



# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club



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### President's Letter... by Audrey Borja

As I write our March/April letter, it is refreshing to know that Spring is just around the corner. It has been a mild, but occasionally challenging winter as we met the elements of snow and ice. The Loft even had its dose of unexpected....water problems, and slipping and sliding. Being safe in such conditions, is always the choice. So, now that most of that is hopefully behind us, we can pick up on our dancing.

The events in our region have kept most of us busy with dancing and seeing

friends. The recent "Charlie and Jackie" weekend (2/17) sponsored by the Northern Virginia Shag Club is one that peaked our winter. With workshops all day on Saturday and dance that night at the Fort Myers Army base in Arlington, we all had a full weekend. (See Melissa's article in the newsletter)-- If you didn't participate, you missed a great time. Next year will be the 11th year; its always a big draw with folks from as far as Pennsylvania driving back and forth in one day to attend. Wow! Try to plan on it!

My apologies to the February birthdays. I intended to get a cake to honor you but with the 2 weeks of down time at the Loft and the scurry of everything else, I failed to order your cake. We will include you in the next birthday celebration in late March. You are all special to us, and we want you to know that!

We had our quarterly general membership meeting in late January. The BBC is in good shape and our membership numbers are growing. Each category and chairperson of our club is doing a good job for you...music, dance, newsletter, communication, and hospitality. Thank you all! I am going to ask some of you to participate in planning our BBC activities. We want to share these great opportunities with each of you for both contribution and enhancement of our club's direction and welfare. Your input is valuable and helps us to continue to shape the club. So, put on your best smile!

Lots of Spring activities are coming up in

and around Fredericksburg.

NVSC is having the annual Shag'a'thon to benefit Hospice on March 17.





It will be at the Springfield Mall in Northern Va. You can dance at this worthwhile event if you would like, and you can pledge/donate to support the drive of dancing for Hospice. I will have information at the Loft for your review and consideration. Also, we are planning to have our first BBC "Shag mania" at the Spotsylvania Mall in the near future. Our BBC has adopted the American Cancer Society as our charity and this will be our kickoff of support. Stay tuned as this develops! In early April, the Virginia Gentlemen will hold their annual Spring event at the Elk's Lodge with live bands and big dance floor for dancing. We should have tickets available soon. See a BBC officer at the Loft for more information.

I want to thank Jim Rose and his music committee for the dependable and good spirited music that we have each week. Jim has shown up at the Loft early and ready to go each Tuesday night - even when the weather was "not so good." We appreciate Jim and need to let him know! Thanks Jim for all that you do for the BBC...helping to bring Fredericksburg shag to the table.....or is it the ....floor! We're lovin' it!

Happy Spring...we'll see you at the Loft and Let the Good Times Roll!

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## What's Up!

**- See table at the Loft for flyers -**

NVSC SHAG-A-THON	March 17
NVSC Capital Shag Classic	July 27-29
BBC Summer Picnic	To Be Decided
BBC Cannon Ball Blast	To Be Decided

See [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) or [www.battlefieldboogieclub.com](http://www.battlefieldboogieclub.com) for more info....

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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, and input are needed and can make a difference.

## Charlie & Jackie/Workshop and DANCE!

By Melissa Lipps



On February 17, 2007, Ron and I drove up to Ft. Myers in Alexandria, Virginia, to attend Charlie & Jackie's series of three workshops.



how many different figures we learned — revolving door, cha cha, kick

music, but a wonderful array of heavy hors d'oeuvres as well as my favorite chocolate desserts (yum!) ... all provided by the members of the Northern Virginia Shag Club.

Incase you didn't know, Charlie & Jackie are 10-time National Shag Champions, U.S. Open Swing Champions, members of the Shaggers Hall of Fame as well as the Swing Dance Hall of Fame, etc. etc. Just watching them dance is such an inspiration!



For an unsurpassed learning experience provided by excellent teachers and super dancing and eating

and, twist, leg around, kick and, pull me, and Elvis — in addition to great tips on shag technique.



provided by the Northern Virginia Shag Club, be sure YOU attend Next year!

The workshops were attended by a large group of dancers who comfortably fit into the spacious facility at Ft. Myer. It was amazing

Starting at 7:30 that night, there was a terrific dance attended by ~120 people. It not only included great dance



### We Have Club Shirts!

Our BBC logo is embroidered on shirts coming in light blue and gray. We have sold a bunch so far and have a few left from the initial order. They are \$25 and good quality! Lots of us are wearing them – looking sharp! Check it out and get one in stock or by order! Support your club!

