



# The Bugle

## Battlefield Boogie Club

CREATE DANCE HISTORY



CREATE A MEMORY

Fredericksburg, Virginia

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

As I write this letter our summer is getting underway and the heat is telling us to trim down our clothing and get ready to cool off in a pool or lots of shade. We are a bit late on this edition of our letter but we want to update you on the events during May and June that will motivate you for a fun summer. Our dance club is thriving, but is still encouraging new membership to make us stronger with new ideas for our social dance gatherings. The month of May included dancing at our homebase, the Moose Lodge and also dancing at the Highmark Brewery, both in Fred-

ericksburg. The Brewery brought us a nice change since the venue is open to the public and we were able to attract new interest. This has been good for our club. On June 1 we had a long planned joint dance party with our Northern Virginia Shag Club cousins. The party was truly a success. Dancing to the music of our hometown DJ, Hall of Famer, Craig Jennings, and seeing folks old and new brought together a ballroom of spirit. The food was good, the dancing floor was full and the stimulation of friends and fellowship filled the room. We have all decided that we should have the gathering more often, and we just might try to do that. Great times!

The BBC continues to look for more venues in and around the area where we can dance and be open to an opportunity for the general public to check us out. The options for such venues are very rare but we keep trying. You wonder why restaurant owners shy away from dancers.....what is wrong with them!

On a concerning note, our Treasurer, Darlene Weaver is still under the weather. Please keep Darlene in your prayers for her recovery from her weakness and discouragement. Darlene is a long-time member of our club and holds a significant position with the many duties that she performs that keep us going and in compliance with the rules and

requirements of a sanctioned dance club. She seems to feel better at times, and then she falls back in a slump. She tries, and we know she can overcome this knowing that we are all pulling for her. If you know of any other BBC or family members that need our support, please let us know. We are a family!



So, get ready for our summer activities. We are planning to have a picnic at the Borja home in late July. Stay tuned for the specific date. The hold up is in the logistics at this point, but the plan is being cast. Also, please save August 24 when we will our BBC Annual Party. Do you believe it will be our "18th" Cannon Ball Blast... Unreal~ Our theme this year will celebrate Jimmy Buffett with a "Margaritaville at the Lake" dinner dance at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. The flyer will be out soon. Volunteers to help with the party are needed and welcomed, so please sign up to help. We need you!

So, dear friends, that is it for now. Stay cool, be good and enjoy your summer with family and friends. And dance with us when you can, it is good medicine!



Let the Good Times Roll....

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# OUT AND ABOUT





We need you to serve our BBC!

Committee Opportunities focusing on:  
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Treasury

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

*Thank you!*

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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**

**Shag Club as announced\* at the  
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge. 8421 Arlington Blvd. VA 6:30-10:30p  
\*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**

Info: 703-401-5050 Watch for the Bugle Call on your emails each week with updates or call.

Highmark Brewery  
Junior SOS  
Richmond Annual Party on the James  
Borja Picnic  
Battlefield Boogie Club  
Fall Migration

July - To be determined  
July - 11-16  
August- 16-17  
Late July  
August- 24  
September- 12-22

**Stay tuned for other venues in the works.**

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**Watch Bugle Call for updated information**

## Happy Feet Do Six Steps

### May/June

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

#### Beginner Steps for May

**May** BBC will REVIEW & Teach Basic Steps

**Review** Basic, Female Turn, Male Turn, Start  
**Line Dance**

**June** Intermediate Steps for July  
Teach & Review of Pivot Step

**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.



#### May

LOCKLAIR, LARRY 05/18

#### June

MCCARTHY VICKIE 06/06

BORJA, DON 06/20

KIRCHNER, SHIRLEY 06/22

LOCKLAIR, JOANN 06/25



In Myrtle Beach, shag dancing is as big of a draw now for tourists and locals alike as it was in the 1930s and '40s. Generations of dancers continue the traditional steps that many believe were born here in the strands of the Carolinas. The dance is commonly referred to as the Carolina Shag, and in South Carolina's culture its roots run deeper than those on a palmetto tree.

# THE CAROLINA SHAG

By Jacquelyn Eurice

As the official "State Dance" of South Carolina, the shag is a relatively simple dance though it can be altered to present a very complex choreography. In its simplest form, it consists of a shuffle that is performed in eight-beats. Dancers count their movements "one-and-two; three-and-four; five, six" with "and" being a distinct step. Veteran dancers regularly embellish these steps with twirls, twists and other whimsical movements as they gracefully swirl around the floor—usually hand-in-hand.

