

From The Prez...

your new Officers and Board for 2010! I

here and I hope all of you had a wonderful

great job representing our club and keep it

Burlington, MHappy Holidays,

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Congratulations to am sure they will do a growing.

The holidays are Thanksgiving. Our

Christmas Party is just a couple of weeks away and I know all of you are making your plans and looking forward to this special event. Our Christmas Cheer Committee has done another excellent job and thanks to all of you who helped with the yard sale and raised funds for our Christmas families and visiting the rest home. Once again our club has opened its' heart and shows its' compassion for its' fellow man. There's not enough "Thank You's" that I could say that shows your love and caring for not only our Christmas families, but for Meals On Wheels and Special Olympics that all of you support.

The Graham Parade is Saturday and we are all proud to have our entry represented in the parade. It's a lot of fun and it gives us an opportunity to showcase our lifestyle.

Meals On Wheels is just around the corner. We need volunteers to help make this event successful. Please see Stephen Stearns if you are interested in volunteering.

The New Years Party this year is December 31st. at Ramada. I know you all will want to participate and start the New Year off with a bang!

I have not left out Christmas. this very special time gives us all time to reminecse and be thankful for so many things and even though times are hard for some, things will get better. We all can truely find something to be thankful for.

As this is my last letter, I think about all the great times and wonderful friends I have met along the way. I am truely thankful to all of you for allowing me to serve as your President for so many years. It has been quite an honor! Everytime I hear someone say something about Burlington Shag Club or it's members, it always made me feel proud. And now as I turn my attention to other things, spending more time with my children and grandchildren and other challanges that may come in the future, my support for our club will continue and my devotion for the music and the dance and the lifestyle has truely made me a better person.

Thanks again and good luck to our new Officers and Board.

Happy Holidays!

Ronnie Gregory windmill@triad.rr.com

Current Membership is: 267





Members present:

Jake Caviness	Betty Caviness	Mike Wilson	Debbie Wilson	Jimmy Lynch	Evelyn Turner	Lvnda Justice
Sissy Tillman	Steve Williamson	Martha Shoffner	Brenda Smith	Patti Smith	Butch Dowd	Pam Hord
Kent Bradsher	Anne Baker	Al Fogleman	Cookie Fogleman	Bob Bason	Judy Satterfield	David Satterfield
Joan Kimbro	CB Kimbro	Edith Loy	Becky McKee	Gail Jordan	Michelle Thomas	Ray Jolley
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Ronnie Gregory	Baxter Sellars	Kim Hodge	Lorna Shivley	Cindy Sharpe	Steve Pettigrew	Carol Pettigrew
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Ed Smith	Sharon Bason	Larry Jordan	Judy Gibson	Selena Ursery	Vicki Stafford	Jim West
Trish Maness	Louise Flanigan	Lynda Allred	Bill Allred	Vic Pate	JoAnne Pate	Stephen Stearns

• Meeting convened at 8:10 pm.

