

Burlington Shag Club

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From the Presidents Pen, Welcome to Summer!!!

July 2005



I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to a great group of people. The Burlington Shag Club has proven themselves time after time with fundraisers, golf tournaments and other functions. Yet again you have steped up to the plate and a great time was had by all. This year's area party, I feel, was one of the best that I have ever attended. From the decorating on Saturday morning to the clean up on Sunday, you have gone to and beyond to make your club shine. You all are truly diamonds among a sea of stones.

I would like to thank those who took the time to attend the special meeting held June 6th to discuss Meals on Wheels. This was a very important meeting and a lot of issues were cleared up. Thank you once again for taking an interest in your club's activities.

Please make plans for the summer workshop scheduled for July to be held in New Bern. If you have not purchased your tickets, do so soon. There is a limited supply and they are going quickly.

If you have anyone who needs to be remembered through the sunshine committee, please make every effort to get the necessary information to Judy Lindley as soon as possible.

To all the committee chairs, keep up the good work. Keep me posted of your meetings for the dates, times, and locations.

Don't forget to start thinking about your nomination for your club's Hall of Fame entry for 2005. The information will be needed very soon. If you need a form or more information on what is needed, contact the committee chair Lynda Justice.

The next business meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2005 at 8:00 PM at Ramada Inn Burlington. Please bring all issues and concerns to that meeting to be discussed with and among your fellow members.

Until next time, hope everyone has a great Shagging Summer.

Thought for the month:

Never take someone for granted. Hold every person close to your heart, because you might wake up one day and realize that you've lost a diamond while you were too busy collecting stones.

Sheila Walker BSC President 2005 walkshei@armc.com

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Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2005

Attendees:

Sheila Walker Brenda Smith Ronnie Gregory Jimmy Lynch **Butch Dowd** Hugh Walker Mary Gregory Jonnie Ellington Kent Bradsher Mary Ann Lynch **Shirley Chambers** Lvnda Justice Baxter Sellars Pam Hord Chuck Upchurch Evelyn Turner Al Fogleman Denise Upchurch Judy Smith Clint Sharpe Rick Wolfe Cookie Fogleman Angie Sharpe Joni James Anne Baker Debbie Wolfe

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: 184 members, no changes made to May minutes therefore they stand as recorded. Anyone having a good address for Zeke McFayden and Billie Emory needs to provide it to the secretary to update roster and mailing for newsletter.

<u>Treasure's Report</u>: Treasure's report handed out in meeting and will be published in July Shag Rag. Committee Reports:

DJ Committee – Kent Bradsher, Chair – No Report

Sunshine Remembrance – Judy Lindley, Chair – When giving Judy Lindley information on club members please make sure to provide her with an address.

Telephone Committee – Norma Long, Chair – Sheila Walker either called all members or sent a letter to the address on record regarding the special meeting for Meals on Wheels. A lot of phone numbers are incorrect or disconnected; please make sure Angie Sharpe has correct number on file.

Newsletter Committee – Susan Huey, Chair – Deadline for articles to be placed in July Shag Rag is Friday, June 24th.

Golf Committee – Chuck Upchurch & Clint Sharpe, Co-Chairs – Looking for volunteers, please see Chuck or Clint if interested. Flyer will be placed in July Shag Rag.

Ways & Means Committee – Steve McHone, Chair – Lawn Buddy sales from Area Party brought in \$2,880. A breakdown will be in Newsletter.

Web Master – Mary Gregory – Some pictures from Area Party are already posted to website, let Mary know if you have more you want added.

Bus Trip Committee - Denise & Chuck Upchurch, Co-Chairs – Winston Salem 50/60s party coming up see Chuck or Denise if interested in taking a bus/van. Need at least 30 people going for cost to stay reasonable. **Fun Monday Committee** – Joan Kimbro, Chair – Sheila Walker spoke on Joan's behalf; she is researching products and will bring them to the club for approval. This will need to be decided on at the July business meeting, presale of items help with the project and making money is not the main goal of the event. This is a time for the club to participate and come together in fellowship with members and other clubs.

