



The Bugle

Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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President's Letter...Audrey Borja

Hello Everyone..... I hope that you are having a great summer.... As I write this letter it is about 100 degrees, a good day to stay inside. I think we are having a heat wave and a breath of fresh air is welcomed. But, no problem, I am sure most of you are either in a pool, another source, or maybe inside taking a break. So, here I am with our July/August BBC Newsletter. We are looking forward to more fun in the sun. But, as we look back at May and June, I will update you on the happenings of the kickoffs to our summer. On May 8, we danced at The Pub in Fredericksburg, and had a good time with our music and lots of dancing. We even recruited a couple of new dance enthusiasts. Our membership folks have been on the go all over and have not

been showing up at our dances, so we seem to have a moderate size turnout. I don't know if that is true of all shag clubs, but is definitely true for us. Although on May 19, a bunch of us went to the Richmond Shag Club which turned out to be a very nice experience. They welcomed us with open arms and we the attendance at their club was in the neighborhood at 80-90. A real party from our small club perspective. We received a nice note from the RSC that indicated they enjoyed our visit and the energy that we brought to their club night. Yay for us!

Moose Lodge continues to be our home-base, but as we have realized for a long time, we are restricted in attaching new members and even retaining old members due to the requirement to join the Moose International. – We are working on our alternatives to this as our homebase.



The hot item now, is our Annual Party. On August 15 we will have our party once again at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. We will continue to celebrate America's 250th birthday with a theme of "Red, Wine & Blues." The BBC team are rolling up their sleeves and planning the particulars of the party. Wish us the best as we plan another successful memory. Yay team!

On May 30 we attended a surprise birthday party for one of our members. It turned out to be a birthday to remember. We are attaching a couple of pictures to show how we all got up to dance on the small dance area of a community clubhouse. What fun we had. The spirits were high as we all shouted happy birthday when the man of the hour walked in. A surprise for sure.

We got all of his friends on the floor as he tried to dance with as many as were willing.

So, for now and always, be grateful for our USA, our freedom and our many blessings. No matter your state of affairs, embrace your strengths and give away a smile – its free and it will make you feel good. If you can dance, just remember, its good medicine.

We are scheduled to meet this week with another venue in Fredericksburg, We will discuss the possibility of our BBC trying their facility and to see if it would mutually work for us to dance once a week. The

Let the good times, continue to roll!



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What's Up!

**Dance each last 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 updates: <http://www.nvshag.org>**

BBC Dance nights with DJ's will lift your spirits- Come and join us!

July 7/14-19 Junior Shag SOS N. Myrtle Beach, S.C. xxxx

July 17-19 Shag Association Summer Workshop, Columbia, Ga.

Sept. 9/18-27 SOS Fall Migration N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

BBC Dances at:

Moose Lodge 7/29 Fredericksburg, Va.

The Pub To be announced

Highmark Brewery To be announced

Stockyard Plan pending

Clear Water Grill Plan pending

Richmond Shag Club Party 7/31-/8/1 Richmond, Va.

BBC Annual Party 8/15 – Lake of the Woods

SOS Fall Migration 9/18-27 N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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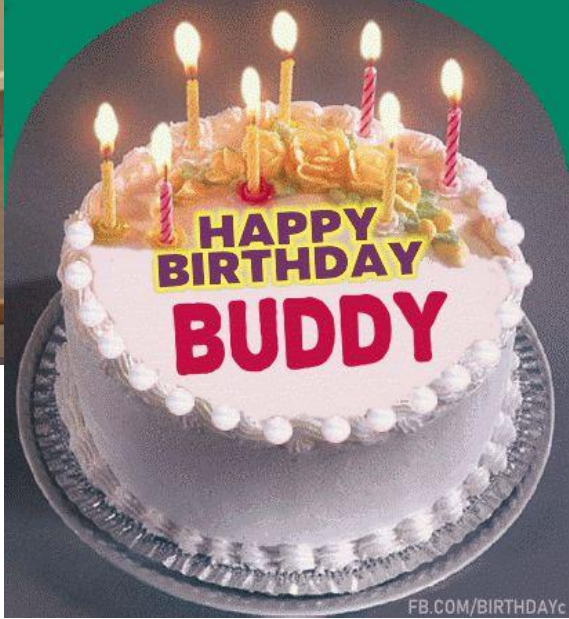
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Watch Bugle Call for updated information

Happy Birthday!!



Happy Feet Do Six Steps

July/August

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

Beginner Steps

July

**BBC will Teach
Basic Steps**

Introduce

Basic, Female Turn, Start

**Line Dance
Introduction**

August

Intermediate Steps

**Variations of Basic
Introduction of Pivot**

**(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.



July

Roger Plaut	7/18
Karen Pitman	7/23
Theresa Diccio	7/27

August

Jack Jones	8/11
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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 -

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...

Dance like no one is watching.

Because they're not.

They're checking their phones.



SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR

HAPPY DANCE FEEL GOOD!



DJ Schedule

CRAIG JENNINGS

WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM



SUNDAY

WVER FM 88.1

5:00-7:00

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES
COLONIAL BEACH**



CRAIG JENNINGS



- HIGHMARK BREWERY -

DJ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED



**DICKY ESTES
MAY 27**

**DJ DATES /PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE
CALL**



DICKY ESTES



**DJ DON
HIGHMARK BREWERY**



**THE PUB
MAY 8, 2026**

DJ DATES /PLACES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN BUGLE CALL



DJ DON



CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES

Battlefield Boogie Club

Invites you to Celebrate



AMERICA'S 250TH
Anniversary with us.



DINNER/DANCE, SILENT AUCTION AND MORE



RED WINE & BLUES

Registration Fee: \$60

Casual Dress: Wear your Red, White and or Blue

Date: August 15, 2026

Time: 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Register Now

Deadline: August 1

LAKE OF THE WOODS CLUBHOUSE

LAKEVIEW PKWY, LOCUST GROVE, VA 22508

Call: Audrey 540-919-1088 / Donna 540 220

Partial proceeds go to St. Jude's Children Hospital



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!

Battlefield Boogie Club

Fredericksburg Dances



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

Beach Music
Carolina Shag

Swing

OldTime
Rock'n
Roll

BLUES

Line
Dancing

MOOSE

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

Last 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

Battlefield Boogie Club

Fredericksburg Dances

With Beach Music
and the

Carolina Shag



**FREE DANCE
LESSON**

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



Time: To be announced— Check our Facebook

*Come join us for the BEST Burgers in Town
at the*



THE PUB



4187 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg, VA

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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Beach ■ Myrtle Beach
Carolinapalm.com



SUNDAYS 5-7 PM

REPLAY TUESDAY 9-11 PM

Host **CRAIG JENNINGS**

**BEACH, SHAG, MOTOWN,
R&B, BLUES, BOOGIE**



SHAG



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