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Comments & Important Reminders

Lynda Justice, President

Business Meeting

Our March business meeting will be on the 20th at 8:00 in the Time Out Lounge. We will go over several important issues and it would be great if you would be there to participate.

Piedmont Party Shaggers

The next party is on Saturday, March 21st at the Dome. Please come, out and join us for some great fun, dancing, and fellowship. We will have to work really hard to top the crowd that Eno brings to our party! But let's make that extra effort anyway!!!

Piedmont Party Shaggers Schedule

The dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

Mar. 21 Eno Beach Shag Club / The Dome

May 16 Danville Shag Club

June 13 Burlington Shaq Club

Aug. 14 Winston Salem & High Rock Lake Shag Clubs

Nov. 14 Danville Shag Club

505 Fun Monday Raffle Tickets

Once again your club is selling raffle tickets for SOS Fun Monday (Fall Migration) at \$20 each. More details later, but tickets are available if you want to purchase now.

SCHEDULE OF DEEJAYS

MARCH 13 MIKE TEWELL
MARCH 20 ROY CHILDRESS
MARCH 27 RON RUSS
APRIL 3 RAYMOND RIGSBEE
APRIL 10 TBA
APRIL 17 ROY CHILDRESS
APRIL 24 RON RUSS

February Business Meeting Minutes February 13, 1998 - Dotty Whaley

- 1. Treasurer's Report \$3,308.72.
- 2. Twenty-three members present.
- 3. Lynda reminds us:
 - A. Save \$5.00 on 505 membership by joining through the club by February 28th deadline.
 - 8. No newsletter if not re-up'd by February 28th.
- 4. Lynda already has raffle tickets for Fun Monday/Fall SOS.
- 5. "Meet The Area Shag Club" event to be held June 13th, we need to pick DJ.
- 6. Doily to write article for FREE BASIC SHAG LESSONS.
- T. Lynda to check with Best Western and Elks Lodge for a December 1998 Saturday night we could have our Christmas Party.
- 8. Both golf outings discussed. "FUN" tournament scheduled in May being finalized now. "BENEFIT" golf tournament to be held October 10th at Southwick.
- 9. Kids Fund all in attendance voted and agreed to keep all three families.
- 93.1, FMY2, and Thirsty's are sponsoring a contest February 27th and would like three couples from Burlington Shag Club.
 - 11. Next meeting: March 20, 1998.

CHRRENT MEMBERSHIP - 132

There are some members out there who have not sent in their renewal. Since they will not get a copy of this newsletter, ask your friends if they are a guilty party, and if so, urge them to renew now!

1998 Officers

President Lynda Justice 584-6826

Vice-President Evelyn Turner 584-3451

Secretary Dotty Whaley 227-5937

Treasurer Buddy Whaley 227-5937

March Birthday Night & General Business Meeting

friday, March 20, 1998, 8:00 p.m. Time Out Lounge - Best Western Inn Exit 141, I-85040

> DJ -- Roy Childress Birthday Cake & Great Music



Doesn't that dance floor at Time Out Lounge f great now? With the help of Susan & Kevin, Peggy Roy, Vickie & George, and Rick & me, the floor is ba in dancing shape. After a good sweeping and scraping stuck stuff, some of us were down on hands and kne scrubbing with a brush, while others were mopping a rinsing. After a short break for it to dry, we buffed and hoped it would be slick enough for the crowd comin in for the Benefit Pre-Party. It must have be because we heard a lot of comments on how good danced! I guess it's proven again - with teamwor almost anything is possible. ET

Meals On Wheels Benefit Dance February 14, 1998 Joan Kimbro

The Burlington Shag Club was proud to be the host of the 5th Annual Meals On Wheels Benefit on February 14, 1998. Our club has tried for most of its years to help out in the community where needed. Five years ago, we became aware of the need of the Alamance County Division of Meals On Wheels. We realized there were more people in need of this service than there was money available. Many of the people who receive this service not only depend on it for their daily nourishment, but for the most part the person delivering the food may be the only person they see that entire day. When we learned of this need, our club members joined together and planned a benefit to help raise extra money that we hoped would help make it possible for more people to be fed in our county. Each year the need grows and each year our club, along with many wonderful citizens makes the benefit a success storu.

This year was more than a success story because our club raised \$18,000.

