



KENN WARD (2019)

Kenn, a native of Liberty NC, came to Richmond in 1970, and joined the Richmond Shag Club in 2000. Ever since then, it has been a natural fit. After his first two lessons from VSHOF members Kevin & Joan Byrnes, he and wife Shug went to SOS and saw their dance future. In 2002, he was half of the RSC's Most Improved Dance Couple, and in 2004 he

became a valued instructor, continuing to this day.

Kenn did a 2-year stint in 2014 and 2015 as Dance Committee Chair, as well as a serving on the RSC Board; later becoming President in 2020. He has participated in countless demonstration dances to promote the club and the dance. He may hold the record for 17 straight years of participation in the RSC's annual charity golf tournament, the major fund-raising event for Camp Fantastic. He also served on the floor committee for the Boogie on the James event, and was part of the entertainment program for that event in 2016. You may recognize him as the tall guy with the great smile, immaculately dressed in the manner of a perfect Carolina Shagger.