

THE SHAG RAG BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB
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OFFICERS:

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Spotlight Dianne, Candy & Bob.....

August 3, 1991 was the Burlington Shag Club's sixth birthday! Dianne Fogleman, Candy Brooks and Bob Bullard were the founders of our club. They were gracious enough to come out on August 3, to Master's and help us celebrate with a LARGE cake and a nice fruit bowl! It is not often we can show the club's past officials that we do appreciate all the work and effort they have put forth...thank each of you! Had it not been for your effort we may not be a club today! Your support for the club means a great deal.....THANK YOU! Mike and The Gang.....

The August Meeting

The August meeting was held in The Alamance Room at the Ramada Inn. This month we had a very enthusiastic group! It was by far our best meeting as far as attendance and participation is concerned! Please, continue to come to the meetings and give the Officers and Committees your support but more so your guidance!

- 1-The new by-laws were again discussed and a motion was made to change Section 4. The motion was made to have the nominations made by secret ballot type forms. This was seconded and passed. Another motion was made to remove the sentence "No officer shall be eligible to serve more than one (1) term in the same office" from Section 5. Again it was seconded and past. The revised copy of the Burlington Shag Club By-Laws are in this edition of The Shag Rag.
- 2-I reported that I have not ordered the tape for embroidering our Golf and Sweat Shirts. The cost of the tape will be \$235 to \$250. It was decided to wait until after our Annual Luau and see how the Treasury is holding up.
- 3-The Entertainment Committee Chairman John Richmond gave us a report on the Luau. It seems the party has been put together very nicely but the sale of the tickets is not what we had hoped for.
- 4-There is a nice party planned by the Sanford Area Society of Shaggers on October 19, 1991. Mike Lewis is playing and it will be held at Studebaker's. See the enclosed flier. This would be a good Travel'N'Shag road trip!

**Burlington Shag
Club
September Meeting
At
The Ramada Inn
In
The Alamance Room**

Special Menu

**Hamburger Plate.....\$4.80
Hawaiian Chicken.....\$8.27
8oz Ribeye Steak.....\$9.89**

(Includes Tax & Tip)

Please Attend - You Do Not Have To Eat!

**Date: Friday, September 20, 1991
At
7:30 PM**

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

On August 3, 1985 the Burlington Shag Club was BORN! At that time the name was to be The Burlington Triad Shag Club. The first officers were elected on August 24. This was our beginning and we are still going strong after six years!

One of the great things that happened during our first year was the local Shaggers Hall Of Fame! On October 12, 1985, our club inducted "Tookie" Lee as the first (and to date only) member. This is a great honor because you are chosen by your peers!

I found our H.O.F. plaque (Dianne Fogleman had saved it, thank you Dianne!) and much to my surprise we have enough blank spaces to last (at our present rate) 66 more years!

So I started asking our members, back in May, who we should give this honor to. The first couple I asked were Lock and Candy McKinnon-----without a blink of the eye it was Louie Madden! Believe it or not everyone I asked had the same answer! So without a doubt it had to be Louie Madden! At our Annual Luau I will have the special honor of inducting Louie as our second member of the Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame! Back before Louie had a drivers license his brother, Bud, was driving him to the Beaches! So Brother & Sister Shagger, Hall of Famer Louie Madden, has been doing his smooth style of dance for a lot of years! One of the nice things about Louie is he is as smooth with his friendliness as he is with his steps! Thank you Louie, you have been a real joy to watch and to know! Welcome to our Hall Of Fame----Mr. Louie Madden!

On August 24, Pat and John Richmond, Louise and myself visited the Greensboro Friendship Shag gathering at the Greensboro Elk's Lodge. Phil Edwards was the main DJ with a little help from Bunkie Dupree out of Florence, SC! I can tell you it was a nice group of people and we really enjoyed ourselves! By the way the beer was only a \$1.25 a bottle! They hope to have this same type of get together at least once a month. I hope when you feel the need to travel'n'shag, you will remember them! I will try to have the dates when we receive them! Oh yes, the dance floor at the Elk's Lodge is a very nice size---plenty of room for your best steps!

