



Dr. Larry Boyer (2010)

In addition to being a Ph.D. in physics (University of Nebraska) and a senior member of the Naval Research Lab, he has quite a resume on the dance floor. Larry first heard about shag from Dee Bassett in the fall of 1992. Dee and Larry went to SOS in 1993 and 1994 to learn what they could about the shag. Then did their best to teach what they had learned to others. From that time on, including a sabbatical at Harvard University for a year in 1994, Larry took lessons and shared the shag with dancers wherever he went.

He taught weekly shag lessons for the NVSC and also taught at special club functions for well over a decade. He served on the Northern Virginia Shag Club's Board of Directors for two years and co-chaired two Capital Shag Classic events in 2006 and 2007. He has been a member of both Virginia Shag Dance Teams and competed in the shag divisions at the Virginia State Open and a CSA contest in Richmond. Larry's enduring love of shag and his unwavering commitment to shag dancing is well established by the fact that he is still one of the most popular dancers in the Northern Virginia Shag Club. However, Larry now makes his home in North Myrtle Beach where he can shag and play golf all he wants!