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Notes from the President

From the President

If you were outside today as I was, you may have guessed, Summer is really here. Boy are we having some hot days but not to complain, life is good. Let me start my letter to each of you by thanking the luau committee for all their hard work in preparing for our coalition party at the Moose Lodge. Amy

Crawford headed this event up for us and when you see Amy, please let her know what a great party we had. I can not think of a single moment during the entire night that was not fun. Rick Turner turned out some of the best beach music I have ever heard. The dance floor was filled the entire night. Hursey's B B Q served up a meal that we all enjoyed and all our members were able to just get in line and eat and enjoy their meal. The ladies that worked on the decorations did a great job. Everything looked just perfect. I can not remember a time during the entire night that there was not a line waiting to have their pictures taken. That was a great idea and one that everyone there will remember for quite awhile as they had a picture to take home with them to remind them of that special night. The skit was very enjoyable and all the performers were right on key. I know they were all so nervous but once the music started, they calmed right down and put on quite a show. Then just when we all were thinking the show was over, guess who had not left the building-----ELVIS. I know the ladies enjoyed this portion of the show but I also saw lots of men honoring the "King". You guys once again made Burlington Shag Club so proud. Thanks for all the hard work---it showed.

We will be gathering information concerning our member appreciation party sometime this week. As soon as all the plans are made, we will make the information available to all our members. As you may already know, there will not be a pool party this year but it is our hope that we will have a different event that will allow all of us to get together and enjoy the friendship.

SOS is coming soon---the Fun Monday Booth committee is already meeting to discuss ideas for our booth. Cindy Swiggett is chairing this event and I know she would love to hear from all of you who would be willing to work in the booth. We are selling our Fun Monday tickets and have asked our members to at least buy one ticket. There are several cash prizes that will be given away at Fun Monday and only the people with tickets will have a chance at this money. Please also remember the coalition party that will be held on the beach on Sunday of the first week. We should be receiving details of that event any day now. That is a great time to meet members from all our sister clubs. Steven Stearns is heading up the golf tournament and he will soon be getting that information out to all our members. Please help spread the word to friends and family that would like to play and help raise money for Special Olympics. Next on our agenda is the yard sale at Stearns Ford. This is a ways off but I wanted to make you aware so you could start bagging things up to sale. We do this yard sale to raise money for Christmas Cheer Families. Each year we take the money from the yard sale and pick 3 or 4 families and provide Christmas for them. Please help us by offering to help work the sale and also helping to load the trailer so there will be lots of items to sell.

Have a great summer and be safe as you and your family head out for vacations. We meet each Friday night at Masters and hope you will have time to stop by and enjoy the music and fellowship. Remember all our members who are sick or in need of our prayers. Thanks for being just great members and most of all, just great people. Now go and do well.



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SUNSHINE NEWS

- Roger Paschall passed away 6/14/12 from cancer.
- Danny Brown, former VP of the club in 1991, passed away 6/23/12.
- Stephen Stearns became a grandfather, 6/26/12, to Garrison Paul Stearns. Garrison has a heart condition that requires surgery on 7/3.
- Steve Pettigrew had surgery 6/27 and is home doing well.
- Beth Canada, a long-time former member, has learned she has breast cancer again.
- Gail Jordan is having a lumpectomy on Thursday, 7/5/12.

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Monthly Business Meeting Friday, July 20th 8:00 p.m. – Ramada Inn

I wanted to take a corner of my first newsletter to thank Evelyn Turner for her dedication and hard work creating topnotch newsletters, lending her creativity and exceptional talent to this very important club task. I only hope that I can do half as well with this endeavor, and ask that you all bear with me while I get my 'sea legs'! I am excited to serve in this capacity, and look forward to working with all newsletter contributors and club members! Feel free to share photos and newsletter ideas: my email address is maxkim63@aol.com.

THANKS, EVELYN!! And away we go!!

