



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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March
2010

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Shagging

Every Friday Night

9:00 p.m.

Master's Lounge

Ramada Inn

Burlington, NC

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Notes from the President ...

Well, we finally got to have our re-up party and what a success it was for all the ones who dared to come out on a snowy night. I would like to thank Scott and Selena for all their hard work. If you have not joined, please do so, we do not want to lose any of our good members. Getting the newsletter is worth the price to join. Remember to get us your email address; we really do need it for our records.

We are off and running with our float plans. So far we have been meeting to get all our plans worked out and if you have not attended any of the float meetings, you have missed out on some great fun and really great food. We have been fortunate to win for the last 7 years and of course that would be great to do so again, but win or lose, we will still be a club that is very proud of all the members who came together to enjoy the fellowship and do the work. Working on the float for the past 3 years has given CB and me the opportunity to really get to know more of our members. Trophies are great but the memories are "priceless". Like I said win or lose we will have a celebration party at the Boulevard Grill beginning at 5:30 on Saturday April 24. This party is to celebrate our hard work and to thank all members who came together to make our float possible. Please join us in this celebration, the party will be fun and the music fantastic. Rick Turner and David Tuttle have offered to create their special magic for us to enjoy. Purchase one of our parade t-shirts and wear it to the party, pictures will be taken.

The Meals on Wheels Benefit was a total success again this year. Thanks to Steve Stearns who chaired this event, Angie Sharpe who chaired the Silent Auction, Evelyn Turner who chaired the decorations, and Mary Gregory who got all those fabulous kids to dance. I know there were so many other members who worked very hard to make all of this come together, so please do not think I am leaving you out, you know what you did and it showed. Jim Quick and Coastline, as always, was wonderful and they sure did not let us down this time. The DJ's in the other room kept the shaggers on their feet - thanks for spinning those tunes. Together you made a wonderful event happen and for all the members and their friends who bought a ticket, please know that when you purchased that ticket, "**you feed 1 person for an entire week**". Please be proud of yourself; we raised a lot of money to help those in need in our community.

Winter, I hope, is on its way out and soon spring will be here and with the new season comes lots of great opportunities. Hang in there with us, we have only just begun. Don't just be a member who comes out on Friday nights - get involved, the more you do the more you will enjoy. It is hard to really get to know one another by just passing them by on Friday nights. There are no small deeds, all efforts combined together will make things happen for our club. Remember we are a group of people who have kept a club alive for 25 years because we love to dance and mix and mingle. Every member is very special and very important and most of all "necessary". I am so proud to be your president this year and I know together we will continue to move forward. Thank you for your support.

Sharing Helping Always Giving

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DJ SCHEDULE

March 5 – Walker Guthrie

March 12 – Chigger Woods

March 19 – David Tuttle
(Business Meeting)

March 26 – Bobby Snyder

April 2 – Jim Waye

April 9 – Mike Harding

April 16 – Ron Russ

April 23 – No DJ – SOS

April 30 – Rick Turner
(Business Meeting)

May 7 – Bob Graves

**CURRENT
MEMBERSHIP
217**



2010 SOS Cards

You can get your 2010 SOS cards now from Edith Loy. They are still only \$30 if purchased through the shag club and will be \$35 at the beach. Edith will have these cards at Master's Lounge on Friday nights or you can call her at 584-1975. The last night to get these cards from the club for Spring SOS is on Friday night, March 26th. They have to be turned in the following week. Please get your cards early and do not wait until the last minute.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1 Kathy Giba

3 Jonnie Ellington



3 Ann Bare

5 Dickie Mills



7 Ron Russ

10 Pat Gumula



11 Cookie Fogleman

11 Steve Pettigrew



11 David Satterfield

11 John Burgess



15 Ray Jolly

18 Claudia Pearce

19 Tom Pritchett

21 Mary Gregory

26 Rhonda Parker

26 Susie Orrico

27 Brian Johnson

29 Web McAdams

29 Casey Lamb

30 Shirley Wyatt

31 Larry Hursey

And, our own St. Patrick's Day Birthday Girl,
our bartender --- Nita Wilson

Sunshine News

Gail Jordan--Had surgery 2/3/10 and is doing fine.

