

SONNY MCRAE (2014)

Sonny McRae is a native of Yorktown, VA. Sonny grew up in a dancing family, learning beach bop from his mother at the age of 17. She convinced Sonny he'd be very popular with the girls if he could dance. The rest is, obviously, history.

Sonny served as President of BASF Recreation Association for 15

years. In that capacity he planned and scheduled many entertainment events for the employees. Sonny became familiar with the area's DJs and musicians and quickly learned where he could go dancing any night of the week. He prides himself in knowing good places to dance from New York to Florida, and he has danced in most of them. He and his wife Margie (VSHOF, 2014) never miss an opportunity to dance new techniques and steps. Sonny is a Army veteran and volunteers often at USO functions and the Salvation Army.

He volunteers as a bell ringer at Christmas for the Salvation Army. Best of all, he happily volunteers to put down and take up many dance floors for Shag events, making all things possible. Most recently he became a member of the Boogie on the Bay "Chippendale Dancers." Just ask him to Wobble!

He is a wonderful representative of our dance community.