Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)
Board of Director (BoD)'s Meeting Agenda via Zoom
December 8, 2025

I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 8:36 pm.

B. Present were President Jack Jones, Vice President Dick Prosser, Treasurer Mark Hendrickson, Secretary Linda Barna. Directors-At-Large: Pamela Alfano, Bee Buergler, Barbara Ebersole, Liz Kestler and Kathy Kropat.

II. Reading and Consent of prior month's Board Meeting and 4th Quarter General Membership meeting minutes.

A. November 2025 BoD Meeting Minutes & General Membership Meeting minutes were reviewed and will be published as revised.

III. Treasurer's Report: Mark Hendrickson

A. The balance in the checking account is $9,707.

B. Mark will present an analysis of 2026 next month.

C. The following motion was made, seconded and passed: Mark will write off the undeposited $140 check that was written to the Elks a year ago.

D. A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize $250 for the Holiday Party platter and rolls for 50 attendees.

E. Mark has a report for Jack to sign.

F. Linda will bring the receipt for the Spirit of Shag plaque to the Holiday Party.

IV. Standing Committee Reports:

A. Audit: Linda Zerden, Chair

1. After she completes the audit, Linda Z will make suggestions that might enhance the process.

B. Charity and Fundraising: Vacant.

C. Dance Committee: Pamela Alfano, Chair

1. No lesson during the December 11 Holiday Party.
2. In the future there will be no beginner lesson during the monthly Intermediate Lesson.
3. Mal & Linda Zerden would like to teach a line dance that they choreographed if we have a dance on December 18.
4. Pamela & Ron will teach the January intermediate lesson.

D. Membership: Barbara Dent, Chair

1. Members total: 103 members listed. 88 active (includes 1 new member)
2. 15 Outstanding Renewals: 2 from August. 1 from September, 5 from October, 7 from November.
3. 2 December renewal emails sent in December.
4. 7 new members joined in 2025
    a. Jack will recognize them during the Holiday Party and ask them to stand for applause.
    b. Jack will also recognize the members who have passed away during 2025.
        i. Please let Jack know of any member you know of who has passed away this past year.

E. Music: Vaughn Royal, chair. Pamela liaison: No Report

1. December 4: Cathy & Vaughn
2. December 11: Craig (Holiday Party)
3. December 18: Jack if the Elks is available.

F. Public Relations: We will recruit a chair. Adele has volunteered to assist the chair.

G. Social and Hospitality Committee: Sue Young, Chair

V. Other Committee Reports:

A. Communications:

1. Facebook – Jack Jones and John Romito. No Report

2. Hello Shagger – Kathy Kropat. No Report
3. Shag Rag – Adele Robey. No Report
4. Website – Loren Kropat. No Report

VI. New Business:

A. Holiday Party: December 11.

1. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the Elks Toys 4 Tots box.
2. Jack will present the ***Spirit of Shag*** award to Tom Brett.
3. Jack will ask the 7 new members to stand and receive applause.
4. Jack will recognize members who passed away in 2025.
5. The 2026 Board Members will be introduced.
6. If a Capitol Caring Representative attends, Jack will introduce her.
7. We will eat after all the food has arrived. Possibly 7:45.
8. Mark has volunteered to check-in the members who attend to provide a headcount.

B. There were several requests last week at our weekly dance to have a dance on December 18.

1. Jack will see if the room is available at the Elks.
2. Mal & Linda will teach a line dance if we have the dance.

C. As agreed by the Board, we participated in the fundraiser sponsored by the V.S.H.O.F for the Viriginia Jr Shaggers with a $125.00 check mailed to them by Mark.

D. Adele created a terrific Ad with advice from Kathy that will be included in a brochure given to anyone that purchases an SOS pass during 2026.

E. The next cleanup date for the "Adopt a Highway program" will be determined by Dick.

1. Maybe April. Not to conflict with SOS April 17-26

F. The Competitive Shaggers Walk of Fame nomination process started on November 1, 2025 and ends on February 1, 2026. Vaughn Royal has taken on responsibility to nominate Craig and Heather Jennings for it. He is waiting on their response and if they agree, he will request the nomination package and complete it because he knows their qualifications the best. If they don't agree, should we ask Vaughn again if he wants to be nominated? We will wait for Craig and Heather's decision.

G. It appears that the speaker distortion problem being experienced by Vaughn and Cathy when they DJ has been corrected.

1. Vaughn & Cathy did nothing to correct the issue and the audio was fine last week. Perhaps it was just a loose connection.
2. Please let them know if you hear the problem again.

