



**THE SHAGGER**  
**FEBRUARY 2011**  
[www.roanokevalleyshagclub.com](http://www.roanokevalleyshagclub.com)

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**February 12, 2011**  
**Thunderbird Club**  
**Valentines Day Dance**

**Members \$10, Guests \$12**

**Dance from 7pm to 11pm**  
**With DJ Jerry English**

**You may bring a snack to share**  
**BYOB, Must buy Wine, Beer,**  
**Set ups and Ice**

**NO COOLERS PLEASE!**  
**See you on the Dance Floor!**



## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who came out for the General Membership meeting. The budget was presented and is attached in the Newsletter for review. The General Membership recommended that the annual dues be increased to \$25.00 starting with 2012. Roger Woodson volunteered to be Committee Chairman to review and rewrite the RVSC Bylaws as needed for the changes. Several members also volunteered to establish a phone tree to call members and update them on current events.

Thanks to Doug and Nancy Woodson for hosting the January dance, Darryl and Brenda Dellis for assisting with the decorations, and Sam Pillis and Ronnie Whitlock for conducting the 50/50. Our next dance is the Valentine's Dance on February 12th at the Thunderbird Club with DJ Jerry English I hope to see you all there.

Thanks to Nancy Pillis, Muriel Hunter, Brenda Dellis and their helpers for instructing the Line dance lessons. There will be Basic II shag dance lessons on Thursday evenings at the Elephant Walk with DJ Jerry English, starting at 7:00 PM.

Melanie and Margaret Ann can use your assistance in getting items for the Silent Auction.

Dick

### Inquiring minds want to know...

Below is a preview of some of the items that will be available this year for our Silent Auction...

- \*\* Four Hopper tickets to Disney World—valued at \$525.00
- \*\* One night stay at Natural Bridge Inn—including breakfast for two
- \*\* One night stay at Hotel Roanoke including dinner for two
- \*\* 2 tickets to Chateau Morrisette beach party
- \*\* \$100.00 gift certificate from Famous Anthony's
- \*\* 2 Barter Theater tickets in Abingdon
- \*\* 2 signed and framed prints from Becky Stowe in North Myrtle Beach—one is the anniversary print
- \*\* Local and lake golf packages valued at \$1,000 and
- \*\* Jerry English has donated the top 50 songs for 2010 on a CD.

We can still use any donations you may have to fill some of our gift baskets, please let Margaret Ann or Melanie know if you have items that you wish to donate.



### North Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Condominium

This beautiful 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath oceanfront condominium is within a 5 minute walking distance of the OD Pavilion and Main Street. It is located in the heart of the Ocean Drive section of North Myrtle

Beach – perfect for all shaggers.

For a virtual tour of this property, Tidemaster Unit #706, please visit our website

<http://vtours.icnd.net/1002/1052/viewer.htm>

**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.

“DJ Throwdown” weekend is March 3-5 in North Myrtle Beach, and this celebration by the Association of Beach & Shag Club DJs has developed into a party similar to Mid-Winters of SOS. This year the primary venue changes to the Ocean Drive Resort (Spanish Galleon), which offers space for even more fun.

The DJ Throwdown event frequently showcases an artist that seldom visits the beach, and this year James Hunter will perform on Saturday night. Born in Colchester, England, James Hunter grew up in a trailer in an onion field listening to 78 rpm records and being influenced by Sam Cooke. He toured with Van Morrison in 1991 and his style has been described as “vintage soul” or an “intentional throwback”. Hunter is known to us by his songs “People Gonna Talk”, “Carina”, and “You Can’t Win”. “Carina” was #10 in the top 50 shag songs of 2009 and “You Can’t Win” was #48 on that same list. His 2006 **People Gonna Talk** CD was a Grammy nominee for Best Traditional Blues Album, but he lost to Ike Turner.

Demonstrating song-writing skills not usually seen these days, James Hunter wrote all of the 14 songs for **People Gonna Talk** and all 12 songs for his 2008 disc **The Hard Way**. While “Carina” is from **The Hard Way**, frugal shaggers will find more dance songs on **People Gonna Talk** (Rounder Records). As an example of Hunter’s dedication to creating a rich sound the way it used to be, **The Hard Way** was recorded on 8-track tape using vintage amplifiers and microphones.

An on-line search for James Hunter will give you an opportunity to hear samples of his music. I hope you’ll take a listen, and I hope Englishman James Hunter develops a new appreciation for what “shagging” can be when he visits North Myrtle Beach in March.

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

Bill

*Happy Valentine’s Day!*

*Time is too slow for those who wait,  
too swift for those who fear,  
too long for those who grieve,  
too short for those who rejoice,  
but for those who love, time is eternity  
... Henry Van Dyke*





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 February 2, 2011**

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**MEMBER NEWS**

Wishing Judy Rascon a speedy recovery following her knee replacement surgery in January.