Connie Hall

- Three new members were present; Connie Hall, JoAnne and Vic Pate.
- · Carol Pettigrew reported that there are currently 267 members. October minutes were accepted as written.
- · David Satterfield gave treasury report. As of November 20, 2009, balance is \$7,191.25. Motion carried to accept report as written.
- Louise Flanigan gave Sunshine report. Marian Decowski's mom is having some medical problems, Susan McKinney's brother had a stroke, Angie and Clint Sharpe's son, Lee, had surgery and is recovering at home, Marian Whitt's mom passed away, Kathy Shotwell's mom is ill and in nursing home, Kim Hodge will have shoulder surgery on Nov 25, Sheila Walker's dad has been sick, Zane Gibbs had knee surgery and at home recovering, Bonnie Parker's son in law passed away last week and her mom is having health problems, Tammy Allen had surgery and at home recovering, Sheila Bishop had wrist surgery, David Oakley's mom had surgery and now at nursing home, Susan McKinney's mother is having health problems, and Carolyn Moore has completed her treatments.
- Mary Gregory said that 2010 SOS cards need to be purchased if planning on going to Mid Winter. Last date to get card before Mid Winter will be December 31.
- · Stephen Stearns reported on Meals on Wheels. Evelyn Turner needs volunteers to help with decorations,
- Lynda Justice needs volunteers to work door, Jesse Justice will be handling the 50-50, Mary Gregory will get Jr dancers, already has three Jr dancers, Denise Upchurch is selling MOW tickets and would like volunteers to help sell. Buy tickets by December 31 deadline in order to get your discounted tickets. January 11, 2010 will be next MOW meeting at MOW office at 6pm, will be stuffing envelopes.
- Judy Lindley asked that anyone riding the Christmas Float to be there by 8am if helping to decorate, and 8:45 am if riding. Parade is Saturday, December 5 and plan to meet at the Tabernacle Church in Graham.
- Please bring candy to be handed out. Rick Turner will be DJ for float.
- Ronnie reminded everyone of Danville's Meet the Area Party coming up this weekend. Bus will leave for Danville at 6pm at the K&W Cafeteria parking lot.
- Ronnie asked about whether we wanted to do the 2011 Workshop and Evelyn Turner volunteered to head this up if someone else would help her and it was voted in to do the workshop.
- Ronnie presented Denise and Chuck Upchurch and Ed Smith a plaque from Special Olympics and said without their leadership, we couldn't have accomplished our goal to help Special Olympics.
- Polly Tuttle said Christmas decorations are coming along and almost ready. We will meet at the Moose Lodge on Friday, December 11 at 6:30 pm to start decorating for Christmas Party. Denise showed the candy Christmas tree that will be placed on center of table for decoration at party. Twenty of the trees will be given to an area nursing home and individual's also bought some of the trees. If you ordered a tree, pls see Denise. Polly asked for \$200 for New Year's Party at Master's and this was approved by club. Please see Polly if you can bring food for party.
- Brenda Smith asked anyone interested to come to the nursing home, Homeplace, on Alamance Road in Burlington on December 19th at 2:30 pm. We will be dancing for the nursing home patients.
- Four families will be chosen for Christmas Cheer and Brenda said that she needs volunteers to help with the families, see Brenda if you can help. A donor that asked not to be identified has given \$300 toward Christmas Cheer also.
- Ronnie said the club has been invited to participate with the Women's Carolina Basketball game, more info to follow with the new president.
- Kent Bradsher asked for \$1500 for the ReUp party for 2010, motion was passed.
- Lynda Justice announced the Hall of Fame winner for 2009. Evelyn Turner and Brenda Smith were nominated and the Hall of Fame person selected was Brenda Smith. Brenda will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the BSC Christmas Party.
- Sheila Walker said AED unit is here. Those that completed training and were certified to use the unit were Pam Hord, Ed Smith, Polly Tuttle, Cindy Sharpe, Edith Loy, and Butch Dowd.
- Ronnie Gregory announced the results for the 2010 officers:

President: Joan Kimbro Vice President: Stephen Stearns Secretary: Lorna Shively Treasurer: Ed Smith

Segarent of Arms: Steve Mchone

Board Members: Carol Pettigrew, Gail Jordan, Edith Loy, and Mary Gregory

- Steve McHone 50-50drawing- CB Kimbro was winner, winning \$125.
- With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.





From Your 2009 Secretary



Serving as an officer in our shag club for this past year

(2009) has been my pleasure. I hope I represented our shag club well throughout this past year. I have learned a lot especially that our club has some very dedicated officers and members who have the best interest of our shag club at heart. Please get behind and support our new slate of officers for 2010 and if asked, chair a committee or volunteer, you will have to work sometimes but the rewards you receive are great. You will get to know your fellow members and make new friendships as you work toward the same common goal and enjoy laughs as you go. The reward in the end will be the pride in your accomplishments. Here's hoping the year 2010 will be as good as 2009 was to our club.

Carol Pettigrew Secretary for BSC

MidWinter at N. Myrtle Beach

January 14 - 17, 2010

You must have your 2010 SOS Card

Start your year out right!

Meals On Wheels Meeting and folding Letters

Date: Monday, Jan. 11, 2010

Place: Meals On Wheels Office

Time: 6:00pm

Meeting and Folding of the Letters. Please come and help!

Balance on 10-16-2009: \$7,880.25								
Income			Expenses					
50/50 from 10/16//09 Bus.Mtg.	\$64.00		Christmas Parade Float	\$150.00				
Membership	\$100.00		DJ's	\$500.00				
Donation for Yard Sale	\$72.00		AED Certification Cards	\$25.00				
			Christmas Party Decorations	\$150.00				
			Halloween Costume Contest	\$100.00				
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Total Income =	\$236.00		Total Expenses =	\$925.00				
Balance as of 11-20-09 \$7,191.25								

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





CANDYLAND Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 2009 - 7:30pm to 12:30 At the Moose Lodge - Exit #145 off I85/40

Please Bring Canned and Dry Goods to be given to

Loaves & Fishes



Burlington Shag Club O DJ - Mike Harding O 50,50

Brown Bagging
Limited Bar Available



HORS D OUVRES will be served from 7:30pm til 9:30pm



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Free Shuttle Between Ramada and The Moose Lodge

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Alamance County Meals On Wheels

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Ramada Convention Center I-85/40, exit 143 -- Burlington, NC 336-227-5541 -- \$59.00 per night Ask for Shag Club Special Rate!