Music choice is an important element for the shag just as it is with any other dance. "Beach music" is the soul of shag dancing. Many describe it as a lifestyle—the type of music that conjures up images of the ocean, driving in a convertible, and relaxing on sunny days. Beach music is derived from R&B hits from the '40s and '50s and many local radio stations are dedicated to this genre. Serious shaggers will refer novices to standards such as "Summertime's Calling Me" by The Catalinas, or "Carolina Girls" performed by Chairmen of the Board. The Tams, Temptations, and Isley Brothers have also had hits that are popular with shaggers. Now other music genres such as country and rock are lending their sounds to create the backbone beat for the dance. Most other dances simply move to the beat that was recorded, but for the shag, DJs will speed up or slow down a track to the requisite 120 beats per minute.

Myrtle Beach is home to a number of shag clubs and shaggers from across the U.S. who come here to compete in dance-offs. Go ahead and give it a whirl. And who knows? You may soon be back to the Grand Strand for your new love of shagging. ✨



## the Basics

Courtesy of GoShagging.com and Mike Rink

The basic shag is counted: "One-And-Two, Three-And-Four, Five, Six." Each word represents a step. Imagine six blocks on the floor the length of your foot, then follow these directions. The male steps are represented below. The female steps are exactly the opposite.

On the "ONE" count, start by moving the LEFT foot forward.	Count: ONE	L ↑	R
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward. <i>Note: Both feet should now be in an even line.</i>	Count: AND	L R ↑	
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back.	Count: TWO	↓ L	R
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind your left foot.	Count: THREE	L ↓ R	↓
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot. <i>Note: You may also step in place with the left foot. Do not move it forward or backward.</i>	Count: AND	L ← R	WEIGHT
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot. <i>Note: You may also step in place with the right foot. Again, do not move it forward or backward.</i>	Count: FOUR	L R →	WEIGHT
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot. <i>Note: Both feet should again be in an even line.</i>	Count: FIVE	↓ L R	
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot. <i>Note: Next, you step forward with the left foot back to the "ONE" count.</i>	Count: SIX	L R ↑	

# DJ Schedule

## CRAIG JENNINGS



**WEDNESDAY JUKINOLDIES.COM**

**9:00-11:00**

**BOOGIE WOOGIE  
DANCE PARTY**



**CRAIG JENNINGS**



**SUNDAY**

**WWER FM 88.1**

**5:00-7:00**

**BEACH BREEZE & GROOVES  
COLONIAL BEACH**

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



**DICKY ESTES  
MAY/JUNE**

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**DICKY ESTES**



**LIPPS**

**MAY/JUNE**

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

**RON**



**RON LIPPS**



**CHECK THE WEEKLY BUGLE FOR IN SCHEDULES**



By **Craig Jennings**



## June 15, 2024 **The Beach Music Top 40** June 15, 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](http://archive.kkfi.org) for Fessa Hook's Soul Dancing 24/7