Contact Weeta Wilson @ (540) 774-3828 with any news about our members and their immediate family

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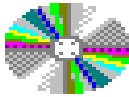





**Shag & More**

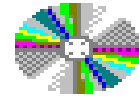
Carolina Shag & Line Dance  
 Group & Private Instruction

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## **RVSC 2011 Parties** (subject to change)



<b>2011</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>DJ</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
February 12	Valentine's Dance	Jerry English	Thunderbird	Sam & Nancy Pillis
March 12	Silent Auction & Dance	Frank Price	American Legion	Melanie Sult & Margaret Whitlock
April 2	IRS—I'd rather be Shaggin'		Thunderbird	Donna Sue Richardson and Robin Richardson
May 7	May Day Dance	Larry Calhoun	Thunderbird	Mary Jo Andersen and Connie Thomas
June 3 -4	Pig Pickin'	Jerry English Kyle Beam	American Legion	Linda & Bob Poff
August 6	Summer Splash	Walter and Marshall	Thunderbird	
September 10	Pre-SOS Dance		Thunderbird	
October 29	Halloween Dance	Jerry English	Thunderbird	Dick and Weeta
November 19	Thanksgiving Dance		Thunderbird	
December 10	Christmas Dance	Mike Harding	Thunderbird	Norman and Pat

**ON THURSDAY NIGHTS  
 THE ROANOKE VALLEY SHAG CLUB  
 WILL BE MEETING  
 AND DANCING AT THE HOLIDAY INN  
 TANGLEWOOD IN THE ELEPHANT WALK LOUNGE  
 FROM 7 UNTIL 10 p.m.  
 WITH DJ JERRY ENGLISH**

**SPREAD THE WORD, COME OUT AND JOIN  
 IN THE FUN.**

**DONATION AT THE DOOR IS \$2 EACH FOR THE DJ.**



**DANCE LESSONS**

Dance lessons will be taught 30 minutes before our regular monthly dances.  
 See you there with your shaggin' shoes on!



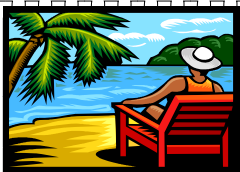
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

RVSC needs volunteers for the year **2011** to chair the monthly dances.  
 Please contact the Social Chairman to volunteer.

*A note from your Editor:*

*If you would like to receive your Newsletter each month via email. Please send me your email address with your name and I will be happy to put you on the email list. If you have been previously on the email list and have had an email address change, please send me the new address.*

*If you need a name or address change for your mailed Newsletter, please write down the correct/new information and give it to me and I will make the necessary changes to your information. --THANK YOU!!!*



*Dates Thru the year 2012 can be found on the official ACSC/SOS website : [www.Shagdance.com](http://www.Shagdance.com)*

- February 25-27 - Winter Workshop
- April 8-17 - Spring Safari
- July 8-10 - Summer Workshop
- July 12-17 - Junior SOS
- September 16-25 - Fall Migration

Websites to checkout:

- [www.roanokevalleyshagclub.com](http://www.roanokevalleyshagclub.com)
- [www.Shagdance.com](http://www.Shagdance.com)
- [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)
- [www.beachshag.com](http://www.beachshag.com) for music

**ROANOKE VALLEY SHAG CLUB**  
**PROJECTED INCOME 2011**

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$4,000.00
50/50	\$1,000.00
WAYS & MEANS	\$400.00
ADVERTISING	\$100.00
ASCS	\$400.00
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TOTAL INCOME FOR 2011	\$5,900.00

**2011 BUDGET EXPENSES**  
**ROANOKE VALLEY SHAG CLUB**

POSTAGE/OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$990.00
NEWSLETTERS	\$1,050.00
STORAGE (92X12)	\$1,104.00
SOS MEETINGS AND DUES	\$840.00
MEETING ROOM RENTAL	\$70.00
STATE CORPORATION DUES	\$25.00
SOS PARTY	\$165.00
WEBSITE FEES	\$210.00
INSURANCE	\$420.00
DECORATIONS	\$200.00
DANCE COMMITTEE	\$50.00
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE	\$50.00
HISTORICAL COMMITTEE	\$105.00
DANCE EXPENSE	\$735.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,014.00











**2011 CABIN FEVER SERIES**

Friday, February 18, 2011    Band of Oz  
 Friday, March 4, 2011        Jim Quick and Coastline  
 Location: Roanoke Civic Center Exhibition Hall  
 Doors Open at 6:00  
 Music From 6:30 pm – 10pm

# February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <small>Happy Groundhog Day!</small> 	3	4	5
6  Super Bowl Sunday	7	8	9	10  Elephant Walk	11	12  Valentine's Dance
13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17  Elephant Walk	18	19
20	21  President's Day	22	23	24  Elephant Walk	25 SOS February Winter Workshop	26 SOS February Winter Workshop
27 SOS February Winter Workshop	28					

## February Birthdays

Mike Creger	Feb 2
Michael Becker	Feb 3
Donna Price	Feb 6
Rose Hancock	Feb 7
Steve Perritt	Feb 14
Jerry Scott	Feb 15
Kay Giles	Feb 15
Bob Dillon	Feb 16
Lorna Humston	Feb 16





**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (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: \_\_\_\_\_

Releasor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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