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INSIDE:



Greetings everyone!

This year has been very successful and fulfilling for our club. The participation from everyone was phenomenal throughout the year. I would like to thank all of the officers, board members, committee chairs and all who came out to help with our special events.

A big thanks to Brenda Smith for handling the Christmas Cheer Yard Sale and to all who helped set up and sell items. We raised over \$1,200 from everyone's donations. Great job!

Don't forget our Halloween Party on October 31 at Master's from 9:00 - 1:00. Come in costume to be eligible to win prizes.

Hope everyone is planning to attend our annual Christmas Party on December 13 at the Moose Lodge. Check out the flyer on our website for more details!

The Ways and Means Committee has finalized the details for BSC Cookbook and have been sent to print. We should have those in hand before Thanksgiving. See Louise Flanigan to pre-order your copy today! We've ordered 300 copies and 100 have already been pre-sold, so don't miss out.

As you know, our last business meeting for the year will be held on November 21. The Slate of Officers are: President – Ronnie Gregory, Vice President – Mary Gregory, Betty Honeycutt, and Stephen Stearns, Secretary – Carol Pettigrew, Treasurer – David Satterfield and Ed Smith, Sergeant At Arms – Jim Parker, Hugh Walker, and Ron Wilkerson. Please come output vote for your choice of officers for 2009.

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**Danville Meet The Area Party** 

Jim West



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#### Minutes of the September Business Meeting September 26, 2008 Attendees: Submitted by Pam McHone

Jim West	Judy Smith	Kent Bradsher
Ronnie Gregory	Louise Flanigan	Hugh Walker
Peggy Childress	Steve McHone	David Tuttle
Penny Simmons	Evelyn Turner	Polly Tuttle
Betty Honeycutt	Tammy Rohrer	Butch Dowd
Rich Rohrer	Pam McHone	Betty Caviness
Pattie Smith	Sheila Walker	Jake Caviness
Brian Johnson	Ed Smith	Larry Jordan
Jonnie Ellington	Stephanie West	MaryAnn Lynch
Jim Parker	Charles Lindley	Jimmy Lynch
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- The BSC business meeting for October was brought to order on Friday, October 17, 2008 by Jim West. There were 30 people from BSC that attended the Meet the Area Shag party at Thirsty's in Greensboro. Jim thanked the club for such a great participation. The Eden Shag Club had to cancel their Golf tournament originally scheduled for October, 11th.
- 2) Members will vote for officers at next month's meeting. Have to be on the roster as of August 1st. to vote.
- Pam McHone gave the Secretary's report for September. The minutes were accepted as written. The current membership is 216 members.
- June Graham presented the Treasurer's report as of 10/17/2008. Balance as of this date is \$8,580.65. There were a total of \$2,809.89 deposits and a total of \$310.11 in expenses for the month.
- 5) Bob Maccia was not able to attend the meeting due to recent surgery so Jim West presented the nominations for officers. The following were nominated for officers : Ronnie Gregory President accepted; Mary Gregory, Betty Honeycutt and Stephen Stearns Vice-President all accepted; Secretary Carol Pettigrew- accepted; Treasurer- Ed Smith, David Satterfield both accepted; Sergeant of Arms- Ron Wilkerson, Hugh Walker and Jim Parker accepted; Randy Graham was nominated but declined the nomination.
- 6) It was brought before the club that according to the by-laws a nominee must be present to accept nomination. Carol Pettigrew was not at meeting but due to no other club members accepting the nomination of Secretary, the club voted to allow Carol to accept without being present. Voting for officers will take place at the November meeting.
- October 20, 2008 there will be a Board of Directors meeting as well as Hall of Fame meeting. Begin at 6:30 pm at K&W Cafeteria in Burlington.
- Danville Area Shag Club party will be held on November 22, 2008 at the Mercedes Lounge.
- 9) Stephanie West reported on the annual Halloween party to be held on October 31, 2008 at Master Lounge. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Female costume, Best male costume and Best Couples costume.
- 10) The BSC Christmas party will be held on December 13, 2008 at the Moose Lodge in Burlington. The committee has decided on a theme but is being kept secret.
- There will be a Meals on Wheels meeting on October 28, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Master Lounge.
- Meals on Wheels tickets will be available on November 1, 2008. Silent auction is being planned for the event.
- 13) Ed Smith reported on the Special Olympics Golf Tournament – The athletes seemed to enjoy themselves at the event. Ed thanked everyone who participated in the event.- Volunteers, players, etc. Approximately \$7,800 was raised for Alamance County Special Olympics.

