



LISA COX

Our next inductee is the quintessential “multi-tasker” that will do almost anything to help her Shag club. A native of Richmond VA, Lisa started “boppin’” in college. Much later, while vacationing in Myrtle Beach, she (and her husband) saw people shagging in one of the local clubs and, upon returning home, learned of and joined the Richmond Shag Club in 1994. They started taking Shag lessons. In 2012, the RSC designated her (and her husband) the “Most Improved (Dance) Couple”. Over the years, she assists with shag club lessons, filling in as a dance partner for men without a partner, and dances with class participants after the class to help them practice. She can be seen on the RSC dance floor on Tuesday nights dancing with beginners, competitive dancers and everyone in between.

Lisa has served on most of the RSC’s committees. Although sometimes not the committee “chair,” she is frequently the “unseen hero”, always available to support and assist others to experience success and accomplishment. In addition to her support on the Dance Instruction Committee, she has helped significantly with the Hospitality, Social, Communications, Ways & Means, the Camp Fantastic Charity Golf Tournament, and The Boogie on the James Annual Party Committees.

In 2020 through 2024, she “stepped up” her Club participation by joining the RSC Board as Treasurer, implementing new financial software to better track financial transactions and provide detailed reports to the board and membership. Her role on the Board has expanded as she overhauled the RSC website and, as Membership Committee Chair, enhanced the Club’s membership record-keeping, helping the Club rebound from a temporary membership decline during the COVID era.

Her dedication and active participation over the years has been exemplary. She continually strives to volunteer in any way possible to be helpful, and does it with the goal of doing the very best she can. Like so many others in the VSHOF, if she has committed to something, you can be assured that it will get done and exceed expectations. In 2018, the RSC presented the “Spirit of Shag (SOS) Award” to her (and her husband). The RSC’s SOS award is given for “*outstanding contributions and services which enhance membership, the Shag dance, and community awareness of the RSC and its purposes.*”

Please join me in welcoming Lisa Cox to the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame class of 2024!