

THE BURLINGTON SHAG RAG

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB
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To You From Louie:

Thanks to all of you that participated in making August 31, 1991 a very special day for me. Dancing has been an important part of my life for a long, long time. So when you are given an award for something you love to do, and it's presented to you by your peers and friends, that makes it truly memorable!

Being inducted into the Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame and being made a Lifetime member of the Burlington Shag Club is a great honor and I really appreciate it!

Thanks, Louie Madden

The September Meeting

The September meeting was held in The Alamance Room at the Ramada Inn. This month the attendance was down from the August meeting. So far down that we did not have a quorum! Not having a quorum brought the club to a grinding halt! If you, the club, want to see things changed or improved or new parties then you must come out to the meetings. Without a quorum there can be NO VOTE....NO VOTE-NO CHANGE! It's that simple....! You think you will not make a difference....all we needed was four more members. The next time you hear four people say "I wish the club would do.....", think it could have happened if you had been there!

While we are on the subject of meetings and attendance. One of the most common excuses I have heard has been "I forgot we were having a meeting tonight". Well, we have tried to put a notice on each page of the newsletter....nothing changed....we have tried high lighting the meeting times and dates....nothing changed....we have tried to put it in a full page....nothing changed! Do you get the picture....with out you "NOTHING CHANGED". All of you want a Shag Club but heaven forbid should I be required to attend a meeting!

We had some visitors from the Greensboro Friendship Shag Club attend our meeting. We were glad to welcome Phil Edwards and Eller Steelman. I hope we will have other visitors and I hope we can find time for some of us to visit other Clubs in this area.

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

AH!.....The Fall SOS! I do not believe it could be matched by any major event! We had a ball....large time....what ever you want to call it! Burlington was well represented at Ocean Drive! Everywhere you went we were there! And I could not believe the things I saw....our people, in public, dancing on a table! DJ's playing songs about being drunk for our members! Even the quite ones that live in Graham and Greensboro were wild! WE DID HAVE FUN!

The "New" Legends were out and made the crowds cheer when they preformed their precise steps! Cy Creed and Dana Brown were in top form! Dana could not have looked more beautiful than she did on Friday night (Sept. 13)! Not only are they the 1991 Pro-Division National Champions but they are one more good looking couple! All that talent and looks too....tough life....but someone has to do it!

You could not believe how many of the "Mature" legends were present....how about Ellen Taylor (Who promised me a dance sometime in 1995 or when I get up my nerve....which ever comes first!), Jo Jo Putnam, Phil Sawyer, (President of SOS), Shad Alberty, Rufus Wactor and of course the "Elder Statesman" Mitch Barkoot! Jo Jo really put on a show (You know, he ain't got no bones!)....for you guys from Burlington that missed this one, try to dance on your left foot, while rolling up your right pants leg and never, never miss a beat! Everything you have ever heard about Jo Jo is true!

One of the most interesting ladies present was the first lady to be inducted into the National Shagger's Hall of Fame.....a Grand Lady....Clarice Reavis of Clinton, NC! She is seventy plus years of age and still Shagging! I was told she is the person who gave us the step we call the Boogie Walk!

Some of the Junior Shaggers were making impressive appearances around the SOS! It is always good to see the Juniors namely: Geoff Burdick, Jennifer Beaver, Brent Key and Alicia Burdick! They are no strangers to the Burlington Shag Club! It is so refreshing to see young people doing our dance! I sincerely hope the competition does not turn political with their instructors and parents! These young adults do so well and do not need the additional pressure of adult politics, to say nothing of what it will do to a friendship!

Louise and I attended the meeting of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs on Sunday, September 15, at N. Myrtle Beach. A large number of Shag Clubs were represented at the meeting. Two new clubs were voted into the Association: Twisters, Cornelius, NC and Marlboro Shag Club, Bennettsville, SC. This brings the total member clubs to 61! (Most of which are in NC.)

**Burlington Shag
Club
October Meeting**

At

**The Ramada Inn
In
The Alamance Room**

Special Menu

Hamburger Plate.....\$4.80

Grilled Chicken.....\$7.57

-With-

(Baked Potato, Veg. & Salad)

Salad.....\$4.73

(Includes Tax & Tip)

Please Attend - You Do Not Have To Eat!

**Date: Friday, October 18, 1991
At 7:30PM**

FROM THE OTHER SIDE

By Van Williams

We did it, Gang! Our benefit for Mike & Shirley Valle was an unqualified success. In spite of a few glitches, everything went so smoothly that several members of the club are wondering if we aren't capable of sponsoring our own major event, similar to Shag Explosion.