---- Kim Sellars

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Friday Night DJ Schedule July 6 - Rick Turner July 13 - Mike Harding July 20 - Bobby Snyder July 27 - Rommie Tyndall August 3 - Chigger Woods August 10 - Walker Guthrie August 17 - Ron Russ August 24 - JimWaye August 31 - Roy Childress

Member Challenge:

Are you "game"?

Please send me one

or two interesting

'little-known' facts

about yourselves.

These will be used

to get to know other

members in a fun

and interesting way!

PLEASE consider

sending some

GOOD STUFF, and

lots of it! Look for it

future newsletters -

thanks, y'all!!



Treasury Report - As Of 6/15/12 Submitted by Amy Lynn Crawford

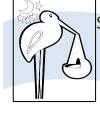
Starting Balance 5/18/12	\$3,869.15
Income	\$109.00
50/50 from business mtg	49.00
Membership	60.00
Expenses	- \$2,878.55
DJs Friday nights	500.00
Float expenses	63.60
Mary Gregory – Float Tshirts	768.77
Luau expenses	1353.54
Office Depot	18.00
Edith Loy – Sunshine Cards	10.14
Storage unit rental	64.50
Ending Balance 6/15/12	\$1,099.60

August BIRTHDAYS

Joe Davis – 2 Roy Glasgow – 2 Cabell Early – 3 Kathy Shotwell – 3 Martha Hopper – 7 Edith Loy – 9 Steve Robinson – 9 Cynthia Swiggett – 13 Ed (CB) Weiss - 13 Ed Willis – 14 Lynda Justice - 15 Stephen Stearns – 16 Richard Winningham – 16 Charles Berry – 17 Gail Jordan – 19 Jesse Justice – 19 Patti Smith – 19 Betty Burgess – 20 Buddy Whaley – 21 Ellen Dodson – 22 Caroline Davis – 23 Eddy Finch – 23 George McSherry – 23 Polly Fox - 24 Billie McFayden – 24 Donna Berry – 27 Jimmy Bare – 28 John Harris – 28 Brent Wilder – 28 Lynda Allred – 29 Becky McKee – 29 Bonnie Parker – 31

Congratulations ...

To Linda Munn and Gordy Wegwart who were married on June 30th. Our best wishes to them!



Stephen Stearns has a new grandson! Garrison Paul Stearns was born 6/26 – Congratulations!

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP - 263

BSC Business Meeting Minutes 06/19/12

Members Present:

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ouis Flanigan	Ray Jolly	Dianne Neese	Martha Shoffner	Hugh Walker
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Lee Neese called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM Joan welcomed everyone present.

Secretary's Report: Per Lorna Shively, our current membership is 263. Cindy Swiggett made a motion to accept the previous meeting's minutes as printed and Doug Foley seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Crawford reviewed the YTD balance sheet with everyone. Our current balance is \$1099.60. Cindy made a motion to accept as presented and Doug seconded the motion. All approved.

Sunshine News: Per Edith Loy, the following members need our prayers: Kurt Lankford is doing well after injuries suffered from a mowing accident. Nita Wilson's mother passed away 5/20/12. Teresa Jones is doing better after recent kidney stone procedures. Jesse Justice's brother, Coy, passed away 6/2/12. Polly Tuttle's brother passed away 6/12/12. Nanette Saunders' father recently had a procedure done for blocked arteries. Jack Pitts is not doing well. Eddy Finch had minor surgery last week. He is doing well. Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers

Fun Monday: Edith stated that she has 80 more tickets to be sold. We need to sell all of them if we are going to get our tent set up for free at Fun Monday. If you sell 20, you can get one for yourself free.

SOS Cards: Edith doesn't have any right now, but can reorder if she needs to.

Birthdays: Louise Flanigan recognized the June Birthdays.

Luau: Amy Crawford advised that folks have been decorating all day and that we are expecting a lot of groups from sister clubs. Remember that we are trying to sell sweepstakes tickets and 50/50 so go SELL, SELL, SELL. The percentages for the club will go back into the club bank account. The catering is all lined up. Come out early tomorrow since we still need people to help out for door duty, sweepstakes, 50/50 and as greeters. We had a private, anonymous donation from someone to pay for the advertising spots that we've been hearing on WPCM for the last couple of weeks. There will also be a shuttle running back and forth between Ramada and the Moose Lodge all night long. You do not have to have a room at Ramada to use the shuttle.

