



# Battlefield Boogie Club

## the Bugle



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### BEACH MUSIC'S TOP 10 SONGS for June 2005



1. *Hold On To The Blues* – Lonnie Givens
2. *Is The Magic Still There* – Gary Brown
3. *Get Away Car* – Hall & Oats
4. *City of Angels* – Jean Jacques Milteau
5. *Whole Damn World's Gone Crazy* – Jacqui Williams
6. *Love To The Music* – Temptations
7. *Something Smooth* – Rick Strickland
8. *Each & Every Kiss* – Pat Carpenter Band
9. *Look Me Over* – Susan Duffy
10. *Let's Get It On* (2005 Shag Mix) – Marvin Gaye

from Jim Rose



In May 2005,  
Heather and Craig compete in  
a world class event, the  
**“USA Grand Nationals”**  
in Atlanta, Georgia

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### At Your Service

**Next meeting  
August 9**

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If you are interested in helping, contact someone above. This is your club! Send us your ideas and comments so we can make this the best club it can be. Deadline to submit for September/October newsletter is Aug. 15, 2005

## President's Message

The good times are still rolling at *The Loft*...and our membership is growing each week. By popular request, we have added line dancing to our lessons offered on Tuesday night and taught by line dance expert member, **Jewel Pradier**. Lots of folks like to get out on the floor to try out the new steps. With the summer upon us, the hot days, vacations, and comings and goings, we are looking for you to come out to *The Loft* to be among friends, good music and lots of dancing! *The Loft* management is trying to keep us happy and has even done an overhaul of the air conditioner—the results—comfort for dancing. So, don't forget, dancing is great medicine for each and every one of us!

As we continue to nurture our spirits, our plans for our first BBC Annual Dance Party, our **Cannon Ball Summer Blast**, are shaping up. The dance party will be on August 13 from 8 - 11 with a workshop at 7:00 - 8:00; the location is the *Fraternal Order of Police*, 3700 Fallwood Lane, Fredericksburg, Va. With excitement, we are looking forward to having **USA Grand National Junior II Shag Champions, Brennar Goree and Autumn Jones** conduct the workshop and dance demo for us. Yeah! Private lessons will be available for the hearty shag enthusiasts by the hour from 12 noon - 5:00. If you didn't get to go to the *USA Grand Nationals* during the Memorial Day weekend in Atlanta, you now have an opportunity to see these champions at our hometown *BBC Party*. Please let us know via e-mail below if you are interested in a private lesson. These slots will fill up fast! Also, we are proud to showcase **Jim Rose**, member of the *Association of Beach Shag Music DJs* (ABSC DJ) who will provide the music for our dancing pleasure. The BBC will provide turkey, ham, rolls, condiments, soda, mixers and water. The BBC members will provide hot and cold side dishes, and yummy desserts to make up a hearty buffet for all. A 50/50 and door prizes will spice up our evening. BYOB - everyone can bring his/her choice of drink - liquor or beer. The flyers have been distributed and we expect to have a great response. Let us know if you do not have a flyer and we will send you one. So, tell everyone you know that likes to dance. **Register now** for our **Cannon Ball Summer Blast!** To register, please e-mail Chuck Russell, BBC Communications Director, at rocknwithruss@aol.com.

## Welcome New Members

*Joined since May 30, 2005. We're looking forward to meeting and dancing with you all.*

**Toni and Dennis Berry, Roger Buorant,  
Cathy Levay, Sue Wegner,**



**Cannon Ball Summer Blast SPECIAL OFFER:** Pre-pay for the BBC Dance and you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a FREE workshop on August 13. The BBC will draw the winning ticket at the beginning of the workshop. Out of town folks that want to come to the dance and pre-pay can send the check written to the Battlefield Boogie Club to BBC, 206 Cornwallis Ave., Locust Grove, Va. 22508. Those folks will be contacted by telephone with the ticket number for the drawing.

On another fun note, we are also planning to have a Rappahannock Dance Cruise but the actual date for this party event is still in the scheduling stage. Stay tuned, we want to have a date soon for the cruise to be by the end of the summer.

