



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja



Wow, another year.... I hope that your 2025 has started off with good health and high spirits. As a family of friends in our dance club, please remember that if you have health difficulties, let us know. And, I wish you the best in embracing your strengths and your spirits. With the holidays behind us now, we are all regrouping and facing a new year of new experiences and challenges. Not to worry, everything will be fine as long as you are positive. Our dance club has had its challenges and seems to bounce back with even more vigor. Thank you all for your support and hanging in with us during some difficult times with our dance venue and small attendance. For sure, we are the hardy few and it shows!

Highmark Brewery with food, music and dancing. We even played a fun game with everyone on the floor participating. Thank you Mitch for planning the game and helping with the party. Also thank you to Thorney and Cindy for helping with the table and decorations set up. Thank you to everyone that brought delicious food to share and for helping to make our refreshment table shine with color and flavors.

our additional night to dance. We expect that this new year will give us additional places to dance.

We have a new slate of officers for our BBC board, and I trust that we will have a strong leadership gift with our team at work for you. I encourage you to join a BBC committee to contribute toward our management, our events and overall well-being. Thank you in advance.

We had an awesome Christmas party at the

Several members went to the Outer Banks Shag Club New Year's party in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This was a 2-day event with food, music and dancing to bring in the new year. The folks were so welcoming and our own Wes Kirchner's "lady's leg lamp covered with black nylons and a fancy skirt"- that Wes made a few years - was sitting on our table showing folks that we were there. This is always a hit. For sure, Wes made a classic symbol for our BBC's presence. Thank you Wes!

On another note, the SOS – Mid-Winter get-away is coming up on January 16-19. This is a 3-day event in Myrtle Beach, S.C. There is a mandatory meeting on that Saturday when all shag clubs up and down the east coast will be present. Hope there is no snow on the highways in order to get down there safely. The meeting will cover the latest news about the clubs and overall information expected of each club. I will share this with you.

We continue to dance at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg and they have been good to us, but some of the Moose International policies have discouraged us – that you have to become a member in order to frequent the Lodge. This is not popular with many folks and it certainly does hinder us from attracting new members to our dance club. Oh well... Now, we have tried some other dance venues on occasion with the Highmark Brewery as our latest location. The Highmark has proven to be popular for our club. We have danced there several times and the management is very welcoming. We have changed a few things about our typical dance nights to accommodate the facility, but it is all working out okay so far. What we have, is the Moose Lodge as our home base and the Brewery as

So, in getting under way with our new, please stay tuned in with our Bugle Call that sends out information about our dance nights, inclement weather and other notices to BBC members. In this new year, we wish you good health, happy days, and an abundance of personal blessings. Please dance as often as you can, and remember its good medicine!

Let the good times roll! 😊

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HIGHMARK BREWERY

Xmas Party



NEW YEAR'S EVE



**WHAT HAPPENS IN THE OUTER BANKS,
STAYS IN THE OUTER BANKS**

2025 NEW YEAR'S EVE



SEAGULL BASICS



Seagull Basic 1999

by Audrey Borja

What a Difference a Day Makes and A Lot of Lessons

Shagging has come a long way with us – in our ability to dance, and in our social life. What a difference it has made to our lifestyle. Thinking back, as a new shagger in 1996, we had a real challenge ahead of us – to learn the dance and to “be cool.” The dance itself was not too hard, since we both could find a beat in the music and our left foot from our right. But, it was trying to break old habits in dancing that was difficult – dancing from our waist down, and focusing on the feet were new to us. We had always done dancing that included wiggles.

Given this model beginning, our first SOS in Myrtle Beach, S.C., was a real trip! As we wrote for the Shag Rag in 1996, as we walked on the beach, we admired the seagulls on doing what looked like the shag basic: 1&2, 3&4, 5, 6 as the waves washed in and out on the sand. They were actually shagging, or the rudiments of the shag as they pranced with their feet and then dipped their heads in the sand to capture any moving life that they disturbed with their prancing. Don and I looked at each other and said, “That’s the Basic!” We were so excited – because it was the “natural” answer to what we had been so dutifully doing and enjoying – and we felt like we had really found a “back to nature” approach. So, we realized that with “the seagull natural” – there was no limit to where this could go.

Now, in the year 1999, we are avid shaggers. Shagging is such a part of our life, that we market its rewards every day with co-workers and friends. There is a bond among shaggers that is difficult to explain, but it is there. Although we all come from different walks of life, our shagging club has brought us together. It is like magic! There is nothing that we would not do for one another. It seems that shagging is a contagious zest for life and friendship. Actually, we feel like we climbed that mountain and now are enjoying the view!

Shagging is good medicine!

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What's Up!