Float Committee – Brenda Smith, Chair – Brenda presented the trophy to the club and expressed how proud she was of the club. We had a total of five sponsors participate. We sold 55 of the 90 t-shirts that was designed by Sheila Walker and Mary Gregory and ended up making a profit of \$700. Brenda mentioned that Clint Sharpe volunteered to make a traveling trophy case and everyone thanked Brenda for her hard work and dedication.

50/50 Committee – Hugh Walker, Chair – 50/50 from Area Shag Party totaled \$479.00 for the club and \$479.00 to the winner. The 50/50 at the June meeting totaled \$53.00 and Butch Dowd once again went home with a winning of \$26.50.

By Laws committee – Sheila Walker, Chair – The committee has received the revised By-Laws for review and a meeting will be scheduled to make final revisions and then a special meeting will be held to present the newly revised set of By-Laws to the membership for approval.

Membership Committee – Carol Pettigrew, Chair - No Report

Entertainment Committee – Ronnie Gregory, Chair – Area Party was held June 11th, was a lot of fun and a huge success. Breakdown of funds will be provided in the newsletter. A letter was sent to the Moose Lodge thanking them for their support. Ronnie said a special thanks to Rick Campbell, Donna Campbell, Denise Upchurch, Jonie James, Baxter Sellars, Mary Gregory, Brenda Smith and all other members who helped make the event such a success. Hugh Walker attended a Moose meeting shortly following the event and they enjoyed working with our club.

Christmas Party: Ballots were passed out to vote on DJ for the Christmas Party. The DJs listed were Johnny Wilson, Clyde Waller, Jerry Holland, Jim Waye and Tootie Brown. Sheila contacted all of these DJs beforehand to make sure they would be available. The club voted by ballot and Jim Waye will be the DJ for 2005 Christmas Party.

<u>Meals on Wheels</u>: A special meeting was held between the membership and Anne Baker where Anne gave a presentation on Meals on Wheels and Al Fogleman discussed concerns about the event. Evelyn Turner took the

minutes of the meeting and they will be posted in the July Shag Rag. The Ramada Inn and Holiday Band are available for the 18th of February, 2006 and Sheila said that the club needed to vote on whether or not to host the event. A motion was made for the club to host the event; it was 2nd and passed with a vote of 22 to 0. A committee will be formed and duties will be split among the members of the committee; this should help in facilitation of communication.

<u>ACSC Summer Workshop</u>: Will be held in New Bern and the dates are July 8-10. If you have not purchased your tickets, do so quickly, they are going fast and only a certain amount will be available. If you need registration forms see Sheila Walker. A preliminary flyer needs to be available at this workshop for the 2006 summer workshop that is scheduled to be hosted by BSC.

SOS Fall Migration: will be September 16-25. Fun Sunday will be held Sept. 18th and Fun Monday will be Sept. 19th. **SOS Tea Party**: Sheila talked with Ray at the Arcade and Milford at Pirate's Cove, the prices are:

	Arcade	Pirate's Cove
White Russian	\$13.00/pitcher	\$15.00/pitcher
Long Island Ice Tea	\$11.00/pitcher	\$10.00/pitcher
Electric Lemonade	\$11.00/pitcher	\$10.00/pitcher

Arcade participates in SOS and Pirate's Cove is not participating this year. We may have $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 hours available at each location and cold food is allowed. A motion was made to have \$500 allocated from the treasury to support the tea party, 2^{nd} and passed with 17 for and 0 opposed. A motion was made to have the tea party at the Arcade, 2^{nd} and passed with 10 for and 0 opposed.

<u>Changes in Masters</u>: All information that is discussed in a business meeting should stay within the membership of the club. Sheila has been informed that club members are telling the staff of Master's things that were not discussed and Sheila has asked Jason for names of members going forward so that the issue can be addressed. Also, if the temperature in Master's needs to be adjusted up or down, please see a staff member to reset the thermostat. The hotel has a policy in regards to the heating and air system and the thermostat should not be touched by any person other than a staff member of the club.

