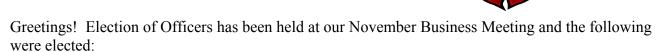


Burlington Shag Club

Incorporated

December

From the Prez,



President – Ronnie Gregory Vice President – Buddy Whaley Secretary – Denise Upchurch Treasurer – Mary Gregory

These are your new officers for 2004! Congratulations to all of them.

A special note of thanks to Brenda Smith for serving as Vice President in 2003. She did a great job in serving our club. She was involved in so many areas that it is too many to count. I'm sure she will remain active and supportive in all the things that will be happening in our club. Again, Brenda, thank you so much. Another special note of thanks to Peg Hansen, who has done much for this club in 2003, again too much to list. Her hard work and leadership has been so valuable to the success in 2003. Peg, thanks, you did a great job.

Another thanks to Bob and Linda Maccia for taking care of our Christmas Cheer families. It's their warm heart, leadership and compassion that let's our members participate in helping others in need. It's re-up time again, so get your re-up and SOS applications and send them in, as I am sure you will want to participate in all the fun in 2004. Our re-up party is scheduled for January 9, 2004, and we hope to see you all there.

It is also time to get started on our Meals on Wheels 11th Annual Gala. Plan to volunteer and help with this tremendous event. Your help is needed! Another thanks to Kathy Greeson and the other Staff at Best Western and Ramada. They have worked hard this year to make sure we all had fun. Last but not least, thank you so much from Mary and I for letting us serve you in 2003 and again in 2004. We will work hard again this year to help make this special for all. This truly is a warm and caring club and we feel so proud to be a member of the Burlington Shag Club. We hope all of you have a warm and joyous holiday season. From our family to yours, may the Holiday Season bring much blessings and happiness.

Happy Holidays,

Ronnie Gregory

Email: windmill@triad.rr.com

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

Balance as of 10/1	7/03	\$8,159.39
Deposits		
Memberships		
Ramada Inn Donation	150.00	
GTSC - Most Attendance for Bus Trip	50.00	
Halloween 50/50	110.00	
Yard Sale on 11/1/03 (Xmas cheer)	694.00	
Interest Earned	1.33	
Total Dep	osits	\$1,005.33
Bala	ance	\$9,164.72
Expenses		
DJs	500.00 10	/24,10/31,11/7,11/14,11/21
Halloween - Costume Contest	100.00	
Padlocks for DJ Equipment lockup	35.27	
Decorations (Halloween & Xmas)	53.73	

Total Expenses

Wells Trophy (HOF plaques)

Website - monthly Hosting (Oct & Nov)

Balance as of 11/21/03 \$8,443.82

10.00

21.90

\$720.90

ProjectedEx	penses
Stamps for the year - Approx.	\$180.00 Dec. & Jan
DJs for the remainder of the year	\$750.00 5 weeks plus Xmas
Printing Expense/Supplies	\$400.00 4 months
Christmas Party	\$1,500.00 apprv'd 11/21
Carry Over Money for Next Year	\$2,500.00
Misc. Expense	\$500.00
Re-Up Party	\$900.00 apprv'd 11/21
Thanksgiving Cheer	\$100.00
Christmas Cheer Family (s)	\$1,400.00 apprv'd 11/21
Total Expected Expenses Approx.	\$8,230.00

The January Business Meeting will be held on January 9, 2004, because Mid-Winter is January 16 - 18th.

November Business Meeting Minutes

291 members. There was a record turnout for the election night. We normally list the meeting attendees but due to the huge turnout, we will not list them this month.

Treasures Report: Balance as of 11/21/03 is \$8,443.82. It was voted to carry over a balance of \$1,700 from the treasury into 2004.

Linda and Bob Maccia invited anyone interested to go with them to the family to deliver Thanksgiving dinner. A picture of the family was passed around.

The yard sale benefiting Christmas Cheer raised \$694. The club voted to match that amount. As in the past, Linda and Bob Maccia will do the shopping for the families. Some of the funds will go the family we have supported in the past and the remainder will go to a new family.

Brenda gave a report on the Twisters Party. The club had 34 members attending and won three tickets for next year's Fall Cyclone. The three will be one of the door prizes at the Christmas Party.

Congratulations to the Shag Club, the special Olympic Golf Tournament raised \$9, 520.

A motion passed to spend \$900 on the re-up party in January.

The motion to have a \$1,000 Winner Take All raffle at Meals on Wheels was tabled until January.

Due to the increase in membership, it was voted to add an additional \$500 for food for the Christmas Party on Dec. 13th.

Shaggers are asked to bring canned food, pampers, etc to the Christmas Party. All donations will be distributed to those in need.

Meals on Wheels will be held on Feb. 14th Valentine's Day. Tickets are available at Al Fogleman's office or at the Meals on Wheels headquarters. Christmas is coming and these would make good Christmas gifts.

The club will be playing CD's from 8 to 9 on Friday nights. The DJ will play from 9 to 1 and CD's will be played till 2.