Ronnie McMannen "Little Ronnie"-- had a pacemaker put in in late January. Hasn't worked in some time thus he has no medical insurance. If you would like to send him a card or a love offering his address is: 40 Hawthorne Drive, Durham, NC 27712

Lorna Shively's father--had a stent put in 2/17/10 .He is doing OK and came home 2/18/10.

Chuck Upchurch's mom passed away on February 22nd. Our condolences to Chuck and his family on their loss.

Bob White's mom--fell Sat.2/13/10 and broke her pelvis. She is in Edgewood for rehab.

Jake Caviness--had thyroid surgery at Duke 2/16/10. He came home the next day and is on the mend.

Linda Maccia--had surgery at Duke 2/26/10 to remove a disk that is pressing on a nerve.

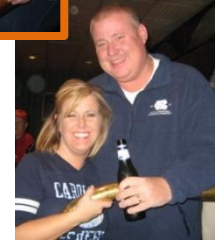
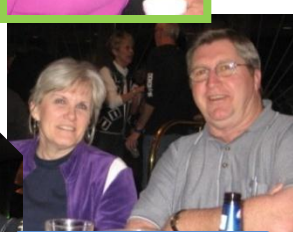
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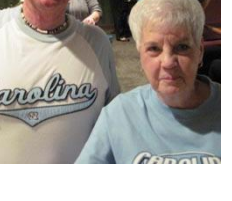
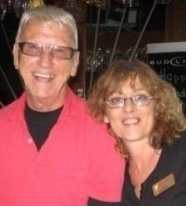
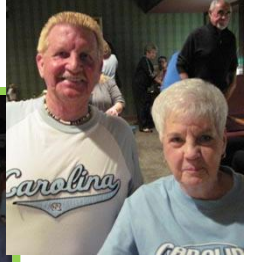
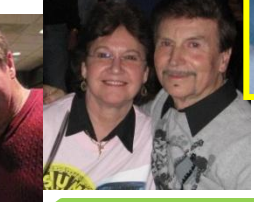
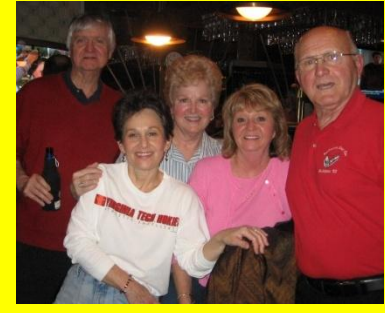
Please remember these members and their families during their difficult times.

Thanks, Edith

2010 Re-Up Party - Sports Night



The Re-Up Party was a great success!!!
We want to express our thanks to everyone who participated in the re-up party and helped to make it a fun time for all! Despite the bad weather, the turn out was exciting and the mood was light and fun! There was plenty of food and drink and we even had media coverage! The DJ Gerry Holland rocked the night with great music & everyone left with a laugh in their heart & a smile on their face.