H. Attendance at our NVSC dance party at the Fall Migration SOS has been decreasing in the last 3 years.

1. Jack will contact Fat Harold's about changing our party day so there is no conflict. This way we can attend the Richmond party and they can attend ours. If that is not possible, we will consider having a joint party with the Richmond Club.

I. DJ Craig J is likely to retire at the end of 2026 and is also the Shag DJ in most demand in the Shag community.

J. Adele will represent NVSC at the January 2026 ACSC meeting.

VII. Old Business:

A. Kevin as the "Nomination and Elections Committee" Chair for the 2026 board of elections upcoming elections ensured that all board candidates submitted their pics and bios on time to Adele so the November Shag Rag could include them with the ballot. There were no new volunteers to run during the 4th Quarter General Membership Meeting held on November 6th and the election was held during the November 20 dance. The results will be announced at the Holiday Dance on December 11th

VIII. Other Announcements:

A. Next Board meeting: January 5, 2026 at 7:30 pm via Zoom

IX. The meeting was Adjourned at 8:27 pm

HISTORIC EVENTS

Red indicates NVSC local event

January -SOS Mid-Winter ACSC meeting – January
January -National Shag Dance Championship prelims, NMB, SC – January
February -NVSC Super Bowl party – February (location, feasibility)
March -1st quarter General Membership Meeting not later than the end of March
March -National Shag Dance Championship finals, NMB, SC – March
March -Virginia Shaggers Hall of Fame – typically in March
March – begin arrangements for NVSC Shag-A-Thon (Dulles Town Center?)
NVSC Capital Classic – potential smaller event?
April -SOS Spring Safari ACSC Meeting – April
May -U.S. Grand Dance Nationals, Augusta – May
June?? -Joint party with Battlefield Boogie Club – June 1, 2024,
June – 2nd quarter General Membership Meeting (no later than the end of June)
July -Ice Cream/Sorbet Social at Elks – July 11, 2024
August -Richmond Boogie on the James – August
August -Battlefield Boogie Club dinner dance – August
September -SOS Fall Migration ACSC Meeting – September
September - 3rd quarter General Membership Meeting (no later than the end of September)
October -NVSC Club Picnic – October 5, Rain Date October 6, 2024
October -NVSC Wine Tasting and Auction Social – October 27, 2024
October or November – 4th Quarter General Membership Meeting (no later than the end of November)
October – Fairy Hair 2024
October – Halloween Dance.
November -National Living Legends of Dance Followers – November
December -NVSC Club holiday party – December 12, 2024
December – 50s Night - December 5, 2024 was too close to Christmas.
Misc. Socials at The Revolution, Clare & Don's and other locations throughout the year
New venue for the Dance Committee to review Shag steps.

2024 NVSC BoD ELECTION dates 2024

In the future, we recommend starting process by forming a committee in September (check the bylaws)

1. October 7: Hello Shagger asks for BoD candidates.
2. By November 7: Candidates provide bio with photo.
3. By November 14: Ballot published in a special edition of the Shag Rag.
4. November 16: Latest postmark date for mail-in ballots.
5. November 18: Mail-in ballots due
6. December 5: Last in-person vote at 8pm during our dance.
7. December 12: New Board announced & introduced at the Holiday Party.

2025 Events record

January 30 – Lunar New Year Party
February 2 – Dance at Clare & Don's, Falls Church, no charge
February 6 – Team Colors Dance (pre-Super Bowl)
February 13 – Valentine's Dance
February 22-March 3 – Shag Cruise with 22 NVSC members
March 13 – St Patrick's Dance
March 16 – Clare & Don's
April 6 – Clare & Don's
May 1 – Kentucky Derby Dance

May 18 – Clare & Don's
May 15 – 60s Party Dance with Who's Who (high school age)
June 8 – Healthy Together Fairfax at Franconia Park
June 26 – 3rd Quarter General Membership Meeting
June 28 – Joint Party with Battlefield Boogie Club
July 13 – Clare & Don's
August 10 – Clare & Don's
September 4 – Ice Cream Social
September 25 – 3rd Quarter General Membership Meeting
October 4 – Picnic at Kropat's
October 19 – Wine Auction at Trish & Kevin's
October 30 – Halloween Dance
November 6 – 4th Quarter General Membership Meeting
November 20 – BoD Election during the dance
December 11 – Holiday Party

2026 Event record

January 8—Elvis Birthday dance