



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

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**January 8, 2011**  
**Thunderbird Club**  
**Chase Away the Winter**  
**Blues Dance**  
**Members \$10, Guests \$12**

**General Membership Meeting 7pm**  
**Dance After until 11pm**  
**With DJs John Campbell & Kitty Earles**

**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 Norman and Pat Smith for hosting the Christmas Party, Dave and Midge Ovenshire for the help with decorating and to Sam Pillis and Ronny Whitlock for conducting the 50/50. Thanks also to all the members who helped at the Community Christmas Store to support the activity.

The club is seeking someone to take over the duties of Historian. The duties include taking pictures at RVSC functions and maintaining the Club Album. The Club has a digital camera for the historian to use to take the pictures.

There will be Line Dance Lessons during the month of January at the Elephant Walk Lounge in the Holiday Inn Tanglewood starting at 7:00 pm. on Thursday evenings. Come out and enjoy the great beach music provided by DJ Jerry English. Shag dancing will following the line dance lessons until 10:00 pm.

Members who plan to attend the ACSC Mid-Winters at Myrtle Beach January 13—16 will need to purchase a 2011 SOS card. If you haven't already purchased one, please see Judy Rascon at one of the dances. The cost is \$30.00 if purchased from the Club and \$35.00 if purchased at the beach.

At the December Board meeting, the Board voted to cut the monthly dances for the months of April and September. Because of this change, the General Membership will need to approve an Amendment to the RVSC Bylaws Article VII, Section 10 Annual Agenda and Budget. At present it reads "The Directors shall prepare an Annual Agenda and Budget for their term of office to be presented to the general membership within one month after taking office to include one RVSC function for each month of the year, including at least one charitable fund raising event. The charitable fund raising event shall be attended by the RVSC membership only."

Proposed change to the Bylaws Article VII, Section 10 Annual Agenda and Budget is as follows: "The Directors shall prepare an Annual Agenda and Budget for their term of office to be presented to the general membership within one month after taking office to include nine (9) RVSC functions for the year, including at least one charitable fund raising event."

The above change of the Bylaws will be discussed and voted on at the General Membership meeting January 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm. At the Thunderbird Club. Our monthly dance will follow the General Membership meeting with DJ's Kitty Earles and John Campbell from 7—11pm.

Remember, the success of the Club depends on all of the members

Dick



### **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>

**Great rates for all shag club members using special code TM706!!**

**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.

Diedra was the opening act for this last fall's SOS Fun Monday concert, and about two weeks ago she was appearing at Ducks. After her Fun Monday show, she was out in the crowd selling and signing her CD **Livin' The Bluz** (Ruff Pro Records), so of course I bought one.

Diedra has had one or more hit on the beach music charts for some time now. Her "Hip Swingin' Blues" is #19 on BeachMusic45 as I write this, and "Dance the Night Away" is #13 on the Beach Music Café list. Her top dance songs thus far have appeared on several different shag compilation albums, including:

- "He's Alright" on **Carolina Shag II**
- "Ready to Dance the Night Away" on **Coast to Coast, Ready to Dance...**
- "You Do Me Wrong" on **Deep Fried Southern Style**
- "Hip Swingin' Blues" on **Let's Dance Again – I Can't Get Enough**

The first three songs on the listing above are the feature dance songs on the **Livin' The Bluz** CD, and a number of the other tracks emphasize Diedra's strong soul style rather than "our" dance beat. For many, there is thus little incentive to purchase this 10-track disc.

Those who have been following the music for some time may be asking "Diedra, haven't we heard her before?", but you are likely thinking of Diedra Farr who sang "How Much Longer" on the compilation **Finger Poppin' Time Vol. 2**. This Diedra is Diedra Ruff who was born in Norfolk, Virginia and now hails from the Birmingham area. She is definitely showing an interest in continuing in the beach/shag music world, and her voice has the strength and lustiness to succeed. I expect that we will continue to hear from her in the near future.

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

That we are having our annual Silent Auction at the March dance? Please start thinking about and collecting donations for the auction. See Melanie Sult or Margaret Whitlock for donation letters. Last year the auction was a huge success, let's try to make 2011 even better! Proceeds for this year's auction will be The Community Christmas Store.