Shag on everyone and thanks again for all your support!
Scott and Selena Ursery

**Burlington Shag Club
Business Meeting—2/19/10**

1. Steve McHone called the meeting to order at 8:02 PM.
 2. Joan Kimbro welcomed all members, asking if there were any new members present. Joan recognized Cindy Swiggett as a new member.
 3. Report of the Secretary:
 - Per Lorna Shively, current membership is 212, with 13 of those being new members since the last meeting. If you have mailed your membership in, see Lorna after the meeting to get your card.
 - Lorna asked for any changes to the minutes from the January business meeting. None given.
 4. Joan asked that all members make sure to give Lorna their email addresses even if they want the Shag Rag mailed. Since the phone tree isn't working yet, this gives us a way to make notifications about meetings, cancellations, etc. as needed. The phone tree only works on Windows XP or lower and Gail has Windows Vista. It would cost \$110.00 to upgrade. We have emails for all but about 35-36 members.
 5. Financial Report: Ed Smith presented the YTD report as of 2/19/10. Ending balance after income and expenses is \$5132.93. Sheila Walker made a motion to accept as presented. And Hugh Walker seconded. All approved.
 6. Joan reported that she and Edith Loy attended the mid-winter workshop. She will have more details after the ACSC Winter Workshop in Mooresville. Joan also announced that Mary Gregory has been tapped as the webmaster for SOS.
 7. Membership:
 - Scott Ursery stated that the re-up party held on 2/5/10 was a great success. We had approximately 98 members re-up. There was great food and great fun for all. They are currently calling all the 2009 members who have not yet re-upped. Also, we had several people asking about joining the club at the MOW dance. Joan thanked the membership committee for a great job!
 8. MOW:
 - Steve Stearns reported that the MOW dance was very successful and he really appreciated the support of the club and its members. The total taken in at this point is \$23,924.00, gross. He also received compliments on the decorating and on how well everything was run. Joan stated that the officers working the event were very impressed with the attitudes and actions of all involved.
 9. SOS Float:
 - Per Fred Hallaman, the next float meeting is tomorrow, 2/20 at 10:00 AM at The Downtown Bistro in Gibsonville. All members are welcome to come out and help or make donations. He asked that the club provide \$700.00 for the float and other costs. Participants will pay a \$25.00 float fee—for walkers and riders. Also, Joan stated that we have reserved the Boulevard Grill for the after party for 5-8 PM, win or lose. We are celebrating our club and the hard work put into the float. Brenda Smith made a motion to allocate the \$700.00 from the club. Evelyn Turner seconded the motion. All approved.
 10. New Business: Board of Directors
 - Mary stated that the next meeting is scheduled for 2/24/10 at 6:15 PM at The Downtown Bistro in Gibsonville. Mary is the Chairman, Carol the Vice-Chairman and Edith—Secretary.
 - Gail Jordan presented the following proposed changes to the by-laws.
 - Article IV, ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE, under B, item number 5: The current by-laws state that there are 4 required meetings of the Board of Directors which should be held the 1st month of each quarter. Other meetings can be called as necessary. The change would read as: There will be 4 required meetings each year. These meetings will be held once a quarter at the discretion of the board members. Other meetings can be called as needed.
- Article III, MEMBERSHIP, item number D: The current amendment states that if membership dues are not received by February 1st, those members will be removed from the rolls and will incur an additional \$5.00 charge after February 1st if they renew. The changes to this amendment would add the following: The club usually does a re-up party in January to encourage members to rejoin. In the event of an act of God such as bad weather that prevents the club from holding the re-up party on its originally set date, dues will not go up until weather permits the re-up event to be held safely. Otherwise, dues renewed after February 1st will incur an additional \$5.00 charge.
- Jonnie Ellington also presented a proposed by-law change from the HOF Nominating Committee. If you have been selected or volunteered to serve on this committee, you should remove yourself from the committee if you or spouse/relative are nominated. An alternate will replace you on the committee.
- These items were held open for discussion. Per Ronnie Gregory, an officer cannot be removed from the committee. He suggested that Joan appoint a committee to review and reword the proposed changes to the by-laws and present all changes in the newsletter. Per Sheila Walker, these changes will need to be presented to the club and approved prior to being posted in the Shag Rag. Once they are printed in the newsletter, they can be presented for a vote at the next business meeting. Sheila made a motion for Joan to form a committee to review these revisions, Ronnie seconded. All approved.
11. Shag Lessons: Per David Satterfield, they have been asked to teach the line dance "Swamp Thang". They will begin these lessons on 3/5/10 and 3/12/10 at 8:00 PM.
 12. Summer Workshop: Evelyn Turner reported that we will be bidding for the 2011 Summer Workshop. Mary Gregory will place this bid for us. We are considering a casino theme if chosen.

**Burlington Shag Club
Business Meeting - February 19, 2010 (continued)**

13. Sunshine: Edith Loy reported that:

Gail Jordan had surgery on 2/3/10 and is doing fine.

Ronnie McMannen "Little Ronnie" had a pacemaker put in in late January. He hasn't been able to work in some time and has no medical insurance. TJ's in Raleigh is having a benefit for him on 2/21/10. If you would like to send him a card or a love offering his address is: 40 Hawthorne Drive, Durham, NC 27712.

Lorna Shively's father had a stent put in on 2/17/10 and is at home doing well.

