Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)
Board of Director (BoD)'s Meeting Agenda via Zoom
February 2, 2026

I. Call to Order
A. The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:38 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 & Consent of prior month's Board Meeting minutes
A. January 2026 BoD Meeting Minutes were reviewed and will be published as revised.

III. Treasurer's Report: Mark Hendrickson
A. The balance in the checking account is $9,600.

IV. Standing Committee Reports:
A. Audit: Linda Zerden, Chair. No Report
B. Charity and Fundraising: Vacant.
C. Dance Committee: Pamela Alfano, Chair
1. Pamela is waiting to hear from Joan regarding a special lesson this month.
2. If Joan is not available, Pamela will arrange a special lesson for the 3rd or 4th Thursday of this month.
3. Kevin will teach the beginner lesson if needed this week.
4. Kathy Kropat will be choosing a monthly line dance and plan is to review it weekly.
5. Pamela volunteered to donate a cake for the reestablished Birthday Dance on the 3rd week of each month. Hopefully, combining this with Joan's special lesson will raise attendance.
D. Membership: Barbara Dent, Chair
1. Members total: 96 members listed. 86 active
2. 10 Outstanding Renewals: 3 from November, 7 from January.
E. Music: Vaughn Royal, chair. Pamela liaison:
1. February 5-Cathy & Vaughn
2. February 12– Jack
3. February 19– Loren
4. February 26 - Craig
F. Public Relations: We will recruit a chair. Adele has volunteered to assist the chair.
G. Social and Hospitality Committee: Sue Young, Chair
1. Dance Themes planned for this month:
a. February 5 - Super Bowl with tacos and Super Bowl Pool.
b. February 12 - Valentines with Shag Bingo--one male and one female winner. Each will receive a free admission.
c. February 19 - Mardi Gras.TBD

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. The February Shag Rag has been posted.
4. Website – Loren Kropat. No Report

VI. New Business:
A. Our first dance in 2026 was held on January 8 with an Elvis Theme
B. Vaughn is ready to submit the Competitive Shaggers Walk of Fame nomination for Craig and Heather.
C. Valentine's Day Theme--February 12 with DJ Jack. Mardi Gras Theme--February 19 with DJ Loren.
D. The next cleanup date for the "Adopt a Highway program" will be determined by Dick in the Spring of 2026.

E. Adele sat in for us at the Mid-Winter ACSC meeting.
1. The summer ACSC Workshop has been revived and attendance is required.
2. It will be held in Columbia, SC July 17-19, 2026.
3. The Cost is $110 per attendee.
4. There are 150 hotel rooms now available at discounted rates.
5. After the attendance, $200 will be disbursed to clubs.
6. Jack plans to attend the mandatory conference.
7. Jack would like to be reimbursed for the conference fee and hotel charges.
8. Jack will get back to us with the cost of the hotel.

F. The Richmond Shag Club is now using an AED (Automated External Defibrillators) during their dances and events.
1. Dick volunteered to find out if the Elks already has one.

G. Dick found the list of potential venues for the BBC joint dance to cost $3000-$5000 + meals.
1. The Moose Lodge in Lorton asked $1,500 + $20/person/meal. 60 people attended last year.
a. $1,500 + (60 x $20) = $2,700. More with more attendees. Less with fewer attendees.

H. Attendance of our NVSC dance party at the Fall Migration SOS has been decreasing.
1. Richmond Club has their party on the Beach at the same time we have ours at Fat Harold's.
2. Jack was unable to change our Party to Monday instead of Tuesday so we could attend each other's parties
3. We have been in consultation with the President of the Richmond Club, Mary Echert, about a joint party with them. Jack will find out what our cost would be.
a. Our Fat Harold's party costs about $250.
b. Last year 17 members attended. 12 from Northern Virginia, 5 from Myrtle Beach area.
c. $250÷17=$15per person + free drink..
4. Craig had been informed of the potential date change and will be available to DJ on Monday or Tuesday. However, Jack was unable to change the date.
5. We will let Craig know we might cancel our Fat Harold's Party to join Richmond Shag Party. This will give Craig an opportunity to take another DJ opportunity.
6. Bee volunteered to contact the members who attended last year to see if they would mind having a joint party with the Richmond Shag Club instead of the Fat Harold's Party.

I. Future look – DJs and Dance Instructors.
1. Craig J will retire in the Fall..
2. Dance Instructors needed - Train and bring on a few new folks to help.
3. Future club dance workshops to feature intermediate curriculum and line dances. Joan McKinney and Mal & Linda Zerden have provided instruction in the past.

J. A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay our participation agreement to the National Fast Dance Association at $323.40. This is based on 44 dances averaging 21 attendees. 44 x 21 = 924 annual attendees. We pay $.35/attendee. $.35 x 924 = $323.40. This will cover our ASCAP, BMI and SESAC fees.

K. The BoD is interested in setting up a booth at the Fairfax Fall Festival.
1. Kathy will send the application for the Fairfax Fall Festival to the BoD members.
a. There is a $15 application fee.
2. 10 x 10 booth for $90.
a. The board will investigate our possible eligibility for no fee.
3. We will need a dance floor, signs and a canopy or tent.

VII. Old Business

A. D**uring our** first **weekly Dance** of the year on January 8th, **we celebrated the birthday of Elvis Presley**. **Thanks to the members** who **brought in pictures of Elvis and to Vaughn and Cathy for teaching a step that Charlie** & **Jackie called** "**The Elvis**." **Several songs by Elvis were played during the event and we also had a birthday dance for 4 club members who were celebrating their birthdays**.

VIII. Other Announcements: Next Board meeting March 2, 2026, 7:30 pm via Zoom

IX. Adjourn: 9:07 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
February 5 –Super Bowl football pool & Taco salad bar provided by the board
February 12 – Valentine's dance with Shag Bingo
February 19 – Mardi Gras dance
February 26 – Lunar New Year Dance with Fortune Cookies