- 14) Brenda Smith reported on the annual yard sale held on October 11, 2008. The club sold \$1,187.89 at the yard sale. Brenda thanked everyone who donated goods as well as helping out on the day of
- the yard sale. Brenda will visit Christmas Cheer in the next coming weeks to choose families to benefit from the yard sale. The club voted on and passed that no monies will be taken from the club treasury to match the yard sale proceeds.
- 15) Louse Flanigan reported on the sale of the cookbooks. There have been 99 sold as of this date. There were 300 ordered. Please see Louise Flanigan or Penny Simmons to order cookbook.
- 16) Mary Gregory reported on the "Who Am I" contest... The photo was – Evelyn Turner – and Michelle Thomas guessed correctly.
- 17) 2009 SOS cards are available See or call Pam McHone
- 18) Adult shag lessons are currently underway. There is one remaining lesson on the pivot step on Friday, October 24, 2008. There have been approximately 82 people who have participated in the shag lessons.
- 19) Sunshine News Bob Maccia is home from the hospital and is doing well after surgery. Wayne Vincent had surgery on his knee. Kent Bradsher's son was in the hospital with diabetic problems. Charlie Gregory had surgery on his neck recently. Carol Oakley's brother passed away recently. Penny Simmons's son had surgery recently.
- 20) The cut-off date of articles for the newsletter is October 25th, 2008
- 21) Mary Gregory proposed a change in the current bylaws. More details in this newsletter
- 22) Judy Lindley & Joan Kimbro are working on the float for the Graham Christmas parade.
- No additional business and next meeting is November 21, 2008.
- 24) The winner of the 50/50 was Jimmy Chilton He won \$55.00.
- 25) Meeting adjourned

#### New Slate of 2009 Nominees for Office are as follows:

President	Ronnie Gregory
Vice President	Stephen Stearns
	Betty Honeycutt
	Mary Gregory
Secretary	Carol Pettigrew
Treasurer	David Satterfield
	Ed Smith
Sergeant At Arms	Jim Parker
	Ron Wilkerson
	Hugh Walker
The new officers w	vill be sworn in during the
Christmas Party ir	າ December.

You MUST be present to cast your vote in November.

#### Good Luck to ALL !

# Where do my Membership Dues go?

- 1. The Phone Tree which allows for great communications.
- 2. A Website which keeps me in tune with what is going on in the Shag world, along with lots of great pictures.
- 3. A monthly Newsletter full of fun and monthly activities.
- 4. Great parties to go to, see friends and meet new ones.
- 5. Great, Great DJs weekley.
- 6. Weekly Shag nights to dance and see my friends, to have fun and relax.
- 7. Support of Jr. Shagger Association.
- 8. Support of several Charities, Christmas Cheer, Meals On Wheels, Special Olympics, etc.
- 9. Printing and postage.
- 10. At least 2 tea partys a year.
- 11. Participation in several events to work, be creative, and have fun, such as the SOS Parade,Christmas parade,etc.
- 12. A Membership Appreciation day.
- 13. Free Shag lessons.
- 14. A special Christmas Party.
- 15. Supporting the ACSC/SOS.
- 16. Discounted SOS Cards.
- 17. A Re-Up Party.
- One of the biggest Area Party's Luau each year.
- 19. Etc.

# BSC Board Director's 4th Meeting 10/20/08

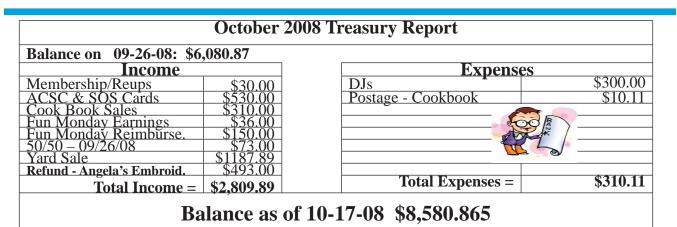
#### Attendees:

Joan Kimbro	Steve McHone
Butch Dowd	Ronnie Gregory
Jim West	Stephanie West
Louise Flanigan	Jackie Hallaman
Chuck Upchurch	June Graham
Jonnie Ellington	

