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Battlefield Boogie Club



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President's Message

Happy New Year! I guess you are like most of us, you are partied out for a while...huh. Maybe for a week or so...and then you will be back in the party mood again! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and that your holidays were all that you wished for. Hope you got some dancing in... you wouldn't want to get too rusty... For sure –its been a great year for the BBC and with the results of the recent election, I am proud to serve for another year as your President. **Thank you for your confidence!**



We had many great BBC happenings in 2005; I want to thank the various members that have helped with all that we have done. You know who you are! **Thank you!** Our communications director, Chuck Russell received the President's award for his work this year. He has done an exceptional job. Thanks Chuck! For 2006, I want to get some folks to join him with communications and with membership. Could that be you?

I am proud to say that our BBC is growing! We have been a sanctioned club with the state of Virginia for over a year now. We have - a fantastic dance program under the leadership of pro-dancer, Heather Jennings; - beach music under the direction of our own Association of Shag Club DJs, Jim Rose; - and a dynamic 2006 Board of Officers who will work to lead the club's welfare And direction. What more could we ask for!

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Happy New Year!

Our *annual* party in August was great with our special guest instructor junior shag champion, Brennar Goree accompanied by Cindy Goree (now Cindy Black). How special is that....right here in our hometown club! Thanks Brennar and Cindy! -- Of course this could not have happened without the help of our club volunteers led by – Betty and Chuck Russell, Shirley and Wes Kirchner, Brenda Atkins, Brenda and Ron Bishop, Peggy and Marion Dongieux and yours truly Don and Audrey Borja. Thanks to Roger Buorant for his help in sponsoring us at the FOP and for his help throughout the day. Yes, we all worked from early in the day until late to make sure that everything was taken care of. It turned out just like we wanted it to – with about 90 in attendance from up and down Virginia. Good job everyone! Throughout the year BBC members have attended concerts, dance events, and special social events – all with good club spirit and fun. A bunch of our BBC members attended the Northern Virginia Shag Club holiday party. Lots of fun & dancing! We had our BBC-

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holiday party on December 13 with a good attendance. This was a free event for club members no admission charge, and choices of food from the Loft BBC menu. Thanks to Fred! (See Heather's article on page 7). -Our incredible year for the BBC was to no small amount by the fact that we can dance at the Loft! Thanks to Angie and Fred, owners of the Loft for letting us have our dance home at the Loft with its cozy, 'just the right size' setting. We receive lots of compliments from visiting dancers-great place! Thanks to Dorian and Chris, and the others who serve us in a courteous and professional way. We appreciate you!

As the year unfolds....watch for a few changes and enhancements for membership; for example, we will have a sunshine committee to keep an eye or two on you if you get sick, or need support. There will be other new things happening that I know will please you. For now, I am asking three things of you: 1) Come out to our club night – watch your e-mails for reminders – its fun and we miss you if you don't come! 2) Volunteer to help on various committees and special events for our club –listed in the newsletter. We need your help-its your club! 3) Go out and recruit new folks to come out to our club...for a dance lesson and to join! Pass the word wherever you go....doctors, grocery stores, church....etc. They will thank you for it!

So, as we begin a new year, lets everyone work together to not only make the BBC the best it can be, but to share our energies and support for our fellow shag clubs. Let us pledge to spread the sense of community of dance and friendship! With your help and our fellow clubs, we can do it! And above all, lets spread *peace* in our hearts and in the world.

Let the good times continue to roll!

Best wishes,
Audrey Borja

2006 Election Results

Aided and coordinated by a nomination committee, the BBC Membership voted on the Officers and Board of Directors for the 2006 Battlefield Boogie Club. The results are as follows with terms beginning on January 1, 2006:

Thanks to the nomination committee for leading this effort and helping to meet the club requirement.

