

Virginia Jr Shagger HOF nomination for Faye Airhart

Faye Airhart learned how to shag when she was 12 at the Richmond Shag Club. Her mom, Shirley Lee, had joined the Richmond Shag Club in 1988 and soon shared her love of the shag dance with Faye. Faye thought that if she could convince her gym teachers to allow her mom and dance partner to come and teach a beginner shag lesson during gym class that maybe, just maybe she would find a dance partner. Faye succeeded in her goal and found a partner. Unfortunately, it was short lived.

Over the years, Faye attended many Shag contests and events through Virginia and the Carolinas. Her mom and former step father had begun competing. She would tag along on many trips so she could support them as well as have some fun dancing! She attended Jr SOS and always had an absolute blast!

Faye's been married to the love of her life, Mikey Airhart going on 25 years! They share a love for travel, college football, building custom vehicles and hanging out with friends and family. They have a son, Collin, who is 24 years old and is married to his beautiful bride Ayla Airhart. Collin and Ayla promoted Mikey and Faye to their new official roles as "Mimi" and "G-Pop" when their daughter, Linden was born in July 2023. Faye is looking forward to the day when she can teach Linden how to shag!

Faye returned to the Richmond Shag Club in 2022. In the summer of 2023, she stepped up to help the RSC Board of Directors fill the vacancy of the Communications Chair. She dove in with rebuilding their social media presence on Facebook. When the 2024 RSC BOD election came around, she put her name in the hat to officially take on this role. Since then, she has managed the communications for the Richmond Shag Club. She has created new ways of keeping the RSC members informed as well as used social media to promote RSC and attract new members.

She is also on the social subcommittee. She assists her mom who is the Social chair with all of the RSC social events. From creating themes for the monthly birthday parties, to decorating the club every month for the parties, to assisting with Boogie on the James Annual party and the annual RSC Christmas party, Faye is all in! She loves creating an environment of fun so people make wonderful memories and new friends while shagging.

Faye's love for the shag dance still burns strong. She pours in her talents to serve our shag community and continues to promote our dance to keep it alive!