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- Joan called the meeting for the Burlington Shag Club Board of Directors to order.
- Reminded members in attendance of the pro posal to make a change in the amendment to the by-laws that would allow the Board of Directors to hold a chairmanship in the club while serving on the Board.
- The yard sale raised \$1,187.89 for Christmas Cheer; therefore, this money will be used for Christmas Cheer; BSC will not be matching the amount as in previous years.
- Being the Board has to insure our tax exemption, it was stated that we are still in compliance with the IRS laws after raising money at the yard sale.
- The meeting was adjourned.
- Next meeting will be January 19, 2009 at K & W

Respectfully submitted, Jonnie Ellington Secretary of BSC Board of Directors



Master's in the Ramada Home of the Burlington Shag Club We Shag every Friday Night from 9:00pm til 1:00am!



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Win a Prize! - Guess the picture below. Rules: 1) You must be a BSC Member.

- 2) You must be the first one to email windmill@triad.rr.com
- 3) Guess only 1 person
- 4) Must receive your answer by November 20, 2008
- Who Am I?



Clue: I love to sing and I am a good dancer. I am usually kind of quiet and I like to play at the Beach.

(Winner to be announced on November 21, 2008 at the Business Meeting)

"Whenever ideas are shared, the result is always greater than the sum of the parts." Rich Willis

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Eleanor Roosevelt

**Get your** 

2009 SOS Cards Now! Call Pam McHone at 449-7572 or email her at smchone2@triad.rr.com

# Important Tidbits

# **Scheduled Meetings:**

October 28, 2008 at Ramada Meals On Wheel Decorations ------ 6:30pm Christmas Party Decorations ------ 7:30pm

November 11, 2008 at Ramada Meals On Wheels Committee ------ 6:30 pm Christmas Party Committee ----- 7:30 pm

# **Congratulations to:**

Michelle Thomas! Winner of October's "Who Am I"

Our "Who Am I" Sponsor: Stearns Ford 602 Alamance Rd. Burlington, NC 27215

October "Who Am I?" Answer is:



Evelyn Turner

S.O.S. Membership Application Please Print

## Memberships are for the Calendar Year

Name:	Male:		Female
Street Address: City, State, Zip:			
Email Address:		Phone:	
Were you an SOS member in 2008?	Yes:	No	):

In order to receive your SOS membership card for \$30, you must be a member of the shag club. Please complete the above form and turn it in with your check (payable to Burlington Shag Club) 5

#### The Results are in! This Year's Christmas Cheer Yard Sale was the Best Ever!

I am so humbled by the outpouring of support from our members this year for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Cheer Yard Sale. We had so many quality items donated and an overwhelming number of members came out to help the day of the sale. The weather was beautiful for our event, and we all had such good fellowship together as we worked for the common goal of helping families in our community during the Christmas season.

The night before the sale, 10 faithful members gathered beginning at 6:30 pm and ending at 11:00 pm to unload and organize the vast amount of Clothes, Household Items, Electronics, Fitness Equipment, and Children items. The trailer was full, all the way to the door, with the donations. We had prepared by gathering 8 tables for the goods but soon realized we needed more than what we had in order to properly display all the items. We were able to get more tables and proceeded to unpack the mountain of boxes from the truck. This was by far the most efficient means of setting up this event as the display was set and ready for the next morning. At 7:00 am, it was still quite dark when we started selling to early shoppers with flashlights and as the sun rose with no clouds in the horizon, the shoppers continued to pour in. We had huge crowds all through the morning and the parking lot remained full with overflow parking on the side of the adjoining roads. There were very few people who came to the sale that walked away without buying something. In fact, when some shoppers realized why we were having the yard sale, many reached into their pockets or purses and donated more money to our cause.

There were 28 members who showed up to help and/or shop. It was obvious, as everyone wore huge smiles and as the constant laughter filled the area, all in attendance were thoroughly enjoying themselves throughout the morning. We ended the sale around 1:00 pm, packed and reloaded the trailer with the remainder of the items, which we donated to Hospice. We all had the feeling that this sale was going to set a record and we were right. The total sales of the day equaled \$1,227.89! After paying for the newspaper advertising, our total deposit to the club Treasury was \$1,187.89.

