

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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

Hello everyone...BBC Happy 20th Anniversary....Unreal! -- And oh my, we are working our way to spring and the fun times that good weather brings us. As for winter, in January, I went down to Myrtle Beach, S. C. to the SOS mandatory meeting for representatives of all shag clubs. Some of the news at the meeting included discussion about the increase in SOS cards. They will cost \$45 per person when purchased at the beach and \$40 when purchased at the local clubs. We certainly hope that this will not affect the sales. The SOS event 3 times a year counts on the sales to be able to provide the festivities and spirited get-a-way for folks. The discussion about the



spring SOS included announcing the theme of the parade which will be "Taking us Back to 1995". This should make for lots of creativity with the floats and marching groups from lots of shag clubs. I hope you can plan to attend sometime during the 10 day period from April 24 – May 4. –Another exciting part of the meeting was when they announced the 2025 Shag ICON winners. There were 5 names called, and one of the names was mine! Yes, I was so surprised and delighted. The ICON committee will award the winners during the spring SOS. I will share the highlights of the honor and excitement with you in my next letter.

So, our BBC is thriving and starting off the year with renewed vigor. We will have a membership drive to attract new members this year. We are still dancing at the Moose Lodge in Fredericksburg, Va. the critical few that are regular attendees at our dances bring the best energy and caring to our club which helps us sustain. I do not know where all of the dancers go, but we are trying to capture them. We have added line dances to our evening of dancing and it seems to appeal to folks. Our shag lessons are popular, but to keep their interest has been a challenge. Is it lazy, or is it a lack of discipline....who knows. We are looking for the magic.

We had a fantastic Valentine Day party at the Highmark Brewery where we have been dancing on alternate nights when we are not dancing at the Moose Lodge. We had refreshments, a



game, great music and lots of dancing. Please see the pictures in this newsletter. Thank you to Mitch in our club who orchestrated the game and got us going. –We have discovered that the dance attendees like a little divergence in the evening and it brings them out in a playful way.

So, toward summer, we are going to have another Joint Dinner/Dance with our cousin - Northern Virginia Shag Club. It will be held at a location between the two home bases of the clubs. This combined gathering of the best folks in our region guarantees to be a fun time. More information will be coming out for you and you do not want to miss it!

--Take a look at the attached flyers and one for October to attend the event in Lexington, Va. to groove to the "Rocking the Beach" band. Yeah! Save the date!

In closing, embrace your strength and dance when you can! Let the Good Times Roll!











## 2025 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards



**Boogie Club** 

Fredricksburg, VA

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Monica Powell OD Shag Club N.Myrtle Beach,

SC



Phil Turner Tim Long Causeway Shag Club Rutherford County Shag Club

**Rutherfordton**, NC

Margie McRae

Virginia Beach Shag Club Va. Beach, VA

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## Congratulations

Wilmington, NC

ThankYou Icons For all all that





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# A VERY SPECIAL JOURNEY LET'S KEEP DANCING

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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 Lodge 2nd and 4th Wednesday

Dance at Highmark Brewery Fredericksburg, Va. 03/4/25

SOS -Spring Safari April 24 – May 4 N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Joint Dinner/Dance June 28 Moose Lodge, Lorton, Va.

**BBC** Annual Party August 19 Lake of the Woods, Va.

Moose Lodge and Highmark Brewery March-June -and other venues as announced.

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### Happy Feet Do Six Steps

	March/April NOTE! Check your BBC weekly email communications for upcoming events. The dates posted below are proposed dates for dance lessons. Beginner Steps for March	Birthday
	March BBC will Teach Basic Steps	<b>March</b> Barbara Dent 03/07
	Introduce Basic, Female Turn, Line Dance	Noreen Hamilton 03/09 John Dent 03/22
in the second	April Intermediate Steps Variations of Basic, Female & Male Turn	Linda Fisher 03/24 April
	{ Line Dance (To be determined based on level of class improvement.)	Adrianne Payne 04/10
	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.	

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**DICKY ESTES** 





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**RON LIPPS** 



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#### Battlefield Boogie Club

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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-Shirts – Hats -Huggies-Bags - \$ 30.00

We are now Taking Orders...

#### 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 com-



pile 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.



- **Julia Crabtree**
- Chuck Crumb
- Kristin Grey
- Cathy Herndon
  - **Janice Sullivan**

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









## We need you to serve our BBC!

Committee Opportunities focusing on:

Treasury - Urgent! Newsletter –Assistance Promotion and Social

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

Thank you!



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