Chuck Upchurch's mom went to the hospital on 2/12/10. She is in CCU trying to get her oxygen levels up.

Bob White's mom fell on 2/13/10 and broke her pelvis. She is rehabbing at Edgewood.

Jake Caviness had thyroid surgery at Duke on 2/16/10 and is at home mending.

Linda Maccia is having surgery on 2/26/10 at Duke to remove a disk pressing on a nerve.

Betty Honeycutt's granddaughter, Lexie Bowers, age 10, is at Wake Med in critical condition with pneumonia.

Mary Ann Lynch is having neck surgery at ARMC on 2/23/10.

Please remember these members and their families during their difficult times.

14. Louise Flannigan has the birthday pins. Please see her if you have a February birthday. Also, make sure to return the pins to her before you leave for the evening.

15. Joan reminded us that Steppin' Out Shag Club out of Reidsville and Eden is having their Mardi Gras Meet The Area Shag Club party on 3/13/10. Their flyer is on the website. Please go out and support our fellow club!

16. Joan also stated that our Meet The Area party (Luau) will be held on 6/12/10. CB is looking for names for DJs. He is trying to get 3-4 names to approach for this date. Mike Hardy and David Tuttle were brought up.

17. Joan said that Steve Stearns has stepped in to head up the Special Olympics Golf Tournament.

18. Edith Loy is still selling the SOS cards. They will be available through the end of March.

19. Deadline for items for the newsletter is 2/24/10.

20. Next Business Meeting will be held on 3/19 at 8:00 PM and April's meeting will not be held until 4/30/10 due to SOS.

21. Scott Ursery won the 50/50, totaling \$66.00.

22. Joan closed the meeting at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Lorna Shively, Secretary.

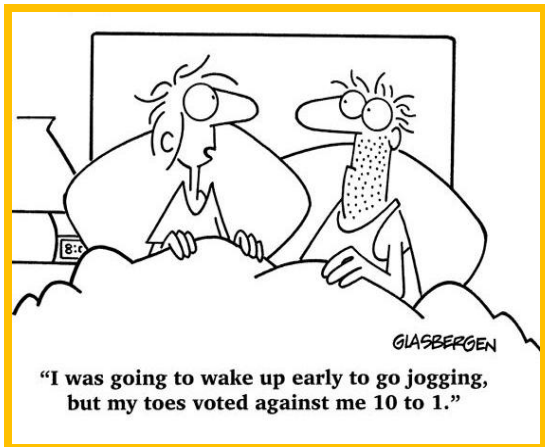
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 **Steve Williamson**
- 5 **Carolyn Moore**
- 9 **Chuck Upchurch**
- 11 **Charles McKee**
- 11 **Bill Allred**
- 11 **Evelyn Turner**
- 13 **Jerry Prater**
- 14 **Roy Childress**
- 16 **Al Fogleman**
- 16 **Sue Ward**
- 18 **Polly Tuttle**
- 19 **Doug Foley**
- 20 **Judy Lindley**
- 22 **Butch Dowd**
- 22 **Helen Taylor**
- 24 **Hugh Walker**
- 27 **Jerry Dillard**
- 27 **Pam Hord**
- 27 **Sissy Tillman**
- 29 **Zane Gibbs**

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Doug Foley	Tommy Fuller
Pat McCall	Watt Parker
Penny Rice	Janice Whitesell
Dickie & Elaine Mills	
John & Betty Burgess	

Stephen Stearns has volunteered to head up our charity golf tournament this year. He will be calling on all of our members to volunteer for this very special event.



Thank You ...

... to all those members who helped with the decorations for the Meals On Wheels benefit. What a great team we had! After making the table decorations at a workshop and finishing them on Saturday morning, everything went so smoothly. The "balloon" guys took care of all those and put them in the ballroom exactly where they needed to be. The table decorations must have been a great hit because there was not one left on a table at the end of the night! We even put three of them into the silent auction and they brought good prices.

Again, thank you. I appreciate all the time that you gave to help me with decorations and set-up.