Can you believe we almost did not have our annual Christmas Cheer Yard Sale this year? I am so glad we did! All the hard work was well worth the effort! While I have not chaired this event each year, I have worked this event each year, and in all 6 years combined, we have raised in excess of \$4000 in total! As a result of the sale's success this year, we do not have to dip into the club treasury to support our Christmas Cheer efforts, which allows the existing funds in our club's treasury to be used for the start up expenses of the coming year.

The success of this event is the result of true teamwork. Thanks to all who searched through their homes, attics, garages, out buildings and appealed to friends, family, and co-workers to donate items and to all who came out and helped unload and/or sell items during the event. Thank you to TST Trucking and Trailer Rental for donating the use of a trailer for the storage of the items. Additionally, I have to recognize and thank Ramada Inn for allowing us to hold the event on their property and consenting to have the storage trailer in their parking lot to receive the donations. Our success is your success and, more importantly, the Burlington Shag Club will sponsor and help families in need during the Christmas season again in 2008.

Respectfully Submitted: Brenda R. Smith, Christmas Cheer Yard Sale Chairman









#### November

- BIRTH **Ken Hepler** 4 6 **Chip Caldwell** 8 **Martha Shoffner** 9 **Sherry Dixon** 9 **Bruce Mattison** 14 **Rick P. Turner** 
  - **Sharon Bason** 15
  - 15 John Bostic
  - **Eric Raeford** 17
  - **Angie Sharpe** 17
  - 20 **June Graham**
  - 20 Gloria Thompson
  - 21 Susan Harrell
  - 21 Jo Ann Robinson
  - 25 **Carol Oaklev**
  - 25 Sheila Walker
  - 26 **Bridget Robertson**
  - 27 **Donnie Boone**
  - 30 **Mike Hayes**

## December

- **Brenda Smith** 4
- 4 **Jake Caviness**
- 5 **Carol Pettigrew**
- 5 Jim Parker
- 8 Aileen Tye
- Marion Decowski 11
- Debbie Wolfe 11
- Sue Weiss 14
- Judy Satterfield 16
- 17 Zeke McFayden
- **Gerry Holland** 21
- 26 **Betty Caviness**
- 30 Warren Long
- 31 **Randy Graham**
- 31 **Regina Ryan**

**Business Meeting** November 21, 2008 at 8:00 pm

Next

# at the Ramada



## Sunshine News!

- Date: 10/17/2008....Congratulations to Stephanie West - She passed the Real Estate Exam.
- ✤ Date: 10/17/2008.... Brian Johnson is still having health issues.
- ✤ Date: 10/17/2008....Wayne Vincent is still having some health problems.
- Date: 10/17/2008.... Kent Bradsher's Son is in the Hospital.
- Date: 10/16/2008.... Bob Maccia had surgery and is home recouperating.
- Date: 10/16/2008.... Charlie Gregory had surgery and is at home recouperating.
- Date: 10/13/2008.... Penny Simmon's Son, Chris is having surgery due to a motorcycle accident.
- Date: 10/6/2008.... Carol Oakley's brother, Bill Wall, passed away on Sunday, October 5th.

Please keep all of these dear friends and their families in your thoughts and prayers during their time of sickness and/or grief. We look forward to seeing you all back at the club and doing what you do best...Shagging with your friends.

To report someone's name to the Sunshine committee:

Contact Carol Pettigrew at 449-6903 or email her at pettigre@alamance.cc.nc.us



From the Editor and Webmaster: Please have all newsletter articles, pictures, stories, suggestions, etc. to me by November 25th. Email to: windmill@triad.rr.com Mary Gregory - www.burlingtonshagclub.com

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# The following is a proposal to change Section IV. B. - It was proposed to delete

Number 2. and renumber 3. - 8. to be 2. - 7. Here is the way it reads NOW: IV. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

- A. The officers of the club are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant At Arms; elected from the general membership as prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the club.
- B. The Board of Directors will consist of nine (9) members and will be comprised of the current officers and elected at large members.
  - 1. Elected members will serve a two-year term. If a position should come open, the vacancy can be filled at a general membership meeting.
  - 2. Elected members cannot hold any chairmanship of the club for the duration they are on the Board.
  - 3. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman cannot be one of the current officers.
  - 4. Members on the Board will vote on the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and who will take minutes for their meetings.
  - 5. The duties of the Board of Directors are:
    - a. To be responsible for all legal and liability issues of the club.
    - b. To be responsible for disciplinary actions of the club membership.
  - 6. There will be four (4) required meetings each year. These will be held the first month of each quarter. Other meetings can be called as necessary.
  - 7. The Board of Directors meetings are open to the general membership, but no one from the general membership can be a part of any votes taken at these meetings.
  - 8. Minutes of the Board meetings will be presented at the next general membership meeting.