We will need a lot of help from our members to put on our SPECIAL EVENT! There will be a large scale YARD SALE at a place to be announced. In order to have a Yard Sale we will need for you to help by furnishing any item you no longer wish to keep and if possible help man the sale for short periods of time. We will have top DJ's playing during the sale for your entertainment! After the sale we will be in the Convention Center at Ramada for a great Dance! Again we will have Great DJ's playing for you! Remember this is a Benefit for our friends Mike & Shirley Valle, please help come out and support our cause! These events will be on October 5!

Burlington Shag Club Member - Guest Golf Tournament and Cookout

It' time to tee it up again! The Burlington Shag Club will hold its semi-annual golf tournament and cookout on **Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991**, at Shamrock Golf Course on Highway 49 south of Burlington. Members and guests are invited to participate. We will play 9 holes...Captain's Choice. Tee-off times will begin around noon, will be posted at Master's on Friday night, Sept. 20 or will be available from the Committee Members. The cost for golf will be \$15.00 for Burlington Shag Club members and \$20.00 for non-members. This will include green and cart fees, beer carts on the course and a cookout beginning around 4:00 P.M. If you do not want to play golf, the cookout and beverages will be \$5.00 per person.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, player closest to the hole and even to duffers....so, everyone has a chance to win something!

If you prefer an early or late tee-off time, please make a note on the registration form below. If some of you want to be on the same team, also note it on the form.

This time, we're going to set a deadline for signing up for golf and the cookout and stick to it.....**NO EXCEPTIONS.** The deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1991. Registration fees must also be paid by Sept. 18. Fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check, to: **Burlington Shag Club, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, N.C. 27216-1174** or turn it in to a Committee Member. There will be no refunds unless the tournament is completely rained out.

We need volunteers to help at the cookout and with beer carts, so please help us out! Thanks!

SHAG CLUB MEMBER-GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT & COOKOUT

Name _____ Handicap _____

Name _____ Handicap _____

Number to be staying for cookout (no charge) _____

Hotdog Cookout Only (\$5.00 per person)

Name _____

Number of Guests _____ (Make checks payable to:
The Burlington Shag Club-
NO LATER THAN Sept. 18)

FROM THE OTHER SIDE

Van Williams

Everyone has probably heard by now that the home of Mike and Shirley Valle was totally destroyed by fire. A young man has been apprehended and charged with burglary and arson, but meanwhile, Mike and Shirley have to completely reconstruct their lives. They were literally left with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Perhaps even more devastating than the loss of belongings is the fact that Mike's income came from a mail-order business that he operated from his home, using a mailing list of thousands of customers. All Mike's business records and much of his inventory were lost in the fire, and he is understandably concerned about rebuilding his business.

I suppose you can never truly understand the catastrophe until YOU are the one squatting in the middle of what used to be your house, sifting through ashes and looking for tiny, salvageable bits and pieces of memories to help you go on, but our club is going to try to help. Although plans are incomplete at this time, mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5. We are working feverishly to put together a major benefit that day and night. A pig-and-chicken pickin', a large yard sale, and music by Hall-of-Fame DJ's Mike Lewis, Gary Bass (who have donated their services) and others is in the works. We have already reserved the Ramada Inn Convention Center for that night, and will be selling \$5 tickets for the evening, with all proceeds going to help Mike & Shirley. We will be asking your help in getting donations for the yard sale, and those of you with business contacts, see if you can get them to donate some quality items. We would like the sale to be a cut above the average in quality and selection, and your help will be greatly appreciated!

Our club has its own logo now, and it is the one on our new T-shirts (the old logo which I had painted on the banner that hung in Master's is now a collector's item). The shirts are only \$8.00, so how about recognizing the efforts of Mike, Danny and Shirley by supporting their efforts and buying a shirt. It's your club, but it won't survive long without your support! (How many shag clubs can you join for \$5.00?)