The *BBC Communications Committee* is diligently sending out e-mails to our membership as reminders of our club night and to keep members informed about significant happenings. Hats off for a job well done! Also, let us hear from you. Your ideas, suggestions, and general contributions are appreciated.

For a couple of weeks in July, Don and I will be vacationing at the Grand Canyon. We plan to enter a "rain dance" competition (just kidding, but maybe) and we'll report back on any such high bluff, southwestern experiences. And, of course, I will be in touch with the *BBC* through my thoughts and via cell. Hope you are having a great summer with high spirits and *ready to go* dancing shoes. Take a minute to mark the August 13 party on your calendar. Take advantage of pre-pay registration.

Thanks to everyone for all you do to help make our BBC the best! See you on the dance floor and may the good times continue to roll!

BBC President  
**Audrey Borja**

The BBC meets at

**The Loft**

Located at 1005 Princess Anne Street in Ole Town Fredericksburg (Plenty of on street Parking)

**Tuesday nites with Boogie Music  
7:00p.m.—10:00p.m.**

**FREE Shag Dance Lessons**

**7:30p.m.—8:00p.m. or near there**

(intermediate lessons every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday of the month)

Only \$3.00 cover charge (*pays for our DJ*.) The Loft offers BBCers Tuesday nite Drink and Dinner specials!

# I'm The DJ

by Jim Rose



*I'm the DJ* I usually come straight from work and grab a Big Mac on the way to set up my equipment, while you are having dinner, showering and relaxing before a night of dancing.

*I'm the DJ* I have invested far more than I will ever recoup in music, equipment, and time.

*I'm the DJ* I have to make an informed decision every 3 to 4 minutes while you are drinking, dancing and socializing, and it better be right.

*I'm the DJ* I enjoy it when you come to the DJ booth to talk to me, but don't feel ignored if I don't respond right away, or walk away from you in the middle of a conversation, I'm really very busy doing my job.

*I'm the DJ* I'm not responsible for the lighting, heating, air conditioning, drink prices, cover charge, lights on in the parking lot, double parking, phone calls, lost jewelry, and the condition of the dance floor.

*I'm the DJ* Please don't be offended if I don't play your request right away, there are usually a few ahead of you.

*I'm the DJ* Stop by the DJ booth every once in a while and see if you can get me something from the bar, I'll even buy yours.

*I'm the DJ* If I'm playing too fast for you I'm probably playing too slow for someone else. I will do my very best to provide a fair mix of styles and speeds to please everyone, that's what I'm paid for.

*I'm the DJ* When the party is over, and you are out to breakfast, I'm rolling up cords, and loading equipment. Let me know where you are going...I would really enjoy getting to know you better and sharing a cup of coffee with you.

*I'm the DJ* It's not about the money, I really love what I do, and hope it makes you happy, brings back a memory, and takes your mind off the 'work a day world' for a little while.

Until then, **keep shaggin'**...I'll see ya on the dance floor!!!



## JR's TOP PICKS for JUNE '05

*Build Me Up* - Al Green

*When Love Slips Away* - Jay Proctor

*Silly Love Games* - Leonie Parker

*Summer Sunday* - Nicolas Beard

*If I had You* - Pat Carpenter Band

*She Boogy'n* - Doug MacLeod

## BBC now offers **Line Dancing Lessons** once a month at the Loft!

Beginning the evening of June 21, 2005, **Jewell Pradier** will be teaching **line dancing** on each **3rd Tuesday of the month**. Jewell's first class had much participation with everyone attempting the *Tush Push!* So come on out for some fun joining other BBCer as we learn the oldies, as well as upcoming line dances with Jewell! Jim will be playing music to practice these dances as well as your shag steps on Tuesday nights.

**Thanks Jewell!!**



## GNDC doesn't disappoint!

by Heather Jennings

**W**ell, as usual, the dancing was **HOT** at this year's 11<sup>th</sup> annual **Grand National Dance Championship (GNDC)** in Atlanta, GA. I'm sure Craig, and Don & Audrey (as attendees) will all agree!