### Happy Feet Do Six Steps

#### Steps for March/April

##### Beginner Steps for March

- Mar 6 Basic, Female Turn
- Mar 13 Basic, Male Turn
- Mar 20 Basic, Start
- Mar 27 Basic, Kick Basic

##### Beginner Steps for April

- April 3 Basic, Side Pass
- April 10 Basic, Half Turn
- April 17 Basic, Crossover
- April 24 Basic, Male Half Turn

##### Intermediate Steps for March

- Mar 13 Don & Audrey Basic variation; Sugarfoot
- Mar 27 Craig & Heather Instructor's Choice

##### Intermediate Steps for April

- April 10 Craig & Heather Male lead/Female steps
- April 24 Don & Audrey Basic variation & Pivot

Line dance classes are held the 3rd week of each month!!!!

### March/April Birthdays

James (Jim) Kroll	03/03
Shannon Berry, Jr.	03/03
Brooks Barnes	03/10
Bonnie Rose	03/20
Larry Black	03/28
Patricia (Patty) Piner	04/01
James Henderson	04/08
Cathy Levay	04/23
Barbara (Barb) Leone	04/27



We extend a warm Welcome to new BBC members!

- Kim Blair
- Toni Beasley
- Fred Lipschultz





## Spinnin' Round...

## News from the DJ

By Jim Rose

Beach Music Top 40 courtesy of www.beachshag.com

February 17, 2007

\* not yet released

W	L	T	Title	BP	Yea	Artist	CD LP	Label
ks	W	W		M	r			
66	1	1	I'VE GOT A FEELING	111	200	Woolard,	Makin' Waves	One20Inc
21	2	2	I KNOW THE INSIDE	104	200	Entertainers	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete/KHP
18	4	3	FOOTPRINTS IN THE	110	198	Brown, Miquel	Best of Miquel Brown	Hot Productions 19
29	3	4	CRAZY	111	200	Barkley,	St Elsewhere	Downtown
20	6	5	EMPEROR OF MY	120	200	Craver, Paul	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
16	5	6	COME GET TO THIS	118	6	Craig Band	Where Memories Are Made	one20inc 2043
22	8	7	PUT YOUR RECORDS ON	96	200	Rae, Corrine	Corrine Bailey Rae	Capitol 66361
25	9	8	IF LOVE IS BLIND	108	200	ATC	Planet Pop	Uptown/Universal
19	7	9	IT'S ALRIGHT	112	200	Neville, Aaron	Bring It On Home-The Soul	Burgundy 85489
13	12	10	RHYTHM	120	6	Inmen featur- ing Impres- 200 Ross, Billy &	GAD Music Presents Caro- linas Best	GAD 2002
13	11	11	BEGIN THE BEGUINE	113	6	Donny Trexler	Measure of Blues	Beach Bag 2411
12	13	12	NEW BREED KINDA	119	200	Sand Band	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
52	10	13	MY BIG SISTER'S RADIO	113	5	Band, Mighty	More Soul 4	One20Inc 2040
15	17	14	SAVE ROOM (FOR MY	113	200	Legend, John	Once Again	G.O.O.D./Sony 80323
48	14	15	WHAT'S GOING ON	106	6	Sammy &	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
65	15	16	ES AMOR	108	200	Velasquez,	Milagro	Sony Intrntl 87652
31	16	17	THEY SAY THE GIRL'S	121	200	Dawkins, Earl	I Could Dance All Night	Ripete 2339
39	18	18	SO HUNG UP ON YOU	97	200	Brown, Gary	Locals Only	KHP 1050
20	22	19	MAN THAT'S SMOOTH	116	200	Brown, Gary	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
12	19	20	A WONDERFUL WASTE	117	200	Fantastic	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
8	21	21	SOOTHE YOU BABY	115	200	Rissoff, Angel	Angel's Nu-Soul Explosion	
8	24	22	I MISS YOU	106	200	Strickland, Rick		
64	20	23	YOU'VE GOT TO CRAWL	109	200	Chairmen	All In the Family 2nd	Xcel Music Group
9	25	24	NO GIRL	114	200	Attractions w/	Boardwalk Memories	One20Inc 2041
7	27	25	BIG TIME LOVER	129	200	Sugarbees	Let's Dance USA Vol III	Ripete 2347
6	28	26	DR. FEELGOOD	113	200	O'Banion, Sammy & Mardi Gras		Bradley House
3	29	27	ANOTHER DAY IN THE	108	200	Second Nature	I Can Dance All Night II	Ripete 2362
4	30	28	THAT'S YOUR MISTAKE	106	200	SFB	Keep On Shaggin'	Ripete 2361
49	26	29	AS GOOD AS IT GETS	120	200	Chairmen of	SOS Throwdown	Surfside Records
3	33	30	STUCK ON YOU	119	200	3 T	Identity	Fonky 75055
5	34	31	BEACH MUSIC & BAR-B-	130	200	Curry, Clifford	Shagadelic	Grand 4381
4	31	32	DRIP DROP	123	200	Dion	New Masters	Collectables 2797
18	32	33	IF YOU CAN'T PUT IT	105	200	Roberts, Roy	Sicily Moon	Rock House 00232
6	35	34	SHOW ME	112	200	De, Simone	The Definitive Collection	Premier
7	36	35	LOVE IN YOUR EYES	104	200	Hartman, Dan	Keep the Fire Burnin'	Chaos 53222
2	38	36	LIFE IS A ROLLER	121	200	Keating,	Life is A Rollercoaster V 1	Polydor 561935
3	37	37	TURN ME OVER	110	200	Coastline	Sneakin' Out Back	Landslide 1036
2	39	38	HARD TO SAY GOODBYE	116	200	Brown, Gary /	(vocal & instrumental)	Beach Bag 1948
2	40	39	MY BABY LOVES ME	109	200	Mason, Barbara		
1		40	THANK YOU GIRL	111	200	Big G	Broken Hearted	

