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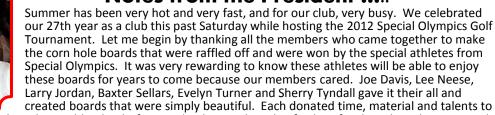
Shagging **Every Friday Night** 9:00 p.m. Master's Lounge Ramada Inn Burlington, NC

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Notes from the President



make these boards possible, thanks for your kindness. The sale of tickets for these boards was a total fundraiser for our club and brought in \$2,650.00. There were over 28 people who came out on Saturday morning to work at the golf tournament but a special thanks goes out to Steven Stearns, Jesse Justice and Chuck Upchurch for heading up the golf tournament. I talked to Scott Reavis of Special Olympics on Wednesday 8/29 and he said money was still coming in, but at present, we have taken in around \$10,000 for these special athletes. Great job, shag club members!

We are currently working on selling items to raise money for our club by selling club tshirts and various other items that we will be taking to SOS to sell in our Fun Monday Booth. Thanks goes out to Kim Sellars for handling all the orders and collecting money from these shirts. I will not try to list all the names of all the members who are also working very hard to raise money for our club as I might leave off a name, and I would never want to leave out one person. But let me send out thanks to Cindy Swiggett, who is heading up our booth and is doing a great job. Please stop by the booth during SOS Fun Monday and even offer to help work for a short period of time and let's sell everything we have! We had been given 100 Fun Monday Raffle tickets to sell, and because we sold all 100 tickets issued to our club, our \$150 booth deposit will be returned. Thanks to the members who purchased of those tickets. I know each of us is looking forward to going to Fall SOS – please be careful in your traveling. The coalition party will be held once again on the beach on September 16, 2012 around 1:00 PM. Please come out and join our members and all the members from our sister clubs. This is a great outing and a special time to mix and mingle with both BSC members and members from the other clubs. I am looking forward to gathering with each of you at this special day on the beach.

The trailer has been delivered to Stearns Ford for our Yard Sale. Please go ahead and bring your items you wish to donate to this yard sale. We hold this yard sale each year to raise money for Christmas Cheer families. It is a lot of work – both on Friday, as we prepare for the sale, and then on Saturday, as many people stop by to see what treasures they can find. Please come over on Friday to help sort and set up. We start around noon and all the help we can get will be so appreciated. On Saturday, people begin arriving often before the sun comes up and it is normally very busy all morning long. I know most folks hate to work yard sales, but try to think of this as a way to help families who would not have a Christmas at all without that time and effort you gave those two days. Clean out your belongings and make those donations - the more we have to sell the more money we can raise.

Elections are coming up soon, so be thinking of who you would like to serve your club for 2013. At our September 28th business meeting, forms will be passed out for your nominations. Please attend that meeting and fill out your form. Soon the committees will be getting together to plan our Halloween and Christmas parties. If you would like to serve on either committee, please let me know. Brenda Smith is heading up our Hall of Fame Committee. She is currently taking those nominations, so please read the instructions in this newsletter and if you have a member you wish to nominate, please fill that form out completely and get it mailed in to our PO Box 1174 by October 1. Selection of Hall of Fame committee will be done at the meeting on September 28.

It may seem we are currently selling this and that and bugging members to spend money. Well, the year is coming to an end, and as we have been an active club all year, it is time to raise the extra money needed to get us to the finish line. Money collected from our dues are long gone and we have always had to offset those dues with fundraisers. Well, sorry, but that time has come. We are offering various items for you to purchase but if you are not interested in any of these items, please know a donation to our club will also be accepted. Keeping our club strong is an effort and a responsibility of all members. Like everything in life, it takes money to keep things going - we are no different. Friday nights at Masters does not 'just happen', DJ's do not just show up, and parties are not free.

Thanks to each of you for working along side of me this year. We have a great club but a great club only happens when you have great members working side-by-side to assure total success. Hope to see you at SOS and again, please drive safely. Now Go and Do Well.



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 268

WELCOME
New Members
Eddie Davis
Patricia Hodgin
Connor Meehan

Newsletter Deadline for the October issue is September 25, 2012.

SUNSHINE NEWS

- Butch Dowd, Joan Kimbro, and Edith Loy's aunt passed away 7/21/12.
- Gail Jordan had surgery 8/8/12. She is at home now recuperating.
- Becky McKee was in the hospital and is now at home recuperating.
- Teresa Upchurch and Lisa McCormick's grandmother passed away 8/9/12.
- Teresa Jones' mother had surgery 8/13/12 to relieve fluid on her brain.
- Robert Mitchell and Connie Grissom were married a few weeks ago. Congratulations to them!
- Scott Reavis of Special Olympics was in the hospital with pancreatitis. He's now at home recuperating.
- Mary Ann Lynch is having surgery on her hand 8/29/12. We wish her well.
- Dianne Neese's brother had a heart attack 8/18/12 and had to have four stents put in. He is now at home recuperating.
- Louise Flanigan is having heart and blood pressure issues. She is recuperating at home after a brief stay at ARMC. CCU

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

I would like to thank Kim. Doug, and Stephen for helping me sell all the 100 Fun Monday tickets our club received and for all the people who GOAL! bought them. Mary also sold 35 tickets she was given from the Enhancement Committee which will go toward our selling total. With everyone's help in purchasing these tickets we will be able to get our \$150 booth rental fee returned. Again, thanks for buying these tickets and I hope someone from our club wins!

