



DANVILLE SHAG CLUB



September/October 2022 Newsletter



MESSAGE PRESIDENT, NORA EATON

Hello Everyone,

It's finally fall and cooler weather is just around the corner. I know some are sad to see our summer season end, but I am a fall girl! The brisk air and cozy fire pits are for me. But I am glad we are all different, but one thing we agree on is our love of Shag dancing, line dancing and socializing with our friends.

That is exactly what took place at Fall Migration 2022. Fellowship, food, and dancing was shared by everyone. Fun Sunday and Fun Monday were back this year with some fantastic bands. The streets were lined with people enjoying the music and friends. This can be described as seniors on spring break! And boy is that true. I wish we could all go, but maybe next time.

We have some great events coming up. We will be at 2 Witches on October 6th with George Dunn spinning the tunes! We will continue with our 5pm review of whatever you feel you would like to go over. The DJ begins at 6. On Friday, November 4th we will have our Meet the Area Party. DJ Buck Crumpton will be there for us to enjoy. This will be 7pm until 10pm with dinner being provided by the great cooks of the Danville Shag Club. BYOB! There will be 50/50 and a Chinese Auction. It will be a great time. Cost is \$10.00.

Then on Friday December 9th, 7 to 10PM we will be back at the Pepsi Building for our Christmas party. Ron Russ will provide the music and a dinner will be provided for you with set-ups for BYOB. This is free to members, guests are \$20.00.

I am really looking forward to the days ahead with our Shag friends having lots of fun times.

See you soon on the dance floor.

Nora

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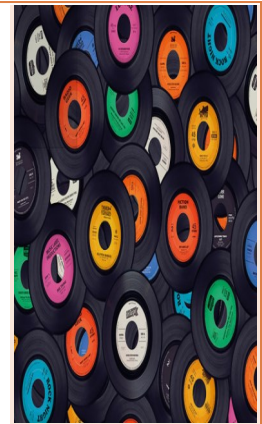
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Members



**Welcome
 New or
 Returning
 (after a break)
 Members!**

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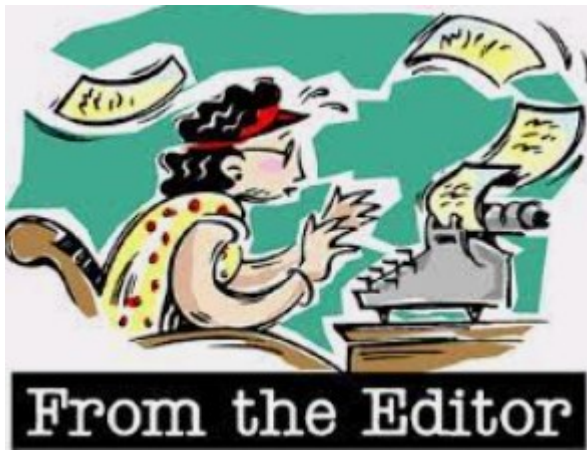
Doug Keaton

Doris Keaton



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Day	Place & Time	DJ
October 6, 2022	Thursday	2 Witches, 6pm to 9pm	George Dunn
November 4, 2022	Friday	The Pepsi Building, 7pm	Buck Crumpton
December 9th, 2022	Friday	The Pepsi Building	Ron Russ



It is amazing how fast two months rolls around for a newsletter. A lot has happened in the last 2 months and that means this newsletter is packed with lots of information and pictures. There is new information in here as well, including New Members. Grab a coffee, beer or wine and enjoy your read.

Please, let us know your information by getting your birthdates to Dennis Rutledge. You may email me with exciting news or if someone needs our thoughts and prayers. I can be reached at amyb32@gmail.com or text me at 336.430.9826.

SOS was a blast and the beach party was the most fun. I added a few pics in this newsletter. If you want to see all of the pics, join Danville Shag Club on Facebook. Pictures, information and events are updated more often .

Thank you to everyone for the gifts, texts and celebrations for my birthday! Not so bad getting older with you all partying with me.

