



Danville Shag Club

April 2024

Shagging Corner By: President John Gilstrap Presidents Corner

It is spring! Warm weather and flowers will cause us to want to be outside with fellow shaggers. We get together the first Thursday of each month at 2 Witches with great DJs and socializing with an occasional shag dance. 2 Witches now has a food truck with great food.

Spring is also a time to hit the beaches where you will find many places for shagging and having a blast at the pool and ocean. Spring SOS is one of those events that you will enjoy immensely. This year the dates are April 18 through April 28 at North Myrtle Beach concentrating mostly in Ocean Drive. This is a great party! If you cannot go for 10 days, then just pick a few days or a weekend. It is loads of fun with an opportunity to meet many new friends.

Spring in Danville is also a time to meet new friends and become involved with your shag club. Dudley Clayton is our Nomination Chair and he and his committee will be seeking persons to be officers of our shag club and committee chairs. Let Dudley know your interest and what committee you are willing to serve.

In the present time we have had a highly successful shag class with the Parks and Recreation Department. We have twenty-two individuals learning the shag and another ten shag club members serving as instructors. We have fun on Monday evenings sharing our enthusiasm for shag dancing. Come and join us as an instructor or enroll in the class. We will be starting a new class in May and this time we will add a steps class for those who already know the basics and wish to discover new turns and steps.

This club has the best membership. I enjoy each time we get together and the friendships I have made over the years. Keep on dancing!

Meet me on the Dance Floor,

Johnny

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Officers of the Board

- President—John Gilstrap
- Vice President—
Debbie Watlington
- Secretary—Janice Gilstrap
- Treasurer—Bill Hayden

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*** Shag Dance Lessons***



Shag Dance Lessons will begin on Monday, May 6, 2024

Beginner I = 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Beginner II = 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lesson dates are: 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 6/3, 6/10 and 6/17.

Ballou Recreation Center, Danville, VA...

<https://www.danvilleva.gov/1847/Parks-and-Recreation>

6 sessions, \$35.00 per person.

You do not need a partner to learn!

Instructors: John and Janice Gilstrap and members
of Danville Shag Club.

Contact Ballou Park to sign up
or sign-up the first night.

See you on the dance floor!

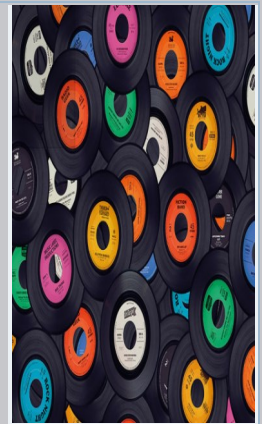


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2023/24

Board Member information

Position	Name	Email
Officers of the Board		
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Upcoming EVENTS

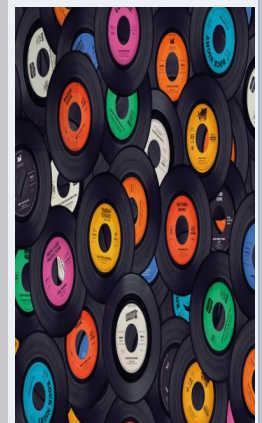
Date	Day	Place & Time	DJ
May 2, 2024	Thursday	2 Witches 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Dane Joyce
May 6, 2024 May 13, 2024 May 20, 2024 June 3, 2024 June 10, 2024 June 17, 2024	Monday	Shag Lessons Beginner I = 6:00PM Beginner II = 7:00PM	6 Lessons Ballou Park Recreation
June 22nd RE-UP Party	Saturday	2 Witches 2:00PM to 4:00PM	George Dunn
July 11, 2024	Thursday	2 Witches 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Ron Russ
August 1, 2024	Thursday	2 Witches 6:00PM to 8:30PM	Kenny Loftis

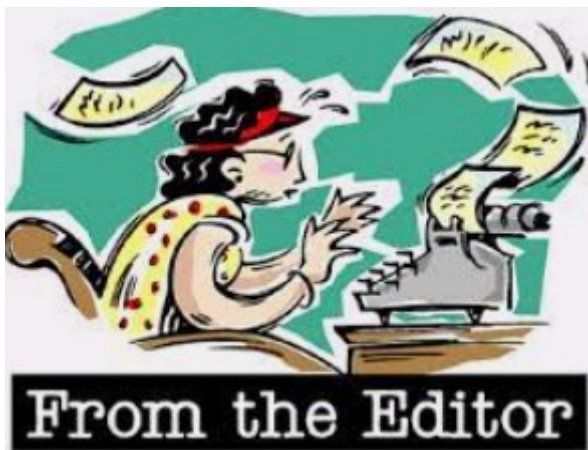
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Members

As of

April 30, 2024





**NEWSLETTER
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IS
JUNE 9, 2024**

Hi Danville Shag Club members!

