



ROANOKE VALLEY SHAG CLUB



THE SHAGGER
DECEMBER 2010
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**December 4, 2010
Thunderbird Club**

CHRISTMAS DANCE

**Dance 8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight
With DJ Jerry English**

Members \$10/Guests \$12

Please bring your favorite dish to
share with your shagging friends!

**BYOB, Must buy Wine, Beer, Set ups
and Ice**

NO COOLERS PLEASE!!

See you on the Dance Floor!



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I wish Happy Holiday's to all of our members. Our Christmas Dance is the 4th of December at the Thunderbird Club with DJ Jerry English.

Thanks to Walter Zahorchak and Ann Marshall Gillespie for hosting the October Dance also thanks to Roger Nichols and Sam Pillis for conducting the 50/50. Thanks to Jim Tate and Becky Lee for hosting the November Dance and to Ronnie Whitlock and Sam Pillis for conducting the 50/50.

At the General Membership meeting the Slate of Officers for 2011 was approved and the Officers for 2011 are as follows: Dick Small President, Jim Tate 1st Vice President, Sam Pillis 2nd Vice President, Melanie Sult Secretary, Connie Thomas Treasurer, Mary Jo Anderson, Doug Woodson and Sharon Hardwood Members at Large, Linda Poff Board Member.

I welcome the new Board members and want to thank David Bush and Roger Nichols, the departing Board members. Thanks to Judy Rascon for being the Editor for the newsletter for the last 4 years. Carla Keegan is taking over as Editor for the Newsletter in 2011.

I am still seeking someone to take on the duties of Historian. Jim Tate has taken on Chairman of Ways and Means.

With the Holidays coming upon us don't forget that your annual dues are due prior to 31 December. Dues are \$20.00 prior to 31 December and \$25.00 after the 1st of the year.

The dance lessons on Thursday evening at the Elephant Walk are going great, thanks to Doug and Nancy Woodson. Line dance lessons will begin the 6th of January.

RVSC is selling Dinner's Club Memberships. Anyone interested in getting one, contact me at 721-1115. The cost is \$40.00.

Judy Rascon has the SOS cards for 2011 at \$30. If you plan to attend Mid-Winters, you will need to purchase a 2011 SOS card.

Sam Pillis, our Social Chairman, is in need of members to host our Monthly Parties. If interested in doing so, please contact Sam at 992-5074.

Dick



Christmas with the Holiday Band

December 11, 2010

7pm to 11pm

Hunting Hills Country Club

Bring Snacks to Share

Cash Bar

No Outside Alcohol

\$25 / Couple \$15 / Single

No Refunds

Holiday Dress

Information / Tickets

366-3883; 992-4405 or 992-5419



Shag Notes
By Bill Althoff

Shag Notes is a monthly music comment column. Opinions are those of the author alone and not of the Roanoke Valley Shag Club.

I never spent much time studying economics, but I do understand that there are times that competition can result in improved options and products for consumers. And, since we are all consumers of shag dance compilation CDs, I am happy to announce that there is a new name in the market. Shanty's Records was formed this year with a stated interest in producing "blues and R&B, with a taste of Beach/Shag music." They have signed Mark Roberts & Breeze to their label and their first compilation album is titled **Deep Fried Southern Style**.

Deep Fried Southern Style has 21 tracks of dance music, while most recent compilations from the "usual" sources have been running 14 to 16 tunes. There is a very nice balance of new & old and of bluesy & popular here. If you're still considering whether to buy a Henry Grey CD (as reviewed here in May), his "Katrina, Katrina" is on this disc. "Memphis Women & Chicken", a song that I play every time I drive into Memphis, is here from T. Graham Brown (it was Dan Penn's version on **Beach Music Anthology 2**). There are multiple artists here that you will recognize, including The Holiday Band ("I'm Your Puppet"), Rick Strickland ("Bubba White's"), Johnny Taylor ("A Love To Call Mine") and the Men of Distinction with "Actions Speak Louder Than Words".