A variety of events is what will keep our club vital and alive. How about some ideas (and some help) from some of you? For instance, we can all get together and occasionally caravan to another club as a group (How about October 19 to Studebaker's in Sanford and hear Mike Lewis?). Cookouts are always popular--remember the chili parties, fish fries, pig pickin's and Christmas Eve gatherings? Mike Loy, Eddie Canada, Danny Brown, Kent Davis, Bill Inge, and C.B. Kimbro don't need much encouragement to get them to show off their culinary skills. And don't forget the ladies--I can remember some impressive dishes by Shirley Valle, Pat Gumula, Candy McJarret, Holly Jeffus, Karen Boone and others.

Sand In My Shoes

Spring SOS

By Mike York

The SOS Festival is a semi annual extravaganza that continues to grow each year. This week long Mecca for Beach Music happens every fall and spring at the shagging shrine....The Pad at Ocean Drive, SC.

Last spring as Gwen and I approached this tiny village beside the sea we spotted thousands of people milling around Ducks, Fat Harold's and the Spanish Galleon. I rolled the car windows down at the only stop light in town and immediately inhaled that salty breeze and heard the nostalgic sounds of beach music. We had arrived! What a place! What a feeling!

Gwen and I never seem to have enough time for shagging and watching serious shaggers. We hadn't really planned to take the time to go to this year's SOS until we began to hear irresistible descriptions from 106.5, North Carolina's beach music radio station! After hearing a conversation with professional shagger, Charlie Womble, broadcast live from the festival I gave in and called a realty company. Some accommodations were still available at near by Cherry Grove Beach.

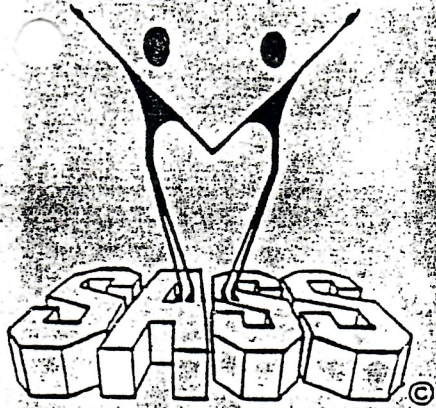
There are many of us in the Carolinas who participated in the beginning shag. It is danced to a specific beat that originated from rhythm and blues songs played by mostly black musicians in the late fifties. Some of these old songs such as "60 Minute Man", "Miss Grace" and "Work With Me Annie" are classic that will never be forgotten!

Shagging clubs have been popular in the Carolinas for years. New clubs are beginning to spring up outside these two states. Gwen and I saw shagging club shirts with logos from as far away as Orlando, Fla. According to a special editions of "The Sand Flea" - the Society of Shaggers, SOS, has 58 shag clubs, with membership at around 12,000.

Shagging is a truly Carolinas' phenomena. It is modeled after the jitterbug, a dance that probably originated up North. In the South we are laid back and slow moving. Aren't all Southerners considered cool and smooth? We don't like to see people jumping up and down and out of control on the dance floor. Shagging is done with very little upper body movement and plenty for fancy foot work. The Belly-roll and the Sugarfoot are a sight to see. When Shagging is practiced and refined by experienced dancing couples, it is very beautiful to watch!

Burlington Shag Club
Meeting: September 20, 1991

The Sanford Area Society of Shaggers



Presents

SHAGGIN' IN THE SAND "HILLS" III



TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN
ADVANCE AND
AT THE DOOR
\$5.00 PER PERSON

★★★ YOUR D.J. ★★★

Mike Lewis

DATE: October 19, 1991

TIME: 8:00 PM - 1 AM

PLACE: Studebaker's

Lee Avenue

Sanford, North Carolina

★★★ HIGHLIGHTS ★★★

★★★ DOOR PRIZES ★★★

★★★ EXHIBITION DANCES ★★★

★★★ COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES ★★★

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
THE MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CALL (919) 774-6873 or (919) 775-1014

BYLAWS OF THE BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of this club is the "Burlington Shag Club".