My hope and wish is the readers of this newsletter are thriving and enjoying the spring weather. Spring is such a wonderful season to start afresh with activities and hobbies, including shag dancing!

It's also time for nominations and members to take a position on the board. Our very own Dudley Clayton will be requesting your service for one of the committee positions or as an officer of the board. Please give it careful thought before you say 'no'. We need participation and it's critical to keep things going and hopefully change things up .

My family needs me during this season of life, therefore I would like to hand over the Public Relations baton to someone else. Please dig deep in your talent toolchest and raise your hand to assist. Use your talents and make this the best Shag Club PR Role ever! Reach out to me for more information or questions.

However, there is one more newsletter for me to publish after this one. Please make sure you share content to make it a success. You may email me at amyb32@gmail.com.

Don't forget the updated website is danvilleshag.com. More modifications are in the works .

Keep those feet moving on the dance floor!

Until next time.....

Be Blessed....

Amy B.

WE NEED YOU!

Send in your

articles,

prayers,

concerns,

recipes,

accolades,

celebrations, notes
and any pictures to

amyb32@gmail.com.

REMINDER to install the SOS Application. This was valuable at our Spring Safari! All information at your fingertips.

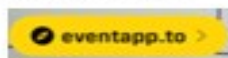
From SOS Webmaster, Mary Gregory.

How to Install the SOS App.



1. Scan this QR Code either with a QR Reader or your Camera



Or if you use your Camera:
It will come up



Click on the eventapp.to (box)

1. If Android Phone Click on the Install Icon at the top  and then click install. (it will be installed)
2. If iPhone, If you Scanned by **QR Code** or clicked on the "**eventapp.to**" box the following screen appears:
3. Then click on this icon:  and **scroll down** and click on "**Add to Home Screen**"



4. Name it: **SOS APP** and Click **ADD**.



May Birthdays

Jim Fuquay	May 10	Stephen Mathlery	May 18
Richard Plaster	May 11	Janice Gilstrap	May 20
Frank Mardavich	May 18	Ken Ashworth	May 31

June Birthdays

Carl Barrow	June 5	Gloria Reynolds	June 18
Margie Hudson	June 15	Bill Harris	June 22
Ann Hayden	June 16	Margaret Motley	June 26
Melissa Slusher	June 18	Bucky Merricks	June 29

To update your membership information.

Contact Ernie Holcomb at peholcomb@bellsouth.net




July Birthdays

Ginger Newton	July 2	Bonnie Meeler	July 19
Bob Hamilton	July 3	Doug Keaton	July 19
Donna Pleasants	July 3	Becky Hamlin	July 20
Dorothy Hundley	July 5	Connie Rowland	July 27
Carol McClanahan	July 7	Betsye Gilley	July 29
Bill Smith	July 12	Dennis Rutledge	July 30
Sharon Russ	July 15		



august Birthdays

Janice Clayton	August 8	Mack Doss	August 18
Carrie Jones	August 11	Matt Harris	August 29
Pam Patterson	August 14	Amy Bolen	August 31



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Thoughts and Prayers

Please continue to pray for our members and their families:

Loss of loved ones:

Bill Harris on the loss of his sister.

Dennis Rutledge on the loss of his brother John.



Illnesses:

John Gilstrap has recovered from his surgery.

Ted Miller recently had eye surgery and is recovering very well.

Sandra Strader with her fight against cancer.



Assn. of Carolina Shag Clubs



Society of Stranders



Beach Music



Danville Shag at Myrtle Bch



Fast Dancers

Recipe!

Thank you Cathy Rutledge for submitting this delicious recipe.

Spinach Dip

1 pkg. frozen, chopped spinach, thawed and drained

1 small onion, finely chopped

1 pkg original recipe Ranch Dressing

1 c. Sour Cream

1 c. Mayonnaise

Mix spinach and chopped onion, set aside. Combine dressing mix, sour cream and mayonnaise. Mix together and chill.

Great with ra, fresh vegetables.

Danville Shag Club - 2023 Community Light Show

Again, the Danville Shag Club came through with flying colors for our annual charity event. Our night to volunteer was on Wednesday, December 13th, 2023. That night was a little cold but free of rain and snow. We have been very lucky on our weather because other volunteer groups have had to work in the rain. We have so far avoided that situation.

This year, compared to last year, attendance was down. Last year, our volunteer night was on Friday vs. Wednesday this year. Hard to get people out on Wednesday night after a hard workday. Our volunteer results this year was \$431 which is a good night for working together as a Club.