The next Dance is Thursday October 6th and remember our MTASC party. There is a whole page with information in this newsletter.

I do hope you enjoy this newsletter and be sure to fill in the Start, Stop and Continue survey! It's important for the board to know what you want.. Look for Nora's email.

Keep your feet moving and I'll see you on the dance floor!

Amy B.

**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE IS
NOVEMBER
11, 2022**

WE NEED YOU!

Send in your

articles,

prayers,

concerns,

recipes,

accolades,

celebrations,

notes and any

pictures to

amyb32@gmail.com.



MTASC Party

(Meet The Area Shag Clubs)

Hosted by: The Danville Shag Club

DJ Buck Crumpton

The Pepsi Building

661 Craghead Street, Danville, VA

Friday, November 4, 2022

7PM to 10:00PM

\$10.00 per person

Covered Dish dinner will be served

BYOB with supplied set-up

50/50 Raffle & Chinese Auction



Amy Bolen

Name: Amy Bolen

Where were you born and lived? I was born and raised in Mount Airy, NC (Mayberry). After moving around a few times over the years I have been in Madison, NC for the last 21 years.

Tell us about your family: I have a 15-year-old son, a loving partner-in-fun and my favorite guy, Jackie Farmer. I am the middle child if that explains things, an older sister and a younger sister. I was Daddy's tomboy! My precious mom is fighting stage 4 cancer for the past 3 years and she lives within a 1/2 mile from me.

How long have you been shagging and how did you get started? 10 years. I was introduced to the shag dance and music by my ex-husband and I fell in love with the dance, some of the music and most of all I love and adore the people.

Tell us a little bit about yourself: I love to give love, show love and be loved. I am a straight shooter, honest and a hard worker. I've been at Gilbarco (Manufacture & distributor of gas dispensers and point of sale systems), Greensboro, NC for 33 years and recently moved from North America Service Operations to Global IT as a Global IT Program Manager.

Tell us about your hobbies: I enjoy the shagging community. I drive my teenager around the US competing in USA Archery target tournaments. I also drive him back and forth to youth events and volunteering events with the church. He will be 16 in October, so my taxi duties will ease up. I'm deeply involved in PTO supporting his school staff and teachers.

I love traveling and going to new places. By the release of this newsletter, I should have taken my first trip to Las Vegas. I have traveled all over the US and a few trips outside of the US.

Since meeting Jackie, I have come to love riding the Harley Davidson. It truly is "Wind Therapy". We recently purchased a camper and may be squeezing in a few camping trips this year.

Give us a Quote/Words you live by: Live life to the fullest. Be good to people and they will be good to you.

DSC Exhibition at Brookdale Assisted Living Facility.

On August 4th, 2022, the Danville Shag Club had the privilege of doing an exhibition dance for the residents of Brookdale Assisted Living Facility. Yes ,nine members showed up and it was a fun time for all.

The residents joined in and a fun time was had. We shared our love of Shag and also a line dance, which one lady said was her favorite. Even saw some people from our area that we hadn't seen in a while.

We have been asked to return, that they really enjoyed it. We are planning to go back once the weather cools down. Hope you can make plans to join us. ---Nora





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Flo Smith	September 9	Jackie Farmer	September 13
Bill Hayden	September 10	George Dunn	September 23
Susan Wilson	September 11	Eddie Sue Abbott	September 26

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nora Eaton	October 9
Jim Gauldin	October 10
Susan Wilson	October 26
Ted Miller	October 31

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dudley Clayton	November 2	Richard Globman	November 17
Cathy Rutledge	November 3	Faye Poteat	November 20
John Hamlin	November 4	Gainelle Plaster	November 21
Chip Caldwell	November 6	Gil Bradley	November 23
Bruce Riley	November 14	Bucky Kelley	November 26
Jane Turner	November 16		

Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating another trip around the sun. We do not have all our member's birthdays. If we missed yours please let us know. Contact Dennis Rutledge with the information his email address is drutledge@womackelectric.com or text Nora Eaton at 434-251-5574. We want to acknowledge each of you on your special day.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our deepest sympathy goes to our Shag Club Members in their loss.