Evelyn



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Larry Jordan



Member of BSC since: 1985

Occupation: Retired

Place of birth: Siler City, NC I now live in: Burlington, NC

Favorite shag song: Sweetness Of Your Love

Hobbies: Boating, golfing, dancing, fixing things

Favorite TV show: 24

Children/Grandchildren: 2 sons, 3 stepsons, 6 step grandchildren

Vacation spot I would like to visit: Hawaii

Favorite beer, wine, or mixed drink: Coors Light

College/University attended: Alamance Community College

If I won the lottery, I would: Pay off debts, help family and friends if needed, and travel

My best Christmas gift as a child: Bicycle

Most fun BSC event: SOS Parade and Special Olympics Golf Tournament

Least favorite household chore: Dusting

Favorite college team: N. C. State

My biggest fault: Smoking

Favorite food: Any breakfast foods (except grits)

What I like to cook: Grill steaks, burgers, chicken, and pork chops

Pet peeve: People not being considerate of other's property (especially cars)

Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, emails, and cards during the loss of Charles' beloved sister. Your prayers helped us through the difficult time.

Love,
Charles & Judy Lindley

Next Business Meeting Friday, March 19, 8:00 p.m.



On Friday, February 12th, **early** in the morning, Stephen Stearns, Joan & C.B. Kimbro and Rick and I had an opportunity to go to WFMY TV, Channel 2 to promote our Meals On Wheels benefit. We are

pictured here with Rosemary Plybon who interviewed Stephen while the rest of us shagged to the new Good Morning Show theme song. We appreciate Rosemary and News 2 for giving us the opportunity to let piedmont North Carolina know about our benefit and the many good things that come from it.

Hi Mary!

Sorry I haven't sent this sooner. I just want to Thank YOU, Ronnie and the Burlington Shag Club for your hospitality on the 13th. Cody & I both had a wonderful time. As a parent, there is a lot of cost involved with our children's love of Shag. The fact that your club provides us with a room & meals makes coming to your event even more of a pleasure. Thanks again & we hope to see you soon!

Sandy Edwards





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Judy Lindley



Member of BSC since: 1991
 Occupation: Retired
 Place of birth: Marion, VA
 I now live in: Graham, NC
 Favorite shag song: Get Down Get Down by Joe Simon
 Hobbies: Dancing - Traveling - Flower Gardening
 Favorite TV show: Lost! Lost! (It is awesome)
 Children/Grandchildren: 2 children, 2 grandchildren
 Vacation spot I would like to visit: Greece
 Favorite beer, wine, or mixed drink: White Russian
 If I won the lottery, I would: Insist that Charles retire
 My best Christmas gift as a child: Cowgirl doll
 Most fun BSC event: Parade Float
 Least favorite household chore: Ironing
 My biggest fault: Too many projects at the same time
 Last book I read was: Mary, Mary by James Patterson
 Favorite food: Filet mignon, chocolate cheesecake
 Pet peeve: Junk - unorganized - untidiness - throw it away!
 My own comments: My dancing friends are my extended family. Always there for support and a shoulder to lean on when needed in trying times.

Treasury Report - As Of 2/19/2010 Submitted by Ed Smith

Starting Balance 1/8/2010	\$5,014.87
Income	
Member dues for 2010	2,220.00
Sale of SOS cards	990.00
50/50 from January business mtg	80.00
Bank fee for returned check	10.00
Expenses	
Newsletter supplies	103.96
Christmas Cheer 2009, reimburse for gifts	182.91
Payment to SOS for 2010 cards	930.00
DJs - Jan 15 - Feb 12	400.00
ACSC 2010 dues	50.00
Office supplies	15.00
Registration for winter workshop (2 people)	140.00
Storage unit deposit plus 2 months rental	129.78
RE-up party food, drinks, supplies	1,194.44
Bank charge for returned check	7.00
Return overpay of bank charge	3.00
Plastic totes for storing decorations	25.76
Ending Balance 2/19/2010	\$5,132.93

SWAMP THANG

Line Dance

Taught by
David & Judy
Satterfield

March 5th & 12th
8:00 p.m.
Master's Lounge

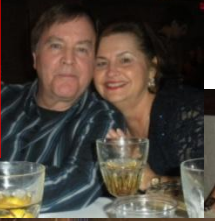
Come on out and
learn this fun line
dance