We haven't heard much from Rickey Godfrey in about a year, and he appears on this disc with "G-Man", which is not up to Rickey's usual level of quality. The other weak spot on the compilation is Ruby Turner's "Can't Tear Myself Away", which is produced in a modern R&B style that doesn't "fit" as well at the other songs. Even if you skip over those two, you still have more danceable songs here than on most albums.

Look out Repete Records. Watch out KHP. Shanty's Records has announced their presence in the beach music world with a solid initial compilation album.

What have you done this past month to support the musicians? Music: Buy it, don't burn it.

Bill

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2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, beautifully furnished brick townhouse.
1 1/2 blocks from the beach, just South of
Main St.
914-B Hillside (Hillside Commons)

A real bargain at \$149,500.00





Monthly Board Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at the 419 Library, unless otherwise noted. The time is 7:00 P.M.

Chairpersons are encouraged to attend and all members are invited to attend.

Items for the agenda should be submitted in advance.

**The next Board Meeting will be
December 1, 2010**



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*Dates Thru the year
2013 can be found on
the official
ACSC/SOS website :
www.Shagdance.com*

- Mid-Winters: January 13-16, 2011
- Winter Workshop February 25-27, 2011
- Spring Safari April 8-17, 2011
- Summer Workshop July 8-10, 2011
- Junior SOS July 12-17, 2011
- Fall Migration September 16-25, 2011



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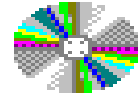
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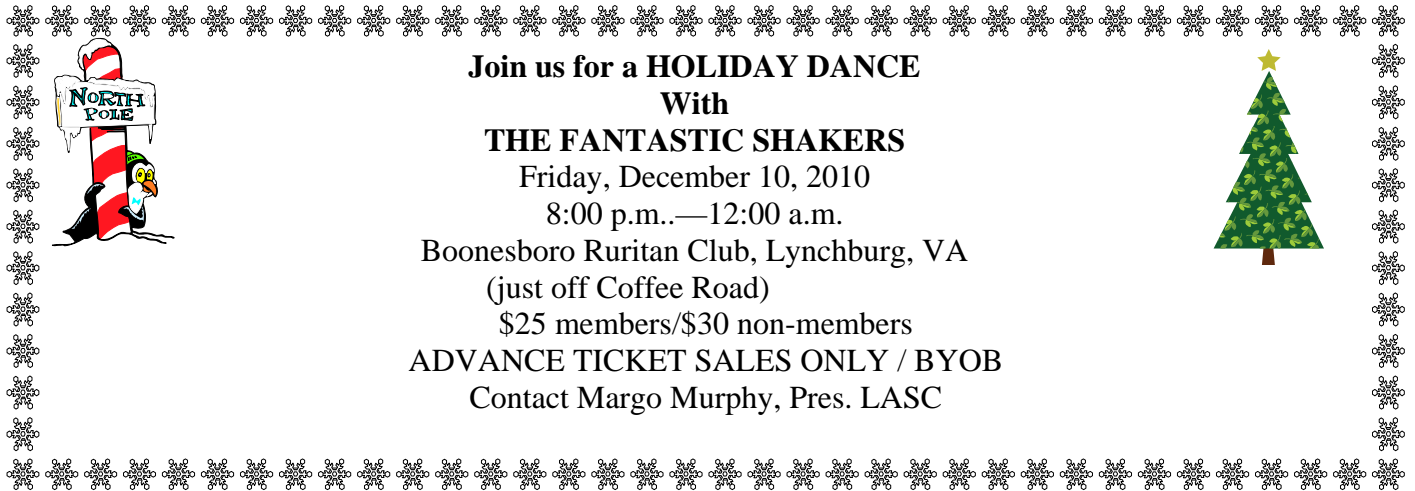
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RVSC 2010/2011 DANCES



