

**Richmond Shag Club**

# Rhythm & News

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## RSC's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

The RSC 29<sup>th</sup> annual charity golf tournament will soon be here, on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Stonehenge Golf & Country Club. So far, there are 10 teams signed up with many more, hopefully, to come in the coming weeks! If you have volunteered before and would like to do so again, or would like to help for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, **please call or text (804-512-0563) or e-mail Kevin Byrnes ([kfbyrnes@verizon.net](mailto:kfbyrnes@verizon.net)) to let me know of your interest and availability.** Some past volunteers have conflicts this year so we need some new folks to help with player check-in, selling 50/50 and mulligan tickets, selling poker run cards, setting up the course with sponsor signs, spotters for the hole-in-one contest...the list goes on & on! Volunteers can sign up for half or the whole day, depending on your availability and interest. So please pitch in to help this worthy cause! Also, anyone that has collected gift donations from local businesses, please plan to get these donations to me after Spring SOS, starting May 6<sup>th</sup>!

There are still past teams and past hole sponsors from the RSC membership that I have not heard from, so please consider this a friendly reminder to turn in your team entry or sponsorship form(s) early so we can get hole signs organized and new signs made in advance. Putting on this event takes a lot of help to maintain a first class event that draws outside players and sponsors to support Camp Fantastic!



Thank you, in advance, for your expressions of interest in playing in, sponsoring, volunteering at and supporting this great event!

**Kevin Byrnes**  
2019 RSC Golf Tournament Co-Chair

## Upcoming Events

- June 2, 2019 9:00 AM - 9:30 PM RSC Bus Trip to MGM Casino @ National Harbour
- June 3 RSC Charity Golf Tournament at Stonehenge Golf & Country Club.



For complete calendars of activities, including shag lessons, click here to see our [RSC website Calendar](#)

- June 9 2 pm - 6 pm RSC Shag Jam Dance Class @ Club Midway (Juniors Welcome!)

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## "Abracadabra" Magic Under The Stars! The 2019 Boogie on the James



Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Party! Join in the fun, this August 2-3, 2019, at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel! Flyers are available at the front desk at Visions on Tuesday and Thursday nights and also on the website, [www.RichmondShag.homestead.com](http://www.RichmondShag.homestead.com). Ed Timberlake and our own Gary Harman will be returning as our guest DJ's and Ashley and Tobitha Stewart will be our dance instructors for the weekend. They will host 2 Shag workshops on Saturday morning and dance for us on Friday and Saturday nights. Raffle tickets will go on sale in May to win a FREE Party ticket and we will begin to collect wine and alcohol for the Barrow of Booze. More information will be coming soon! *—Beth Crews*

*From Michael Walton—*

### *Thoughts on Volunteers*



Albert Einstein said "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."

This from a man who didn't comb his hair, so it must be important.

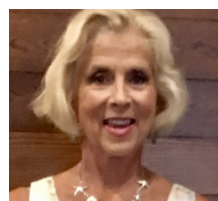
In an all volunteer organization, it is important. When you depend on volunteers, you never know the skill level or the dedication of the people who will show up to do the job needing doing.

Things should be kept, you might say, at an "adequate" level. Sure, better ideas will be presented. Ideas that on the face seem to be a lot better, but only after one looks deeper do the real issues appear.

Most ideas that seem "better" also bring with them increased complexity. Complexity brings with it effort. When complexity is increased, the effort to work the idea must be increased. Complexity imbedded into the system then calls for increased effort that must be sustained to run the system. An organization cannot always depend that it's volunteer resources will be available to sustain the effort, either in time or skill.

So when ideas are presented as "better", be very careful. Consider that unless the idea is overwhelmingly obvious as better and needed, it is probably best for the organization to avoid implementing it. Don't stray too far from the tried and true simple systems.

*-Mike*



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## Diane Jessie—Dance Committee

March: Another great group turned out for intermediate lessons with Sid Strawderman and Jane Renger. There were a total of 37 students on Tuesday nights in March.



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Phillip Mitchell and Diane Jessie had a good crowd for beginner lessons, with a total of 40 students.

In May, Sherry Peebles and Doug Strother will teach intermediate classes on Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30.

Also in May, Parker and Bev Dillard will be teaching beginners, Thursdays at 6:30-7:30.

In June, intermediate instructors will be Kenn and Shug Ward, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30.

Also in June, Kevin and Joan Byrnes will teach beginners, Thursdays, 6:30-7:30.

Mary Ann Lambert teaches line dance the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

June Shag Jam will be held June 9th at Midway Lounge

2:00-2:30 Junior Lessons	Brute Vaughan will
2:30 -4:00 Adult Lessons	be the D.J.

**Thanks to all of our dance instructors!!**

—Diane

## Diane Jessie—Care and Concern

### March

- Faye Vines' brother passed away.
- Judy Petree had knee surgery.
- Shirley Gough was injured in a fall.
- Bubba Lohr has moved to Tyler's Rehab/Nursing Home on Ironbridge Road, after a hospital stay due to an accident.

### April

- Mary Harward had hip surgery.
- Ron King has been hospitalized.
- J.B. Veasley was hospitalized after a heart attack.
- Ron Bessent had surgery.

Please keep our friends in your thoughts and prayers.