Our personal thanks are also extended to each officer that served throughout 2005:

**Heather Jennings
Thorny Chilton
Betty Russell
Ann Martin
Don Borja
Tim Fish (9.5 months)
Chuck Russell (2.5 months)
Thank you!**

2006 Officers

President:	Audrey Borja	ledgestonemanor@aol.com (540) - 972 - 6198
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Hospitality:	Brenda Atkins & Brenda Bishop	
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Music:	Jim Rose	beachdj51@yahoo.com

If you are interested in helping, contact someone above. If you have ideas, an article, or something of interest, please let us know. Your help, service, & input can make a difference.



Battlefield Boogie Club,

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement throughout my dancing thus far. It's wonderful people like you, that have made all the difference in my life. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Much Love,
Brennar Goree

Way to Go Brennar!

Wow, what a great workshop and demo at the Battlefield Boogie Club for the club's first annual party in August! Brennar Goree of the National Dance Team with Cindy Goree (now Mrs. Larry Black...we all know her!) came to the Fredericksburg Club to share his skills and pump everyone up with his cool style and grace of dancing. There was a good turnout of the Fredericksburg folks and the sister club, Northern Virginia Shag Club. The clubs donated to the National Dance Team and rallied support for their success. The spirits were high and the dancers couldn't say enough about Brennar and "his partner's" awesome dancing. We all extend our big thanks to Brennar who is also not to forget, the USA 2005 Grand National Junior II Shag Champion. Thanks to both Brennar and Cindy for making our party rock and inspiring us all! Best wishes to the Dance Team!



Huge Success!



Great Party !!

What's A Birthday

Party!



What's a Football

Party!



What's A Social

Party!

By Audrey Borja



What a great turnout for our one year Battlefield Boogie Club (BBC) anniversary and football social on November 19! It is hard to believe its been a year since we were designated as the BBC with By-Laws and all! This year has flown by! I guess we can say it has been a fast year, but our club has had lots of fun events, dance lessons, beach music, and lots of excitement and growth. It has definitely been a good year for the club! Since our goal of the club is to preserve the Carolina Shag dance, every club night we meet our milestones toward that goal when we teach the dance to newcomers and help and/or inspire other more experienced dancers improve. With our own DJ, Jim Rose spinning the tunes, we can't go wrong in our dance and music match.

For the social, it was evident that folks like to share in our celebration and dancing when 45 folks showed up with 21 from our sister club, Northern Virginia. Thanks ya'all for tackling I-95 to be with us! --The food that we all enjoyed was prepared by Fred, co-owner of the Loft. The great burgers, chili, potato salad, hot dogs and tasty nachos hit the spot as we watched the football game and danced away the afternoon to Jim's great sounds...Pretty work Jim!

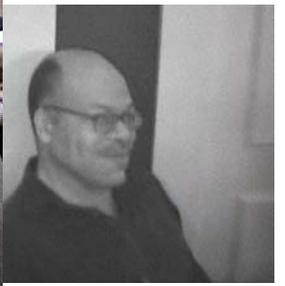
Our members brought desserts to share making up for quite an array of food. We did our 50/50 as usual followed by great door prizes....we had many happy winners. Also, in the midst of the excitement, we had 5 folks *join* the club! We are delighted with our new members and in our growing community of shag enthusiasts. --- Thanks to everyone for coming out to spend Sunday afternoon with us, and for celebrating our one year anniversary of the BBC! Lets look forward to another year of dancing and fun club activities with your dancing friends, both hometown and afar! Thanks again ya'all!



The

BBC Party

Goes On!



And On.....

And.....On!





What a Party!

By Heather Jennings



On December 13th, over 40 BBC members and friends gathered to celebrate the season at the BBC holiday party held at *The Loft* in Fredericksburg, VA. *The Loft* was nicely decorated with Christmas lights and greenery and provided a lovely backdrop to the festivities. Some of our own members also brought candles and other goodies to decorate the dance area and dessert table.

Jim Rose, our regular Tuesday night DJ, provided some rockin' shag tunes along with an occasional holiday shag jingle.

Don & Audrey provided the intermediate lesson for the evening.

There were several special treats throughout the party beginning with the admission charge. There was no cover charge for members since the club was picking up the tab for the DJ!!!