This event is hosted yearly by past **National Shag Champions, Charlie Womble and Jackie McGee** over Memorial Day weekend. It is a **world class event** held at the spectacular **Renaissance Waverly** hotel. For those who have never attended, you should definitely consider adding this event to your calendar for next year!

The event weekend begins with an *early-bird* party on Thursday night in the Grand Ballroom. Friday the *real fun* begins with FREE beginner shag, swing and lindy workshops starting off the day and then later that evening the **Carolina Classic (shag)** division opens the competition. Continuing on Saturday and Sunday, 10 more divisions of competi-

tion follow, but **Grand Nationals** isn't just about competition and world class dancing. It also provides over 15 workshops throughout the weekend. Both shag and swing workshops are offered at a very reasonable price of \$10 per person – so you have multiple options, but only pay for those you want. You also have ample opportunity to social dance in between the competitions or you can skip a division (if you must) to social dance in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ballroom where social dancing is the rule, often until the wee hours of the morning.

Sunday of course, is also the *night of truth* where the winners are announced and the awards given away. Following the awards, there is lots of partying and general dancing. A fantastic end to a fantastic weekend!

For more info, see the **Grand Nationals** web site: [www.usagrandnationals.com](http://www.usagrandnationals.com)

### BBC's Intermediate Dance Steps for July/August

- July 12 Rotating Sugarfoot
- July 26 Pivot & basic variation
- August 9 Lead/Follow combination
- August 23 Pivot & basic variation



#### July/August BBC Member Birthdays

Pam Sielicki	7/9
Rhonda Morgan	7/11
Chuck Russell	8/3
Riley Crawford	8/5
John (Hey You) Bowers	8/9
Jewell Pradier	8/9
Tim Fish	8/12
Deb Love	8/16
Colleen Danyluk	8/18
Pearce Gardner	8/19
Ann Thompson	8/27

### FYI BBC Meeting Minutes

by Betty Russell

- Treasurer's Report: \$549.65
- Membership: 60 members
- Special Board Meeting: June 28, 2005

It was decided that a **BBC Party, Cannon Ball Summer Blast**, will be held on August 13, 2005 at the **Fraternal Order of Police Club** located in Fredericksburg off Route 1. A workshop will be offered with **Jr. Grand National Champions Brennar Goree and Autumn Jones**. The workshop will begin at 7:00 PM for beginners and intermediates. The party will begin at 8:00 PM. The cost of the workshop is \$10.00 for singles and \$15.00 for couples. Admission to the party is \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for Non-members. Pot Luck will be provided by members and a committee will be formed to set this up.

Also, discussed was whether or not to have another BBC survey (from Eve Fish) sent by E-mail and it was agreed it should be. From the survey, a drawing will be held and the winner will receive a free dinner from the Tuesday night BBC menu at **The Loft**. Results were still coming in for the Tuesday or Thursday BBC survey. Audrey will speak to the Loft owner as to what would be involved when the Band will be setting up on Thursday.

Our next meeting will be August 9.

**COUNTRY DANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS XIII**

January 11-16, 2005, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN  
Sponsored by the United Country Western Dance Council (UCWDC)

by Melissa Carter Lipps

I have loved dancing since I was a teenager, and started **Line Dancing** at San Antonio Rose on Princess Anne Street (later to be known as *Houstons*, and currently *Central Station*) about 12 years ago. In 1998, I decided to try competing. I qualified for and competed in the **Gold Division (60 years and older)** of the **Country Dance World Championships** in 2001 (placed 2nd), 2003 (placed 5th), 2004 (placed 4th), and in 2005 (placed 1st).

UCWDC has 46 sanctioned events annually, plus the annual Worlds event. Membership is truly international and includes events in 11 countries; USA, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Netherlands, Germany, France, Sweden, Switzerland, and Spain.