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***Congratulations***

to our RSC members who are among the newest inductees into the  
**Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame**

March 23, 2019



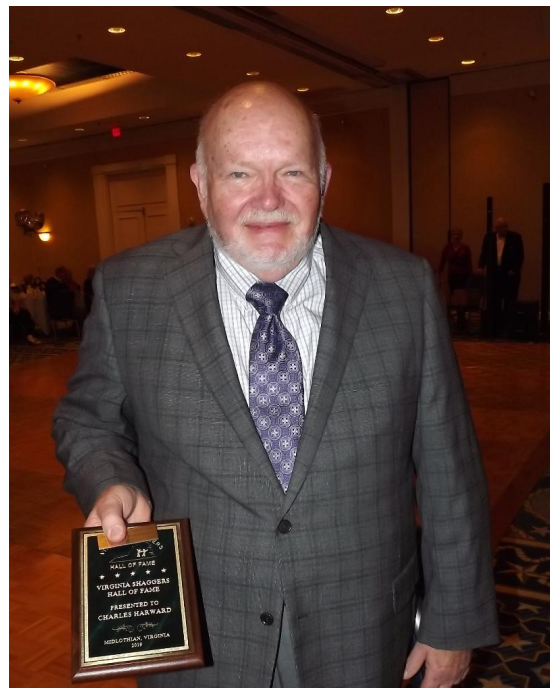
**Kenn Ward (with his wife Shug)**



**Sherry Peebles**



**Doug Strother**



**Charles Harward**



**Barbara White**

# Expirations

Keep Your Membership Current—  
For the privileges of membership  
And to help support RSC!



## May

5 /31/2019	Carolyn	Anderson
5 /31/2019	Bradley	Benson
5 /31/2019	Anne	Benson
5 /31/2019	Audrew	Bollinger
5 /31/2019	Martha	Foley
5 /31/2019	Carolyn	Hargrave
5 /31/2019	Barry	Hargrave
5 /31/2019	Will	Hazell
5 /31/2019	David Gerald	Henley
5 /31/2019	Paul	Hodge
5 /31/2019	Barbara	Hodge
5 /31/2019	Valerie	Joyner
5 /31/2019	Luther	Joyner
5 /31/2019	Bonnie	King
5 /31/2019	Thomas	Lumpkin
5 /31/2019	Teresa	Lumpkin
5 /31/2019	Donald	Sheffer
5 /31/2019	Denise	Underhill
5 /31/2019	Roger	Underhill
5 /31/2019	Glorias	Undershill
5 /31/2019	Linda	Walton
5 /31/2019	Brad	West, Jr.

## June

6 /30/2019	Sherry	Beck
6 /30/2019	Kevin	Byrnes
6 /30/2019	Bobby	Chiles
6 /30/2019	Judy	Chiles
6 /30/2019	Debbie	Cunningham
6 /30/2019	Phil	Cunningham
6 /30/2019	Linda	Emory
6 /30/2019	Sandy	Erhart
6 /30/2019	Bill	Erhart
6 /30/2019	Cecilia	Grantier
6 /30/2019	Barry	Grantier
6 /30/2019	Dwight	Hash
6 /30/2019	James	McBride
6 /30/2019	Linda	Taney
6 /30/2019	Pam	Tinsley

### Communications Committee Announcement

Your Communications team is continuing to work diligently to enhance the ways we provide updates and notifications. As part of that process, and in an effort to control costs and reduce volunteer effort, we will be relying more heavily on emails and less on phone tree updates.

We can reduce monthly costs of our phone tree by calling only those members who do NOT have an email address. Communications via email will continue, but those of you who have provided both an email address and a phone number will no longer receive two updates. Emails will be the primary source for your information.

Anecdotally, many of you have approved of this change.

This change requires new software and a large data update. We will let you know when the new process begins.



**The RSC Membership form**, for new memberships or renewals, is available on our website.  
Click here:

### [Membership Form](#)

Please print the form, fill it out, and bring it to the RSC welcome desk at Visions.

You'll be glad you did!!



RSC is affiliated with these organizations.





## Happy Birthday, Shaggers!

### May

5	04	Celeste	Ray
5	04	Avery	Goodwin
5	05	Vickie	Rash
5	05	Audrew	Bollinger
5	05	Johnny	Hall
5	08	Nancy	States
5	12	Kelli	Mallinger
5	12	Kathy	Russell
5	19	Phillip	Mitchell
5	19	Barbara	McCord
5	20	Paul	Hodge
5	20	Dwight	Hash
5	23	Barb	White
5	24	Larry	Herbert
5	26	Vince	Ferranti
5	27	Mike	Montalbano
5	29	Gladys	Peters
5	30	Charlotte	Oliver

### June

6	04	Vicki	Tedesco
6	05	Carl	Barrow
6	07	Michael	Fielding
6	10	Deb	Goodloe
6	12	Jewel	Moore
6	13	Linda	Taney
6	13	Nancy	Verser
6	13	Linda	Taney
6	14	Janis	Hannuksela
6	14	Stephanie	Hockaday
6	15	Steve	Switzer
6	15	Dexter	Oliver
6	20	Jim	Hall
6	23	Martha	Foley
6	24	Philip	Harrison
6	26	Jim	Easter
6	26	Brute	Vaughan
6	27	Roy	Hall
6	30	Iolet	Adams

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accessibility for our customers.

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**The Richmond Shag Club  
offers beginner and intermediate  
dance lessons**

**On Tuesdays and Thursdays at  
VISIONS Dance Club.**



**Following each lesson there is  
OPEN dancing for all levels & ages  
from amateur to pro!**

**Tuesday: Intermediate lessons begin  
at 6:30 pm**

**Thursday: Beginner lessons begin at  
6:30pm**

**Come and Dance!**

**RSC Members!**

**See your business ad here!**

**Contact Pam Tinsley for  
details.**

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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 **Diane Jessie** know the details . Phone **804-543-8448** (email: [diane1shag@yahoo.com](mailto:diane1shag@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 **Diane Jesse**, [diane1shag@yahoo.com](mailto: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!