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Shaggin' Times Fall 2018 Edition

Purpose of our club is to bring people together with a mutual interest in dancing, socializing, developing friendships, and promoting shag music, and to carry on activities in support of this of this purpose.

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Shagging at Santana's

Oct 12 D.J. Ron Russ

Oct 19 D.J. Mike Harding

Oct 26 D.J. Gil Bradley

Nov 2 D.J. George Dunn

Nov 9 NO D.J. due to Area Shag Club Party on Nov 10th

Nov 10 **MTASC Event at Santana's D.J. Ron Russ**

Nov 16 Eldridge Meeler

Nov 23 George Dunn Nov 30 Gil Bradley

SHAG LESSONS!

Please spread the word to your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers.....anyone you think may be interested!

DANVILLE SHAG CLUB SHAG LESSONS!!

October 9, 2018 for 6 weeks

7 pm. Tuesday Nights Beginners I class

8pm. Tuesday Nights Beginners II class

Location: Ballou Park Recreation Center

The Danville Shag Club, along with instructors John & Janice Gilstrap, will be providing Beginners Shag dance lessons for six weeks beginning October 9, 2018 for 6 weeks 7 to 8 pm.

The cost is \$35 per person for six Beginner I lessons. Beginners II Class October 9, 2018 for 6 weeks 8 to 9 pm.

The cost is \$35 per person for six Beginner II lessons. This class is designed to improve your basic, learn the pivot and beginning mirror steps.

Registration at Park & Recreation online or at Ballou Park Recreation Center 434-799-5216

Meet The Area Shag Clubs

Hosted By : Danville Shag Club

Nov 10, 2018

7pm to 11pm

Santana's

102 Tower Dr, Danville, VA 24540

DJ Ron Russ

\$10 per person cover charge includes Taco Bar

• Cash Bar *

50/50

Large Dance Floor

Santana is conveniently located within the Confort Inn for those who wish to stay the night.

Information contacts: Janice Gilstrap or Sandra Strader

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The Love of SOS is Worldwide



It is exciting to have so many travel from different countries and across our nation to SOS and we appreciate your attendance. We are so happy to have Megan as a frequent user of our SOS facebook page and her love of our shagging lifestyle. Enjoy SOS Megan and we are glad you are here and spreading the word about our dance.

My name is Megan Diggins. I live in sunny Perth, Western Australia, and I've been dancing since I was 3 years old. I am way too tall to have had a career in dancing so although dancing is my first love, it really is just a part time thing and a fabulous hobby.

My background is in contemporary dance, jazz, tap, ballet, character, and many types of partner dancing such as east and west coast swing, rockabilly and a little bit of lindy hop. I have been teaching Ceroc (Latin and jive combination) for 17 years and I also teach the Aussie version of Rock n Roll which is a cross between boogie woogie and American hand jive.

I am a qualified dance instructor, adjudicator, and a self taught choreographer. On top of my regular full time job in the WA health department, I have been teaching wheelchair dancing for the past 9 years to people with all levels of ability, and running many large social dance events. I am also a part time DJ.

It was years ago that I liked the idea of dancing 'in the slot'. However, I lost interest in WCS when It evolved to modern RnB music, and it adopted many of the upper body moves from Ceroc. I was really starting to miss the blues! . So when my uncle in California heard this, he told me to look up the state dance of Carolina, and he sent me some dvds. I watched the dvds and it was at this moment that I fell in love with the Carolina Shag!! I realized that that's all I want to do - and that I need to learn it so I can bring it to Australia.

In January 2015 I took a 49 hour trip by myself to Raleigh from Sydney, took my first Shag class with Don Bunn and took the greyhound bus to North Myrtle Beach where I knew nobody and did my first SOS. I absolutely LOVED IT!!!! The friendliness, the warmth from people that's good old southern hospitality . I saw for myself that there is nowhere in the world quite the same as Carolina.

When I returned to Perth I was on a mission to save up and do it all again. So I saved and saved and in September 2016, I flew back with my partner Ivan, I surprised Don and Debbie by walking in to their class again, and took the greyhound bus back to North Myrtle Beach once again, this time for Fall Migration. I loved it even more than the first time!!!, and so I came back and made plans to do it all AGAIN!!!

Lucky me!! In September I'm flying back again solo for my third SOS (Fall Migration 2018) and I CAN'T WAIT! I still can't dance the Carolina Shag!!, but my dream is to open many classes in Australia some day and bring my students back to SOS with me.

In fact...It's not my dream, it's my mission! See you all at SOS!!!! Megan

Society Of Strander

The Fun Monday Raffle will be held during the ACSC Winter Meeting. The Enhancement Committee thanks each person and shag club that bought and sold tickets. Rosemary Parten will have information concerning next years event to share. Please share this important information with your membership.

