



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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Happy July, BSC members!

I hope this letter finds you healthy, safe and COVID-free, of course! We are half way through 2020, and what a trying time this has been! As each day comes and goes, keep in mind that every one brings us closer to the end of this pandemic. I sound like a broken record when I say this, but I truly miss you all, and can't wait until we can gather again at Rack and Rolls for our Friday nights. For now, we should stay the course, don't give up, and keep tuned in for club updates.

The 2020 ACSC summer workshop that was scheduled for this month was cancelled. The Smokey Mountain Shaggers had been preparing for over a year for this occasion, but Tennessee COVID 19 restrictions have blocked it. Registration monies were refunded and reservations cancelled, very disappointing. But we can look forward to the next summer workshop in Williamsburg, VA in 2021. That will be a enjoyable time, and a unlimited sightseeing options between shag events. It's never too soon to start talking up your friends for a strong showing by BSC!

We are all anticipating SOS Fall Migration, and praying nothing will hinder our 10-day party. As you've already heard, Fun Sunday and Monday has been cancelled, but we are still waiting for word on the spring parade. If the decision is YES, we'll be reaching out to the float committee to pick up construction. Our float theme is a terrific idea, I hope we'll still get to 'shake' our way down Main Street in September!

The Board of Directors met June 1st – as a result, we polled membership for decisions on a 2021 Valentine's benefit. Thank you to all that participated, we appreciate your help in making the following decisions: YES, we will have the benefit (Feb. 13th), Cat5 will be our band, and the proceeds will go to Authoracare Collective (formerly Hospice). Darlene and I will be chairing the dance, so please pitch in and help us make it a successful and fun event. Our first committee meeting (socially-distanced, of course) will be held soon, I hope to see you there!

That polling of membership was through an online tool called 'SurveyMonkey'. Darlene emailed all members in the latest roster, but with 32% of membership responding, we received enough responses for a quorum to meet guidelines. I think many members do not check email regularly and missed the chance to vote. Some members do not read their newsletters. Even though there are no social events, there is important news to share. The sunshine news is a good example, and birthdays, of course. The COVID pandemic has frozen shag club activities, and email, Facebook and newsletters are all we have to connect with membership. This is your club, and we still need your help in making decisions. I hope you also want to stay connected to BSC! There are other activities that your BOD has been considering. I hope we can move swiftly into action when given the green light while still staying safe! I have no details at this time, but just know that you and the dance-music-lifestyle, is always on our minds.

Remember your fellow club members and any special needs. Wear your mask, wash your hands, and wait 6 feet apart. And in everything you do, DON'T forget THE 'BASICS'! Until we see each other again, all the best!

Kim Sellars
President

July Birthdays

- 1 Charles Lindley
- 1 Robin Richardson
- 4 Chris Bunting
- 9 Cindy Allen
- 9 Rickey McPherson
- 13 Patsy Mahan
- 14 Rickey Sharpe
- 15 Sharon Russ
- 16 Karen Boone
- 16 Sharon Finch
- 16 Jondeen Terry
- 18 Bob Maccia
- 18 Jimmy McCubbins
- 19 Doug Keaton
- 19 Janice McSherry
- 21 Peggy Childress
- 21 Kurt Lankford
- 22 Joe Hopper
- 23 Barbara Albright
- 23 Butch Dawson
- 23 Amy Harvell
- 23 Howard Harvell
- 26 Floyd Jolly
- 27 Karen Bateman
- 29 Vicki Craft

Through the National FastDance Association,
our club dance activities are properly and
legally licensed by:



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September 17-27 Fall Migration
is still on at this time. (7/8/20)

Note: There will not be a parade,
Fun Monday or Fun Sunday.



*God Bless America!
Land of the Free and
the Home of the Brave!*



Get your 2020 SOS cards
now for \$30. If you wait till
you are at the Beach they
are \$35. Contact Edith Loy at
edithloy@triad.rr.com

*Newsletter Deadline for the
August issue is July 25th.
Please email any items you
want to be considered for
publication to
maxkim63@aol.com*



- Stephen Stearns continues to need our prayers. His memory has improved and he walking with a walker. He is receiving dialysis 3 times a week. Continue to pray that he will soon be on his feet enjoying good friends and favorite tunes.

Please contact Debbie Burnham with
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August Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Loy
- 1 Karen Byrd
- 2 Joe Davis
- 3 Debra Burnham
- 3 Kathy Shotwell
- 6 Bernice Shoffner
- 7 Martha Hopper
- 8 Larry Veach
- 9 Jay Craft
- 9 Edith Loy
- 13 Cynthia Swiggett
- 15 Lynda Justice
- 16 Stephen Stearns
- 17 Joyce Thompson
- 18 Bobbie Pate
- 19 Jesse Justice
- 20 Betty Burgess
- 21 Buddy Whaley
- 23 Cayce Lineberry
- 23 Mac McSherry
- 24 Polly Fox
- 25 Neil M. Chaney
- 26 Buddy Baker
- 26 Linda Ray
- 26 Bernie Simber
- 28 Jimmy Bare
- 28 Brent Wilder
- 29 Lynda Allred

Board of Directors Meeting

The Burlington Shag Club Board of Directors met at Jan Burwell's home on Monday June 1, 2020. All members were in attendance. Next meeting is scheduled for July 6th, 2020

Summaries of Board Minutes for Shag Rag submitted by Alice Isley

June 1, 2020 meeting for July 2020 newsletter

- No update on when Rack N Rolls will reopen. No Friday night dances or business meetings until further notice.
- All parties and events sponsored by the BSC must be held in light of COVID-19 restrictions. The Board anticipates that events will need to be cancelled for 2020 depending on NC Safer At Home stage is ordered. Specifically, the Luau and Special Olympics Golf Tournament have been cancelled for 2020. More decision will be made we get closer to events.
- Fall Migration is on schedule during the original dates (Sept 17-26). This is subject to restrictions in SC and North Myrtle Beach. If the parade goes forward, it will be Saturday, Sept 26.

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Survey Monkey Results

We hope that you all are doing well and staying safe during these unusual times of social restrictions. Current Covid 19 restrictions will not allow us to have a business meeting at this time. However, we had important time sensitive club business concerning 2021 Valentines Benefit Dance that we needed to bring to the club membership for a vote.

An online survey link was emailed to the membership on June 16th. The responses were due by June 22nd. 67 club members from the current 212 member roster responded.

1. Do you agree to have a Valentines Benefit Dance?
63 Yes and 4 No
2. Which charity of the three listed do you prefer?
27 Alamance/Caswell Hospice, 23 Meals on Wheels, 15 Living Free Ministries, and 2 No Response
3. Which of the three bands listed do you prefer?
30 Cat 5 Band, 17 The Entertainers, 16 Band of Oz and 4 No Response



Business meetings and Friday Shag Nights are postponed until COVID 19 restrictions are lifted.

Shag life websites

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www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com



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Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

YEAR _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

EMAIL (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL MEMBER

HALL OF FAME

PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN ---

ENTERTAINMENT

DJ

MEMBERSHIP

GOLF TOURNAMENT

NOMINATION

SUNSHINE

HISTORIAN

CHARITABLE FUND RAISING

CHECK \$ _____ # _____ CASH \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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

CLUB USE ONLY

Sec.'s Initials _____ Date rec'd _____ Card Issued Card Mailed Date _____

Calendar of Events

Friday Shag Nights, club events and business meetings are postponed/canceled until Covid 19 Restrictions are lifted. Please check club emails, club newsletter and Burlington Shag Club Facebook page for updates. We all hope to be back on the dance floor soon! Enjoy your summer and Stay safe and healthy!



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