New Business:

- Thank you card was received from Bob & Linda Maccia in regards to the support provided by the club to the family that was discussed at the June business meeting. Lynda Justice asked if there was any way that the husband and wife could come out to meet the membership, there are many members that would like to meet them. Sheila said she would look into this.
- There are several flyers for various events being held by other shag clubs that Sheila has available if anyone is interested in seeing them.
- Membership appreciation pool party was brought up, when will it be held and how much needs to be allocated for the event. Sheila said that we needed to get the Area party behind us before working on the pool party; the committee for this will be meeting soon. A motion was made to allot \$500 from treasury for the event, 2nd and passed with 16 for and 1 opposed. This will be discussed further at the July business meeting.
- Next business meeting will be July 15th at 8:00pm, room at Ramada will be announced before the meeting.

BSC Treasury Report AS OF June 17, 2005

Balance as	of 05/20/05	\$2,775.25
Deposits (Income)		
Memberships (4) - 2005	60.00	
50/50 - Meeting Night (5/20/05)	38.00	
50/50 - Area Party (6/11/05)	479.00	
Area Party	4,076.00	
Refund	16.03	
Tota	al Deposits	\$4,669.03
Expenses		
DJs	650.00 5/2	27,6/3,6/10,6/11,6/17
Printing / Supplies	24.88	
Area Party	763.98	
Christmas Cheer Family	200.00	
Area Party Cooler Items	170.07	
Website - monthly Hosting (May 2005)	10.95	
Tota	l Expenses	\$1,819.88

	Projected Expenses
Stamps for the year - Approx. 6 rolls @ \$37/per roll	\$222.00
DJs for remainder of year (27 weeks plus 1 Special)	\$2,950.00
Printing Expense/Supplies (10 months newsltr & supplies	\$1,250.00
Website - 7 months @ 10.95 per month	\$76.65
Misc. Expense	\$300.00
ACSC Dues	\$0.00
Allocated SOS Membership Cards 2005	\$0.00
Allocated for SOS Spring Safari Parade	\$0.00
2005 Re-Up Party	\$0.00
Allocated for ACSC/SOS Workshops (Summer & Winter)	\$629.57
Matching Funds for Xmas Cheer Families	\$0.00
Allocated for Annual Membership Appreciation Pool Party	\$0.00
Allocated for Tea Party at SOS Fall Migration	\$0.00
Allocated for 2005 Christmas Party	\$0.00
Total Expected Expenses	Approx. \$5,428.22

\$5,624.40

Balance as of 06/17/2005



Members to keep in your thoughts.....

Steve McHone's step father passed away, we are thinking about you! Mike Loy, hope you feel better soon.

Current Membership 184!!!!

Special Meeting - Burlington Shag Club/Meals On Wheels Benefit June 6, 2005

Attendees were: Sheila Walker, Hugh Walker, Steve McHone. Charles Lindley, Judy Lindley, Al Fogleman, Cookie Fogleman, Evelyn Turner, Lynda Justice, Anne Haberly, Peg Hanson, Carl Hanson, Carol Oakley, Jonnie Ellington, Judy Smith, Ron Jefferies, Ronnie Gregory, Mary Gregory, Joni James, Denise Upchurch, Chuck Upchurch, Kent Bradsher, Brenda Smith, Butch Dowd, Pam Hord

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Sheila Walker. She asked Anne Baker, Director for Meals On Wheels, and Al Fogleman, BSC Benefits Chairman to speak to members present and to take questions.

Anne said she was very appreciative of all the work that our shag club did on the benefits and noted that it took a lot of work to put on an event like this. She advised that MOW has a budget of \$395,000 per year and that it takes \$3,000 per year to feed one recipient. Alamance County Meals On Wheels is the most selected program in North Carolina. The major regulation to be a recipient for Meals On Wheels is that a person have less than 20 hours a week of in-home aid. ACMOW serves 400 meals every day and averages 600-800 different clients during a year. Anne said they were running in negative dollars right now. They have only three full time staff now and two part-time drivers. Other deliveries are made by volunteers.

Cookie Fogleman noted that shag club members should try and get involved and help deliver meals and they would have an opportunity to see how the process works and how appreciative the people are who receive the meals.

