

15th Annual Beach Bash



*Va. Beach
Shag Club*

**October 28-31, 2004
Cavaller Hotel,
Virginia Beach, VA**

President's Corner

Jim Overton, Chesapeake, VA



It is a pleasure to welcome all of you. Join us in having a GREAT time this weekend here in Virginia Beach.

Our BASH COMMITTEE is providing many functions for your entertainment such as the GOLF TOURNAMENT on Friday, HOSPITALITY HOURS (free pours), DANCE LESSONS, GREAT DJ's, a DANCE EXHIBITION, a FASHION SHOW and much more. Times and locations are listed in this program.

Every member of the Virginia Beach Shag Club is a host or hostess at this party, and it is our goal to see that each of you has a GREAT time. So feel free to approach any members if you have any questions.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend, and we'll see you on the dance floor!



**A few words from our
Registration Chairperson**

Kathy Kotecki



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2004 Bash! I would also like to take a moment to personally say thanks for your patience and understanding. As some of you are aware, I was out of the area taking care of a terminally ill parent for almost a month - and your reservations didn't get processed until my return. To our sister clubs I say welcome - I hope to say hello to each and every one of you in person! To everyone in VBSC - I have no doubt you will make it our best party yet!!! The people I have met shagging are some of the best in the world. You are fun, caring, beautiful, smart, and did I mention the best dancers I have ever seen! See you on the dance floor!!!

Meet Our Visiting DJ's

Norman Mills, Hickory, NC

I began my DJing after meeting Harold Beaver and joining the Lake Norman Shag Club. When Harold needed a break from DJing or was teaching lessons he would allow me to play the music. I was bitten by the DJ bug from then on. Lake Hickory did not have a DJ at the time; so, since I lived in Hickory, I joined the Lake Hickory Shag Club and was fortunate enough to become its regular DJ. Over the

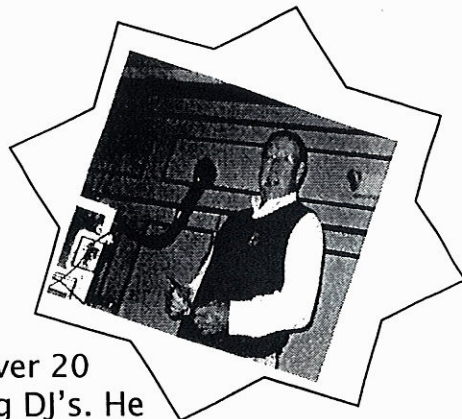
years, I have held several offices in the shag world from Vice Chairman of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, several offices in the Lake Hickory Shag Club, and treasurer of the ABSCDJ's. I was fortunate to be one of the first members of the ABSCDJ's just after the founding members met to form the organization. I have also had the opportunity to DJ for shag functions from Florida to Virginia. I have appreciated the opportunities and, have again, made the best friends anyone would ever want to have.

Thank you for allowing me to have a wonderful time!!!



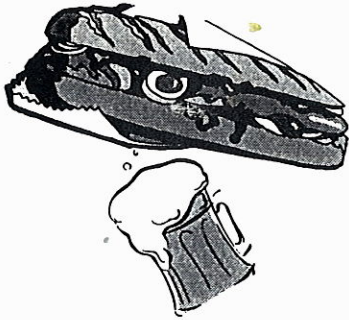
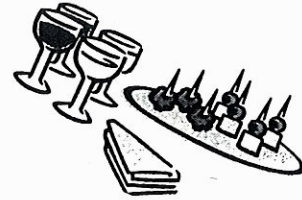
Farrell Watts, Kannapolis, NC

Farrell has been involved in the beach and shag world for over 20 years. He is a member of the Association of Beach and Shag DJ's. He retired from Concord Telephone Co. in 2001 after 31 years. Growing up in the area where shagging was (and still is) a popular past time, he has enjoyed shag dancing all his life. He and wife Brenda teach shag in their area and are members of the Piedmont Shag Association in Harrisburg, NC. Besides his love of shagging and playing music, he enjoys traveling and computers. He is also a HAM Radio operator and talks to fellow operators worldwide.