**Dance Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month with the
Battlefield Boogie Club Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lessons start at 7:00 pm—dance until 9:30**

**Dance with the Northern Virginia Shag Club as announced* at the
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30pm
*Check NVSC web site for update <http://www.nvshag.org>**

**BBC Dance nights with DJ's - Check Bugle Calls for nights
Wednesdays 2nd and 4th of each month - Fredericksburg Moose Lodge**

Dance at Moose		1/22
Dance at Highmark Brewery	Fredericksburg, Va.	01/14

Moose Lodge Dance	Fredericksburg, Va.	2/12
Mid-Winter SOS	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.	1/16-19/25
Shaggers at Heart- Weekend	Hampton, Va.	2/7/25

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Watch Bugle Call for updated information

Web site:

Happy Feet Do Six Steps

January/ February

NOTE! Check your BBC weekly email communications for upcoming events. The dates posted below are proposed dates for dance lessons.

Beginner Steps for Jan

Jan **BBC will Teach**
Basic Steps

Introduce **Basic, Female Turn,**
Line Dance

February **Intermediate Steps**
Basic, Female & Male Turn

Line Dance

**To be determined based on level
of class improvement.**

Those who would like to take more comprehensive dance basic steps or more advanced lessons, they are available through the dance instructors on a private basis.



January

Craig Jennings	1/9
Harry Payne	1/28
Linda Gallagher	1/21

February





By **Craig Jennings**



024 The Beach Music Top 40

January 11, 2024

Fessa' Hook's Beach Music Top 40, 33 years in September 2023

Chart: [https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/\(Cashbox/Record World\) \(2.1 Million hits /mo.\) jukinoldies.com - Sat's Beach Music Class Reunion. 4-7pm I Love Beach Music \(75K hits per mo.\)](https://usmusicchartsmagazine.com/(Cashbox/Record World) (2.1 Million hits /mo.) jukinoldies.com - Sat's Beach Music Class Reunion. 4-7pm I Love Beach Music (75K hits per mo.)) Facebook: John Hook's Beach Music Top 40 chart. Tuesdays 2 a.m. 100,000 watt KKFI, Kansas City, Mo or archive.kkfi.org for Fessa Hook's Soul Dancing 24/7

No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title	BPM	Year	No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title	BPM	Year
			Artist	(LP or CD)	Record Co. & #				Artist	(LP or CD)	Record Co. & #
25	1	1	I'D BELYING		2023	5	27	21	MORNINGSUN		
			JONES, M.T.						KANE, OTIS		2024
26	3	2	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE (dean!!)	2024		17	15	22	GOT ME A WOMAN		2024
			CARPENTER, SABRINA						MANNING, DOUG		
27	2	3	DREAMIN'	2024		29	16	23	TOO COLD TO HOLD		2024
			CARPENTER, PAT	Forevermore Music					CHRISTIE, PAT		
31	4	4	YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT LOVE IS	2024		36	20	24	GREEDY		
			MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL						MCRAE, TATE		
10	5	5	KEEP ON ROLLIN'			8	23	25	DANCE WITH ME		
			KING GEORGE						MOON, NICO		
17	6	6	ESPRESSO	2024		24	24	26	PLEASE DON'T WALK AWAY		2024
			CARPENTER, SABRINA						GORE, JACKIE		
10	7	7	FRIDAY NIGHT			26	25	27	FEATHER		2024
			KING GEORGE						CARPENTER, SABRINA		
20	8	8	THE DOOR	2024		27	28	28	AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH		2022
			SWIMS, TEDDY						THOMPSON, GINGER		
18	9	9	YOUNG HEARTS			59	29	29	WHOLE LOTTA ME		2023
			PANTOJA, RAVENNE w/Doug Manning Project						TREXLER, SUSAN	Forevermore Music	
26	10	10	CHANCES ARE	2024		30	30	30	TOO SWEET		2024
			CASH, J.D.	Forevermore Music					HOZIER	Unreal Unearth Unheard	
20	11	11	BIRDS OF A FEATHER	2024		5	34	31	BLESS YOUR HEART		
			EILISH, BILLIE						GALLA, TONY		
26	12	12	HONEY	2024		30	31	32	CAROLINA SUNSHINE		2024
			KRAVITZ, LENNY						RUSSELL, SONNY & CANNONBALL JOE		
30	13	13	FLOWERS	2023		46	32	33	LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU		2023
			CYRUS, MILEY						SMALL, MARLISA & JERRY WEST		
15	14	14	INTUITION			32	33	34	I HEAR YOU KNOCKING		2024
			DAVIS, CLAIRE						TONEZ		
17	17	15	MAN OF STEEL	2024		38	35	35	LOVE LIGHTS		2024
			VUNCANNON, TERRY & RON HUTCHENS						SECOND NATURE w/Hank Martin & Rene Littell		
9	18	16	FIRES DON'T START THEMSELVES	2024		43	36	36	I DON'T WANT TO CRY		2024
			RUCKER, DARIUS						HOLIDAY BAND		
17	19	17	MOHAIR	2024		46	37	37	LITTLE BIT OF YOUR LOVE		2024
			JONES, DANA						TREXLER, DONNY	Forevermore Music	
22	21	18	IT'S THE SIMPLE THINGS	2024		28	38	38	GONE FISHIN'		2024
			CLAY, RANDY BAND						BOSCHRONCE	Forevermore Music	
31	22	19	IT'S OVER			5	39	39	LIVE LEARN		
			LOWDER, GARY						CALIFORNIA HONEYDROPS		
5	26	20	THRIVE			2	40	40	I HAD SOME HELP		2024
			DAVIS, CLAIRE						MALONE, POST		