No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year	Record Co. & #	No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year	Record Co. & #
18	1	1	LITTLE BIT OF YOUR LOVE Trexler, Donny		2024	Forevmore Music	32	22	21	BRAG ABOUT YOU Bell, William			2023
16	3	2	L-O-V-E (LOVE) MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL		2024	Forevmore Music	8	23	22	DOLADIES GET THE BLUES DION w Debbie Davies & Christine Ohlman			2024
17	2	3	OUR LOVE WILL GROW TAMS		2024	Forevmore Music	8	24	23	LOVE LIGHTS SECOND NATURE w Hank Martin & Rene Littell			2024
11	4	4	LET'S WALK SMITTY & THE JUMPS TARTS		2024		6	25	24	GREEDY MCRAE, TATE			
14	6	5	SOMEBODY'S BEEN SLEEPING SWINDELL, ANDY		2024	Forevmore Music	4	26	25	AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH THOMPSON, GINGER			2022
15	5	6	FIFTY FIFTY CASH, J.D.			Forevmore Music	4	27	26	I DONA™™ TWANT TO CRY HOLIDAY BAND			2024
6	8	7	FEATHER CARPENTER, SABRINA		2024		4	28	27	HOKIN' KNICKERBOCKER ALL STARS			2024
25	7	8	LOVE REALLY HURTS WITHOUT YOU SMALL, MARLISA & JERRY WEST		2023		38	10	28	DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE HOLIDAY BAND			2023
29	9	9	WHOLE LOTTA ME Trexler, Susan		2023	Forevmore Music	2	31	29	CHANCES ARE CASH, J.D.			Forevmore Music
40	11	10	GOIN' DOWN SWINGIN' RITCHIE, SYLVIA, JOHNS & MIKE TAYLOR		2023		2	32	30	END TO END BLACK, R. MARK			2024
65	12	11	MISSING YOU RIVERMIST		2023		2	33	31	BETTER MCDANIEL, RHONDA			2024
20	13	12	LET'S HAVE A BBQ TAYLOR, CARLIN				2	34	32	I HEAR YOU KNOCKING TONEZ			2024
42	14	13	SUMMER LOVE TRIPP, FREDDY		2023	Forevmore Music	71	29	33	DREAMMAKER HEARTBREAKER AUTUMN TYDE			2023
13	15	14	PARTY STREET CLAY, RANDY BAND		2024		33	30	34	NO MORE TOMORROWS SHUTKUFSKI, NADIA			2023 Spirit
13	16	15	WHEN I FALL IN LOVE DUKE, BARRY (CATALINA)		2024		66	35	35	I'LL COME RUNNING BACK SAND BAND			2023
13	17	16	FLIP FLOPS AND MARGARI TAS MACDADDY'S BAND		2024		66	36	36	LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE SUN MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL			2023
13	18	17	DON'T WALK AWAY RIVERMIST		2024		66	37	37	DAY IN THE SUN CAFFERTY, JOHN & BEAVER BROWN			2023
13	19	18	SOMETHING IN THE WATER REV. BUBBA DELIVERANCE & CHP'S		2024		32	38	38	EIGHT FOUR THREE QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Current, the		Off the Records
10	20	19	OVER & OVER AGAIN GORE, JACKIE & RUSSELL THOMPSON JR		2024	Forevmore Music	61	39	39	THIS SONG WILL LAST FOREVER CASH, J.D.			2023
10	21	20	ANOTHER DAY TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2024		66	40	40	ALL SHE WANNA DO LEGEND, JOHN F. SAWEETIE			2022

### Bubbling Under Spotlight

MISS YOU BABE	BLACK, CHRISTINE
BE COOL	BONITA & THE BLUES SHACKS
ISOLATION BLUES	BRADFORD & BELL
AIN'T NOTHIN' BETTER	CAT 5
SMOKE FROM A DISTANT FIRE	CAT 5
SOME THINGS SAID LOVE	CAT 5
THESE BLUES	CHARLIE ALBERTSON
HONKY TONK STOMP	COBB, JOHNNY & JERRY MCCOY
WHY? ALL DOIN'	DEL TARRIDERS W JOE GRAZIANI
SQUEEZE ME IN	MCCLINTON, DELBERT
NOTHING TO LOSE	MISTY BLUES
LOVE ON THE LINE	ROBERTS, ROY
YOU'RE SO SWEET	ROBERTS, ROY
UNDERSTANDING MELLOW	SILK GROOVE REVUE
SHIMMY SHIMMY SHIMMY	SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH

SWEET SUMMER TIME	SMITH, ROGER
SPREAD YOUR LOVE AROUND	SOUL PAK
WOKE UP THIS MORNING	SPINOSA, LUCAS
TELL HER	STEVESALAS
ILY (I LOVE YOU BABY) Rohn's Mix	SURF MESA f. EMILY
I WANNA GO BACK	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
DANCIN' BY THE OCEAN	UP TOWN BOYS
HIP IT	WALL STREET

### Top Beach Music Ballads

1 WHEN WE ARE	TIM CASHION
2 YOU'RE EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL	TOO MUCH SYLVIA
3 MR. DREAM MERCHANT	JACKIE GORE
4 YOU RAISE ME UP	MAGGIE STONE



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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.

## 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

## 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



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



**Stay tuned!**

**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!**



# Battlefield Boogie Club

**18<sup>TH</sup> CANNON BALL BLAST**

*Shaggin' Away Again In*



**DJ**

To be  
announced

**AUGUST 24, 2024**

**TIME: 5:30PM - 9:30PM**

**Tickets: \$40 Dinner, DJ, Dancing**

**REGISTER NOW: LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY**

*Carolina*

*Shag*

*Old Time*

*Rockn'*

*Roll*

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**REGISTRATION & CONTACT: AUDREY BORJA 703-401-5050**



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