Additionally, everyone who arrived was given a ticket to use for purchase of a meal off the menu which included our regular BBC fare, but also some special choices not normally available including a salmon cake sandwich, hot wings, and spaghetti. Meals were paid for by the BBC as our holiday treat to the members!

If that wasn't enough, several BBC members also brought luscious desserts or appetizers to share. Yum! Everything was delicious! Thanks to everyone who brought something to share. As a very special treat for the evening, there was even a neighbor friend of Don & Audrey's on hand selling beautiful jewelry. After all, everyone likes jewelry, right ladies??

During the evening a number of BBC members also cast their votes for the 2006 Board of Directors, as December 13th was also our election night. (see election results on page 2) Many members also brought books to donate to *The Book Buddies*, a charity dedicated to providing books to needy children. Thanks to **Shirley Kirchner** for collecting and delivering the donated books.

After dinner there was lots of dancing and socializing until it was time to draw the 50/50 winner and the door prizes. Several members walked away with a little something extra that evening! Thanks to all who donated door prizes. Also, Audrey awarded 2005 Board member and Communications/Email extraordinaire, **Chuck Russell**, a special award for his efforts during the past year. Thanks Chuck for all you do for BBC!!!

If you missed this year's BBC holiday party, make plans now to attend next year. It was a wonderful evening of dancing, fun, camaraderie and holiday spirits! You won't want to miss it next year.



HOLIDAY PARTY



Charity Suggestions~



As part of the recent election ballots for our 2006 election of officers, you were asked to suggest a charity that the BBC can adopt. The suggestions with two or more votes are listed below:

- American Cancer Society**
- Hope House**
- Habitat For Humanity**
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**
- Salvation Army**
- Big Brother/Big Sisters**
- SPCA**
- Hall of Fame Foundation**

We are asking that you send a note to me concerning your favorite of these suggestions. We will tally the votes, determine the winner, and send out a note to members. The BBC will adopt the charity, collaborate with its organization, and begin to raise donations from our club through our 50/50 and various club events scheduled for the cause.

Please return your choice via e-mail to me by February 1 at Ledgestonemanor@aol.com

Thank you!
Audrey



Volunteers Needed!

The 2006 Battlefield Boogie Club needs volunteers to help plan and conduct club activities. We would like to hear from you for the following committees:

Communications

Membership (led by Secretary)

Dance

Music

Social/Hospitality – currently led by Brenda Atkins and Brenda Bishop (the dynamic Double B-Team)

-Event

-Decorations

-Food

Newsletter

Web Site

Charity/Fundraising

Sunshine

Public Relations/Advertisement/Promotion/Marketing

Club Annual event/party

Please e-mail Chuck Russell that you will volunteer! We need you!

Rewards and personal satisfaction are abundant!

Thank you!

The Club ~

Happy Feet Do Six Steps



Steps for January/February



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| Jan 10 | Don & Audrey: | Double Kick Basic,
Lean |
| Jan 24 | Craig & Heather: | Stutter Basic,
Male Turn Variation |
| Feb 14 | Craig & Heather: | Hesitation Basic,
Female Turn-Variation |
| Feb 28 | Don & Audrey: | Behind Sailor,
Revolving Door |

Spinnin' Round...

News from the DJ Booth

By Jim Rose
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Happy New Year 2006

Many thanks to all of you who've told me that you've enjoyed my music in 2005. And for those of you who haven't told me or don't enjoy my music...well there's always 2006!!! Happy New Year anyway!

BEACH MUSIC'S TOP 10 SONGS FOR DECEMBER 2005

1. Your Grace Is So Good – D. Mac/Big John Thompson
2. When Love Slips Away – Jay Proctor
3. I Want A Love I Can See – Angel Rissoff
4. House On Fire – Danny & The Juniors
5. Hang On in There Baby – Donnie/Susan Trexler
6. Sweet Mama Do Right - Coastline
7. Born To Break My Heart – Roy Hemmings
8. Hold On To The Blues – Lonnie Givens
9. Big Blue Cadillac – Kevin Mark
10. I'll Be Around – Hall & Oats

PLAYIN' BY THE SEAT OF MY PANTS...