Donna Pleasants lost her Step Mother Louise Charlotte Oakes



Please continue to pray for our members and their families:

Bernie Newton on his surgery on July 28th and recovery.

Sandra Strader with her fight against cancer.

Porchia Merricks after her major surgery and COVID

Beth Galloway recovering from a procedure on her elbow.

To Our Dear Shag Family.

Thank you so much for the love, food, cards and support shown to us during my surgery and Bucky and I having COVID. It was quite an ordeal but thankful we have so many wonderful friends that have blessed us beyond words.

Thank you for your love offering given in memory of Bucky's mom. We are so appreciative.



Porchia Merricks



Assn. of Carolina Shag Clubs



Society of Stranders



Beach Music



Danville Shag at Myrtle Bch



Fast Dancers

2022

DSC donates to local Charities!



Dennis Rutledge presents a check to Karen Harris of God's Storehouse.



Bill Hayden presents a check to Pat Daniel of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Not Pictured are
Representatives
from:

- Life Saving Crew
- Haven of Dan River

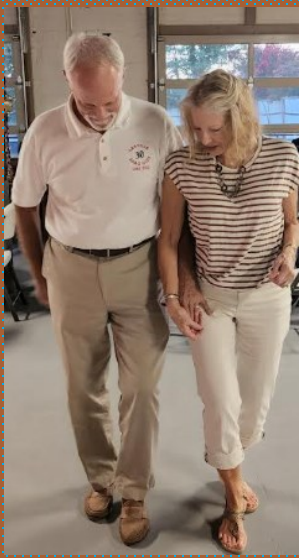


Nora Eaton presents a check to Nathan and Julie Burnette of God's Pit Crew Inc.



Jimmy Wilkerson presents a check to Moriah Shepherd of Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association.

2022



Monthly Shag - Sept 8th



The Danville Shag Club crew at SOS Fall Migration



2022



Congratulations to our Members!

Rodney Pleasants competed in a Pickleball Tournament at Myrtle Beach while some of us were at SOS Fall Migration.

Rodney came away with a Silver and a Gold Medal!



Eddie Lloyd is going to be inducted into Pittsylvania County Sports Hall of Fame

Our members compete at SOS!



Our very own *Bruce Riley and Nora Eaton* competed in the Smoothies contest at OD Arcade during the 2022 SOS Fall Migration.

There were lots of cheers, whoops and whistles. They did a great job and it was so much exposure for the Danville Shag Club! They came in 7th place. We are so proud of you two!



Hall of Fame Shagger Bruce Riley competed in the Rookies Revenge on Tuesday at SOS and placed 2nd with his partner.

Congratulations Bruce!



Special Moment

After the Rookies Revenge competition, Bruce asked the announcer to call Kelly to the dance floor. She was so surprised. Read below a Facebook post from her sister. Go to the Facebook page and view the video of this dance. You'll be glad you did!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/hollandrobyn/videos/454098256777836>