2010	Dance	DJ	Place	Chairpersons
December 4	Christmas Dance	Jerry English	Thunderbird	Norman & Pat Smith
January 8, 2011	Winter Dance	Kitty Earles & John Campbell	Thunderbird	Doug & Nancey Woodson
February 12	Valentines Dance	Jerry English	Thunderbird	Sam & Nancy Pillis
March 12	Silent Auction & Dance	Frank Price	American Legion	Melanie Sult & Margaret Whitlock
April 2	Pre-SOS Dance		Thunderbird	
May 7	May Day Dance	Larry Calhoun	Thunderbird	
June 3 -4	Pig Pickin'		American Legion	Linda & Bob Poff
August 6	Dog Days Dance		Thunderbird	Dick Small & Weeta
September 10	Pre-SOS Dance		Thunderbird	
October 29	Halloween Dance	Jerry English	Thunderbird	
November 19	Thanksgiving Dance		Thunderbird	
December 10	Christmas Dance	Kitty Earles & John Campbell	Thunderbird	



**Join us for a HOLIDAY DANCE
With**

THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS

Friday, December 10, 2010

8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

Boonesboro Ruritan Club, Lynchburg, VA
(just off Coffee Road)

\$25 members/\$30 non-members

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY / BYOB

Contact Margo Murphy, Pres. LASC



WSSC NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Friday, December 31, 2010

Quality Inn & Suites Ballroom

8:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres & Dancing

\$15 / person

Quality Inn & Suites

2008 Hawthorne Dr 336-795-6670

\$52.00 room rate (mention Winston Salem Shag Club)



NOTE TO MEMBERS!

When you are doing your fall cleaning or just trying to get rid of "stuff" that you cannot use, please give any baskets you may have (stashed away in the basement or a closet) to Margaret Ann Whitlock, Melanie Sult or Carla Keegan to use for the Silent Auction in March 2011. Also, any items you may have to help fill these baskets or to use for the auction. The baskets went over really well this year and they want to plan ahead for next year and start gathering items for the auction.



SHAG DANCE LESSONS



Carolina Shag Basic I: Mondays Jan 24-Feb 14; 7:00-8:30pm; Florida St. Bldg, Salem Parks and Rec. \$30 per person. Couples preferred. Call 982-1758 to enroll.

Carolina Shag Basic II: Mondays Mar7-28; 7:00-8:30pm; Florida St. Bldg, Salem Parks and Rec. \$30 per person. Couples preferred. Call 982-1758 to enroll.



DANCE LESSONS

Dance lessons will be taught 30 minutes before our regular monthly dances.

See you there with your shaggin' shoes on!





December 2010



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Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