When asked to write a ctory for the newsletter, I at first said sure, but after I hung up the phone, I began to wonder where to start my story. So as not to overlook a single person who worked for many months, long hours, attended so many meetings, made many phone calls, sold tickets, drove all over town to pick up auction items, help fill the tables with those auction items, decorate, hand out posters, call out-of-town

guests, go over list after list for sponsors, make signs, check their lists over and over again to make sure they had no overlooked a single thing, promote, promote, go to the mall to dance, work the front desk, work the tables, and just plain help to make it all come together, I chose not to list anyone. could never remember so many names, but each of you know your part and to that I say, A JOB WELL DONE. It was a lot of fun and a tremendous amount of fellowship putting it all together. However, the most important part is that there will be more people in our community who will receive a hot mean because of each of you and your part in making it all happen.

C.B. and I are very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful group of people. It is an event like this that makes us all appreciate how fortunate we are and proud to be able to lend a helping hand to those who have gotten older and are in need of assistance. God willing, we will all be there one day and maybe some youthful group as ourselves will want to extend a hand our way.

This year's event is behind us now, and already plans are underway for the 6th Annual Meals On Wheels Benefit. Join in and offer to be on a committee, and I promise you will receive more than you give of yourself. The satisfaction of a job well done is worth all the time spent, and the knowledge that someone out there will not have to miss a meal because they had to be put on a waiting list is the reward.

This Shag Club member thanks each of you for a job well done.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

3	Ann Capps
3	Jonnie Ellington
6	Carol McCauley
7	Ran Russ
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11	David Satterfield
11	Steve Pettigrew
17	Nita Wilson
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29	Ralph Dinsmore

April

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27	Robert Wilborn
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Our sincerest condolences to Frankie Johnson on the death of her mother on March 13, 1998.

Benefit Pre-Party or "Jesse" Party?

Susan Harrell

I think this event usually starts off being a pre-party to get everyone geared up for the big event to come and to have a chance to sell a few more tickets. Maybe Jesse should wear a tee shirt that reads "Get your tickets here folks". As soon as he stops to rest and take a sip of his drink, he is flanked again by a crowd wanting to buy tickets. I think some people have begun to wait until that night so they can get their ticket from Jesse. Can you imagine trying to sell all those tickets and not having Jesse to help? I can't!

Not trying to toot our own horn, but - the Benefit Committee works very hard on both the Meals On Wheels and Special Olympics Golf Tournament benefit. I know that we can't have a successful party without all of you buying a ticket and coming to the benefit, but when it is showtime, and everyone is saying "What a great party this is", please try to realize what it took so you can party hardy - the band didn't just show up because they had nothing to do, there didn't just happen to be enough food on the buffet, the silent auction items were not already just laying on the tables when we got there, and the rooms didn't decorate themselves. Any time you want to volunteer your services, please do. The more the merrier! You can find us either at Al's house having a meeting or on our hands and knees at the Best Western cleaning the dance floor.

Thanks to all who came, donated their time, money, and silent auction items, or anything I may have forgotten to mention. Let's do it again, next year.

Get well soon wishes go to Eric Stewart who recently had surgery on two vertebrae at the base of his neck. We hope you will have a speedy recovery and be out and about again soon.

I HAVEN'T HAD ANY FLYERS IN SEVERAL MONTHS FROM OTHER SHAG CLUBS SHOWING SPECIAL EVENTS THEY WOULD BE HAVING. HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE SOME FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

Welcome - New Members

Trish Maness

Julia Wekster

Michael and Elaine Allison



Free Shag Lessons

Dotty Whaley

Since Buddy and I have been working in Mooresville, we've taken the opportunity to visit several of the local shag clubs. (You can shag just about any night of the week here!!!)

While visiting with the Lake Norman Shag Club (Holiday Inn - Cornelius, Exit 28, Monday nights), we were surprised to find out some of their members give FREE BASIC SHAG LESSONS every Monday night from 8 pm to 9 pm! I thought this was absolutely wonderful.

So wonderful in fact that I suggested to our shag club during a Friday night meeting we try the same thing, but on Friday night. I did not get much of a response so it was suggested we put an article in the newsletter to see what kind of response we might get from our members who were not present at the meeting.

So what do you say? How many of you are willing to come out on Friday nights from 8 pm to 9 pm to give FREE BASIC SHAG LESSONS? And how many of you would like to brush up on your basic or learn the basic? How many friends, relatives, business

associates, etc. can you bring to learn?

