



I'm writing this note the morning after our Shag, Soul and Rock & Roll Mix & Mingle and I'm still a bit tired. What an evening, last night was so much fun. Special Events Chairs Ron and Beth Taylor, you guys outdid yourselves. The entire ballroom and Junior ballroom were transformed into 1950's sock hop décor. The ice cream sundaes were an added special treat. Gary's music was a mix of classic beach music and sounds of the 50's/60's. The Stroll and Limbo dances were lots of fun and who knew that we had so many folks that were able to get under the limbo bar! Finally, the number of people that dressed for the party was amazing to me. It was a memorable evening and my sincere thank you to everyone who worked to make the evening an overwhelming success.

We are quickly approaching the last quarter of the year, and we have lots going on in the club. New Year's ticket sales have been brisk, and we have less than 50 tickets left before we are sold out. If you haven't gotten your ticket yet, don't delay. Still to come are the Halloween party, Bra-ha-ha bash dance, Officer Elections, Christmas party and finally the Inaugural New Year's Ball.

Finally, PLEASE join me in supporting Shaggin the Night Away, a Bra-ha-ha bash on Sunday, October 25th from 3 pm to 6 pm. This special dance is in support of the Chesapeake Regional Health Foundations Bra-ha-ha. All the proceeds will be donated to this extremely worthwhile non-profit. This dance will be at DanceSportVA and we will be able to BYOB as usual. The cost is only \$20 a ticket and I strongly suggest that you register in advance. All you need to do is go to our website, vbshagclub.com and click on the Bra-ha-ha flyer. You can purchase as many tickets as you'd like. Let's make the ballroom a sea of pink as we support this worthwhile cause. If you'd like more information about the health foundation, go to their website <https://foundation.chesapeakeregional.com>.

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