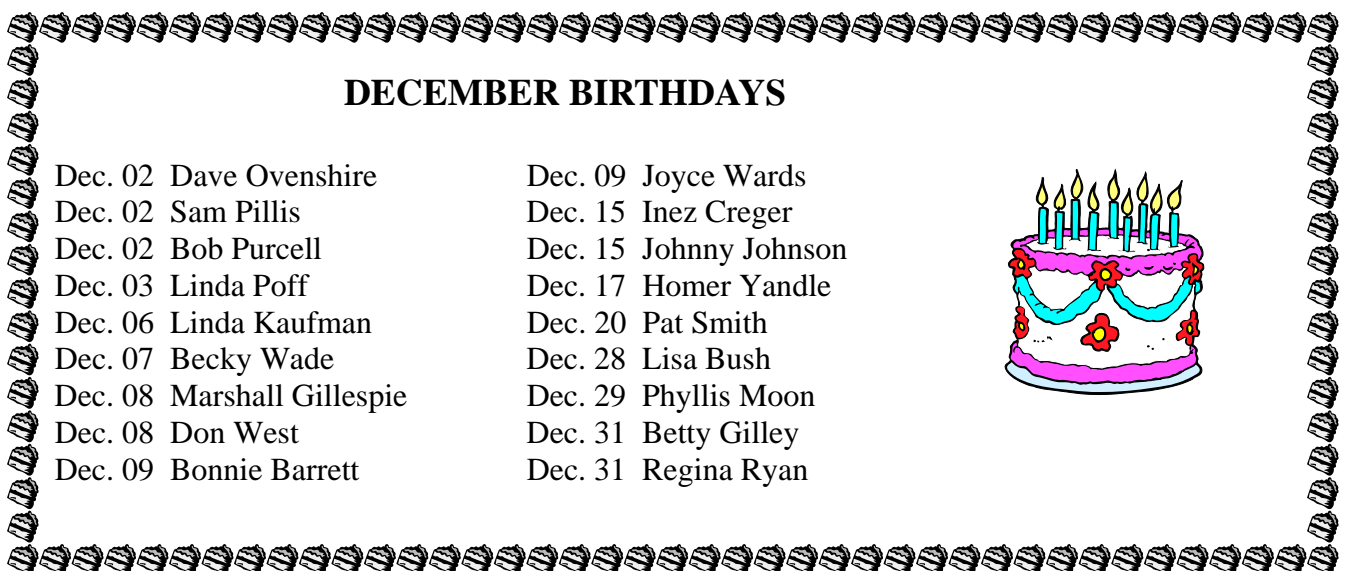
Sat

			1  Board Meeting	2  Elephant Walk	3	4 Christmas Party 
5	6	7  D-Day	8	9  Elephant Walk	10	11
12	13	14	15	16  Elephant Walk	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Winter</i> 	22	23	24  Christmas Eve	25  Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 02 Dave Ovenshire
 Dec. 02 Sam Pillis
 Dec. 02 Bob Purcell
 Dec. 03 Linda Poff
 Dec. 06 Linda Kaufman
 Dec. 07 Becky Wade
 Dec. 08 Marshall Gillespie
 Dec. 08 Don West
 Dec. 09 Bonnie Barrett

Dec. 09 Joyce Wards
 Dec. 15 Inez Creger
 Dec. 15 Johnny Johnson
 Dec. 17 Homer Yandle
 Dec. 20 Pat Smith
 Dec. 28 Lisa Bush
 Dec. 29 Phyllis Moon
 Dec. 31 Betty Gilley
 Dec. 31 Regina Ryan





2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
\$20.00 per person if paid by December 31, 2010
After that date.....\$25.00 per person

Name(s) HIS _____ HERS _____

E-mail Address: HIS _____ HERS _____

Would you like for your newsletter to come to you by e-mail? _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone # H: _____ (his) W: _____ Cell : _____

(hers)W: _____ Cell: _____

Birth Date (Month/Day) His: _____ Hers: _____

List one thing that might help improve RVSC in some way this year: _____

We are an organization of volunteers operating through committees. Please let us know which committee you would like to serve on:

Newsletter _____ Publicity _____ Dance Lessons _____ Membership _____

Social _____ Phone Tree _____ Web Site _____ Other _____

Release From Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in activities conducted by the Roanoke Valley Shag Club, Inc. The undersigned "Releasor" hereby releases, waives and discharges the Roanoke Valley Shag Club, Inc. it's officers and members from any and all claims for loss, injury or damage to person or property incurred during, or preparing for, any club activities, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. Releasor hereby assumes all risk of loss or damage from injury or damage to his or her person or property incurred during or preparing for any club activities. This agreement is binding upon any legal representatives, heirs, and assigns of the Releasor. Laws of the State of Virginia govern this agreement. Releasor agrees that the courts of Roanoke, Virginia, shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue to resolve any controversy or claim to which this release may apply.

Releasor: _____ Date: _____

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2011 Membership Renewal due by December 31, 2010 \$20.00 Ea _____

(After December 31, 2010 \$25.00 Ea)

2011 SOS Cards (available at a discount through RVSC) \$30.00 Ea _____

Total Submitted _____

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, Roanoke Valley Shag Club, Inc.

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