Our Sponsors

KICK OFF Thursday night "Free Pour"
Peter and Bess Decker
invite you to begin the
Beach Bash with CHEESE & WINE
from 6 to 7:30 PM



Friday night "Free Pour"
Marion Goodman
invite you to party hardy with the rest of
The Beach Bash group at the Suds, Subs &
Margarita's from 6 to 7:30 PM

Saturday Eye Opener & Pajama Party "Free Pour"
Dave & Bob (the odd couple)
invite you to wake up with the rest of us
Beach Bash groupies for Bloody Mary's, Screw
Drivers and Mimosa's from 8 to 9:30 AM



JOIN the WHITE RUSSIANS
in a "Free Pour"
Bill Deal's Rhondels
invite you to finish the special
Functions with special surprises
from 3:30 to 5 PM

Meet our Local Talent!

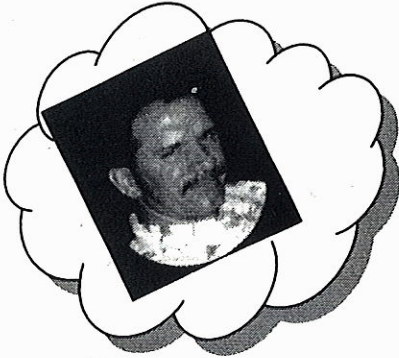
Jerry Canada, Portsmouth, VA (Music Chairperson)

Jerry has been DJing since he knew how to change the 78's on his parents Victrola. Involved with many shag & dance clubs, he started his tenor in 1986 with the Beach & Blues sound. As a life-time member of ABSCDJ since it's beginning, he loves smooth blues with the soft step.



Debbie Dee, Virginia Beach, VA

Debbi also known as "Disco Diva" in the early years of her DJ career channeled her sounds up & down the east coast, across the country, & parts of Europe. She is the house DJ at Steppin Out.



Gary Barnes, Norfolk, VA

Other then spending quality time, long walks on the beach, and candle lit dinners with his lovely, talented wife Pamela, Gary has a tremendous ear for music. Born in Hopewell, VA he started Twistin in the early 60's, Boppin in the early 70's. In full swing Gary has caught the "Carolina Shuffle Shag Steps". His love of music and DJing since 1986 fell right into the ABSCDJ and the Beach & Blues sounds. Gary & Pam own a pub that supports our music weekly.



Meet Our Dance Instructors

Janis Grimes & Steve Booth Northern Virginia Shag Club

Steve has been shagging since 1992, and has been an instructor in the Richmond and Northern Virginia Shag Clubs. Dancing since the age of three, Janis performed for six years as a dancer with the British Embassy Players in Washington, D.C., and discovered shagging in 1993. They have been dancing together since 1999. Janis teaches private lessons in her home studio, and offers free lessons to juniors under the age of 21. Janis and Steve are shag instructors for the Fairfax County Department of Recreation. They have been dancing together since 1999, having won and placed in dance competitions on the competitive shag circuit and at other local and national events. Janis and Steve were inducted into the Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame in 2001 and 2002; and the National Living Legends of Dance in 2002. They are honored to be our guest instructors this weekend, and look forward to a great party.

A few words from Valerie Canada - Bash Chairperson



As the Bash Chairperson, it is my duty to make sure that everyone attending has great time! I have a wonderful group of volunteers to help make that possible. We have great plans for you so roll your sleeves, put on your dancing shoes, and enjoy all that the VBSC has to offer! And don't forget to flash those pearly whites.

It is hard to try to either improve on past Bash's, but we are well on our way to making the 15th Annual Virginia Beach Shag Club Beach Bash another success. Allow me to personally invite you to do nothing but have fun and dance your little feet off!

THAT IS AN ORDER FROM THE BEACH BASH CHAIRPERSON!

Our Vendors

Don't forget to visit our Vendor's room!

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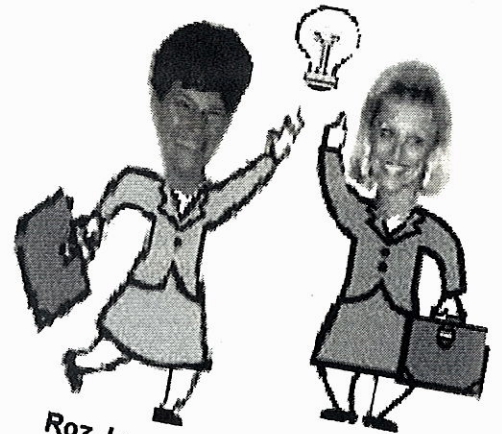
MEET THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT HAPPEN



