

# SHAG RAG



## Burlington Shag Club

Incorporated  
1985



## November

### From the Prez,

Congratulations to all volunteers and participants who participated in the Special Olympics Golf Tournament. It was another great success. Thanks to the effort of Al and Steve who continues to lead the club in organizing this wonderful event, and thanks to all of you who made it special for us all.

It was a fun filled night at the Greensboro Area Shag Club party. I understand 65 members from our club attended and we won \$50.00 for the club for bringing the most members there.

Nominations have been made and elections will be in November. Come out and exercise your voice. There are a lot of good candidates. These will be your selections to choose from for your new leaders for 2004.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support your club. It has been a great place to come on Friday night and have fun. Also, the move to Best Western should help relieve the over crowdedness we have been witnessing. The club continues to grow, and a lot of interest is being generated by new members who are interested in the Shag dance. It's a great time to be a member of the Burlington Shag Club.

Thank you all for making it special.

*Ronnie Gregory*

Email: [windmill@triad.rr.com](mailto:windmill@triad.rr.com)

## Current Membership 266 !!!

"Live so that your friends can defend you, but never have to." Arnold Glasow

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Newsletter Editors	Webmaster
Ronnie Gregory 585-1118	Brenda Smith 226-6342	Peg Hansen 586-9488	Mary Gregory 585-1118	Clint & Angie Sharpe 226-6218	Mary Gregory 585-1118

Balance as of 9/26/03

\$9,304.69

**Deposits**

Memberships	135.00	
Fun Monday Items	25.00	
Advertising - Carol Oakley	25.00	
Interest Earned	0.81	8/15/2003
Interest Earned	0.62	on 9/16/03
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$186.43</b>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>\$9,491.12</b>

**Expenses**

DJs	300.00	10/3,10/10,10/17
Angela's Embroidery	306.00	
Bank Charge (checks)	26.25	
Postage	74.00	
Office Depot (Post Cards)	64.23	
Ramada Inn (Pool Party)	150.00	
Ramada Inn (Xmas Party Deposit)	200.00	
Fun Monday Items	101.35	
Hospice (Mike Flannigan Memorial)	100.00	
Website - monthly Hosting (Aug&Sept)	9.90	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,331.73</b>

Balance as of 10/17/03

\$8,159.39

**Projected Expenses**

Stamps for the year - Approx.	\$250.00
DJs for the remainder of the year	\$1,150.00
Printing Expense/Supplies	\$400.00
Christmas Party	\$1,000.00
Carry Over Money for Next Year	\$2,500.00
Misc. Expense	\$500.00
<b>Total Expected Expenses</b>	<b>Approx. \$5,800.00</b>

**Meeting Attendees:**

Allen, Amy	Bradsher, Colon	Fogleman, Okie	Hayes, Mike	Lynch, Mary Ann	Sellars, Baxter
Allen, Tammy	Bradsher, Kent	Gibbs, Zane	Hooper, Lynn	Maccia, Bob	Sharpe, Angie
Bason, Bob	Canada, Beth	Gilmore, Sharon	Justice, Jesse	Maccia, Linda	Sharpe, Clint
Bason, Sharon	Canada, Eddie	Gumula, Mike	Justice, Lynda	Maness, Trish	Smith, Brenda
Bishop, Sheila	Dodson, Ellen	Gumula, Pat	Ledford, Penny	McHone, Pam	Smith, Judy
Bonkowski, Fran	Dowd, H. C. "Butch"	Hansen, Carl	Lindley, Charles	McHone, Steve	Stearns, Stephen
Boone, Don	Fogleman, Al	Hansen, Peg	Little, James	Morrison, Chris	Swift, Donna
Boone, Karen	Fogleman, Cookie	Hayes, Earlene	Lynch, Jimmy	Reid, Tom	Swift, Gene
Turner, Evelyn	Upchurch, Chuck	Upchurch, Denise	Walker, Hugh	Walker, Sheila	Whaley, Buddy
Whaley, Dotty	Wilkerson, Ron	Wilson, Nita	York, Gwen	York, Mike	

