



ROSALIND "ROZ" JONES (2005)

When those in Tidewater were dancing at the Community House, Roz was dancing at "The Tiki" off Rt. 60 near Charleston WV. As she says, "they can count to 6 in WV". Her love for music and dancing is as much a part of who she is, as it is for VA dancers. She relocated to Virginia Beach in 1969 and introduced herself to the beach music community. In 1991, she joined the Virginia Beach Shag Club (VBSC) when she needed a new outlet for her love of music and dancing. Since the age of 3, whether clogging with her grandfather, ballroom or bar-room dancing, when the music comes on, she'd be singing and dancing. Her outgoing personality and willingness to help anyone in need served her well in the Virginia Beach Shag Club. Since that time, she has made countless friends and served on or assisted nearly every committee in the Club.

She was involved in ballroom dancing in the 70's and competed in several pro/amateur competitions. Then one night she happened into Fat Roger's at the Hilltop Shopping Center in Virginia Beach and was hooked with Shag.

Over the years she has become a friend to all. She worked tirelessly on various committees for the club just for the reward of fellow dancers. She loves to dance and loves the people dancing has brought into her life.

Roz does not claim to be a dance teacher, even though she is a great dancer and will gladly share her expertise. One would always see her smiling and playfully interacting with her partners on the floor. But, if you need to sell tickets to a charity dance, have a flyer or program book done, need to raise money, get information or just need a hand in getting something done, call on Roz.

As VBSC Membership Chair, she devised a program to promote member participation in all the club activities, introduce new people to shagging, as well as keeping members on the floor dancing. In Roz's eyes "if you're grinnin', you're winnin'!"