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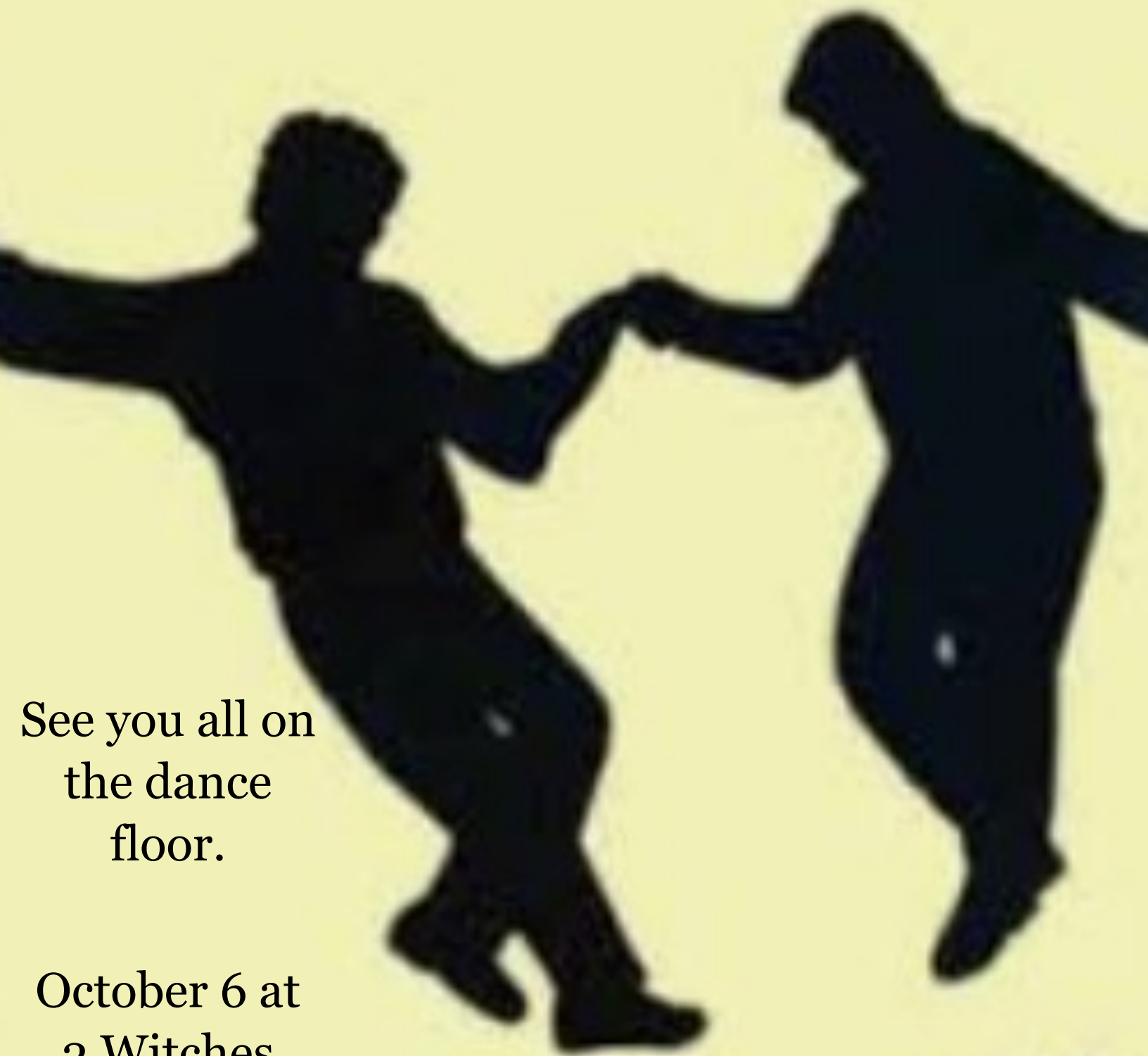
Robyn Holland is with Robbi Mann and 2 others.

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I have to brag on my little sister, [Kelly Mann](#)! (For those of my Facebook friends that don't know Kelly, she is my 42 year old sister with Down Syndrome)

My Mom and Dad are big dancers and they are in North Myrtle Beach this week for a Carolina Shag Dance event. Kelly is also a dancer and was invited to dance with a Hall of Fame Shagger as the closing dance of a big dance competition there. They brought down the house!

The crowd cheered her on and threw money out onto the dance floor. The proceeds will be donated to the Junior Shaggers Foundation. Kelly had a blast and it was an evening she will never forget! Thankful for people who make Kelly's life beautiful!



See you all on
the dance
floor.

October 6 at
2 Witches
Winery &
Brewery—
6PM

SHAG