The club has 266 members

- Treasurer's report: Balance as of Oct 17, \$8,159.39
- At a special meeting on Oct. 10, the club decided to move to the Best Western effective Oct. 31.
- Nominations of Officers took place and Bob Maccia will call each individual officer to see if they wish to run for office. Decisions must be made and Bob Maccia notified by 10/24/03.
- A motion to have all the candidates make a presentation before the election was defeated.
- Elections will take place at the Nov. meeting
- Congratulations to Al Fogleman and Steve McHone the newest members of the Hall of Fame. Induction will take place at the Christmas Party.
- The Christmas Party will be held at the Ramada Inn on Dec 13th. A \$200 deposit was given to the hotel. In place of the lawn buddy; raffle tickets will be sold for cash prizes in the amounts of \$1,000; \$300 and \$100. Winners do not have to be present. The entry fee for the Christmas Party will be \$5.
- The Special Olympics golf tournament raised over \$9,000. Congratulations to Steve and everyone else who worked so hard including Jess Justice, Al Fogleman, Gail Jordan, Evelyn Turner, Linda Justice and the "Refreshment Cart Girls". The Shag Club received another plaque from Special Olympics. Thank you, Baxter for the refreshment donation.
- Kent Bradsher requested money for the planning of the re-up party. Club asked for the cost to be researched before determining if funds would be available and at what amount.
- The motion to have the membership fee at \$10 if an SOS ticket was purchased at the same time before Dec. 31 was denied. The membership fee will remain at \$15.
- The cut off date for SOS tickets will be Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The tickets are \$30 and you must be a 2004 paid member to purchase an SOS ticket.
- The club will donate \$100 for the purchase of Thanksgiving Day dinner for our Christmas Cheer family.
- Postcards will be sent out to all members with the Nov date for the Meals On Wheels meeting. Members wishing to help with this function are requested to attend.
- The Festival of the Oaks was a great success. Approximately 30 Burlington Shag Club members came out to dance.
- The Halloween Party will be held at the Best Western. Laura Walker of the Best Western has donated \$500 for food at the party. \$50 prizes will be given for the best male and best female costumes.
- The membership committee will report back on the cost and date of the re-up party.
- A motion to donate money to Christmas Cheer, Special Olympics and Meals on Wheels was tabled till the Nov. meeting.
- The appointing of a by-laws committee has been tabled till Nov. Sheila Walker has been named as chairperson. It was noted that she did not volunteer and that according to the bylaws, the President can appoint the chairperson.
- The discussion of a Sergeant at Arms will be taken up the by-laws committee.
- The club, which is a non-profit club, may have up to \$10,000 in the treasury.
- Nov 21 will be the next meeting and will be held at the Best Western.
- Danville will have a party on Nov. 22

## **Burlington Shag Club Special Olympics Golf Tournament October 11, 2003**

Once again, the Burlington Shag Club had a very successful golf tournament. The weather was cool, but we had a great turnout with 28 teams.

The "refreshment caddies" provided golfers with their favorite beverages along with some unexpected entertainment. (Brenda and Ashley, did people really pay you not to sing?)

Registration went smoothly and I would like to thank Linda, Evelyn, Peg, Dotty and Peggy for their patience and hard work. All of the teams were paid up and on the course by 8:45.

When everyone was finished playing, we were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixins. Sherry Stanley and her staff from Bogeys came through for us once again. After lunch, it was time to distribute the prizes and there were plenty to give away. Thanks to everyone who called on various businesses for donations.

Congratulations to all of the winners in all three flights, closest to the pins and longest drives. But the biggest winner is Alamance County Special Olympics. The support from the Shag Club and all of the players is heartwarming. The total money raised is not available as of today, but is now standing at over \$9,000.00.

I would like to thank everyone for all of the hard work that goes into accomplishing a successful tournament. It just goes to show that when the Burlington Shag Club pulls together, we can do anything!!!!

Steve McHone

### **Membership Renewal Information**

Renewals should be given to Peg Hansen or to the Membership Committee or mailed to the Burlington Shag Club, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216. The cost of the BSC Card is still only \$15.00. You can also order your 2004 SOS Card at the same time for \$30.00.

Also, please use the Membership form in the newsletter or print it from the website ([www.burlingtonshagclub.com](http://www.burlingtonshagclub.com)). We need to update our roster with correct information and if you will fill out all the applicable items on the form and send it in, it will be much easier. We would also like for our Hall of Fame Members and Past Presidents to send in this form too. Even though they have lifetime memberships and don't have renewal charges.

Thanks.

Please keep Judy Hunt in your thoughts and prayers, her brother passed away recently.



Also, Lisa Jarrell's mother has been in the hospital; please remember her during her time of illness.