BSC PARADE T-SHIRT

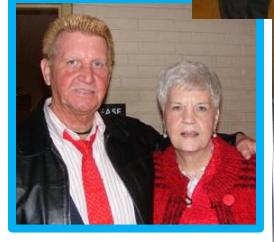
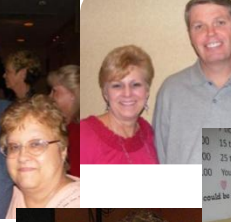
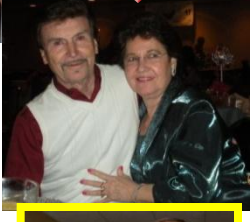
YOU can help support our SOS parade float by purchasing one of our float t-shirts with our float theme printed on it (no, I am not going to tell you what it will be). These will be worn at the "parade party" to be held at the Boulevard Grill on Saturday afternoon after the parade beginning at 5:00 p.m.

We encourage you to purchase one of the shirts and wear it proudly. The cost is \$10 each. Please go ahead and give your orders to Kim Hodge. She will be at Master's on Friday nights or you can email her at maxkim63@aol.com. Place your orders early so we can plan ahead for the quantity needed..

Thanks, ET



Meals On Wheels Benefit



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BETTER KNOWN AS OUR ANNUAL**

This is the party you
Do NOT want to miss

MARDI GRAS PARTY

LOCATION:

ELKS LODGE ON 1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville, NC

336-349-6529 (Directions attached)

DATE: March 13, 2010 TIME: 8 PM UNTIL 12.00 AM

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON



DJ'S for the Evening

"Jammin" GEORGE DUNN and Roy "Shagdaddy" Childress

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STEPPIN' OUT SHAGGIN' SHAG CLUB
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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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Jerry Fuller 336-342-7083 (home)
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336-451-1130 (cell) or email

We will have a cash bar located on the upper level with two bartenders to serve you
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Large dance floor surrounded by plenty of tables for you to sit, eat and rest your feet.

Come dressed in your finest Mardi Gras outfits and enjoy seeing your sister clubs
For a great evening of fun--i.e. shagging, great music, swap stories, and make plans

Visit our website at www.Steppinoutshagclub.com

We have lots of good friends in the Steppin' Out Shggin' Shag Club. Let's all try to show our support and see if we can be the club with the most members there. Please go to our website www.burlingtonshagclub.com to get the directions. Click on the Events button and scroll down to March 13th. The directions are on the second page of this flyer.



Would We or Wouldn't We?



I think that was the question on many of the BSC members' minds when February 12th became another Friday night with snow and ice. However, as the morning of the 13th arrived, we began to see that Mother Nature had been most kind to us! The wet snow had not stuck to the roads and was quickly melting. Well...that was all the Burlington Shag Club needed and the members were at task doing what they do so well...preparing for friends to enjoy and support the Valentine's Dance for Meals-on-Wheels of Alamance County.

The committees were so well organized; therefore, everything fell quickly in place, from the decorations to the silent auction to door duty. Everyone pitched in to make the event another success! Each committee and person who helped is to be commended for another job well done. The decorations were most pleasing to the eye...and delicious as well! The silent auction had many wonderfully displayed items for our guests to bid on, and the folks taking care of the doors did a wonderful job.

The dance floors were kept full with the great music from Jim Quick and Coastline—how entertaining they are! Our D.J.'s, Jim, Rick and David spun the tunes for the dancers to enjoy and shag the night away—way to go Guys! The Junior Shaggers enjoyed the music and had awesome dances. Oh, to be so young and limber!! There was no one in the crowd who was not awe struck when watching our young shaggers. Thank you and lots of love to each Junior Shagger and their families for an awesome exhibition—you out did yourselves!!

Kudos to each and everyone who had a part in the 17th MOW Silent Auction and Dance!! You are to be commended for your time and effort to help those less fortunate than we are.