**Oliver Hawkins
Equipment**



**Valerie Canada
Bash Chair**



**Roz Jones & Susan Williams
Consultants**



**Carolyn Claus
Decorating**



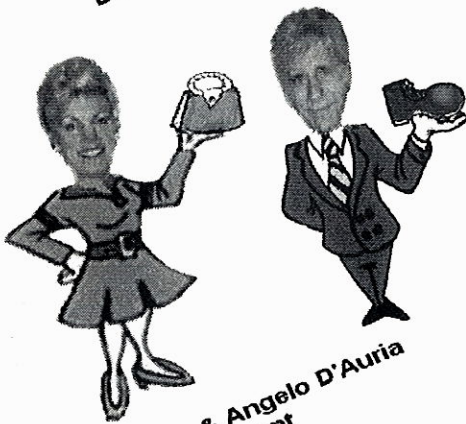
**Gerry Creech
Hospitality & Free Pour**



**Jerry Canada
Music & DJ's**



**Al Smith
Security**



**Dianne & Angelo D'Auria
Fashion Event**



**Madeleine & John (JJ) Jordan
50/50 Raffle**



**Jan Weakley
Dance**



**Ralph Mazza & Pete Aldridge
Golf Tournament**

**WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR
WONDERFUL MEMBERS FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT**

Beach Bash Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2004

4-6PM Registration Open
6-7:30PM Cheese & Wine Free Pour - Hospitality Room
7:30-9PM Registration Open
8PM -12AM Dance with Jerry Canada in Ballroom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2004

8AM Golf Tournament begins at Kempsville Golf Course
8:00-9:30AM Coffee/Muffins in Hospitality Room
10AM-9PM Vendor's Open
12Noon-6PM Registration Opens
2-3PM Line dance classes in Ballroom
3-6PM Dance with Gary Barnes in Ballroom
6-7:30PM Subs, Suds & Margarita Free Pour-Hospitality Room
7:30-9PM Registration Opens
8-9PM Dance with Jerry Canada in Ballroom
9PM-1AM Dance with Norman Mills in Ballroom

50/50 Winning tickets will be called at 10:30PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2004

8-9:30AM Pajama Party Free Pour-Hospitality Room *✓ via Club*
9-10:30AM Free Intermediate Shag Dance classes in Ballroom
10AM-3:30PM Registration Opens
10AM-9PM Vendor's Open
10:30AM-12Noon Brunch in Dining Room
11:30-12:30PM Fashion Show in Dining Room
1-2PM Line Dance Classes in Corel Reef Room
2-3PM Paid Intermediate/Advanced Shag Dance Classes
in Corel Reef Room
3:30-5PM White Russian Free Pour in Hospitality Room
2-6PM Dance with Debbie Dee in Ballroom
6-7:30PM Dinner in Dining Room (Food will be served from 6-7PM)
7:30-9PM Dance with Jerry Canada
Dance exhibition with Steve Booth & Janis Grimes
and Visiting Clubs recognition during this time
9PM-1AM Dance with Farrell Watts

*Drawing for Shag Shoes will be announced during dinner
50/50 Winning tickets will be called at 10:30PM*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2004

8:39-10AM Breakfast in Dining Room
10AM-12Noon Last Dance with Gary Barnes

*We are asking that members and volunteers remain in
the Ballroom for teardown and pack up*

HELLO FROM

From Canada:

Gammie Taylor

Shogren

Jeep Canada

Woody Butt

Chuck Taylor

Mark C. Stone

& Bobby who!

Shirley Bacon

Sam Bruner

Larry

Susan Williams

Dave Warner

David Z. Baum

Pat Hiffitt

Chris Kimmons

Nikki Walker

Boyer Hobbs

Linda Snyder

W. O. [unclear]

ella Butt

Richard [unclear]

Cookie

Jim Robinson
from Sebastian

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Wendee
Jordan
+ J.J.

Dave Beckner
Carolyn Claus
Lorrie Butt

John Phillips
Nancy Phillips

Ann Sivers Kellam

Darryl Creech

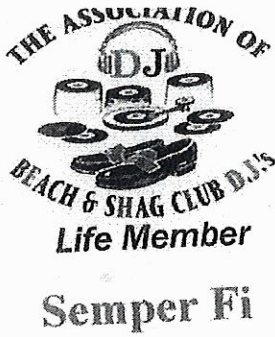
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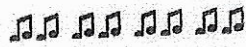
Tracy Miller

Our Friends

Thomas McClary
Keep on Shoggin!
Kathy Kotecki
Kendi & David Jones
Shawn Sudder
Joe Mitchell
Lee Sojourner
Bob Luke
Pete Aldridge
Lynnda Aldridge
Lynn Deans
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Dance & Ken
Mark + Sandy Basnight
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