Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)
Board of Director (BoD)'s Meeting Agenda via Zoom
April 6, 2026

I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:37pm.

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

II. Reading & Consent of prior month's Board Meeting

A. March 2026 BoD Meeting Minutes and March General Membership Meeting were reviewed and will be published as revised.

III. Treasurer's Report: Mark Hendrickson

A. The balance in the checking account is $9,989.

B. Mark needs a receipt for the $15 check paid for the Fall Festival application fee.

C. Mark paid the State Corporation fee last month.

IV. Standing Committee Reports:

A. Audit: Linda Zerden, Chair

1. Linda Zerden is now the Club Audit Committee chair and is near completion of audit of the 2023 financials. Mark provided Linda with the necessary paperwork and has been available to answer questions that occur during the audit.

B. Charity and Fundraising: Vacant.

C. Dance Committee: Pamela Alfano, Chair.

1. April 9 - Kathy will teach a line dance.
2. April 16 - 3rd week Birthday Dance.

D. Membership: Barbara Dent, Chair

1. Members total: 96 members listed. 85 active
2. 11 Outstanding Renewals: 4 from January, 1 from February, 6 from March.

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

1. April 2 – Cathy & Vaughn
2. April 9 – Craig (Spring Fling)
3. April 12 – Jack (Sunday Social at Clare & Don's)
3. April 16 – Cathy & Vaughn
4. April 23 – Loren (SOS week)
5. April 30 - Jack

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.
    a. Bee volunteered to look through old Shag Rags for articles that can be used again. Kathy will give her a thumb drive with the old Shag Rags.
4. Website – Loren Kropat.
    a. Jack will provide links to his youtube channel to Loren to be posted on the website.

VI. Unfinished Business:

A. Registration for our booth at the 50th Fairfax Fall Festival on October 10 has been submitted by Barbara and we are awaiting notification about our booth status.

B. The next cleanup date for the "Adopt a Highway program" is April 13th starting at 12:30. The response for volunteers so far has been good. It has been advertised in the Hello Shagger.

C. The Club Auditor - Linda Zerden- is ready to submit the 2023 financial audit. According to the Club Bylaws,the Club Audit Committee is supposed to have at least 3 members who are not Officers or Directors. A Motion was made during the March Board meeting to suspend the Rule of Order requiring 3 people to be on the Audit for the current fiscal year was seconded and approved.

D. Craig and Heather will be inducted into the 2026 Competitors Shaggers Walk of Fame. The ceremony will take place at the Grand Nationals in Atlanta during the Memorial Day Weekend. Thanks to Vaughn and Cathy for preparing their lengthy nomination package. Craig will DJ at Grand Nationals.

E. What is the Status on contacting potential venues for our Joint Dance event with the BBC? The Moose Lodge in Lorton will be much more expensive year. Dick found the list of potential venues for the BBC joint dance to cost $3000-$5000 + meals + DJ. The Police Association Hall in Manassas is $1,800 for 4 hrs, $50/hr setup time, BYOB, $50 liquor license. Red, Hot and Blue or Chipotle were suggested as low-cost options for dinner. Audrey Borja will be providing us with an update on venues she has been checking out.

1. Audrey is still looking for a venue.
2. Kathy has a contact for a hand dance instructor in Prince William County who organizes dances. Perhaps his club would like to join us. This would bolster the numbers and make the dance more financially viable. Jack knows some dancers from this club and said it would be a great idea.
    a. Kathy will send the instructors contact info to Jack.

F. The NVSC Party on Tuesday Afternoon – September 22 – in the backroom of Fat Harolds for the 2026 Fall Migration SOS will not be changed. Craig will be the DJ again.

G. Craig J will retire in the Fall. He will be able to DJ for us until the end of 2026. We are still pursuing club members who want to DJ for our dances.

H. Dance Instructors needed - Train and bring on a few new folks to help.

I. Future club dance workshops to feature intermediate curriculum and line dances. Joan Mckinney and Mal and Linda Zerden have provided their services.

J. Fairfax County Summer Concert Series will post 2026 events in May. Perhaps NVSC can demo our dance on stage at some of the concerts.

VII. New Business:

A. The only theme dance scheduled for April is the "Spring Fling" on April 9th with Craig as the DJ. Sue will coordinate the decorations that will be brought.

    a. Kathy will teach a line dance.

B. Sunday Social at Clare and Don's Beach Shack will be on April 12 with Jack as the DJ.

VIII. Other Announcements:

A. Next Board meeting: May 4, 2026 at 7:30 pm via Zoom

IX. The meeting was Adjourned at 8:18pm

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 NVSC BoD ELECTION DATES

1. August BoD meeting
    a. started election conversation
2. August- September
    a. looked for non-board member volunteer to CHAIR election committee
3. October BoD meeting
    a. Motion passed to hold election on Nov 20 at the Elks
    b. Set up to call/contact all members to see if anyone would like to volunteer for a Board Position
4. October Hello Shagger
    a. asked for volunteers to run for Board Position

5. October
    a. Candidates submitted bios.
6. November Shag Rag
    a. included candidate bios
7. November General Membership Meeting
    a. Asked for nominations from the floor, then passed motion to close nominations for the BOD.
8. Nov 13 and Nov 20
    a. In person voting at Elks
9. Nov 20
    a. All mail in ballots must be received
10. Nov 20
    a. In person voting ended. Ballots counted.
11. Dec 11
    a. Holiday Party - new BoD introduced.

2024 EVENT Record (event attendance) Average attendance for 2024 was 21.1

February – Valentines (29)
March – St Pat's (27)
July – Ice Cream Social (27)
August – Margaritaville (17)
September – Country Western (17)
October – Fairy Hair (34)
October – Halloween (22)
December 1 - 50s Who's Who (33)
December – Holiday Party (no attendance recorded)

2025 Events record (event attendance) Average attendance for 2025 was 21.4

January 30 – Lunar New Year Party (30)
February 2 – Dance at Clare & Don's, Falls Church, no charge
February 6 – Team Colors Dance (pre-Super Bowl) (21)
February 13 – Valentine's Dance (30)
February 22-March 3 – Shag Cruise with 22 NVSC members
March 13 – St Patrick's Dance (18)
March 16 – Clare & Don's
April 6 – Clare & Don's
May 1 – Kentucky Derby Dance (26)
May 18 – Clare & Don's
May 15 – 60s Party Dance with Who's Who (high school age) (26)
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 (17)
September 25 – 3rd Quarter General Membership Meeting
October 4 – Picnic at Kropat's
October 19 – Wine Auction at Trish & Kevin's
October 22 – 1st "Adopt-a-Highway" cleanup
October 30 – Halloween Dance (25)
November 6 – 4th Quarter General Membership Meeting
November 20 – BoD Election during the dance
December 11 – Holiday Party (41)

2026 Event record (attendance) Average attendance thru March 2026 was 22.6

January 8—Elvis Birthday dance (26)
February 5 – Super Bowl Pool (24)
February 12 – Valentine's Theme and Shag Bingo (24)
February 19 – Mardi Gras (25)
February 26 - Lunar NY theme with fortune cookies and Zodiac info (25)
March 1 – Clare & Don's
March 12 – St Patrick's Theme (20)
March 19- Quarterly Membership Meeting
April 9 – Spring Fling & Biker Shuffle line dance (24)
April 12 – Clare & Don's Sunday Social
April 13 – 2nd "Adopt-a-Highway" cleanup
October 10 – Fall Festival booth in Fairfax