Our yard sale started off under conditions of fog and threatening skies, but was well attended from the very beginning. By the time the fog lifted, things were buzzing. I never cease to be amazed how much sales can come from people's cast-off items! Many thanks to Gail Wright for managing most of the financial responsibilities, and to Danny and Marie Brown, Louise Flanigan and others who helped make this sale so successful.

DJ's Steve Baker, Gerry Holland, Mike Lewis, and Linda Maccia kept the shaggin' music going all day, but one very popular event was the clogging demonstration by the Company Shops Cloggers, a very professional group with several members who are also Burlington Shag Club members. Several club members helped Lee Harless with the food preparation and sales, which proved very popular---it sold completely out. Many of us were entertained by a surprise performer, BJ Jr., a three-year-old who is either a budding Mike Valle or the new white Michael Jackson. BJ Jr. came with his parents to the yard sale, but he spent all his time on the dance floor, doing his routine! I captured it on video, watched him leave with his parents, and figured that was the end of it. A few hours later, BJ Jr., was again on stage, so I walked over to talk to his parents, who were just sitting in their car with BJ's sister. They told me that BJ had worried them to death since they took him home--he wanted to come back and dance! There's no telling what we could have here in ten years or so!

The dance in the Convention Center was attended by over three hundred people, and many of them were from out of town--Greensboro, Sanford, Durham and surrounding areas. Gene Petty started things off with some great shag tunes, and in no time the joint was packed! One thing that took a lot of time was to give out all the raffle and door prize items. You would not believe the generosity of many local businesses--we had to draw over 50 tickets to give it all away, and the average prize must have been worth \$30. Our special thanks go to FirstSouth Bank, Bradshaw & Hall Jewelers, and Judy's Photographic Creations for the items which Gary Bass auctioned off for us. Bet you didn't know Gary was a first-class auctioneer, did you? And what about that Bobby Smith?--GREAT!

At the end of the night, our club proudly presented Mike & Shirley with \$4500, the total of all our efforts. Makes you proud to be a part of it, doesn't it? Thanks to all of you, and to anyone whose name I did not mention. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and we appreciate the example of brotherly compassion you have shown.

ENO BEACH SHAG CLUB



PRESENTS 1ST ANNUAL AMATEUR SHAG CONTEST

DURHAM, NC

NOVEMBER 1-2, 1991

AT "THE DOME"

LOCATED ON GUESS ROAD- NORTH OF I-85

1ST PLACE:	\$ 300.00
2ND PLACE:	\$175.00
3RD PLACE:	\$100.00
4TH PLACE:	\$ 75.00
5TH PLACE:	\$ 50.00
6TH PLACE :	\$ 25.00
7TH PLACE:	\$ 25.00
8TH PLACE:	\$ 25.00

CONTEST DJ:
MIKE LEWIS



SATURDAY WARM-UP DJ:
MIKE TEWELL

JUDGES:

KATHY AND GENE BENFIELD
LINDA AND CECIL SQUIRES
DONNIE (PITTS) HODNETT

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 PER COUPLE

(MUST BE 21 TO DANCE)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ENO BEACH SHAG CLUB

P.O. BOX 71368

DURHAM, N.C. 27722-1368

1. NEITHER DANCER CAN NOT HAVE PLACED 2ND OR HIGHER IN ANY SPA CONTEST
2. CONTEST LIMITED TO FIRST 15 COUPLES. EARLIEST POSTMARKS TAKEN FIRST. IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES RECEIVED WITH THE SAME POSTMARK, A BLIND DRAWING WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE PRESIDENT OF E.B.S.C.
3. EVERY COUPLE WILL HAVE 1 DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT. THERE WILL BE A CUT TO 8 COUPLES FOR SATURDAY NIGHT. CONTESTANTS WILL DANCE TO 2 SONGS SATURDAY NIGHT.
4. FIRST COUPLE WILL DANCE AT 9:00 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT.
FIRST COUPLE WILL DANCE AT 8:30 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT

Accommodations: Red Roof Inn, Guess Rd Exit, Durham, NC. Phone: (919) 471-9882

(Located on Service Road beside of Honey Restaurant- Parallel with I-85 - Mile Marker 175)

Rates Per Night: Single (1 Double) \$35.95; Double (2 Doubles) \$38.95

October Birthdays!

01 Russ Riley
01 Jane LeClair
09 Fred Hallman
13 Rosemary Ray
13 Linda Price
21 Steve McHone
24 Lorene Hicks
26 Vic Chisolm

01 Billy Capps
04 Mike Valle
12 Mike Earnhardt
13 Phil Osborne
15 Jerry Chappell
23 Margaret Holland
25 Jim Hicks
26 Danny Brown

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

New Members For October!