Willow Oaks Beach Festival: Mike and Debbie Wilson sent a thank you note to the club in appreciation of all the help, attendance and participation at the Beach Music Festival that they had over Memorial Weekend.

Special Olympics Golf Tournament: Stephen Stearns reminded everyone that it is being held on 8/25/12 this year.

Fun Monday: Per Cindy Swiggett, her committee is still working on getting the items to sell. She will need volunteers to come out and help sell them on Fun Monday.

Fall SOS: Joan reminded everyone that the Coalition Party is the 1st Sunday of SOS, not the last.

Yard Sale: Joan asked "do we want to do this again this year?" It is a lot of effort that is needed by everyone to make it a success and we will needs loads of items to sell. Joe Davis made a motion that we have the yard sale again and Cindy seconded. Majority approved.

Membership Party: per Joan, the officers are still working on alternative arrangements.

Eno Beach Party: Joan stated that everyone had a great time and that Eno Beach really threw a great party.

By Laws: Sheila Walker was chair of the committee that was reviewing the by-laws to clarify our membership dues. The following are the recommendations that came from that meeting:

Membership Dues, page 1 of the current by-laws:

Verbiage of Membership sections letter D and E were reviewed with the recommendation to insert an additional letter moving each of the following down to the next letter as listed.

Adding a letter to the Membership section for Letter D, reading as follows:

Current By-Laws Reading:

D. The club will re-evaluate the dues from time to time. The club year shall run from January 1st through December 31st. Memberships purchased on or after November 1st of the said year will be effective through the following membership year. The club will automatically remove any member from the roster whose dues are not received by February 1st. Dues renewed after February 1st will incur an additional \$5.00 charge.

Recommendation:

D. New membership or renewal membership to the BSC will pay a membership fee of \$15.00 per person for a one year membership to go from January 1st through December 31st if paid by February 1st. Payment is required by February 1st. Any membership purchased after February 1st will incur an additional \$5.00 charge. New Membership is defined as anyone who was not a member the previous year of the year of their purchased membership.

BSC Business Meeting Minutes 06/19/12 (Cont'd)

Current By-Laws Reading:

E. The club will waive the additional charge for late membership renewal if the re-up party is postponed due to uncontrolled circumstances. Additional charge will then be incurred if dues are not received by the conclusion of said party. **Recommendation**:

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Current By-Laws Reading:

There is no F. E moved down to this position:

E. The club will waive the additional charge for late membership renewal if the re-up party is postponed due to uncontrolled circumstances. Additional charge will then be incurred if dues are not received by the conclusion of said party. Recommendation:

F. The club will waive the additional charge for late membership renewal and new memberships purchased if the re-up party is postponed due to uncontrolled circumstances. Additional charge will then be incurred if dues are not received by the conclusion of said party.

The committee was asked by the officers to review the following sections for clarification.

Duties of the Club Officers:

Under the duties of the club officers on page 2 of the current by-laws, it is recommended to include the following as the first statement prior to individualizing each office:

To host and choose the type of membership appreciation party to be held in August.

President's duties

Add a letter for h and drop everything else down in order beginning with the next letter.

h. To appoint a chairperson to each committee that will be staffed by three (3) or more additional BSC volunteer members.

The additional information this committee was asked to review is listed under the DJ Committee section number 2. The payment for DJ services is not discussed in the current By-laws. The addition of the following is recommended.

DJ Committee, page 5 of the current by-laws:

Current Reading:

2. To schedule DJs for regular dance nights.

Recommendation:

2. To schedule DJs for regular dance nights at a fee of \$100. To schedule DJ's for special parties as outlined in number 3 of the DJ committee duties for \$200.