Buddy and I don't count the steps, but we are willing to come out and be someone's partner. (in my case, male or female!) The same members would not have to teach each Friday if we have enough of you who are willing. We car work out a schedule and print it in the newsletter. Perhaps we will only try one Friday night a month. The mair purpose of our club is to promote the shag. Please cal Lynda or Evelyn (their phone numbers are in newsletter) and volunteer to teach or to be taught. Thanks



Cordially Invites you to join us as we Host the

1998 ACSC



WORKSHOP

JULY 10^{M -} 11^M, 1998 Embassy Suites Hotel & Convention Center Columbia, SC

Friday

5.30 Cocktails in The Atmum*

7.00 Dance

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Saturday:

7:00 Complimentary Cook to Order Breakfast*

0 Workshop Begins

1:00 Lunch (Workshop Attendees)

5:30 Cocktails in the Atnum

7:00 Dinner an

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\$89,00 - Two Room Sultes - Sleepe 2 - 4 803/252-8700. (Note: Room rates will go up after June 17, 1998)

if you have any questions, contact Brenda Howle (D) 803/799-2197 (N) 803/736-2471 or Jean Armstrong 803/791-5049





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9P" ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Shag Club Affiliation:		
Name:	Address:	Phone
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Tickets for the Friday & Saturday night Dance: \$35.00 Friday & Saturday, \$15.00 Friday only, \$25.00 Saturday only, Mail check To: Brenda Tomlin, 148 Village Farm Rd., Columbia, SC 29223. Make checks payable to Columbia Shag Club. Tickets will be held at the door.

Club Sponsors

The following businesses have agreed to give a 10% disc unless otherwise indicated, to Burlington Shag Club members.

> Asher-McAdams Drug Store B & H Trophies Best Western Inn (commercial room rate \$49 plus tax) Buck & Bass (except firearms) Candy Brooks Dance Studio Don's Music City (30%) Koury's Dress Shop Maxwell Volkswagen-Volvo-Subaru (parts only) Mike Flanigan's Clock Shop Modern Linoleum & Tile Co. Roses Discount Furniture (Discount by Buzz Griggs only) Sawyer Exterminating Stainback's Florist Style Craft Interiors Western Charcoal Steakhouse (5%)

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Thank you again to the Burlington Shag Club for making this year's Dinner/Dance so successful. My thanks go to all the members for making it come together and helping to make lots of shut-ins enjoy a hot meal. Without your help, this wouldn't have been possible. Also, thank you to Dickie McAdams, Joan Kimbro, Gail Jordan, and Bob Maccia for soliciting and picking up gifts for the silent auction. It was a tremendous effort on everyone's part in putting it together and raising approximately \$4.500 just on these items. You put in a lot of long hours, made phone calls, and traveled lots of miles in order for this part of the dance to be successful. It has been great to see so many wonderful gifts given, some of which were given without the donor even being contacted. Many of the Shag Club members also picked up gifts, make calls, and even gave their own gifts, thank you. The Board of Directors from Meals On Wheels thank you for your hard work and especially your time to work for such a worthy cause. Again, thank you for helping to raise over \$18,000 in profits.

Carol Oakley
Chair/Silent Auction/Burlington Shag Club
Chair/Fundraising Committee/Meals On Wheels Board of
Directors

Member Spotlight

Name: Eddie Canada Birthdate: July 4, 1945 Spouse's name: Beth

Children/Grandchildren: Bret and Carla, Brooke,

Blair, Baily
Birthplace: Greensboro
High School: Williams High

College/Technical School: Guilford College
Place of work: Burlington Police Department
Member of B.S.C. since: Charter member

Favorite shag event: S.O.S.

Favorite shag song: Four O'Clock In The Morning,

Three Nights In A Row

Best book I have read: Lonesome Dove

Favorite restaurant: My house

Hobbies: Golf

Pet Peeve: Telemarketing calls Favorite college team: Duke

Favorite beer/wine/mixed drink: Miller Lite (or

whatever is available)
Dream vacation: Europe

Celebrity I would like to meet: Jennifer Flowers

Favorite TV show: Drew Carey When nervous, I: Pass gas I wish I could: Retire rich (today)

Member Spotlight

Name: Beth Canada

Birthdate: December 12, 1946

Spouse's name: Eddie

Children/Grandchildren: Son, daughter, 3 "beautiful"

granddaughters Nickname: "Cupcake" Birthplace: Graham, NC

High School: Gibsonville High

College/Technical School: N.C. School of

Automation, ACC

Place of work/Job title: ZARN, Inc., Human

Resources Specialist

Member of B.S.C. since: Charter member

When & where I learned to shag: Years ago from

Jeppy McDowell

Favorite shag event: The last one.