A motion to ban smoking in the meetings was defeated.

Election of 2004 officers was held. The following will be the new officers for 2004.

New officers: Ronnie Gregory, President

Buddy Whaley, Vice President Mary Gregory, Treasurer Denise Upchurch, Secretary

Life's Little Instructions

Make it a habit to do nice things for people who'll never find out.

Always have something beautiful insight, even if it's just a daisy in a jelly glass.

Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures.

Smile a lot. It costs nothing and is beyond price.

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly.

Club Burlington Shag

Presents the 11th Annual Benefit Gala for Alamance County Meals on Wheels



Saturday, February 14, 2004

Ramada Inn Convention Center I-85/40, exit 143 - Burlington, NC



Buffet Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ballroom

Advance Tickets Only

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Special Guest Appearance

The Holiday Band 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Ballroom

Silent Auction 6:30 - 11:15 p.m.

Alamance Room

Visa and M/C Accepted

Great DJs

Jim Waye Gerry Holland Roy Childress

6:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Duke/Carolina/State Room & Ballroom

Tickets Available December 1st.

Advance Ticket Prices \$20/person-Dance Only \$40/person-Dinner/Dance \$25/person at the door - Dance

Tre-Party

Friday, Feb. 13, 2004 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

> Mick's Lounge **Best Western**

DJ - Rommie Tyndall



Special Shag Exhibition by the

JUNIOR SHAGGERS

8:15 - 9:00 - Ballroom



50/50 Drawing

Accommodations - Ramada Inn 336-227-5541 - \$49 per night Ask for Shag Club special rate

NATIONAL SHAG TEAM 10:15 - 11:00 - Ballroom

Over 800 people attended the 2003 event. Don't miss out on a great 2004!!!

3 Cash Bars

	Ticket Request
Name(s)	Phone:
Address:	
Number of Dance Only tickets at \$20/person	Number of Dinner/Dance Tickets at \$40/person
	Total Amount Enclosed \$

Tickets will be mailed if request is received before Friday, February 6th. Make checks payable to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels Mail to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels, 508 West Davis St., Burlington, NC 27215

For more information, please call: Al Fogleman at 336-226-1448 or Ronnie Gregory at 336-585-1118



Membership Renewal Information

Don't forget to renew your BSC Membership; it is still only \$15.00 per person for the year. You won't want to miss out on all the fun that is being planned for next year!

Also, you can order your 2004 SOS Card from us for \$30.00 until February 15, 2004. After that you will have to purchase them at the Beach for \$35.00.

There will be no business meeting for the month of December.
Happy Holidays!!

Big Thank You > Carl Hanson o



For his time and Craftsmanship. Carl made the tombstones for the tables at our Halloween Party.

Thanks a million!!!

Nita Wilson

Entertainment Chairman*



DJ - Butch Metcalf

When: January 9, 2004

Where: Mick's Lounge at the Best Western

Time: 8:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

Tea Party 8:30 to 9:30

Sports



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Your Choice!

- Basketball
- Football
- Wrestling/Boxing
- Golf
- Cheerleading
- Fishing
- Tennis
- Skiing Water or Snow
- Bowling
- Baseball
- Any Sports Theme



50/50 and Lots of fun!

2004 — Feb. 27-29 ACSC Winter Workshop

The Danville Shag Club & The Stratford Inn Conference Center Welcome You To

> "Shagging on the Dan" Party! Party! Party!

Great DJs with your favorite music! Murl Augustine, Roy Childress, Gerry Holland, Ron Russ, Bob Snydor & Rick Turner

Free pours every day! Unbelievable Dinner!

Shag displays & exhibits (awesome sales) Shag demonstrations and

Free shag lessons by Sam & Lisa West teaching female steps & patterns and male lead steps in session I & in Session II will teach Easy & Fun together steps



Early Registration \$40/person (Christmas Present)

Late Registration \$50/person (after Dec. 25, 2003)

Room rate \$79/night (includes breakfast)

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!

Danville Shag Club

Address: _

3 hotels—Stratford Inn, Comfort Inn & Suites and Holiday Inn Express (transportatation provided) all hotels close to convention center Room reservation call Anne Moore 800-326-8455— ask for "shag rates" Registration - send name , address, shag club and check to:

City: _____ State: Zip:

PO Box 4743 Danville, VA 24540	
Name:	Shag Club:

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB YARD SALE TO BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CHEER FAMILIES 2003

On the chilly morning of November 1, 2003, several members of the Shag Club met over at I-85 Plaza in the Food Lion parking lot around 6:30 a.m. and unloaded a REALLY BIG truck full of items for sale. We had a fantastic turn-out, lots of folks dropping by to purchase items, several members working very hard sorting, pricing, selling, even purchasing things themselves, all to benefit our Christmas Cheer Families. Many thanks go to all who helped; many thanks to Peg and Carl Hansen who volunteered to receive all donations at their house, ran out of room and had to rent a storage building; thanks to Stephen Stearns who got a REALLY BIG truck from Stearns Ford to pack all the stuff in; and special thanks to everybody else who came out that day to either donate more items, help sell items, and keep us loaded up with coffee. We were very successful and we made almost \$700.00 that day!!