Jim Quick & Coastline

JIM QUICK &

Tickets Available November 1, 2009 Buy before December 31, 2009 \$20/person - Dance Only Buy after December 31, 2009 \$25/person - Dance Only \$30/person at the door - Dance Only



Buffet Dinner 6:30 - 8:00 - Ballroom Advance Tickets Only \$45/person-Dinner/Dance



See Reverse Side for Registration Awesome DJs

6:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

in the Duke/Carolina/State Room & Ballroom

David "Loose Shoes" Tuttle Rick "Biggun" Turner





9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. in the Ballroom

Junior Shagger Exhibition

Line Dance Lessons Special Step By Sue Ann Ehmann 8:00 - 8:45 in the Ballroom

10:15 - 10:45 in the Ballroom

Meals On Wheels will be non-smoking this year due to new NC law.

Pre-Part

Jim Waye

Friday, February 12, 2010 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Master's at the Ramada

DJ - Buddy Whaley



Make checks payable to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels
Mail to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels, 411 West 5th. Street, Burlington, NC 27215
For more information call MOW Office at 336-228-8815 or Ronnie Gregory at 336-585-1118

Last 3 or 4 digits on the back of your MC/Visa Card:



Christmas Cheer



That old, familiar saying remains to be true..."One man's trash is another man's treasure!" While the total sales for our 7th Annual Christmas Cheer Yard Sale did not exceed last year's total, the final result was nothing to take for granted as our sales total ended as \$927.17!

The night before the sale, 9 faithful members gathered beginning at 6:00 pm and ending at 10:00 pm to unload and organize the huge amount of Clothes, Household Items, Electronics, Furniture, and Children's' items. Beginning at 7:00 AM with a forecast of rain all day, it was still quite dark when we started selling to early shoppers with flashlights and as the daylight emerged, the shoppers poured in to dig for bargains and find their treasure amongst our goods. 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 a smile and something to take home with them.

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 Stephen Stearns for allowing us to hold the event on the Stearns Ford property and consenting to have the storage trailer in their parking lot to receive the donations. Steven was also very helpful in advertising for the event. I even heard the event was posted on Craig's List! I would like to thank Ed and Patty Smith for their generous donation to help round up our amount to use for Christmas Cheer this year to an even \$1000.

This year's Yard Sale/Christmas Cheer should be considered your success and, more importantly, the Burlington Shag Club will sponsor and help 4 families in need during the Christmas season in 2009. In addition, with the help of the Decorating Committee and the Candy Christmas Tree Sale, we will be visiting "The Homeplace", an assisted living facility, on Saturday, December 19 at 2:30 to spread some additional Christmas Cheer. Won't you come and participate in an exhibition dance and visit a few of the elderly afterwards? Please give me a call if you have any questions. I would be more than happy to give you more information.

The Christmas Cheer Yard Sale is hard work for those that help load, unload, organize, sell, and for those that comb through their attics, closets, buildings, and garages looking for items to donate to this cause. All the hard work is well worth the effort! When I suggested this venue during a business meeting in 2003, I did not realize the impact the Yard Sale would have over the next several years. Since 2003, we will have helped 24 families who would have had very little to celebrate during the holiday season without the assistance we have provided them. While I have not chaired the Yard Sale event each year, I have worked during the sale every year and have been Christmas Cheer Chairman for 5 years. In all of our Yard Sales combined, our club has raised \$5,003.17 for Christmas Cheer! Yep, there is still truth to that old saying, "One man's trash is another man's treasure". Using the money we raise for Christmas Cheer, that old saying has real meaning with substance!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! BIRTHDecember

- 4 Jake Caviness
- 4 Brenda Smith
- 4 Terry Gardner
- **5 Carol Pettigrew**
- 5 Jim Parker
- 8 Aileen Tye
- 8 Vic Pate
- 11 Marion Decowski
- 11 Debbie Fox
- 11 Karen Powell
- 12 Judy Webster
- 13 Bob Ambrose
- 14 Sue Weiss
- 16 Judy Satterfield
- 17 Zeke McFayden
- 20 Darrell Nix
- 21 Gerry Holland
- 23 Nellie Krawietz
- **26 Betty Caviness**
- 26 Mike Harding
- 27 Donetta Steiner
- 31 Randy Graham