Thanking you dance floors full,  
Linda



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  
January 5, 2011**

**RUN YOUR AD HERE!**

For more information call  
Melanie Sult @ 540-529-7183  
Or Dick Small @ 540-721-1115

The "Shagger" Ad Prices

Business Card Size \$35/6 mos. \$60/1 Year



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Sharon's new home number is 540-387-3120  
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**MEMBER NEWS**

Condolences to Bill Althoff and his wife Donna on the loss of Bill's mother last month.

Condolences to T.R. Rascon and Judy on the loss of T.R.'s brother.

Get Well Wishes to Cathy Nichols following spinal surgery.

Contact Weeta Wilson @ (540) 774-3828 with any news about our



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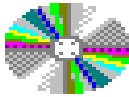


**Shag & More**

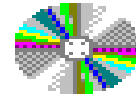
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## **RVSC 2011 Parties** (subject to change)



2011	Dance	DJ	Place	Chairperson
January 8,	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	

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  
LINE DANCE LESSONS WILL BE TAUGHT  
STARTING AT 7:00 PM IN JANUARY  
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!

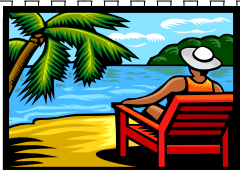


#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

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

#### *A note from Sam Pillis:*

*Special thanks to Jerry English for playing great music all night at the Christmas dance and to all the people who attended, despite a conflict with the ball game and weather conditions. Thank you to all those who had a hand in decorating and a special thank you to Norman Smith. All of us know that Norman is a specially gifted person. Time and time again he shares his gifts with people around him and last night was no exception. The decorations were beautiful, the game he "orchestrated" was fun and the prizes/gifts to the winners were in great taste too! Norman's personality is always a treat and is another of his great gifts he shares with all of us and we enjoy. THANK YOU NORMAN for all you do and have done!*



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

Mid-Winter: January 13-17, 2011  
Winter Workshop February 25-27, 2011

#### 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



2011 CABIN FEVER SERIES

- Friday, January 11, 2011      The Embers
- 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

Advance Tickets - Cabin Fever Series 3-Pack \$42.  
 Any Single Dance Party \$16.00  
 "Day of Concert" Tickets \$19.00

Attendance at the Cabin Fever Series concerts is limited to 850 people—so get your tickets early, and don't be left out in the cold!!!

These are Non-Smoking events with a designated smoking area.

Contact Information: EventZone, 115 Day Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016 (540) 342 2640

Roanoke Civic Center 877-722-8496

Cabinfeverseries.org

FOOD AND BEVERAGES:

Hamburgers (with or without cheese)	\$3.50	Hot-dogs (with or without chili)	\$3.00
Nachos	\$4.00	Deli Sandwiches (turkey/ham)	\$4.50
Pretzel	\$3.00	Popcorn	\$3.00/ \$4.00
Candy	\$3.00	Chips	\$1.00
Bottled drinks	\$3.00	Fountain Drinks	\$2.50/ \$4.00
Coffee/Hot chocolate	\$2.00		

Adult beverages available—ticket prices: \$4.00 each or six tickets for \$21.00

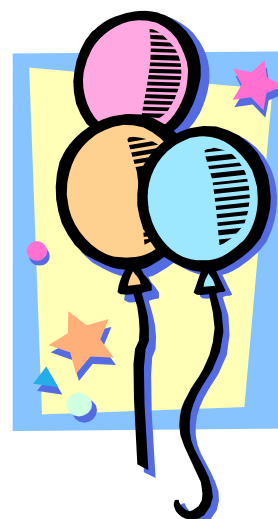
# January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year!
2	3	4	5	6 Elephant Walk	7	8 Winter Dance
9	10	11	12	13 Elephant Walk	14	15 Mid Winter begins Jan 13—Jan 16)
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	18	19	20 Elephant Walk	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Elephant Walk	28	29
30	31					

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan 2	Barbara Talbott	Jan 12	Nancey Woodson
Jan 4	Donna Sue Richardson	Jan 15	Roger Nichols
Jan 5	Ann Cook	Jan 16	Chuck Bucklew
Jan 5	Judy Saul	Jan 17	Cathy Nichols
Jan 6	Ed Thompson	Jan 21	Charlotte Moore
Jan 8	Mac Haris	Jan 23	Curtis Andrews
Jan 8	Helen Harman	Jan 28	Denis Humston
Jan 11	Sam Hammett	Jan 29	Glenn Auston
Jan 11	Ann Stobbelaar	Jan 29	George Thomas
Jan 11	Ann Zimmerman	Jan 31	Dick Moore
Jan 12	Gayle Brown		





**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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(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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