Anne's comments and comments from members regarding the 2005 benefit were as follows:

- ♦ Decorations were different than the usual valentine theme. Got positive response from attendees that they liked another theme. Peg Hansen, who was in charge of decorations, commented that she heard good things about the different decorations.
- Attendance was down slightly and there seemed to be more people in the band room than in the DJ room.
- Anne had an issue with a guest who was a little unruly, and said she felt bad when management from Ramada Inn called her and told her two rooms had been damaged. Sheila advised that these two issues have been addressed with those particular guests.
- ♦ The security didn't seem to be covering their jobs as well as in the past. Members present at this meeting thought this could be improved. Cookie suggested that members should alert security when needed. Anne agreed. Lynda Justice said that since we are paying for security services, they should be more attentive to their duties.
- ♦ Jonnie Ellington said that sponsors who have donated so much money may feel wrongly about shaggers, and judge all by the actions of a few.
- ♦ Anne said she would like to recognize the major sponsors in a better way other than noting their contributions in the booklet put onto each table. Denise, Carol Oakley., and Brenda also suggested that sponsors should be highlighted in some way.
- ♦ Brenda asked if this was a "shag club" function or a "Meals On Wheels" function. Anne said she thought of it as a shag club event. She recognized that the shag club members did quite a lot of work, and also said that her staff and volunteers did a lot of work also. Ronnie Gregory commented that he thought communications had broken down in that some people did not know what responsibilities were supposed to be handled by whom. Anne said she tried to make it easier by taking care of the money, mailings, and part of the silent auction duties. She noted that MOW had been taking care of any jobs that shag club members did not want to do. Carol said this event should be a partnership and Denise said those who were assigned duties should be responsible for those duties. Anne said MOW wants to help wherever needed. On the evening that mailings were to be processed, only two people showed up to help (Al Fogleman and Charles McKee). It was acknowledged in this meeting that several members had already told Anne or Al that they couldn't be there on that night, but there was still some mis-communication with other members.
- Joni James said she thought the silent auction could have been better. She took on the duties of chairperson without any guidance from previous events. Members applauded what a good job she did taking on the challenge. Jonnie and Carol said it goes back to the communication. Carol said past chairpersons of each duty should discuss and help the new person in charge. Judy Lindley said it also needed to be decided who is responsible for finalizing the

silent auction bids when the time is up. It was decided that other problems/questions on this committee should be taken up at the designated silent auction meetings.

- Mailouts For the 2005 event, there was a pre-mailing to sponsors in October. It has been determined that pre-mailings have not brought in any additional responses. Al said that the same people who give every year still do so that an earlier letter has not made any difference. To avoid the crunch to get mailings ready, it was suggested that the letters be prepared (printed, stuffed, sorted) earlier and wait to be mailed in January. Al noted that since MOW does a lot for their clients at Christmas, it would be difficult for them to prepare and organize the mailings. It was suggested that shag club members could do more on that.
- Steve McHone said he and others were disappointed at the exhibition at the mall. There were no banners there for MOW or the shag club. People in the mall had no way of knowing why we were there. There was no one from MOW there to speak. We need to be sure there are banners, signs, and other ways to let people know why we are there dancing. Should also try to plan to be there the week before the benefit. Ron Jefferies asked about selling tickets at the mall. There is a "no solicitation policy" at the mall, so we cannot go out among the crowd and try to sell, but if someone comes to the information table we have set up and wants to buy tickets, we can sell them.
- ♦ Cookie asked that we change our flyer back to "fundraiser" instead of "gala", in order to emphasize that we are holding this event in order to raise money.
- It was discussed that we should find some way to show how MOW helps people. Perhaps we could make a tape and play it continuously in both the ballroom and DJ room. Lynda Justice suggested that we could take a few minutes before the band starts at 9:00 to recognize ways. Rick Campbell said a presentation would also validate the shag club as a major contributor in the community.
- ♦ The question was asked how the meals are prepared. Ann said she works with caterers and has to deal with them on prices and deliveries to get the best bargain, but still provide a good meal for their clients. Joni asked if there was a most critical time for the MOW budget and Anne said the most needy time was in February.
- ♦ Al discussed briefly past fund raisers and how great this event has grown. He said that it is so well established now that some djs and bands call and ask if they can come because they know of the reputation and how successful this event has been. Al said that people over the state recognize that our club "is" the event. Judy asked what the amount raised this year was. It was \$26,500.
- Peg asked Al what he saw as pros and cons over the past year. Al said he had grown tired over the last twelve years and should have asked for more help. He emphasized that it is not his benefit, but because he was on the MOW Board, he saw the need and brought that need to the shag club to consider putting on this event. He thanked everyone who had worked on it and put so much time and effort into each one.
- Tickets Steve said he thought control of ticket sales could be better. Al said tickets were available at his office (Sawyer Exterminating) and at the MOW office for anyone who wanted to get a pack to sell. Mary suggested that tickets should be available to the officers to give out to members for selling, that members wanted tickets readily available to them, and not have to go and get them. In regards to selling tickets at Master's Lounge, Sheila advised that we could not walk among the crowd and try to sell tickets, but that we could designate one area in the lounge and have someone there with tickets available. Tickets can be distributed and sold at shag club meetings as long as these meetings are outside of Master's Lounge.
- ♦ Lynda said the shag club and MOW has worked together well to put on this event and that we should put aside the bad things and focus on the good things we do and go forward with a positive attitude.
- ♦ A vote to sponsor the event for 2006 will be taken at the next regular business meeting. The date for 2006 will have to be February 18th. The Holiday Band, which already had a contract for 2006, has been notified of the date and advised that this was good for them.