January

- 8 Michael Godwin
- 11 Dawn Lewis
- 12 John David Sims
- 13 Joan Kimbro
- 13 Judy Smith
- 13 Warren Yeatts
- 14 Mary Ann Lynch
- 14 Gail Paschall
- **14 Dennis Shelton**
- 16 Roger Paschall
- 16 Alma Hill
- 17 Donna Cardwell
- 17 Rita Hegarty
- 18 Mary Glasgow
- 20 JoAnne Pate
- 21 Pam McHone
- 23 Louise Flanigan
- 23 C. B. Kimbro
- 31 Sherry Tyndall

Welcome New Members:

Byron Tucker Delilah Stuart Jimmy Boggs Stephanie Boggs JoAnne Pate Vic Pate Connie Hall



January 8, 2010 at 8:00 pm at the Ramada

Sunshine News!

- Kim Hodge had shoulder surgery and is home recovering.
- Marian Decowski's Mom is having health problems.
- Sheila Bishop's Mom is having some medical problems.
- Susan McKinney's Brother is in the hospital and is very sick.
- Angie and Clint Sharp's Son, Lee had his tonsils out and is at home recovering.
- Marian Whitt's Mom, Pauline Clayton has passed away.
- * Kathy Shotwell's Mom is very ill and is in a nursing home in Roxboro.
- ❖ Sheila Walker's dad has been very sick.
- Zane Gibbs had knee surgery and is home recovering.
- Bonnie Parker's son-in law Milton Cook passed away. Also, Bonnie's mom is having some health problems.
- ❖ Tammy Allen will be starting treatments soon.
- Sheila Bishop had wrist surgery.
- Susan McKinney's Mom is at home having 24/7 care.

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 Louise Flanigan at 227-0902 or email her at Iflanigan@bellsouth.net

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

From your 2009 Newsletter Editor

I want to thank all of you for letting me be your Newsletter Editor for the past 2 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed it.

If you ever have the chance to be the editor, I assure you it is very rewarding and fun. You can use your own imagination and thoughts to be really creative while at the same time you are getting the news out to the members.

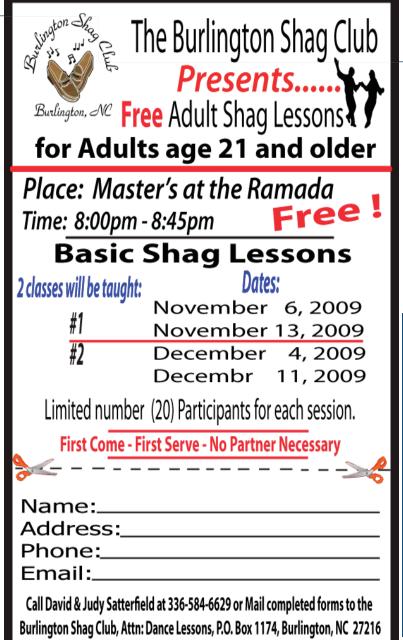
Although I will hate giving this opportunity up as serving our club, it is time to let someone else have this opportunity. And I am sure the next personwill have new and fresh ideas forthcoming and will do an excellent job!

It has been all of you and your ideas, articles, and information that has made my job easy. It has been a joy working with all of you. I am looking forward to a great 2010 year!

Thanks, Mary Gregory

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Phone #:		
Email:		

2010 & 2011 Board of Directors

Meet Your 2010 Officers and Board of Directors:



Joan Kimbro President



Carol Pettigrew



Stephen Stearns Vice President



Gail Jordan



Lorna Shively Secretary



Edith Loy



Ed Smith Treasurer



Mary Gregory



Steve McHone Sergeant At Arms

Calendar of Events

December 4, 2009

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

December 11, 2009 Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Jim Waye

December 12, 2009

Burlington Shag Club's "Annual Christmas Party at the Moose Lodge---DJ is Mike Harding See flyer on Page 4

December 18, 2009

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

December 25, 2009 - Merry Christmas to all!

December 31, 2009

Burlington Shag Club "New Year's Eve Party hosted by the Burlington Shag Club at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJs are David "Loose Shoes" Tuttle and Rick "Biggun" Turner

January 1, 2010
Happy New Year to ALL from the Burlington Shag
Club! No DJ

January 8, 2010

Burlington Shag Club "Business Meeting and Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is TBA

January 14 - 17, 2010 Mid-Winter at N. Myrtle Beach, SC

January 15, 2010

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

January 22, 2010

Burlington Shag Club "Re-Up Party" from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM "Stay tuned for more information"

January 29, 2010

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

February 5, 2010

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



January 22, 2010 Re-Up Party Stay Tuned!!!

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