IMPORTANT DATES

Danville Shag Club

Meet the Area Shag Club

Nov 10, 2018

7 to 11 pm @ Santana

\$10 per person includes Taco Bar /tea and water

- **Cash Bar ***



Danville Shag Club Christmas Dinner and Dance

December 7, 2018 7pm to 10pm

Pepsi Building BYOB

Bring a toy to donate to the Salvation Army

**Free for Members / \$20 per guest RSVP Sandra Strader by
Monday Dec. 4**

2019 SOS

**January – 17-20
Mid-Winter/Workshop**

**April 25-May 4 Spring Safari
July 12-14 Summer Workshop**

September 12-21 - Fall Migration

[Visit Danville Shag Club Facebook page](#)

[Danville Shag Club Facebook page recently had over 500 reviews & Comments :](#)





*Greater Triad Shag Club
Meet the Area Shag Club Party*

Fall Frenzy

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Greensboro Shrine Club

5010 High Point Road, Greensboro

Door Prizes

\$10 per person

Raffle

Dinner Menu:

*Pork Tenderloin – Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes – Greenbeans - Slaw
Variety of Desserts*

DJ Buck Crumpton

50-50

full cash bar with

\$3 beer - \$3 wine - \$1 water & sodas

Remember members & families in your thoughts and prayers that are going through difficult times; medical treatments, loss of loved ones, and recovering from surgery or illness.

Members Updates

Faye Poteat recovering from reverse shoulder replacement September 20th

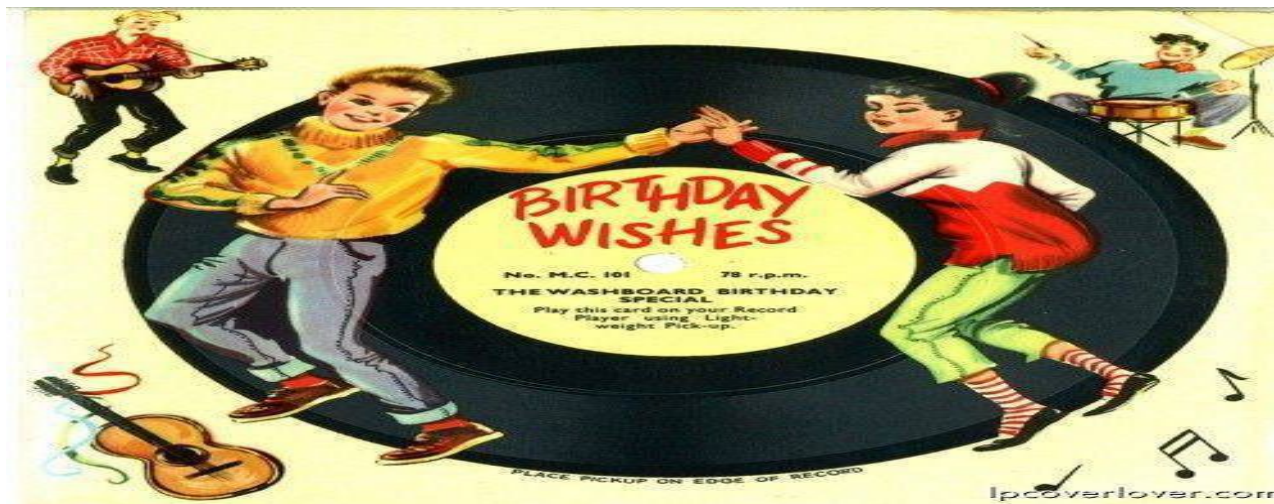
David Galloway recovering from Back Surgery September 24th

Brenda McMillian recovering from Thyroid surgery September 26th

Porchia Merricks recovering from back surgery on October 2nd

Eldridge Meeler Back surgery on October 18th

Linda Bass Having back problems. Current treatment is Physical Therapy



October

Jim Gauldin 10-3
Larry Strader 10-6
Nora Eaton 10-9
Wanda McKee 10-11

Jackie Ramey 10-13
Jane Turner 10-25
Cindy Wall 10-25
Eldridge Meeler 10-30

November

Dudley Clayton 11-2
Cathy Rutledge 11-3
John Hamlin 11-4
Chip Cardwell 11-6
Jerry Wyatt 11-11
Bruce Riley 11-14

Jeff Wall 11-16
Pam Globman 11-17
Faye Poteat 11-20
Gainelle Plaster 11-21
Gil Bradley 11-23
Buck Kelly 11-26

Connie Rowland !!!-27