



ROSALIE MITCHELL (2013)

Rosalie started dancing, like most young girls, in the 1950s, by taking ballet and tap lessons instigated by her mother. During her Jr. High and High School years, she took ballroom lessons designed to make her a debutante but those quickly forgotten steps were of little use at sock hops.

Rosalie has been a member of the Virginia Beach Shag Club for 9 years, Boogie on the Bay Shag Club for 7 years, and the Colonial Shag Club for 18 years. She has been a constant participant in “Bash” events, picnics, lessons, weekly mix 'n mingles, and monthly Sunday Socials. She has served on Colonial Shag Club’s Board as Treasurer, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Director at Large. She led the club’s transition from “a club dancing at a public venue” to “a club running a business” when public venues were not available for the club to dance. Her expertise has been sought after by other organizations incurring the same hurdles.

Rosalie was inducted into VSHOF in 2013. For over a two-year period she battled for successful reinstatement of VSHOF’s status as an IRS 501(C)3 Not-For-Profit Organization. She has served as Treasurer of VSHOF since 2019 as well as being a key player in the planning and execution of the Induction Ceremony weekend for incoming members.

Both Rosalie and husband, Joe (VSHOF, 2013) have served on multiple committees for the Colonial Shag Club and supported their highly successful "Shaggin' on the Riverwalk" function in Yorktown VA for 10 years. Rosalie and Joe have represented the Colonial Shag Club and the VBSC at the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) business meetings at SOS. They are also recognized for the popular parties they and their fiends provided at SOS and at the Outer Banks New Year’s bashes!