In all seriousness, it's been a wonderful year playing music for you. The music, the dance, and the many friends (new & old) that I encounter each week is truly remarkable. The comments I get are sometimes as remarkable!

We've talked about DJ's, music, lists, SOS, clubs, and many other items of discussion throughout 2005. So, as I sat pondering what to write about as the New Year approaches, it came to mind the many things in the shag world that I'm thankful for.

I'm thankful for the many friends I have who encourage both my playing and dancing, although sometimes, one seems much better than the other. OK, you guess which one!

I'm thankful that I have the health to dance and travel to different places to play this music that I so dearly love.

I'm thankful for Craig & Heather who endure my feeble attempts at becoming a better dancer. Trust me, they've got some patience! I highly recommend them.

I'm thankful for my wife Bonnie, who puts up with my true love of the music and dance.

And mostly, I'm thankful for all of you. Yes, you, because you are the real driving force that makes playing the music so much fun. When I'm playing and you're dancing and enjoying yourselves, it makes my job easier.

So when asked about lists or other such nonsense, I'm really only playin' by the seat of my pants. It's always the people dancing that drive the music and the attitude of the DJ (me). Absolutely nothing else!

See ya on the dance floor in 06'

FEBRUARY 18, 2006



CHARLIE WOMBLE & JACKIE MCGEE

WORKSHOPS AND DANCE

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Mark your calendars now to reserve Saturday, February 18, 2006 for three workshops and a dance with National Shag Champions, Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee - brought to us by the Northern Va. Shag Club Private lessons are also available - but you have to sign up early! Look for flyers on the table at the Loft each Tuesday night. Let us know if you need additional information- e-mail at:

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Welcome New Members!

We extend a warm welcome to the following new BBC members:

First Name	Last Name	
Ralph		Stroud
Kit		Farwell
Sandy		Farwell
Judy		Dunnington
Patricia (Patti) Piner		
Judy		Early
Pamela		Alfano
Cathy		Metcalf
Edward		O'Reilly
Maria		Stine
Regina (Gina) Wood		
G. (Lance)		Smith
Angie		Abbott

---We are going to have a great 2006 and you are part of it, yeah! ☺

General Membership & Board Meeting

General - Jan. 24, 7:30; Board - Jan.24 - 7:00

Jan. club nights -Jan. 10, 19, 24, 31

Feb. club nights - Feb. 7, 14,21, 28

Valentines Day Dance Club night -Feb. 14 - 7:30

Happy Birthday!

First Name	Last Name	BDAY
Robert	Morgan	01/05
Craig	Jennings	01/09
Carrie (Ann)	Martin	01/11
Ralph	Stroud	01/18
Martin (Marty)	Newton	01/19
Judy	Early	01/24
Brenda	Atkins	01/28
Roger	Buorant	01/29
Joan	Duy	01/30
James (Jim)	Rose	01/30
Brenda	Bishop	02/08
Harold	Parks	02/09
G. (Lance)	Smith	02/13
Cathy	Doggett	02/20

What a Way to Bring in the New Year!

By Audrey Borja

Coming off of Heather Jennings article "Yes, Virginia Shags" in the Winter S.O.S. Carefree Times, a bunch of Virginians were bringing in the new year with the Outer Banks Shag Club in Nags Head, North Carolina. We surely lived up to Heather's article. What a time was had.....the Battlefield Boogie Club got honorable recognition for the most club members present, and actually was awarded with our very own panel on the dance floor. Don Borja drew the BBC logo on the panel, and all of our members signed it. We are really on the map now! All the Virginians partied the night away with our NC friends enjoying great food, drink, and high spirits! HK and Debbie Lee from the Northern Virginia Shag Club and friends to us all won the 50/50 – over \$200...not bad HK! Thanks to the host and hostess, Sharon and David Jones, setting their normal standard – a huge success – fun

Boogie...

Boogie!

