



SHERRY BECK PEEBLES (2019)

Sherry has been an active member of the Richmond Shag Club since 1999. She not only has been a dancer, but she has participated in promoting the shag through being an "active member" of the shag world. These activities included being involved with the dance committee, teaching beginning and intermediate shag lessons within the shag club and other outside organizations such as churches and retirement communities.

When teaching, she demonstrates an appreciation and love of the dance and its music. This same enthusiasm is instilled in her students. Sherry is a very talented dancer as well as maintaining a charming personality and smile in her interaction with her students, thereby promoting the shag in a very positive light. Shortly after beginning to learn how to shag, she was voted the RSC's Most Improved Female Dancer.

Due to her easy style and complexity of her dance steps, she has become a popular dancer in the club and at SOS. In 2001, the Richmond Shag Club took 1st place in an inter-club team shag contest at Club Faces in Dunn NC, with Sherry dancing with 2010 VSHOF members Dink Slaughter (as her partner) and Joan & Kevin Byrnes. She also competed in CSA shag competitions in Richmond and North Myrtle Beach, SC.

Over the years, she has significantly contributed her time to the RSC by chairing two RSC golf tournaments, the club's major fund raiser for Camp Fantastic (a summer camp for youth with cancer). She has continuously participated both on and off of the golf course helping to raise thousands of dollars for this worthy cause. In addition, Sherry has assisted and participated in the entertainment for the RSC annual parties as well as the Outer Bank Shag Club annual party which fostered greater camaraderie between the two clubs.

Sherry has served on all the committees involved in promoting RSC as well as actively overseeing their achievement. Her participation has contributed to making many shag endeavors a success and has become a true shag ambassador.