

# Mountain Boogie Talk

May 2014

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## Involvement

Getting our Club involved in community activities is important. Let us know if you think we could attend or teach lessons, or do a demo for something in your community!

## Fun at the Hangar.....

### Mountain Boogie Walk May 16th –17th, 2014 Coming Soon

Well, here we are again waiting patiently for spring to get here and to stay. The 20th Annual *Mountain Boogie Walk* will be held at Hern's Hangar May 16th and 17th. Hangar opens at 6:00 on Friday evening.

First off let's see what you get for your money. FREE soft drinks, water, set-ups, snacks throughout the weekend. Friday night FREE BBQ sandwiches and late night coffee and doughnuts.

A FREE shag workshop at 11:00 on Saturday morning taught by T.K. and Mary Robinette.

FREE Pizza will be served after the workshop with open dancing until 3:00 PM.

FREE Full Buffet Dinner will be at 6:30 and will be catered by one of our own members, Kay Lilly and Kay's Katering. Kay's reputation for great food speaks for itself.

There will be dance exhibitions both nights and 50/50 Split the Pot drawings.

Last and far from least. What's a great party without great DJ's? We feel we always give you the best at the Mountain Boogie Walk. How about great music by the Booger Brothers John Smith and Ed Timberlake? It just does not get much better than this.

Why not volunteer a few minutes of your time to help in some way before or during the Party?

August Hangar Party  
\$10.00 Discount  
Members Only

I know it seems early but tickets go on sale for the August 22-23rd Runway Boogie Party at Hern's Hangar at the May 16-17th Hangar Party.

For Beckley Area Shag Club Members, a \$10.00 discount is being offered to you if you purchase your ticket(s) by July 15th.

There is a flyer on page 3 of this newsletter exclusively for you, the members. Regular ticket price is \$70.

## West Virginia's Shag Clubs

Far removed from the Southern tradition of growing up where the shag dance was a staple, those of us farther north had to work hard to generate interest in the dance and it's music. Freddie and Becky Legg and Charlie Cline were the main ingredients that cultivated their love of the dance and the music and painstakingly created a small Beckley Area Shag Club in 1991. The original by-laws were adopted in 1993 and the Club has been on an upward climb since then. By sharing dance floors, music and the life style, Beckley Area Shag Club has is proud to be a part of instilling what we love to other areas of our State. Hats off to all the West Virginia Shag Clubs!

Charleston Area Shag Society better know as C.A.S.S. was the second club in WV to form. Next came Mid-Ohio Valley Shaggers (MOVS) in the Parkersburg area and then Almost Heaven WV Shaggers out of Clarksburg and last from far from least the Bluefield Area Shag Society or B.A.S.S. **Count them.....that's 5 WV Shag Clubs!**

**Shaggin' On The Boulevard**

**Charleston Area Shag Society** presents their annual party on June 20 & 21st. This is a great party at a great facility. DJ's will be Eddie Anderson, John Smith and Charleston's own Kevin Twohig.

Gene and Nancy Pope will be teaching 2 free workshops on Saturday. Go to [www.wvshag.com](http://www.wvshag.com) for more information.

**Castaways Beach Night Party**

**Bluefield Area Shag Society** is sponsoring this at the Bluefield Auditorium on May 24th. Lots of fun in a great setting. Call Bill at 276-970-5780 for tickets or [www.bluefieldshag.com](http://www.bluefieldshag.com) for a flyer.

**Shaggin' By The River**

**The Mid Ohio Valley Shaggers** will be hosing their 11th summer event at Dils' Riverside Park in Vienna WV on July 26th. This is a nice outdoor venue with good music by Randy Kinsolving and Tim Miller. A free dance step will be taught by Kevin and Dee Twohig. A bountiful picnic dinner will be catered. Check out their flyer for more information. [www.movshaggers.com](http://www.movshaggers.com)

**Information and Articles Needed**

The club needs articles for the newsletter that is published every three months. If you have something to share about anything dance related be certain to send it to me. If you have attended a party, took a lesson, shared a step, etc., we welcome your input. [karen@beckleyshagclub.com](mailto:karen@beckleyshagclub.com)

**Shag Lessons at McBee's Irish Pub**

Charlie Cline and Tammy Hancock continue to teach shag lessons every Wednesday evenings at McBee's in uptown Beckley 6:00 Basic and Intermediate Class at 7:00. The cost is \$5 per person per lesson.

If you know of anyone wanting to learn the Basic or wants to sharpen their Intermediate skills, McBee's Wednesday nights is the place to be.

**1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5-6**

If you have any questions call.....

Charlie at 304-228-9938



Speaking of McBee's, the club had a get together there on April 26th. What a great turnout. Steve Thurman from our club did the music and kept the floor full all evening. The food was good, the atmosphere good and we appreciate Tammy for making the arrangements and coordinating the evening.