Favorite shag song: Put It Where You Want It
Best book I have read: Farts and Common Sense by
Ben Franklin

Favorite restaurant: Eddie's kitchen Hobbies: Golf, pool, computer games

Pet Peeve: Junk mail

When I was a child, I was teased about: Skinny ankles

Favorite college team: Duke

Favorite been/wine/mixed drink: Beaujolais - Villages

Nouveau

Dream vacation: London and Paris in the Springtime Celebrity I would like to meet: Barbara Walters Favorite TV show: Are You Being Served?

When nervous, I: get quiet and smoke, smoke, smoke I wish I could: "Ride the horse in the direction it is going".

Just a reminder, and new information for new members, we have Burlington Shag Club business cards. If you would like to have some, please see me. As you visit other places, pass out our cards after you have written your name and phone number on the back just in case someone wants to get in touch and find out more information about our club. Thanks. Evelyn







"FUN" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Steve McHone is working on the the plans for the annual "Fun" golf Saturday in May. We will have details and a flyer in next month's newsletter.

1998 ACSC Winter Workshop, Atlantic Beach, NC Dotty Whaley

Here we go again. Seems like I just did this.

Friday afternoon was so hectic I didn't have time to watch Nita's "Guiding Light" tapes, but she's saving them for me, bless her heart. She met me uptown where we dropped my car off at 1:30 to have the oil changed, washed, and cleaned up and with the offer of a small bribe, they agreed to have it ready in 1-1/2 hours.

In the meantime, we went to the cleaners, bank, McDonald's, Winn Dixie, and TJ Maxx, then back to get my car. I had to stop and fill up and empty the ashtrays (they always forget to do that at the car wash). Then back to the house to pack. That didn't take long - I packed light, only 2 pairs of shoes for me and 4 for Buddy.

Jesse and Lynda are right on time (4:00 pm) - we load their bags, hug Nita and we're off. Lynda talked non-stop the entire 4 hours. So it seemed like a quick trip. We arrived at the Royal Pavilion around 8:30 pm. Checked in, unloaded, unpacked, changed, and went to the lobby to catch the shuttle.

The Sheraton was only about 1/2 mile away so it was a quick trip. As we walk in, the first thing we see is a bar and then "No Smoking In The Ballroom" signs. So needless to say there were a bunch of people in the foyer. We check in, get our little yellow arm bands and start hugging our shagger friends; Percy, Chuck and Shirley Ward, Brenda Franklin, "The Danville Crowd" (23 strong), Sandra and Bennie from Statesville, Garry and Vickie from Eden, Chigger and Cookie and Shirley from Durham, and Debbie from Raleigh.

The Ballroom is pretty big - not enough dance floor though, never enough dance floor. We heard the next day there were over 500 people Friday night and they were expecting 800 Saturday night. The construction of one of the dance floors left much to be desired and there was very little room to dance on the other one so we decided to try out some of the local clubs.

The four of us walk outside to wait for the shuttle. While we're standing there, a Jeep Cherokee pulls up and a guy gets out. I kiddingly ask them if they're the shuttle (this is after several drinks!)? The lady said no, but wanted to know where we were going. I told her Memories, and she said that's where we're going. I asked if we could ride with them and she said if her friend didn't mind. So when he came back, we asked him and he said ok. They were John and Trudi from Raleigh. Nice people, thanks for the ride.

Note: The "Jolly Knave" and "Mary Lou's" closed in November 1997. The 20 year owner of the Knave bought Mary Lou's and renamed it "Memories".

We walk in and this place is packed too. We get drinks and try to find somewhere to light. We decided a lot of people have the same idea we had. Buddy and I found a small slot on the dance floor and several ladies start yelling and clapping as we're dancing. When the song is over we go over and speak to them and come to find out they knew some of our friends from when we used to live in their area and they just love the way Buddy dances. Ya'll don't have to worry about ME getting a big head!

Jesse and Lynda left with John and Trudi about 1:30 or 2:00, but we told them we'd get a cab. We thought the crowd might thin out some so we could dance. But it didn't!! We hung around til 2:30 and the place was still packed. We asked the bartender to call us a cab. \$4.00 back to the Pavilion!

