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

I. Call to Order

A. The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:38pm.

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

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

A. June 2026 BoD Meeting Minutes were reviewed and will be published as presented.

III. Treasurer's Report: Mark Hendrickson

A. The balance in the checking account is $10,439.

IV. Standing Committee Reports:

A. Audit: Linda Zerden, Chair

1. Linda Z. will begin work on the 2024 audit soon.

B. Charity and Fundraising: Vacant.

C. Dance Committee : Pamela Alfano, Chair. No report.

D. Membership: Barbara Dent, Chair

1. Members total: 91 members listed. 79 active
2. 12 Outstanding Renewals

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

1. July 2: Loren
2. July 9: Jack Jones
3. July 12: (Sunday Social) Jack
3. July 16: Vaughn & Cathy
4. July 23: Craig (Ice Cream Social
5. July 30: Vaughn & Cathy (later cancelled)

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

G. Social and Hospitality Committee: Sue Young, Chair

1. July 23: Sue & team decorating for the Ice Cream Social/America 250/Birthday Dance. Estelle is making a cake for the occasion.

V. Other Committee Reports:

A. Communications:

1. Facebook – Jack Jones and John Romito. No Report.
    a. Jack will post anything interesting anyone finds.
    b. We will link other club tutorials to our FB page after checking with the clubs. It would be good advertising for the other clubs as well.
2. Hello Shagger – Kathy Kropat. No report.
    a. Include welcome to newer members.
3. Shag Rag – Adele Robey.

a. Liz has a container of photos for the Shag Rag that goes back to the 1990s.
i. Jack can digitize them.
ii. Maybe folks can identify people they know.
b. Bee would like to highlight new members in the Shag Rag.
i. Jack can recognize them in President's Corner.
ii. Bee can start a new section providing content through interviews with new members, then others can interview future new members. Include a photo & bio. Bee will do the first three articles. Also welcome them during our dances. Perhaps say where they are from. Include members who have returned. Jack can convert text from old articles for Bee.

4. Website – Loren Kropat.
a. Some postings have expired, as an expiration date was required.
b. Please check the website for suggestions of what to add or put back on.
c. Should we have the date of each dance on the homepage since it has to be updated manually?
d. Try Grok? ChatGPT? to update website and help with problems.

5. We can have our own YouTube Channel.

VI. Unfinished Business:

A. We are still waiting to hear from Fairfax County officials regarding the timing and location of our club sign for the "Adopt a Highway" program."

1. Dick will submit "NORTHERN VIRGINIA SHAG CLUB DANCE WITH US"

B. Our club has been accepted for a booth at the upcoming Fairfax Fall Festival in October.

1. Barbara will hear back with details about our location for the Fall Festival.

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

1. Bob Matthews wants to be shown how to use the VirtualDJ APP on his laptop as he is looking into serving as a DJ.
2. Some club members think that Kevin Goeller would be a good DJ if he is willing.
a. However, Kevin teaches lessons at 7:30 and could not teach if he were DJing.

E. Dance Instructors.

1. Do we have enough dance instructors?
a. Kevin and Trish teach Beginner & Intermediate Lessons whenever necessary. Kevin often assists in classes when not teaching. The classes are geared to the level of the students.
b. Joan will continue her monthly footwork lessons.
c. Vaughn & Cathy will continue occasional intermediate lessons,
d. Pamela and Ron have taught some new lessons.
e. Kathy Kropat teaches line dances.
f. Mal & Linda available on special occasions.

VII. New Business:

A. Chump Change played shaggable at songs Burke Lakes but we had already cancelled our invite to club members due to weather.

B. Mark addressed the nearly 5 year old $150 check that was never cashed by ACSC.

1. Mark will send an email asking Wanda Cavin to contact the SOS treasurer and ask what we should do.

C. Jack will order dance socks for people who come for a lesson in sneakers.

D. Linda wrote an article for the Beacon and would like to submit a photo of us dancing. We will try to get everyone up to dance for a good dancing photo. No basics. Do lots of turns. Basics don't photograph well.

E. Should we cancel the July 30 dance at the Elks? Jack will ask who will be a Elks on the 30th at our next dance. (note: the dance was cancelled)

VIII. Other Announcements:

A. The life celebration for our fellow club member Mike Deese was very nice. About 16 NVSC members showed up to remember him.

B. Jack will give Mark the Fun Monday tickets for Fall Migration SOS.

IX. Next Board meeting Augus 3, 2026, 7:30 pm via Zoom

X. Adjourn: 8:39 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 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 (21)
June 4 – Motown Theme
July 23 – Ice Cream Social/America's 250/Birthday Dance (25)
October 10 – Fall Festival booth in Fairfax