Sheila thanked Anne for all the information on MOW, and thanked those members who took the time to attend this special meeting and express their concerns and suggestions. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Minutes submitted by Evelyn Turner.

Burlington Shag Glub's 11th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

For Alamance County Special Olympics Captain's Choice

Saturday, September 10, 2005

8:30 Shotgun Start Soft spikes required



Shamrock Golf Course Hwy 49 South 1.5 miles from I-85/40..Exit 145

Three Flights - \$50/person, \$200/team

Bring your own team or see Chuck upchurch or Clint Sharpe to be placed on a team.

Mulligans - \$5.00 each, will be sold at sign-in at the course.

Prizes awarded to First, Second, and Third Place winners in each flight and Closest to Pin on Par 3's and Longest Drives.

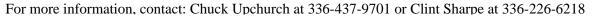
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Entry fee includes: Green Fees, Golf Cart,Refreshments served on course, and Cookout

Cookout after tournament

\$5.00 for non-players (Meal ticket required for cookout) Desserts provided by club members





Name:	Handicap:	Telephone:
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Make checks payable to: Special Olympics of Alamance County	Number of mulligans, (limit 2) Per player	at \$5.00 each \$ Total Enclosed \$













BSC Events

July 1, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM **DJ is Tommy Amburn**

July 8, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Brent "Showtime" Lloyd

July 8 - 10, 2005

2005 ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop in New Bern, NC at the Sheraton Grand on the Trent and Neuse Rivers ---- Hosted by Twin Rivers Shag Club \$50 per person by June 8, 2005 - Then \$60 -- Check In Deck Party Friday from 5-9 pm featuring Shaggie Maggie!...Deck Party Saturday afternoon featuring the Rickey Godfrey Band!...... for more details email watersjeanh@yahoo.com........... DJs are Billy Waldrep, Ed Timberlake, and Chuck Clodfelter

July 15, 2005

July 15 - 17, 2005

Junior SOS at N. Myrtle Beach, SC

July 22, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM **DJ is Bobby Snyder**

July 29, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM **DJ is Steve Carter**

August 5, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM **DJ is Rick Turner**

August 12, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is David Sessoms

August 19, 2005

August 26, 2005

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night" at Master's in the Ramada Inn from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM **DJ is Roy Childress**

MORE BSC EVENTS & NEWS

Email message from Doris Keaton of the Steppin' Out Shag Club.