ARTICLE 2 OBJECTIVE

The objective of the club shall be the preservation of the Shag through sharing the enjoyment of the dance with others in a friendly and family oriented atmosphere. This is a not for profit organization.

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERS

Section 1. The membership to the Burlington Shag Club shall require a person be at least 21 years of age and of good character.

Section 2. All prospective members must be sponsored by a member in good standing. Dues must be paid prior to declaration of membership.

Section 3. A club member who has been determined undesirable by the Elected Officers can be removed from the membership by a 2/3 vote of the members present provided the member has been notified in writing at least one week prior.

Section 4. The club dues shall be set from time to time. The club year shall be January 1 to December 31. All members whose dues are more than two (2) months arrears shall be automatically dropped from the club membership.

ARTICLE 4 ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Section 1. The Officers of the club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer elected from the general membership as prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the club.

Section 2. The parliamentary authority for the club shall be Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. Duties of the Club Officers:

A. President

- 1) To open all meetings at the prescribed time and place.
- 2) To conduct all business before the club.
- 3) To restrain the members when engaged in debate within the rules of order.
- 4) To authenticate, by signature when necessary, all acts, orders, contracts and checks of the club.
- 5) To stand for the club, declaring the club's will and in

- all things, obeying the club's commands.
- 6) To adjourn any meeting where order cannot be maintained.
 - 7) To preside over the general election of officers.
 - 8) To serve Ex-officio on all committees.
 - 9) To appoint any special committee deemed necessary.
- B. Vice President
- 1) To assume the duties of the President in their absence.
 - 2) To act as coordinator between committee chairs.
 - 3) To establish new ideas for the club.
 - 4) To help form all committees.
 - 5) To be in charge of the club Ways and Means.
- C. Secretary
- 1) To take minutes of the club meetings.
 - 2) To read minutes of the previous meetings.
 - 3) To conduct all club correspondence as directed.
 - 4) To maintain a file of all club correspondence, minutes, etc.
 - 5) To maintain a list of club officers, committee chairs, committee members and club members.
 - 6) To call meetings to order in the absence of the President and Vice President until a pro-tem can be elected. The election shall take place immediately.
- D. Treasurer
- 1) To receive and bank all club monies.
 - 2) To keep bookkeeping records for all funds.
 - 3) To dispense all money as the club may direct.
 - 4) To give monthly financial reports.
 - 5) To give a complete financial statement at the annual meeting.
 - 6) To insure all checks are approved by the President.

Section 4. Officers shall be nominated, by secret written nomination, from the general membership, at the January meeting and elected by secret ballot at the February meeting. Their term begins at the close of the February meeting.

Section 5. No member shall hold more than one (1) office at any one time. Officers of the Burlington Shag Club shall not hold an office in any other shag club.

Section 6. Any officer missing three (3) unexcused business meetings shall be removed from office. The President shall upon approval of 2/3 of the members present appoint a new officer to complete the term.

ARTICLE 5

MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meeting in February shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of installing new officers and receiving the annual reports.

Section 2. The regular meeting of the club shall be held on the third Friday, at 7:30 PM, at a place agreed upon by the members once monthly.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President, or by written request of at least ten (10) members. Three (3) days notice must be given for special meetings, except in case of emergency.

ARTICLE 6 QUORUM

A quorum shall be considered to be present when twenty (20) or more members are in attendance.

ARTICLE 7 CLUB MONIES

Section 1. Definition: All monies ie. dues, donations, committee funds and equipment.

Section 2. Disbursal are to be made by the club Treasurer for all proven debts. All checks issued must be signed by the club Treasurer or President.