Thanks again! Edith

September Birthdays Charles Jones 9/2 Mary Shelton 9/5 Mike Wilson 9/6 Denise Upchurch 9/13 Jane Williamson 9/13 Ronnie Gregory 9/15 Kay Jones 9/15 David Pendergraft 9/19 Candy Brooks 9/21 9/24 Jim Nesbitt 9/24 Shine Oliver Cindy Sharpe 9/24 Rommie Tyndall 9/25 Teresa Upchurch 9/25 Trudy Early 9/26 Dianne Fogleman 9/26 Stephanie West 9/28 9/30



August newsletter correction: I misspelled last month's new member: should be Mary Ann Witmar

At September OFFICERS & Friday, Sept. 28

Due to SOS
dates, our
September
business
meeting has
been moved to
September 28th
at 8:00pm.

Fun Monday Booth - Sept. 17th Main Street, NMB Street Festival begins at 10:00 a.m

GREAT ITEMS TO SELL:

Buckhead Betties Tote Bags and Accessories Embroidered Bottle and Can Koozies Collapsible Fans – Jewelry Tshirts – Embroidered Bags Tervis Tumblers – "I'd Rather be Shaggin"

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 8/17/12

Members Present:

Bill Allred	Butch Dowd	Pam Hord	Don McKinney	Linda Munn	Baxter Sellars	Gloria Thompson
Steve Williamson	Lynda Allred	Allen Duvall	Ray Jolly	Susan McKinney	Dianne Neese	Kim Sellars
Evelyn Turner	Mike Wilson	Amy Crawford	Lucy Duvall	Joan Kimbro	George McSherry	Lee Neese
Lorna Shively	Chuck Upchurch	Shirley Wyatt	Dace Crawford	Doug Foley	David Lassiter	Janice McSherry
Joanne Pate	Brenda Smith	Teresa Upchurch	Connor Meehan	Gary Crawford	Judy Gibson	Shelley Lassiter
Kurt Lankford	Victor Pate	Judy Smith	Hugh Walker	Sharon Finch	Joe Davis	Tommy Graham
Edith Loy	Charles Lindley	Carol Pettigrew	Tommy Stafford	Sheila Walker	Eddy Finch	Sandy Davis
Mary Gregory	Jimmy Lynch	Judy Lindley	Steve Pettigrew	Vickie Stafford	Pat Weatherspoon	Donna Dixon
Ronnie Gregory	Mary Ann Lynch	Carolyn Moore	Penny Rice	Cindy Swiggett	Gordy Wegwart	

Lee Neese called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Joan Kimbro welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Lorna Shively stated that we now have 266 members (with one member signing up before the meeting - Connor Meehan). Ray Jolly made a motion to accept the minutes as printed for July. Evelyn seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Crawford presented the 8/17/12 YTD treasurer's report. We started with a balance of \$1123.14 and ended with \$2226.03. Projected expenses for the remainder of 2012 are \$5608.00. Open discussion was held regarding upcoming expenses. We have \$200.00 allocated for the Halloween prizes, which Joan stated would not be needed and another \$500.00 for Christmas Cheer which we will not spend this year due to our finances. Brenda Smith asked that they be removed from the projected expenses. Mary Gregory asked about the \$300.00 allocated for the Fun Monday booth and if that had been voted on. Joan stated that she thought it had been approved when we approved the \$150.00 for the Fun Monday booth rental. Janice McSherry made a motion that this \$300.00 be approved for the purchase of the merchandise for Fun Monday. Sharon Finch seconded. Majority approved. Mary also asked for a detailed listing of the luau expenses. Amy agreed to provide. Sharon Finch made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Cindy Swiggett seconded. Majority approved.

Christmas Party: Joan announced that with the Moose Lodge being in negotiations for being sold and other financial considerations, she is looking into other options for the Christmas party. She has discussed renting half of the ballroom with Keith at Ramada. We could rent this for \$100.00 plus costs for bartenders and security. However, in order to get these special rates, we would have to guarantee that 50 rooms would be reserved. She is looking into additional ideas, including having it in Master's lounge at no cost and not having a dinner.

Fundraisers: Joan also discussed several of the fundraisers that we have going now, including the corn hole raffle at the Special Olympics golf tournament, the corn hole raffle for Fun Monday and our upcoming yard sale.