Bubbling Under Spotlight

LOVE LOVE LOVE
OCEAN DRIVE BLUES
TONIGHT I'M FALLING IN LOVE
TWO STUPID FEET
SUNSHINE AND SUMMER
SIZE OF THE SHIP
SWIPE RIGHT
CAROLINA SUMMER
KNOCKIN' DOWN DOORS
NEED LOVE
SHE GOT THAT COUGAR LOVE
CAROLINA SUNSHINE IS CALLING ME
BAITSHACK BLUES
BEACH A GOGO

AUTUMN TYDE
BRADFORD & BELL
CAROLINA BLUE DOTS
CHUCK JACKSON
DEB BROWNING & MARLISA
DIEDRA
DR. WU AND FRIENDS
I42 BAND
MARSHA MORGAN
MARTIN DAVIS BAND
MR. WILLY & MS. JODY
SONNY RUSSELL & CANNONBALL JOE
SONYA GRIER
STARBUCK

SPRING BREAK SHAKE
SEDUCED BY THE BLUES
THUNDER STEALER
BEAUTIFUL ISLAND
MEMPHIS ROCKS
LAST SUMMER
MOVIN' ON 2024
MAKE THE NIGHT A LITTLE LONGER
ANOTHER DAY
GOTTA LET YOU GO

STARBUCK
STEFAN HILLESHEIM BAND
STEPHANIE PICKETT & AMANDA SOVER
STEVE BYERS
STEVE BYERS
STEVE CHEEK
TERRI GORE
TOMMY HUNT
TOO MUCH SYLVIA
WILLIE CLAYTON

Top Beach Music Ballads

CHANCES ARE

J.D. CASH

DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM



9:00-11:00

**BOOGIE WOOGIE
DANCE PARTY**



CRAIG JENNINGS

SUNDAY

WVER FM 88.1

5:00-7:00

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES
COLONIAL BEACH**



DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



**DICKY ESTES
NOV/DEC**

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DICKY ESTES



**RON LIPPS
NOV/DEC**

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



RON LIPPS



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES

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LOGO ITEMS

BBC logo items are on sale every Wednesday night and through e-mail. Don Borja can be reached through his e-mail (ledgestonemanor@aol.com) and Dennis Bushor on Wednesday nights. They are our BBC member representatives for logo sales. Please support your club while getting quality merchandise at reasonable prices. We recently added shoe bags to our inventory. So, if you don't have these items, check them out and plan to get one of each.

Shoe Bags- *We are now*
Shirts - *Taking*
Hats - *Orders...*
Huggies-
Bags - \$ 30.00

Weather Emergencies!

Watch your Bugle Call emails for weather emergency notices.

*We try to be cautious in coming out to dance. Lets think safety!
Thank You!*

DVD's

Want to practice and perfect those basic dance steps? See Wes or Audrey to purchase Beginner DVD's for just \$10.00.

BBC NEWSLETTER- CAN YOU HELP?

If you have computer skills and would like to help the BBC to compile and produce the BBC Bugle newsletter, please contact a board member listed in the newsletter. We have a staff that has carried the responsibility of the newsletter for years, and we would like for someone else to have the opportunity to experience this fun filled activity. We look forward to hearing from you.



**We extend a warm welcome
to new BBC members!**

HOW TO LOSE LBS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME...

SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Dance like no one is watching.

Because they're not.

They're checking their phones.



**HAPPY
DANCE
FEEL
GOOD!**





We need you to serve our BBC!

Committee Opportunities focusing on:

Treasury

Membership

Newsletter

Promotion and Social

To inquire as a volunteer, please contact a Board Member or the President.

Thank you!



Battlefield Boogie Club



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Come Join Us For a **BREW,**
DANCE & RELAX with your
FRIENDS
to our fabulous
MUSIC



January 14, 2025 — 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Fredericksburg, Virginia



Battlefield Boogie Club



Fredericksburg Dances

*Come Join Us
Be fancy or do
Your own thing*



Beach Music Carolina Shag



**Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1655
11917 Cherry Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday Of The Month

Time: 7:00-9:30+ pm - Free Dance Lessons

Check our website www.battlefieldboogieclub.com

For more Information: 703-401-5050

Jukin Oldies Presents:



Free
ENTRY



Wednesdays 9-11pm



**Craig
Jennings**

**CJ's Boogie
Woogie
Dance Party**



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SUNDAYS 5-7 PM

REPLAY TUESDAY 9-11 PM

Host **CRAIG JENNINGS**



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SHAG



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