Many thanks to those that supported this endeavor. Not only are we getting to dance but we are supporting one of our uptown business establishments. You need not wait to have a shag function there to enjoy their meal. Check out their menu on their website..... [www.mcbeeshall.com](http://www.mcbeeshall.com)

**May Birthdays**

- Lisa Killmer 14th
- Karen Callahan 15th
- Tonya Massie 16th
- Claudia Harris 19th

**May Anniversaries**

- Buddy & Susan Tate 11th
- John & Shelia Lucento 14th
- Otis & Sharon Maxwell 23rd
- Jeff & Brenda Hughes 28th

**June Birthdays**

- Becki Hildebrand 4th
- Sonny Berry 11th
- Toby Harris 14th
- Jim Reed 15th
- Kay Lilly 16th
- John Lucento 19th
- Larry Blaylock 24th
- Roseann Shupe 25th
- Buddy Tate 25th
- Peanut Holley 26th
- Susan Tate 27th

**June Anniversaries**

- Scott & Lisa Killmer 16th
- Jim & Dale Hern 18th

**July Birthdays**

- Dale Hern 8th
- Jeff Hughes 10th
- Bob Thomas 11th
- Mike Vira 16th
- Bonnie Pishner 19th
- Michael Steele 28th
- Donna Smith 31st

**July Anniversaries**

- Larry & Melissa Harrah 3rd

If we haven't posted your birthday or anniversary for May - July, then we may not have the information on the Club's membership list. Feel free to contact me at: [karen@bekleyshagclub.com](mailto:karen@bekleyshagclub.com) to update on address, phone number, e-mail address, birthdays or anniversaries.

# Beckley Area Shag Club's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Runway Boogie

August 22 & 23, 2014

Hern's Hangar Raleigh County Memorial Airport

Exit 125B off I-64 East, Beaver WV

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**Hall of Fame DJs: Larry Edwards & Ed Timberlake**

**Instructors: Charlie Womble, Jackie McGee & Ellen Taylor**

**Cost is \$70 per person – – – 1 day tickets will not be sold**

**FREE soft drinks, water, set-ups and snacks both days! BYOB**

**Friday Night BBQ starting at 7:00 PM**

**Saturday: 2 Free Workshops with Pizza afterwards**

**Saturday Night at 6:30 Full Buffet Dinner**

**Shuttle Service to and from the Sleep Inn, Microtel and Hangar both nights**

Sleep Inn, Exit 125 B-I-64E, Beaver, 304-255-4222 Room Rates \$77.00 per night. Mention Beckley Area Shag Club when you make your reservation. Microtel Inn & Suites, 1001 S Eisenhower Drive, East Beckley WV 304-255-2200 Exit 124 (5 miles from Hangar) 100% non-smoking. Single \$59.99, \$64.95 for a double and suites \$74.99

**ATTENTION:** Tickets will not be mailed so fill out everything below and make certain your e-mail address and mailing address may be read easily. A confirmation will be sent by e-mail or phone. Your name(s) will be on our master list when you check in at the Hangar!

You must provide a name with each ticket purchase. Tickets are non refundable but may be transferred.

Mail to BASC, PO Box 395, Beckley WV 25802

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**Beckley Shag Club Members get your tickets for \$60 if you purchase by July 15th**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Shag Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ask about the August 21st Golf Tournament!

BECKLEY AREA SHAG CLUB

Post Office Box 395  
Beckley, West Virginia 25802



## Upcoming Events At Home and Away

**May 22 - 25 USA Grand Nationals,**  
Atlanta [www.usagrandnations.com](http://www.usagrandnations.com)

**May 24 Bluefield Area Shag Society**  
Beach Night Party with Castaways  
Bluefield Auditorium  
[www.bluefieldshag.com](http://www.bluefieldshag.com)

**June 20—21 Charleston Area Shag**  
*Society Shaggin'* on the Boulevard  
[www.wvshag.com](http://www.wvshag.com)

**July 11-13 ACSC Summer Workshop,**  
Augusta GA [www.csrashagclub.com](http://www.csrashagclub.com)

**July 15 – 20 23rd Junior SOS** North  
Myrtle Beach SC

**July 18 Friends of Coal Auto Fair**  
McBee's

**July 25 National Day of Dance**  
City of Beckley, Word Park, 11:30 am

**July 26 Mid-Ohio Valley Shaggers**  
*Shaggin' by the River* at Dil's River-  
side Park, Vienna WV  
[www.movshaggers.com](http://www.movshaggers.com)

**August 22-23 Beckley's 13th Annual**  
*Runway Boogie* at Hern's Hangar  
(flyer in this issue).

**September 12-20th Fall Migration**  
*SOS* at North Myrtle Beach SC  
[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

**November 7-9 Twister's Shag Club**  
*Fall Cyclone* [www.goshagging.com](http://www.goshagging.com)



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*Remember to Dance!*

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Check out the Association's web page for music, dance instructional videos, upcoming parties in the shag world along with everything you need to know relating to the dance and the music!