This year, 3,371 cars and 22 buses traveled through the displays and over 12,000 people ended up visiting the show. A total of \$18,616 was donated back to the community via community groups like ours, working the gates and payoff to "Best in Show" displays.

The following "Best in Show" winners for 2023 were:

First Place	AMA Recycling
Second Place	Fraternal Order of Eagles, Piedmont Aerie 44220
Third Place	Sacred Heart Catholic School
Fourth Place	St. Luke's UMC
Fifth Place	Kiwanis Club of Danville
Sixth Place	Central Boulevard Church of God Youth

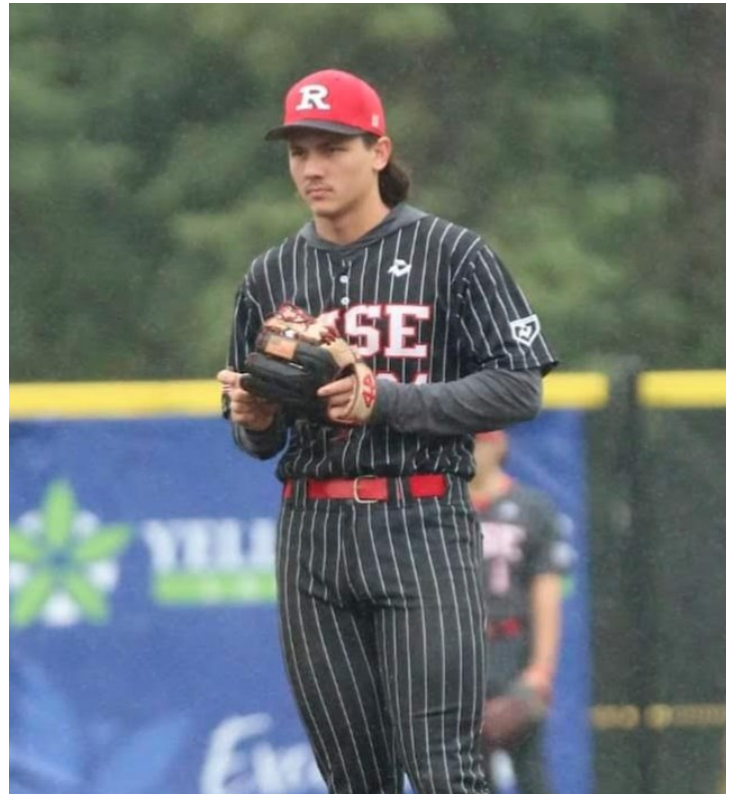
Every year, our volunteers always come through. They help with directing cars, money taking, counting, parking, welcoming, and taking ballets. A great thank you to everyone that helped that night. You all make this a success, that it is.

Nora Eaton	John Gilstrap	Dudley Clayton
Ted Miller	Janice Gilstrap	Bill Hayden
Ann Hayden	Bernie Newton	
Cathy Rutledge	Ernie Holcomb	
Dennis Rutledge	Patsy Holcomb	

It is my extreme pleasure to work (have fun) with such a super group of volunteers like we have. Thank you for your help in making this 2023 Community Lights event a success again this year.

Bill Hayden
Danville Shag Club.

Congratulations!



Danville Shag Club Member Ted Miller's Grandson, Colby Motley is graduating from Hampton Roads Academy, Newport News, VA.

Colby will be attending VCU in the fall on a Baseball Scholarship. Huge Congratulations to Colby and to his very proud grandfather Ted. If you see Ted, he is beaming with pride and is looking forward to watching him play more baseball.

Amy B.

Danville Shag Club Monthly Dance

March 7, 2024



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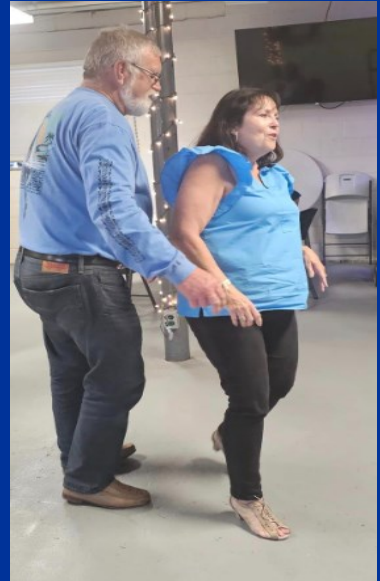
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April 4, 2024



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This is the End of our April newsletter!

I do hope you enjoy reading this and gaining insight to our shag club. I couldn't do this without Nora Eaton remembering what I always forget. Thank you Nora!

Please remember to submit ideas, content, recipes, pictures to share, events, deaths, illnesses, births, etc..

Until next time.... Be blessed!

Amy B.