Barbara Lessig

Janette McHone

Warren Shankle

Be Sure to Tell Them Welcome When You See Them!

What's Happening!

Oct. 18 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Oct. 19 Shaggin' In The Sand "Hills" III, Studebaker's
Sanford, NC
Nov. 1-3 Beach Boppers of Orlando, 2nd Annual Orange Squeeze
Orlando, Fla.
Nov. 02 Twister's Shag Club-Fall Cyclone Party, Cornilius, NC
Nov. 15 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Nov. 22-24 Holiday Shag Explosion, Burlington, NC
Dec. 6-8 ShagAtlanta-Christmas Party
Dec. 20 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Dec. 21 Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party, Ramada Inn
1992 Events:
Jan. 10-12 Midwinter Association Meeting & Shag Classic, N. Myrtle
Beach, SC.

One Liners on the Luau & SOS!

Luau:

"The Luau was great, but I would like it to continue at the pool!
"Mike got everyone off their "bee-hinds" with a "Jam Session"!
What a great idea! Way to go Mike!"

SOS:

"A very boring time!"

"I liked the PICNIC TABLE BOOGIE!" (Is that a new line dance?)

"Lock finally got his "tootes" back on Friday night..his wife
brought it from Richmond!" (TOOTES?)

"I don't remember SOS...somebody tell me if I was there!" (Steve
McH....you were somewhat there!)

"Same ole stuff...again! And again! What a way to spend a whole
week of vacation! I'll never be the same! Well, we hope not
anyway! Great time with a group of super people! Love you all!"

"SOS just keeps gettin' better & better! I saw four old friends
that I had lost touch with for 25 or 30 years! This and the fact
that "we" were all together again for some great fun has me
planning for Spring SOS already!" (That goes for a lot of US!)

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

Burlington Shag Club



**Halloween
Party!**



Saturday, October 26, 1991

9 PM - 1 AM

**Master's - Ramada Inn
Burlington, North Carolina**

Music by: Bob Bullard

Cash Prizes!

\$20 Best Female Costume

\$20 Best Male Costume

\$20 Funniest Costume

\$20 Spookiest Costume

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October 15, 1991

Dear BSC Member:

The Club year is rapidly coming to a close! Christmas is almost upon us! Our club is approaching 250 members and this makes us an above average Shag Club as far as the number of members go. But we all know 75% to 80% of our members, for what ever reason, do not come to our parties (and they are NICE) or to Master's! In looking down our membership list I find a large number of people I do not know and I am sure they do not know each other.....we want to meet you!!! This is for ALL Members! So beginning in November:

**-FOR MEMBERS ONLY-
-FREE DANCE LESSONS-
8 PM TO 9 PM**

Master's Tavern, Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

November 2 - Line Dance "Tush-Push".....Ginny Layne
November 9 - Beginner Basic Steps.....Gail Wright & Steve McHone
November 16 - Line Dance "Barroom Boogie"..Donna Mann & Gail Wright
November 30 - Start & Turn Steps.....Gail Wright & Steve Mchone

*Free Light Hor's D'oeuvres
Bud, Bud Light & Bud Dry
(7 oz. Long Neck) 2 for \$1.00*

We look forward to seeing you and becoming your friends! Come on out, join the fun and learn to shag at the same time!

Yours truly,

Mike Flanigan

Shag At MASTER'S Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

DJ's for October and November

October 18 - Steve Baker
October 19 - Gerry Holland
October 25 - Phil Wells
October 26 - Bob Bullard
Nov. 01 - Steve Baker
Nov. 02 - Gerry Holland
Nov. 08 - Bob Bullard
Nov. 09 - Linda Maccia

Nov. 15 - Phil Wells
Nov. 16 - Steve Baker
Nov. 22 - Shag Explosion
Nov. 23 - Shag Explosion
Nov. 29 - Walt Upchurch
Nov. 30 - Bob Bullard
Dec. 06 - TBA
Dec. 07 - TBA

Monday: Monday Night Football

Free Sub Sandwiches
Bud, Bud Light, Bud Dry
(7oz Long Necks)
2 for \$1.00

Thursday:

Taco Night - Free Tacos
5PM - 7PM
Margaritas - \$2.00

Tuesday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Rum & Coke - \$1.75

Friday: Shag Night

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Vodka Tonic - \$1.75

Wednesday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Gin & Tonic - \$1.75

Saturday: Shag Night

Bud, Bud Light, Bud Dry
(7oz Long Necks) 2 for \$1.00
Vodka Tonic - \$1.75

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