



LARRY BLACK (2012)

A Virginia Beach native, Larry's introduction to Shag began when he and his daughter attended a wedding where Beach Music was the theme. His daughter said that she wanted to learn to Shag, and of course he agreed to be her partner in class, and that, as they say, "charted his course".

Soon, he joined the Virginia Beach Shag Club and every Monday and Wednesday became his "Shaggin' Nights".

Attending the VBSC Beach Bash in October 1998, he met his wife and best friend, Cindy Goree Black. Since 1999, Larry and Cindy have been continually teaching Shag in Hampton Roads, mostly on the Peninsula. Larry and Cindy's most notable contribution to the Virginia Shag scene was the formation of the Colonial Shag Club in Newport News. Extensively involved in charity works, Larry also enjoys promoting Junior Shag events, and can be found on Sundays at The Banque, in Norfolk, where he and his wife Cindy, teach Shag and share DJ duties.

In 2002, they competed in and won the Elite Division of the Premiere Shag Contest in North Myrtle Beach, SC. While Cindy loved the competition, Larry found that competition was not his passion. However, their combined interest in the dance and the music inspired the two of them to both become DJ's and join the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. They've traveled the globe alongside their son Brennar Goree to places like Sydney, Australia and Paris, France sharing their passion of Carolina Shag.

Over the years Larry has DJ'd at Shag Club parties up and down the East Coast. His favorite place to play is in North Myrtle Beach, SC at Fat Harold's and Ducks.