Saturday morning Lynda and I went to the ACSC meeting (yes, that's the only reason we went). The minutes will probably be printed in the newsletter or discussed at our next meeting, but just a few of the items discussed follow:

- The Shaggers web page on the internet and all the shag info located there is awesome. Mike Rink has really done a great job setting it up and if you have access, the address is WWW.SHAGDANCE.COM
- 2. During the "open forum" part of the meeting any club member can get up and brag about things their clubs have done or talk about an upcoming event. Several clubs told how much they raised last year for their given charities. I punched Lynda, but she wouldn't do it. Then several more clubs told how much their clubs raised and none of them were close to us so Lynda finally decided to do it. She raises her hand, they bring her a mike and practically before she can finish her first sentence "Our club raised approximately \$18,000 in a one day event", the whole room is clapping and she has to wait for them to stop. She finishes up with a 5 year total in excess of \$60,000 and they're clapping again. I got goose bumps. Several people approached us during the lunch break and wanted to know what we did to raise that kind of money in one day. I was so proud of Lynda for speaking and so proud to be a member of THIS club!!! (While standing in the lunch line, we met a guy from Wisconsin who had bought a ticket the night before for the "Workshop". Saturday morning he was surprised to find out we were having a meeting instead of teaching "shag".)
- The ACSC is going to try to put together a combined dollar figure from all the clubs since their inception and add this info to the internet.

After the meeting is over, we hook up with Jesse and Buddy and do the scenic tour of the Beaufort Waterfront. Walked through all the shops - seashell stuff everywhere!!! and Buddy right behind me saying, "You've already got one of those, where you gonna put that?, you don't need that, we don't have room for that in the car, I'm not paying that much for that, I can make that!" I'd just as well stayed in the room!!

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ACSC Winter Workshop (continued)

We eat dinner at the Charter House, get doggie bags, and go back to the motel. I thought for a quick nap, but our son, Scott, came over for a couple of hours (I'm not complaining) so we didn't get to "nap". We change and are in the lobby waiting for the shuttle. No shuttle, but 2 taxis show up so we take one to the Sheraton. As we pull out, the shuttle pulls in! Russell Perkins is spinning the tunes. We get a table, drinks, and we're off again. About 10:00 Buddy and I decide we're going to Courtney's. Jesse and Lynda decided to stay so she'll have to tell you what happened there.

We go outside and try to hail a cab and there sits the shuttle. We bribe two ECU students into taking us to Courtney's. Ten bucks later we're there. We walk in and the door attendant says "you either have to be a member or a member has to sign you in". Well a gentleman had walked in ahead of us, overheard the exchange, looked at us and said "no problem, I'll sign them in, I've seen them dance and I'd like to see it again!". So we obliged him, many, many times. We have a ball. We're dancing one time and some guy yells, "there's some real shaggers in the house tonight". Of course Buddy thought they were talking about him. The DJ was Bill Mason, a local DJ, who has played there for 11 years and he was great. Thanks man!!

We ask the bartender to call us a cab about 2:30. Buddy was tired. We get back to the room and warm up our doggie bag. We're eating fish, shrimp, scallops, baked potato, and hush puppies with our fingers, in bed at 2:30 in the morning. I finally get two straws and use them like chop sticks because the baked potato is so hot.

Sunday morning we meet our son, Scott, at a local diner for breakfast. He's brought a HUGE birthday card for our daughter-in-law, Jen, he wants us to sign. I said we ought to take it in the diner and get all the shagggers to sign it. He laughs and said, "Jen would probably get a kick out of that". So I did it!!! Chuck and Shirley Ward signed it and said "it was great seeing you again last Friday". (They've never met her!) A couple sitting with Chuck and Shirley signed it and said "don't let them make you sit in the back of a pick up truck on your birthday without a lawn chair". Scott thought it was so funny. Wish I could see Jen's face when she gets it and is trying to figure out who all these people are!

3-1/2 hours back to Burlington and Lynda didn't say 20 words. Long trip. Unload, unpack, hug Jesse and Lynda bye, water the plants, re-pack, re-load and its off to Mooresville. Another wonderful week-end full of shagging, friends, and memories....well I can remember some things, just not all of them.

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May 15	Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite	
May 16	Piedmont Party Shaggers Hosted by Danville Shag Club	

June 13 "Meet Area Shag Clubs" Party
w/Piedmont Party Shaggers
Burlington Shag Club

June 19 Burlington Shag Club Monthly
Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite

Jul 10-11 1998 ACSC Summer Workshop
Embassy Suites Hotel, Columbia, SC
Hosted by Columbia Shag Club