*Jonnie Ellington
Past President/Hall of Fame
Burlington Shag Club*

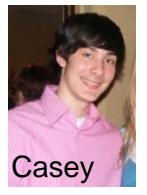
If you would like to submit an article to be considered for the newsletter, the deadline is the 25th of each month. Also, please advise me if there are corrections that need to be made to anything printed. Thanks, Evelyn

ATTENTION
There is a change of location for our float construction. We will be working at the home of Robert Mitchell. His address is 1247 Springwood Avenue in Gibsonville. We will start at 10:00 every Saturday morning, except for Easter weekend. We will see you there ready to work on this fun project. ET

Congratulations to Byron Tucker and Delilah Stuart on their engagement. Their wedding is set for Sunday, April 25th on the beach in front of Mar-Vista at Ocean Drive. Byron said we were all invited to the wedding. They will spend their honeymoon in Hawaii (Byron said we were not invited to the honeymoon!). Our best wishes go out to them and their future together.

Mary,
Casey (Jr Shagger) and I would like to thank the Burlington Shag Club for such a wonderful weekend. Casey enjoys sharing his love of shag dance with others and this weekend gave him the means to do that. It is very expensive for me to get him to all the shag events and we both appreciate your club providing us a room and our meals while there. We really had a fun time!

Again Thank You,
Debby & Casey Cooper
Summerville, SC



Shagger to Alaska....

Each year in January, we hear Charlie Brown of WPCM talk about his wife Sue going to Alaska for a few weeks. Since both Charlie and Sue are members of our shag club, I asked her to write a short article and tell us about her adventures while there.



The first question I am asked when people find out that I go to Alaska in the winter is “why do you go when it so cold?” My answer is “I go for the sled dogs, the Alaskan people, and the beauty of the land”. My first trip was in March, 2000 for the start of Iditarod. What an incredible experience! Then in 2002 I went to Nome, Alaska for part of the finish. I was hooked, so beginning in 2004, I started volunteering for the end of the race in Nome. After 5 years with Iditarod, I went for the end of the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race in Fairbanks last year and then back there this year for the start of the race. As a volunteer, I helped wrap up details of their Starter Banquet with their sponsors, helped with the Meet the Musher's event, managed their online auction and managed one of their fundraisers during the week. I also had the opportunity to work the staging area for the start of the race. The picture is of me on the sled with Zack Steer, a musher from Sheep Mountain, Alaska. We were on the Yukon River going to the start line. My friend and I went to Chena Hot Springs one evening to visit the Ice Museum and watch the Northern Lights. Both were incredible! I had an Appletini served in a real ice glass. We went on a horse drawn sleigh ride, visited the Museum of the North and I drank a “tankard of beer” with my new friend Sandy who is a Presbyterian Minister in Fairbanks. We had a high of 5 degrees one day, but most of the time it was minus 10 down to minus 35. There is nothing more beautiful than a team of sled dogs running, and there is nothing more exciting than to be on the back of the sled with those dogs. If you would like the full detail of the trip, let me know. I write a story with pictures included every year. I would be happy to forward you a copy. Sue Weiss

Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application

Membership runs from January through December

Annual Dues: \$15 per person (After January 31st, dues are \$20)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Mobile _____
Employer (his) _____ work phone _____
Employer (hers) _____ work phone _____
Email (his) _____
Email (hers) _____
Birthday (his) _____ (hers) _____

Would you like to receive the Shag Rag by email? _____
If yes, print email address to use _____

Check _____
Cash _____
New _____
Renewal _____

Signature _____
Date _____

Make check payable to and mail to:

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

Club Use Only

Date Issued _____ Date _____
Secretary's signature _____

Calendar of Events

March 5, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Walker Guthrie

March 12, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Chigger Woods

March 13, 2010 - Steppin' Out Shag Club of Eden/Reidsville hosts their "Area" party at The Elks Lodge on Cypress Drive in Reidsville. See details inside our newsletter.

March 19, 2010 - Monthly Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night - DJ - David Tuttle

March 26, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Bobby Snyder

April 2, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Jim Waye

April 9, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Mike Harding

April 16, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Ron Russ

April 16-25, 2010 - Spring Safari at North Myrtle Beach. 505 Parade is on Saturday, April 24th.

April 23, 2010 - No DJ scheduled because of 505

April 30, 2010 - Monthly Business Meeting 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night - DJ - Rick Turner

May 5, 2010 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Bob Graves

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