## What is SOS???



By Heather Jennings



Newer BBC members may have heard the regulars talking about "SOS" or going to "the beach for SOS" So what's all the hub-bub about?

best shag DJ's from all over the East coast play the hottest new and old beach and shag tunes. It is non-stop fun from early in the day until the wee hours of the morn-

ing!!

tile, be sure to pick up your free copy of the SOS newspaper, the **Carefree Times** which contains oodles of important info about SOS activities, workshops, DJ schedules, etc. The paper is available at any of the SOS clubs (Fat Harold's, Ducks, etc.) and at many Ocean Drive establishments like 'Judy's House of Oldies.'

Well, let's start at the beginning! **SOS stands for the "Society of Stranders."** Founded in 1980, the Society of Stranders (SOS) is an organization that enjoys, upholds, and perpetuates the traditions of beach and shag music, and shag dancing.

SOS (the organization) is widely recognized for its two yearly adult parties (the Spring Safari and the Fall Migration) held in North Myrtle Beach, SC. People go to these events to have fun, enjoy the beach, see old friends, and to make new ones. Started as a small reunion of friends, they are now attended by 12,000+ members! These two events have taken on the name of the organization and are now simply called "SOS."

Both yearly SOS events are ten days in length, and encompass the majority of the local lounges in the Ocean Drive area of North Myrtle Beach, SC. Inside these participating lounges, the

Each SOS event includes special activities like dance workshops, exhibitions, contests, live entertainment, and a parade (in the Spring) and "Fun Monday" (in the Fall). SOS even provides its members free food in participating lounges at various times during the week. Trams provided by SOS run up and down the beach during peak hours offering free rides to and from the lounges.

Of course, there is so much more at the "biggest and best of all adult beach parties." But, you need to experience it to understand!!!! Go once, and you will find that

yearly return trips become a time-honored tradition!!!! **The next SOS is Spring Migration scheduled for April 20 – April 29, 2007.**

When you arrive in North Myr-

You can become a member of SOS (the organization) and immediately begin enjoying these benefits. SOS membership lasts from January 1st to December 31st, yet costs only \$35. When you join you receive an SOS membership "card" (like a credit card) which is good for several SOS events: Mid-Winter (which is held in Mid-January), Spring SOS and Fall SOS.

To join, simply purchase an SOS card when you get to North Myrtle Beach or see

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) for info on membership and for future SOS party dates and events. What are you waiting for? Many of your BBC shag friends are SOS members and having fun!! Go for it. Join SOS today!