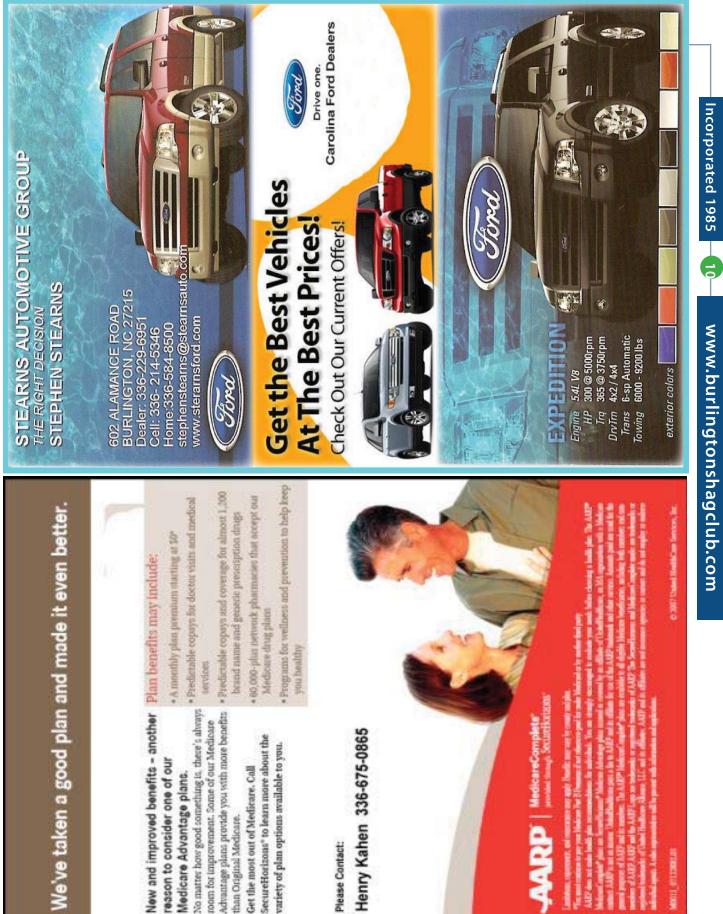
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We will be voting on the above proposed ByLaws change at our next Business Meeting on November 21, 2008.

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Calendar of **Events** December 13, 2008

#### October 31, 2008

**Burlington Shag Club "Halloween Shag Night Party** at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Mystery "Ghost" DJ

#### November 7, 2008

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

#### November 14, 2008

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

#### November 21, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Business Meeting, 2009 Elections and Birthday Night at Master's in the Ramada from 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Jerry Burrage

#### November 28, 2008 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is TBA

December 5, 2008 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Rockin' Ron Russ

December 12, 2008 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Chuck Clodfelter

Burlington Shag Club "Christmas Party" More info to follow...... DJ is Tim Phelps -- See Flyer on Page 7

December 19, 2008 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Mike Harding

December 26, 2008 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! NO...DJ

January 2, 2009 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is TBA

January 9, 2009 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is TBA

January 15 - 18, 2009 Mid-Winter at N. Myrtle Beach, SC

Febuary 14, 2009 16th Annual Benefit for Meals On Wheels Valentines Dance See Flyer on Page 4

February 20 - 22, 2009 ACSC/SOS Winter Workshop in Danville, VA

April 17 - 26, 2009 SOS Spring Safari at N. Myrtle Beach, SC.....Parade day is Saturday April 25th

Date:	Treasurer's Initial
Date:	Secretary's Initial
Date Issued	Membership Number:
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	Signature:
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Burning of C	Check:
Renewal member	□ New member
	Email address:
Would you like to receive the "SHAG RAG" via email?	Would you like to recei
	Birthday:
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Mobile:	Home Phone:
State: Zip:	City:
	Address:
	Name:
Burlington Shag Club – Membership Application Membership runs from January through December Annual Dues: \$15 per person	в