Bob and I went to the Christmas Cheer office and looked through the many names they have for families that need help this year; seems the list has grown quite a lot from last year. We decided on two families that are in need of not only toys for Christmas, but they've asked for warm clothes, socks, food, and nonperishable items. We voted at our last meeting to have the Shag Club match the \$700.00 that was made at the yard sale and help out our already adopted family with six children a little this year, but focus mainly on the two newly adopted families. We also asked that each member bring to the Christmas Party on December 13th can goods, paper products, nonperishable items, pampers, baby wipes, shampoos, toothpastes......anything that we see in our own homes that we take for granted. Reading the very long list of names of families, each one with the same basic needs, simple things that we take for granted really tugs at your heart strings. So many people have lost their jobs and have no income, no medical insurance and it seems that every family has a child or children that just doesn't understand "why Santa can't come this year" or why there's not enough warm clothes and socks to go around.

We will take any excess of nonperishable items to the Christmas Cheer office and they will distribute among those families on their lists that were not adopted. Bob and I enjoy this continuing tradition that our club has so eagerly sponsored and participated in during the last few years. Thank you all for giving!

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Linda Maccia			
Happy Holidays,			

I would like to thank each and every one of you that dressed up for our Halloween party. Everybody looked really great! Scream (David Robertson) and Marilyn Monroe (Angie Sharpe) won. Special thanks to the entertainment committee for the decorating of the tombstones! Everybody get ready for next year!

Halloween Party

Nita Wilson Entertainment Chairperson

Louise Flanigan:

The shag club would like to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this holiday season and we share in your loss and are thinking of you. Mike will always be a very important person in the eyes of the club and we appreciate his dedication.

God Bless and Happy Holidays, Angie Sharpe

Eno Beach Shag Club Cordially Invites You to Attend The Annual

Christmas Party Friday, December 5, 2003 Doors at 7:00 PM

Durham Elk's Lodge #568 2670 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

DJ Jerry Burrage 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres 7:30 to 9:30 PM Delightful and Delicious By Delores

- BYOB
- SETUPS \$2.50
- Beer \$2.00
- Class of Wine \$2.00
 Members Free/Guest \$12.00
 Dress For the Season!!
 Door Prizes

Please bring paper goods for the Ronald McDonald House and canned goods for the Durham Rescue Mission. Half and half will go to Ronald McDonald House.

Thank You Note

Dear Shag Club Friends,

Thank you for the love gift to Hospice in Memory of Mike. We still cannot believe he is gone due to his short 2 months battle with multiple myeloma (cancer of bone marrow) a progressive fatal cancer. His chemo on July 8th and August 5th never slowed it down plus he was so sick after each treatment.

The Burlington Shag Club was so faithful in visits, food, calls, cards, and coming to visitation and the funeral. Please know that Mike and I loved the club members and thank you for being a wonderful part of his life. I know he is dancing in Heaven and one day he will be my dance partner again.

Our love to each of you, Louise Flanigan and Daughters, Donna Burke, Bonnie Neese and Families

Editor's Corner:

We are now in the middle of another great holiday season and I would like to wish everyone a safe and joy filled time. Remember all the great events that the club will be involved in over the next month and make sure you do not miss out on the fun. This year has been a great year for the club and I would personally like to thank all the members who continue to make this club bigger and stronger.

Happy Holidays, Angie Sharpe casharpe@netpath.net

Deadline for January newsletter is December 29th; we want to hear from every member so start capturing those memories in your writings!



Congratulations!

The Holiday Band of Burlington was a big winner at the Carolina Beach Music Awards in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The beach music band received 4 cammy awards:

Songwriter of the year for Mike Taylor

- Group Album of the year for "Southern Soul Revue"
- Best Group of the Year
- Song of the Year for "I'm Man Enough."

Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro received 2 cammy awards:

- 2003 Show Club of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award!

Also, let's not forget our nominees, which we are very proud of:

- 3 Thirty 3's Sports Bar
- The Radio Station WPCM 920 AM
- The Attractions Band
- Big John Thompson
- The Rhythm Brothers

Calendar of Events

December 5, 2003

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ - Brent "Showtime" Lloyd

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. till 1:00 A.M.

DJ - David Sessoms from Favetteville

December 19, 2003

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western DJ is Gerry "Strawhat" Holland

December 26, 2003

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

January 2, 2004

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

January 9, 2004

Burlington Shag Club "Business Meeting and Birthday Night and Re-Up Party" at the Best Western Featuring...DJ Butch Metcalf.....

January 16, 2004

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at the Best Western NO DJ

January 16 - 18, 2004

Mid-Winter at N. Myrtle Beach You MUST have your 2003 or 2004 SOS Card for this event....







Burlington Shag	Burlington Shag Club – Membership Application
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Happy Holidays!!

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

December 2003

Address Correction Requested