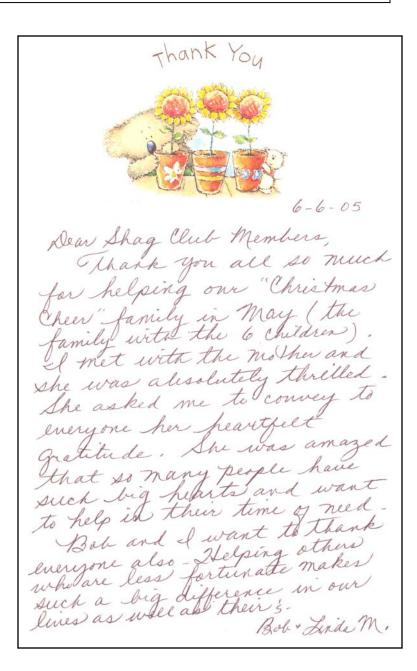
You guys did a fantastic job from start to finish. The party was so much fun and all 33 members of our club had a great time. The decorations, food, shooter carts, music and luau attire was wonderful. The slide show was exceptional!! Thanks Mary for doing that. We all loved seeing the pictures.

Thanks Burlington Shag Club for a wonderful area party. For the ones who did not show they missed a great party. Look forward to working and partying with you in the future.

Doris

Editor's Corner...Deadline for
August newsletter articles will be
July 22nd.
Thanks! Susan Huev

Thanks! Susan Huey sshuey@med.unc.edu



IMPORTANT DATES:

ACSC/SOS Summer Workshop in Newbern July 8 – 10, 2005

Junior SOS July 15 – 17, 2005

SOS Fall Migration September 16 – 25, 2005

WOW!

What an Area Shag Club Party we had! For those of you who did not come, you don't even know how much you missed. Just let me tell you – the food, oh the food – it was great and plenty of it. Denise and workers had to make sure everything went smooth and the food table was beautiful. Joni did her part in coordinating the decorations and they were also great. And Ole' Baxter and his crew was at their best being in charge of the door and making everyone feel welcome as they came in the door. Brenda and Kent was in charge of the Bubble Machine, there were bubbles everywhere; this was a very nice touch. Thanks to all our fellow club members that were volunteered to do the YMCA skit. And what a great job they did with just a little coaching from Brenda! They were naturals. Rockin' Ron Russ was hot! He was letting it all hang out and he was great spinning the tunes. The Moose made us feel very welcome and they had a great time also. Mary's video was special to everyone, as always everybody likes to see themselves in pictures.

Let me say a special thanks to all our members who came and volunteered their time making this event special. Your effort is appreciated and another job well done.

Also, thanks to all the people and clubs that came to support this Shag Club function and just to have fun. Without all of you, the party could not have been a success.

Income VS. Exp	enses Report
Incon	ne
Door	1695.00
Beach Cooler	2881.00
50/50	479.00
Tot. Income =	\$5055.00
Expen	ses
Food	808.89
Decorations	209.86
DJ	250.00
Room Rental	350.00
Beach Cooler	170.07
Tot. Expenses =	\$1788.82
Total Profit =	\$3266.18

Entertainment Chair, Ronnie Gregory

A memo from Denise Upchurch

I would like to personally thank all of the members that brought food and helped with setting it up. Also for the people that showed back up to clean up. A personal thank you from myself to Donna and Rick Campbell for there outstanding help from the time it started that morning until the next day of cleaning up. They were always doing something at the food table making sure things were full and taken care of instead of seeing them having fun they were working. I believe I seen them sneak a

dance once. Your help was greatly appreciated you two went beyond the call and I don't believe I could have done it without you. If anyone ever needs dishes washed call Donna or Pam they love doing that... Thanks to everyone on the committee as well as the ones that volunteered.

Thanks so much,

Denise Upchurch

Burlington Sha Membership Ar	Burlington Shag Club – Membership Application Membership runs from January through December Annual Dues: \$15 per person
Name:	7
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone:	Mobile:
Employer:	
Work Phone:	
Birthday:	
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New member	Renewal member
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	Burlington, NC
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Membership Number:	Date Issued
Secretary's Initial	Date:
Treasurer's Initial	Date:

Burlington Shag Club P. O. Box 1174 Burlington, NC 27216-1174 SHAG RAG July 2005

Address Correction Requested

Sharing Helping Always Giving