Current Reading:

3. To have chairperson canvass membership at a regular business meeting for DJ recommendations and to choose from the recommendations based on DJ availability for special parties, i.e. the Area Shag Club, Christmas, Membership Appreciation and Benefits.

Recommendation:

3. To have chairperson canvass membership at a business meeting for DJ recommendations for special parties, i.e. the Area Shag Club, Christmas, Membership Appreciation and Benefits. The membership will then vote for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd option from the recommendations. Based on the recommendations, the top three options will be contacted for their availability and report back to the membership the name of the DJ who is to play. In the event the first choice is unavailable, the 2nd choice will be contacted for availability to play and then the third if needed. The membership will be informed at the next business meeting Charitable Fund Raising Committee, page 5 of current by-laws:

Current Reading:

4. To be responsible for the planning and implementation of all aspects of the charitable event.

Recommendation:

4. To have chairperson canvass membership at a business meeting for Band recommendations for Charitable 89 Benefit parties. The membership will then vote for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd option from the recommendations. Based on the recommendations, the top three options will be contacted for their availability and report back to the membership the name of the Band who is to play. In the event the first choice resigns from the function, the 2nd choice will be contacted for availability to play and then the third if needed. The membership will be informed at the next business meeting.

MOW: Joan announced that this would be our 20th year and that the Shakers is the band that will be performing. **50/50** Stephen Stearns won \$66.00 and donated it back to the club.

Meeting closed at 8:53 PM Respectfully submitted by Lorna Shively, Secretary SOS Cards Edith Loy is also in charge of selling SOS cards through the club. Please contact her and let her know as soon as possible if you need SOS cards.

Our annual Shag Club Yard Sale will be held in October in the parking lot of Stearns Ford on Alamance Road. Please consider collecting things to donate from your home or even from friends and family members. All monies collected



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new member

Ed Mahan

So glad to have you!!

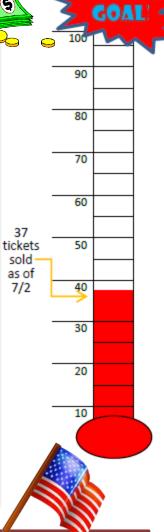
will be used for our adopted Christmas Cheer families. Okay, club members – Here's another <u>great</u> opportunity to participate and support BSC – especially for folks that are unable to serve on BSC event committees!

We <u>MUST</u> sell 100 Fun Monday raffle tickets in order to be refunded our \$150 deposit for the Fun Monday booth.

Please step up and try to sell 2 or 3 tickets. If <u>each</u> member of our club bought 1 ticket, that's 263 tickets sold – no problem. Perhaps a friend, family member, or a neighbor would be willing to buy a \$10 ticket – someone WILL WIN \$7,500 and several other cash amounts! And remember: If you sell 20, you earn for yourself <u>free</u>!

See Edith Loy on a Friday night, at a business meeting, or email her at edithloy@bellsouth.net.

THIS IS A GREAT SERVICE TO THE CLUB!!



Winston Salem Shag Club "Area" Party Friday, August 24, 2012 Quality Inn, Winston Salem More info in our August newsletter

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Newsletter Deadline July 25th Please send your articles or information by that date. Due to SOS dates, our September business meeting has been moved to September 28th at 8:00pm.



Aloha! The colorful Hawaiian prints and shapely bodies were all out and about on June 16 at our annual Luau party. The Burlington Moose lodge was at standing room only. There were shag members from Winston-Salem to Raleigh to Eden – every sister club had someone present, they were coming in by buses. Our food was provided by Hursey's Bar B Que and desserts by our own members. The luau committee worked so very hard to provide a wonderful time for all and they are owed many thanks for all their help. Nanette Saunders and Amber Allen choreographed a Hawaiian shag line dance and several of our lady members performed it for us. Our own Chuck Upchurch was Elvis until the "real" Elvis appeared and sang

several songs for us. Many thanks are also extended to our

members who sold tickets, prepared shooters and stayed to help clean up. If you were not able to attend you are encouraged to mark your

calendar for next year! ---Amy



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