## Happy Birthday

### November

Caldwell	Chip	6
Mattison	Bruce	9
Roshelli	Tuesday	10
Tingen	Bill	13
Andrews	Keith	14
Turner	Rick P.	14
Bason	Sharon	15
Albright	Bill	16
Sharpe	Angie	17
Thompson	Gloria	20
Robinson	Jo Ann	21
Harrell	Susan	21
Beaver	Beverley	22
Oakley	Carol	25
Walker	Sheila	25
Chavis	Allen	25
Elliott	David	25
Maccia	Linda	26
Robertson	Bridget	26
Maccia	Linda	26
Bennett	Eva	27
Boone	Don	27
Amburn	Dan	28
Hayes	Mike	30
Wilborn	Richard	30

### December

Caldwell	Jill	2
Gardner	Terry	4
Smith	Brenda	4
Pettigrew	Carol	5
Cahoon	Marilyn	7
Lashley	Barbara	11
	Nancy	
Tingen	"Smoke"	11
Canada	Beth	12
Satterfield	Judy	16
McFayden	Zeke	17
Holland	Gerry	21
Fogleman	Tony	26
Turner	Crystal	27
Barnett	Gail	16
Allen	Amy	19
Greeson	Kathy	20
Flack	Bill	22
Ramos	John	26
Long	Warren J.	30
Graham	Randy	31



**OOPS!!!**

We forgot David Oakley's Birthday in  
October, Happy Belated Birthday  
David.



***Congratulations!!***  
**David Robinson and Bridget Spire**  
**got married on October 18<sup>th</sup>!!!**

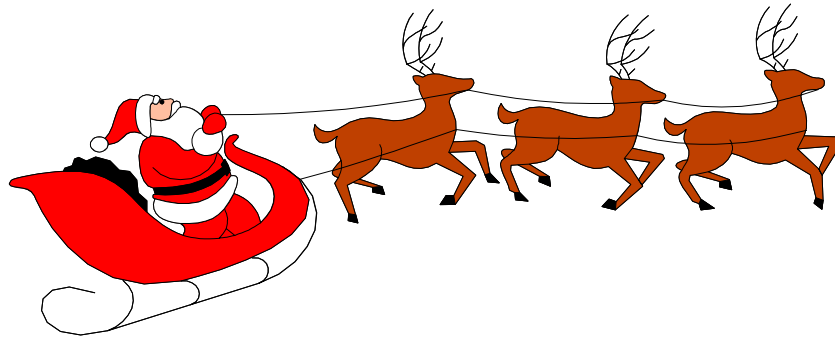


*Business Meeting*

November 21<sup>st</sup> at Best Western  
Time to Elect New Officers!  
**YOU COUNT** so we will see you  
there!

# Burlington Shag Club

## Christmas Party



**Saturday, December 13, 2003 - 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

Location: The Ramada Inn in Burlington -  
Carolina Room

Great DJ! David Sessoms from  
Fayetteville

\$5.00 per person - Food will be  
catered

Cash Raffle Drawing      50/50 Drawing      Door Prizes!

Come and have lots of fun and fellowship.





## Bus Trips

I wanted to thank everyone that participated in the Meet the Area Shag Club party in Greensboro on Saturday. Everything went smoothly as always. We were all on a mission to win the \$50.00 for having the most members from a club and guess what we WON!!! I was told there were 65 members, 45 of whom rode the bus and the others drove. There were a lot of door prizes given out, if I am not mistaken six from Burlington won and they were really nice gifts. (If you need a car wash contact Sheila and Hugh they won a kit for car cleaning). I was very proud to represent the club in accepting the check for us.

In socializing with everyone from Raleigh, Durham, Danville and so on, I was confronted by Ray who is the President for Raleigh Shag Club for the year 2004. He is a good friend of Chuck and I, and he asked me if we would get a bus to come to Raleigh. I told him I would be glad to, on one condition, they have to come to Burlington and he said that was a deal! He went on to ask what band we wanted and DJ, I suggested the Holiday Band, but we can all decide who we would like, until then he is working on a schedule and will let me know. At this time we are saying somewhere in March on a Saturday night.

The next trip is Danville November 22, at the Stratford Inn. Anyone interested please contact me at 437-9701. Deadline for money will be November 14th. Thanks again, so much for all the support and making the bus trips successful as well as so much FUN!!!

[P.S. Dennis Melton what is the deal on catching buses, either departing to and from!!!! Someone call him the day of.](#)

Thanks,

[Denise Upchurch](#)

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## NOMINEES for Officers

### President

Ronnie Gregory  
Beth Canada

### Vice President

Brenda Smith  
Buddy Whaley  
Sheila Walker

### Secretary

Denise Upchurch  
Angie Sharpe

### Treasurer

Mary Gregory  
David Oakley

***Make sure you are at the November 21<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting so that you can cast your vote!!!***

## Greater Triad Area Shag Club Party

While attending the Greater Triad Area Shag Club Party at Thirst's 2 on Saturday, October 18, I was filled with such a sense of pride for the Burlington Shag Club. On numerous occasions, folks from Eno Beach Shag Club, Greater Triad Shag Club, and Winston Salem Shag Club spoke very favorably about our club and made many compliments on how our club has evolved into such a fun group.