Most events include competition in *Line Dance*, *Couples Dancing*, and *Pro Am* (students dancing with their instructors). *Line Dance* competition consists of dances in six tempos: rise & fall (waltz), lilt (east coast swing or polka), smooth (2-step or west coast swing), latin (cha cha or rumba), funky, and novelty (this year's was an Elvis medley). Contestants in each division must all perform the same dance to the same music ... in the first repetition of the dance and the first measure of all



**Gold Novice World Champion** Melissa Carter Lipps.

succeeding repetitions as it was originally choreographed. All remaining repetitions of the dance may contain step variations of the contestants choice.

This year at the *World Championships*, the dancers in my heat were from Spain, England, Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States. (I was the only one from the United States.) I got first place at this event and earned the title of **Country Dance Female Gold Novice World Champion**.

I have retired from *Line Dance* competition, but still enjoy line dancing socially and take classes when time allows.

## Upcoming Events 2005

- June 10- Sept 25 *Women & Blues Exhibit*, National Museum of Women in the Arts  
\$8 M-S 10-5, Sun noon-5,  
www.nmwa.org
- July 21 *Band of Oz* at The Depot, 5-9 p.m., FREE, Culpeper, VA  
www.culpeperdowntown.com
- July 22-24 *Kick Back Weekend*, Raleigh, N.C.  
www.capitalareashagclub.com
- July 29-31 NVSC 10<sup>th</sup> *Capital Shag Classic*  
Alexandria, VA www.nvshag.org

- August 13 *BBC Cannon Ball Summer Blast*  
Fredericksburg, VA  
rocknwithruss@aol.com
- August 18 *The Showmen* at The Depot, 5-9 p.m., FREE, Culpeper, VA  
www.culpeperdowntown.com
- Aug 19-20 *Runway Boogie 2005*, Beckley, WV
- Aug 27 *Our Dog Blues* with Roy Roberts and Scott Perry, Chateau Morrisette winery/restaurant www.thedogs.com
- Sept 16-25 25th Anniversary SOS, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Dec. 30-Jan 1 OBSC New Year's Eve 2005  
*Midnight on the Orient Express*, Outer Banks, N.C. www.obxshagclub.com

### Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)

#### Wednesday nights at Rene's Supper Club

3251 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 703-385-0077

**7:30p.m. to 11:00p.m.** \$5.00 cover charge

Shag lessons begin at 7:30p.m.-8:15p.m.

Dancing 8:15p.m.-11:00p.m.

See website for information and events

### Capital Shag Classic July 29-31, 2005

www.nvshag.org

### BBC's Cannon Ball Summer Blast

**DIRECTIONS** to the Fraternal Order of Police Club: Rt. 1 & Mine Rd. Go between McDonald's & Taco Bell on to Mine Rd., Rt. 636; 1 ½ miles to right in to Troon subdivision; go 25 - 30 yds. Make a right on to Willow Pt. Dr., take 1<sup>st</sup> left on to Fallwood Lane and follow to the end to the FOP.

BBCer's Shaggin' Out and About!

Embers Concert

sponsored by the Optimist Club in May 2005 King George, VA



Marion enjoying the party!



Ron and Brenda



Jim

Thorney



Ann



Chuck, Betty, Shirley, Wes, Marion, and Peggy catching the tunes and shaggin' some!

Following The Embers to the Depot in Downtown Culpeper, VA in June



Don

Betty and Chuck

BBC's 1st Annual Party

Cannon Ball Summer Blast featuring

USA 2005 Grand National Junior II Shag Champions BRENNAR GOREE @ AUTUMN JONES

August 13, 2005 8:00pm to 11:00pm

Fraternal Order of Police Club 3700 Fallwood Ln., Fredericksburg, Virginia

\$8 Members \$10 Non-members Free for Juniors accompanied by chaperone

BEACH MUSIC by JIM ROSE, ABSC DJ

WORKSHOPS 7:00 Beginner/Intermediate \$10/person or \$15/couple Register for PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE FROM 12 NOON until 5:00PM

BYOB Turkey, ham, rolls, condiments, soda, mixers and water will be provided. BBC members are asked to contact Betty Russell, Shirley Kirchner or Peggy Dongieux to coordinate bringing additional food. For more information or reservations contact rocknwithruss@aol.com