Northern Virginia Shag Club (NVSC)
Board of Director (BoD)'s Meeting Agenda via Zoom
May 4, 2026

I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:36 pm.

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

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

A. April 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 $10,394.

IV. Standing Committee Reports:

A. Audit: Linda Zerden, Chair

1. Linda Zerden has completed the audit of the 2023 financials.
2. Jack will send the board the audit and Vaughn's comments.
3. Linda Z. is now working on the 2024 audit.

B. Charity and Fundraising: Vacant.

C. Dance Committee: Pamela Alfano, Chair.

1. May 7 – Joan will give an intermediate lesson
2. May 14 – Kathy will teach a line dance.

D. Membership: Barbara Dent, Chair

1. Members total: 96 members listed. 81 active
2. 15 Outstanding Renewals: 4 from January, 6 from March, 5 from April.
    a. Barbara snail mailed renewal reminder letters to the 10 January & March renewals.

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

1. May 7 – Craig
2. May 14 – Cathy & Vaughn (80s theme)
3. May 17 – Cathy (Sunday Social @ Clare & Don's)
4. May 21 Loren
5. May 28 - Jack
6. June 4 – Craig (Motown theme)

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

1. Kathy posted a flyer and a blurb about our 80s Dance on the FB page "Dancing in the DMV."
2. Sue will post a flyer & blurb about our 80s Dance in Next Door.

G. Social and Hospitality Committee: Sue Young, Chair

1. May 14 – 80s Theme Dance
2. Sue is doing a great job.

V. Other Committee Reports:

A. Communications:

1. Facebook – Jack Jones and John Romito. No Report.
2. Hello Shagger – Kathy Kropat.
    a. Kathy has added a link to the Shag Rag in every Hello Shagger. This added 10-12 hits to the Shag Rag last month. It worked. Bringing the total April hits from 42 to 50.
3. Shag Rag – Adele Robey.
    a. Bee has found several articles in old Shag Rags that would be good to post again. She will send them to Adele for her to use as needed.

b. Liz sent a link to old SOS Carefree Times for Adele to glean for articles.

4. Website – Loren Kropat. No Report.

VI. Unfinished Business:

A. Our cleanup on April 13 for the "Adopt a Highway" program qualified the club to be able to put up a Club sign. The timing and location will be determined by Fairfax County officials. The next cleanup date for the "Adopt a Highway" program will be sometime in October.

1. 9 people helped with the clean-up.
2. Loren will give Dick the application for the Club sign.
3. Dick will contact the program coordinator for info on the next steps.

B. Joint Dance event with the BBC.

1. The Moose Lodge in Lorton will be much more expensive this year and Audrey Borja was not able to get them to reduce their charges.
2. Audrey has suggested that we could possibly reduce the costs by holding the event during a weekday night.
    a. Due to traffic and possible work conflicts, the board did not like the idea of a weeknight dance.
2. We can continue to look for a venue for a 2027 joint dance.
    a. There is an Elks club in Dale City.
    b. Is Lake of the Woods a possibility.
3. 2025 Joint party info:

    $35/person. Dance & meal (52 people paid)
    $15/person. Dance only. Admittance after meal service (8 people paid)
    $700 for the room
    $200 insurance
    $300 DJ

C. Recruitment of new DJ's is essential as Craig will be relocating to Myrtle Beach in early 2027.

1. Need a laptop. DJs will train you.
2. DJs can share music. There is no shortage of free music available. NVSC pays to use music.
3. There is a free DJ app that allows you to adjust the speed and choose how to blend one song into the next.

D. Dance Instructors.

1. Kevin and Trish recently taught a Beginner Lesson.
2. Joan will continue her monthly footwork lessons.
3. Mal & Linda, and Kathy teach line dance lessons.
4. Pamela & Ron teach intermediate lessons.
5. Sue teaches Beginner Lessons.

E. Fairfax Fall Festival

1. Participants who have been accepted or rejected will be notified at the end of May.

VII. New Business:

A. The only theme dance scheduled for May is the "80s Dance" on May 14.

1. DJs - Cathy & Vaughn
2. Sue will coordinate the decorations.

. B. Birthday Dance – Always the 3rd Thursday.

1. May 21

C. Summer Concert Series 2026

1. Kathy is watching for the schedule. It should be out this month.
2. NVSC might be able to dance on the stage with one of the groups. TBD.
3. We can pass out our cards.

D. Start a YouTube Channel to promote awareness of our club

1. Include videos, instruction and a link to our website.

VIII. Other Announcements:

A. Next Board meeting: June 1, 2026 at 7:30 pm via Zoom

IX. The meeting was Adjourned at 8:47pm

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
May 14 – 80s Theme
June 4 – Motown Theme
October 10 – Fall Festival booth in Fairfax