I cannot speak to what has happened before I became a member. I have been a member for a little over 2 years. During that time, I have met some wonderful people and made some long lasting friends that I would not have known if I had not entered into the "shag world". I have had such fun being a member of Burlington Shag Club and I have learned a great deal about the club as well as some about the past. However, while we can learn from the past, we must look to the future in order to keep on track with our club. Times change, people change, and organizations change. Along with that, leadership will change. It is unfortunate that we have some members who focus and concentrate on the negatives. In reality, those types exist in all environments whether work or play. Typically, this type of mind frame promotes turmoil as well as inhibits growth. However, we have many members that wish to move forward and make every effort to do so. I would challenge those who have been resistant to the changes within our organization to get back on track and give the new ideas a chance.

Each activity, whether a Bingo game, Bus Trip, or a benefit event such as Meals on Wheels or Special Olympics, is done so with the purpose of enhancing each member's experience when participating, having a good time with friends, and in some cases, helping others. How can anyone find the wrong in that? We are a social group with a community conscious.

Each of us has contributed to our success, no one person can make things happen, it takes a group of people who are dedicated to our club to make a difference. Let us continue to find new ways to come together, grow, and contribute to our community; being part of such a great group is a wonderful thing!

Brenda Smith



## Editor's Corner,

Next business meeting for the club is very important and all members should consider their vote as being important. Electing officers for the club is a way for each member to contribute to who they think they want representing them during the next year. All members need to come out and support their club!!

There are many events coming up over the next two months that are important to the club. Everyone needs to come out and support the club in all areas. After all it is the members who have made this club grow and be successful. Have a great month and a Happy Thanksgiving. The deadline for the December Shag Rag is November 24<sup>th</sup>. Till next time...

Angie Sharpe  
casharpe@netpath.net



# Festival of the Oaks

Blue sky, sunshine, friends, fellowship, music and dancing – what more could we ask for! We had all of this as we danced away at the Festival of the Oaks. It was a bit chilly early on but we certainly warmed up, thanks to the sun and our dancing feet. We really felt special with our very own dance floor and a great band playing for us. The Johnny Dollar Band was fantastic and kept us moving. Even when they played something that was a little fast for most of us, that didn't slow Gerri Swain and Robert Hubbard down one bit. The faster the band played, the faster they danced and didn't even miss a beat. Way to go! Even the band applauded them! We all had a lot of fun and appreciate being allowed to showcase our favorite dance. When the dancing was done, we enjoyed walking around and seeing all the interesting craft items that were for sale. Our very own Judy Hunt had a booth with her beautiful custom designed jewelry as well as some unique items. The pacifiers that lit up were a big hit. A great big "thank you" to everyone who came. It was a wonderful opportunity to show our community how much fun and good fellowship we have together.

*Submitted by Cookie Fogleman*

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## *Meet The Area Shag Club Party November 22, 2003*

Hosted by: Danville Shag Club.

Location: Danville, VA.

Time: 8:00 pm - 1 am.

Cost: \$5.00 per person.

DJ: Ron Russ.

Heavy snacks & Cash Bar

Hotel: Stratford Inn 1- 800-danville

Contact: Sandra Strader 434-836-4881 or  
434-799-3841 or email  
sstrader@gamewood.net.

## **Welcome New Members!**

Bob Bason  
Sharon Bason  
Vernon Boggs  
Chip Caldwell  
Bob Forrester  
Marge Hatley  
Patrice Lamar  
Bobbie Pate

## **Thanksgiving Cheer Family**

Linda and Bob Maccia will be delivering a meal to the family, if you are interested in going with them please contact Linda Maccia at 336-449-5931.

All members are welcomed and encouraged to come and meet this wonderful family!

Dear Burlington Shag Club Members,

I have had fond memories of my association with the club since I joined in the early nineties. Of late, that has begun to change. The objective of the club is to preserve the Shag through sharing the enjoyment of the dance with others in a friendly atmosphere. This objective seems to be fading!

My heart has been extremely heavy during the past several months. We are adults who should respect the rights of each other. However, those of us attending the meeting know that this has not been the case. We have experienced much dissension in the club. Frankly, I find myself not wanting to attend the meetings. Leaving the meetings tense, places a dark cloud over the wonderful evening I had hoped to enjoy by listening and dancing to our music.

Folks, the club does not belong to one person or group of people. We should remember that it is a club for all of its members. Having served as president and working for the public for thirty-three years, I am the first to know that you cannot please all the people all the time.

