermediate Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Joyce & Dickie</u> <u>Burnley</u>	30	31 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>RSC Beginner Shag</u> <u>Class w/ Kenn & Shug</u> <u>Ward</u>	1  <u>Shaggers @ Heart Party</u>	2 Groundhog Day  <u>Shaggers @ Heart Party</u>

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Richmond Shag Club Activity Calendar February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Intermediate Shag, Class w/ Joyce & Dickie Burnley,	30	31 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Beginner Shag, Class w/ Kenn & Shug, Ward	February 1  <u>Shaggers @ Heart Party</u>	2 Groundhog Day  <u>Shaggers @ Heart Party</u>
3	4	5 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Intermediate Shag, Class w/ Sherry Peebles & Doug Strother	6	7 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Beginner Shag, Class w/ Barb White & Dink Slaughter	8	9
10 <u>2 pm - 6 pm</u> RSC Shag Jam Dance Class @ Club Midway (JUNIORS WELCOME)	11	12  Lincoln's Birthday <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Intermediate Shag, Class w/ Sherry Peebles & Doug Strother	13	14 Valentine's Day <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Beginner Shag, Class w/ Barb White & Dink Slaughter	15	16
17	18  President's Day	19 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Intermediate Shag, Class w/ Sherry Peebles & Doug Strother	20	21 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Beginner Shag, Class w/ Barb White & Dink Slaughter	22	23
24	25	26 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Intermediate Shag, Class w/ Sherry Peebles & Doug Strother	27	28 <u>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</u> RSC Beginner Shag, Class w/ Barb White & Dink Slaughter	1 <u>2 pm - 6 pm</u> RSC Shag Jam Dance Class	2

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Happy Birthday, Shaggers!

January

Bobby	Chiles	1	01
Joe	Tedesco	1	02
Ron	King	1	03
Billy	Bain	1	03
Sue	Moore	1	04
Debbie	Meadors	1	05
Ron	Brooks	1	06
Glenda	Harris	1	08
Steve	Bateson	1	08
Janis	Grimes	1	09
Julia	Joyce	1	10
Gordon	Burton	1	14
Kaye	Williams	1	15
Larry	Fischer	1	16
Emory	Minnick	1	16
David	Ferry	1	17
Linda	Saylor	1	20
Penny	Richardson	1	20
Elwood	Johnson	1	22
Parker	Dillard	1	24
Dick	Frush	1	25
Mark	Green	1	25
Janet	Hamilton	1	28
Carol	Berger	1	29
Nancy	Kirsh	1	30

February

Nancy	Wall	2	01
Kendall	Hockaday	2	01
Barbara	Pettesch	2	03
Arlene	Helton	2	04
Lyn	Whitmer	2	05
Pam	Shultz	2	06
Brenda	Townsend	2	08
Linda	Hass	2	11
Donna	Kontopanos	2	11
Dawn	Harman	2	12
Jerry	Scaglione	2	12
Dawne	Brooks Gulla	2	13
Carrol	Cox	2	14
Lynn	Weishaar	2	19
Frank	Gulla	2	20
Kathy	Forstmann	2	21
Beth	Gordon	2	23
Rosie	Ashcraft	2	25
Wayne	Vick	2	25
Tim	Sullivan	2	27
Jamie	Lewis-Boyer	2	28



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January

Angie	Abbott
Barbara	Alford
Rhonda	Armentrout
Mike	Armentrout
Rosie	Ashcraft
Billy	Bain
Charlie	Barnes
Ron	Bessent
John	Bruehl
Linda	Hass
Pam	Hathaway
Nancy	Kirsh
Glenn	Miller
Linda	Stevens
Bob	Stevens
Tammy	Varney
Faye	Vines
Lynn	Weishaar
Gary	Weishaar
Linda	Welsh

February

Avery	Goodwin
Jean	Bruehl
Charlie	Agosti
Kim	Blair
Dawne	Brooks Gulla
Diane	Brownie
Noreen	Collins
Lisa	Cox
Carrol	Cox
Christy	Dlobrucky
Dick	Frush
Ken	Gibbs
Frank	Gulla
Jim	Hall
Diane	Jessie
Ricky	Johnson
Julia	Joyce
John	Kontopanos
Donna	Kontopanos
Kathy	Lane
Renee	Manley
Leonard	McAdams
Emett	Nuckols
Bob	Owen
Russ	Pritchett
Maureen	Romanosky
Ron	Romanosky
Cherry	Seagraves
Nancy	States
Hal	Stickley
Mary	
Kathryn	Taylor
Marsha	Tedesco
Cynthia	Walton
Lucy	White
Sam	Williams
Kaye	Williams
Dickie	Wilson



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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 **Diane Jesse**, diane1shag@yahoo.com . 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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New Expiration Date: _____

Date: _____

Please complete form in full & write legibly!

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

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

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Phone: _____ Occupation: _____
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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

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