ARTICLE 8 COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committees of the Burlington Shag Club will be as follows:

A. Entertainment Committee

- 1) To be staffed by club members on a volunteer basis.
- 2) Elect a Chairman and a Co-Chairman from the group.
- 3) To plan and implement (after approval of the members at the General Meeting) all the clubs functions such as the Luau, Shag for Hearts, Christmas Party and any other event they would like to present. This requires all necessary arrangements to be made.
- 4) To see the tickets for the said event are available and distributed to the club members to be sold. Not all of the club members will be available for ticket sales. This includes the tracking of the ticket numbers (if required).
- 5) To use the Telephone Committee to help promote and distribute the tickets to the club members.

B. Golf Tournament Committee

- 1) To be staffed by club members on a volunteer basis.
- 2) Elect a Chairman and a Co-Chairman from their group.
- 3) To plan and implement (after approval of the members at the General Meeting) two or more Golf Tournaments per year.
- 4) To see the tickets for the tournament are available (if required) to the members and guest.
- 5) To make all the necessary arrangements with the Golf Course to be used.
- 6) To use the Telephone Committee to help promote the event.

C. Telephone Committee

- 1) To be staffed by club members on a volunteer basis.
- 2) Elect a Chairman and a Co-Chairman from their group.

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- 2) Elect a Chairman and a Co-Chairman from their group.
- 3) All other Committees will contact the Chairman of the Telephone Committee if their services are required. The Committee requesting telephone help will be responsible for clear instructions as to what is expected of the Telephone Committee.
- 4) To divide the membership list among the Telephone Committee (will be the responsibility of the Chairman).
- 5) It will be the duty of each Committee member to call the members assigned to them. If there are Long Distance calls to be made, assign them to one person. They will be reimbursed for those calls.

ARTICLE 9

AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended at any regular club meeting by a vote of 2/3 of the members present, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

SHAG CLASSES BY CANDY BROOKS

ADULT CLASSES TUESDAYS: Session I: \$40.00 per person
Classes begin Tuesday, September 10 thru October 29. (8 weeks)
8:30 - 9:30 PM.....Beginner SHAG & LINE DANCE
9:30 - 10:30 PM.....Intermediate SHAG

ADULT CLASSES Session II:
November 5 thru December 10 (6 weeks): \$30.00 per person
8:30 - 9:30 PM....Combination SHAG, Western Swing, Line Dance, etc.
9:30 - 10:30 PM....SHAG

Location: McDade Building on Overbrook Rd., Burlington, NC
REGISTRATION DAY - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1991
HOURS...4:00 TO 8:00 PM

NEW MEMBERS

MARY CHARIKER

DIANNE BARNWELL

BE SURE TO TELL THEM WELCOME!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Sept. 05 Bob Bullard	Sept. 19 Elaine Kiser
Sept. 06 Mike Watson	Sept. 21 Kathy Earnhardt
Sept. 07 Reeda Farris	Sept. 21 Candy Brooks
Sept. 09 Janette Godwin	Sept. 24 Shine Oliver
Sept. 16 John Richmond	Sept. 24 Shirley Valle
Sept. 18 Ron Fogleman	Sept. 26 Dianne Fogleman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!!!

Shag At
MASTER'S
Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

DJ's for Sept. and October

Sept. 6 - Gerry Holland
Sept. 7 - Bob Bullard
Sept. 13 - Butch Copland
Sept. 14 - Gerry Holland
Sept. 20 - Steve Baker
Sept. 21 - Bob Bullard
Sept. 27 - Phil Wells
Sept. 28 - Linda Maccia

October 4 - Butch Metcalf
October 5 - Special Event!
October 11 - Sid Pruitt
October 12 - Linda Maccia
October 18 - Steve Baker
October 19 - Bob Bullard
October 25 - Phil Wells
October 26 - Bob Bullard

The Burlington Shag Club
Special Events All Day on October 5!
COME ON OUT & SHAG WITH US!

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