Our club and its members are closely observed by the community that we live in. We have done wonderful things for our community. I believe I, along with Al Fogleman and Bob Marcia, accepted our first award for the club from the governor in 1995. But--it was a team effort--no one person earned the award; the club did. We can only continue by working as a team and not pulling against each other.

I truly enjoy the music, the dance, and the camaraderie I experience by being a part of the Burlington Shag Club. In our Democratic society, we have many freedoms. The majority rules is one established by the founding fathers of our country, as well as the freedom of speech. Friends, we must come to an understanding so that harmony exists within our club. If the animosity continues, it will not be advantageous to our club; examine the last several months.

Burlington Shag Club Members must work together for the good of our club and the services we help provide our community. Many depend on what the club contributes outside our Friday night gatherings. It warms my heart to see our members working side by side to help provide meals, opportunities for special individuals, and helping hands when others in our community need us. I know of no one we have ever turned down.

The integrity of our club has always been above all others. We must preserve this. Teaching for thirty-three years, I had to be honest with my students; if not they saw right through me and I lost their confidence. We must also be honest and respectful with each other. We owe that to each individual.

Please make a special effort to consider my thoughts. I realize organizations come and go, and split; however, we are stronger as one! All of us have our strengths and weaknesses; let us come together to combine our strengths to make the Burlington Shag Club the best club in the Association of Shag Clubs.

Sincerely,  
Jonnie S. Ellington  
Past President of BSC

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It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, reheating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more. But then my Mother died, and on that clear summer's night, In the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any 'more.'  
Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away...never to return. So...while we have it...it's best we love it...and care for it...and fix it when it's broken...and heal it when it's sick. This is true...for marriage...and old cars...and children with bad report cards...and dogs with bad hips...and for friendships...and aging parents...and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it. Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away -- or -- a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special... and so, we keep them close! Author-Unknown  
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**November 1, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Yard Sale" beside the Food Lion off of Mebane Street.....7:00 A.M. until.....ALL proceeds goes to a Christmas Cheer Family....Please call Peg Hansen for details

**November 7, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's Bar & Grill, Best Western DJ - Brent "Showtime" Lloyd

**November 7 - 9, 2003**

Nov 7-9: The 13th Fall Cyclone . Hosted by Twister's Shag Club. See <http://www.goshagging.com> for up-to-date info. Contact: call 24 hour hotline 704-892-9044.

**November 14, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ - "Music & Moore", Bill Moore from Eden, NC

**November 14 & 15, 2003**

Turkey Blast in Winston-Salem, NC. Hosted by: Winston-Salem Shag Club. See website for details.

**November 21, 2003**

BSC Monthly Business Meeting & Birthday Night at the Best Western HAT night (wear any kind of HAT!) DJ is Jim Waye

**November 22, 2003**

Meet the area shag club in Danville, see attached flyer.

**November 28, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ - Bobby Snyder

**December 5, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ is "Fast" Eddie Thompson

**December 12, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ - Rockin' Ron Russ

**December 13, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Christmas Party" at Ramada Inn 8:00 P.M. til 1:00 A.M. DJ - David Sessoms from Fayetteville See attached flyer.

**December 19, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ is TBA

**December 26, 2003**

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ - Roy "ShagDaddy" Childress

# Life's Little Instruction Book

- Spend less time worry *who's* right, and more time deciding *what's* right.
- Commit yourself to constant self-improvement.
- Don't waste time grieving over past mistakes. Learn from them and move on.
- Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen every day.
- Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
- Leave everything a little better than you found it.
- Don't burn bridges. You'll be surprised how many times you have to cross the same river.
- Never miss the chance to tell someone you love them.

# Burlington Shag Club – Membership Application

Membership runs from January through December

Annual Dues: \$15 per person

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Employer:

Work Phone:

Birthday:

Would you like to receive the "SHAG RAG" via email?

☐ Yes

☐ No

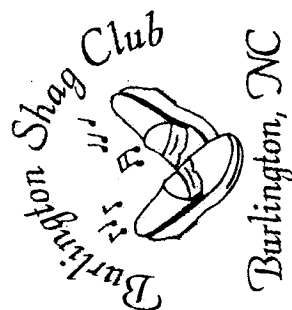
Email address:

☐ New member

☐ Renewal member

Check:

Cash:



Signature:

Date:

Make check payable to and mail to:

Burlington Shag Club, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216

## CLUB USE ONLY

Membership Number:

Date Issued

Secretary's Initial

Date:

Treasurer's Initial

Date:

Happy Thanksgiving!

Burlington Shag Club  
P. O. Box 1174  
Burlington, NC 27216-1174

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November 2003

Address Correction Requested