Sunshine: Per Edith Loy the following need our prayers: 1. Butch Dowd, Joan Kimbro, and my aunt passed away 7/21/12. 2. Gail Jordan had surgery 8/8/12. She is at home now recuperating. 3. Becky McKee was in the hospital and is now at home recuperating. 4. Teresa Upchurch and Lisa McCormick's grandmother passed away 8/9/12. 5. Teresa Jones' mother had surgery 8/13/12 to relieve fluid on her brain. 6. Scott Reavis of Special Olympics was in the hospital with pancreatitis. He's now at home recuperating. And congratulations to Robert Mitchell and Connie Grissom who were married a few weeks ago.

Fun Monday: Edith Loy announced that we have sold all of our 100 Fun Monday tickets and will get our \$150.00 booth deposit back for Fun Monday. Mary said that she had also sold 35 tickets which the BSC will get credit for. Mary has more tickets if anyone is interested in purchasing them.

SOS cards: Edith stated that she has sold all of her SOS cards. Can't get anymore this late, but you can purchase them at SOS.

Coalition 50/50: Joan has coalition raffle tickets for the 50/50 that they will give away at the beach party on 9/16/12. We have 75 to sell. You do not have to be present to win. Please see Edith if you want one.

Birthdays: Joan recognized our August birthday members.

Hall of Fame (HOF): Brenda Smith is the HOF committee chairperson and explained the criteria for the HOF nominations (listed below). Please complete the nomination form and submit it, postmarked no later than 10/1/12. The committee and officers will then review the nominees and vote. Brenda has forms available tonight if you would like to get one. We will canvass the membership at the September meeting. If more members volunteer than are needed, we will have a random drawing to choose committee members.

- a. Must hold past or current Burlington Shag Club membership.
- b. Must be fifty (50) years old or older.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

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- c. Must have distinguished themselves in the "shag world" for a minimum of three (3) years in three (3) of the four (4) following categories:
 - (1) Distinguished service for the Burlington Shag Club and/or the ACSC/SOS.
 - (2) Distinguished service as an officer and/or committee chairperson of the Burlington Shag Club and/or ACSC/SOS.
 - (3) Regular attendance and participation in the Burlington Shag Club and/or ACSC/SOS.
 - (4) Distinguished service as a (shag) instructor and/or competitor in local, area, or national shag competitions.

Special Olympics Golf Tournament: Stephen Stearns stated that we have a full complement of teams and we will meet at 8:15 AM at Indian Valley Golf Course. There will be biscuits furnished for breakfast and chicken, salad rolls, etc. for lunch. Members are still being asked to provide desserts in individual servings.

Corn-Hole Fundraising raffle: Evelyn Turner reported that, as of today, we have sold \$2070.00 worth of raffle tickets for the corn hole that will be given away at the SOS golf tournament. Jesse held up one of the boards for everyone to see. Tickets can still be purchased through 8/24/12 and there will be prizes for those who sell the most tickets, if you sold the winning tickets, etc. Tickets will also be sold at the golf tournament, but will not be counted towards the selling incentives.

Fun Monday: Cindy Swiggett announced that we are selling bags, koozies, fans, t-shirts and the corn hole raffle. Cindy also stated that they have several jewelry and other items given to us on consignment to sell. We only have to pay them when/if we sell those items and get to keep a portion of the sales. Mary questioned how much the consignment items were costing us and who had approved it. Joan explained that since no club money was being spent on those items, no approval was needed. Cindy also stated that she still needs volunteers.

Coalition Party: This is being held on the beach on 9/16/12. Danville and Greensboro are hosting the party this year. Remember, no liquor and no glass containers. Sharon Finch mentioned that she is saving beer tabs for the Ronald McDonald house so keep those for her!

Eno Beach Dance contest is this weekend.

Bylaw review: Sheila Walker presented the first bylaw change regarding the dues and time of increase, etc. Kim Sellars made a motion that the dues listed at \$15.00 and \$20.00 in the proposed recommendation be raised to \$25.00 and \$30.00 respectively. Kim rescinded her motion and Cindy Swiggett made a motion that we table the discussion until the next meeting and Mike Wilson seconded the motion. Majority approved. Tommy Stafford made a motion that we have a called meeting on an upcoming Friday night to review and discuss the bylaw recommendations outside of the business meeting since it will take a long time to do this. Doug Foley seconded the motion and the majority approved. Joan will set this up. Website and bylaws: Sheila asked why the bylaws were removed from the website. Joan explained that at the ACSC meeting they had been told to remove them from the website to prevent unwelcome eyes from having access to this information. For our protection, we should limit what we place on the website. Sheila suggested that we password protect it. Kim Sellars stated that we would have to change the password each year as not all members rejoin. Kim made a motion that we table this discussion to include it in the bylaws special meeting and Lorna seconded. Majority approved.

50/50: Baxter Sellars won \$92.00.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM by Joan Respectfully submitted by Lorna Shively, Secretary.



This year, BSC is adding BAKED GOODS to the yard sale. While yard sale monies are dedicated to our Christmas Cheer families, all Bake

sale proceeds will be reserved for BSC expenses. Please break out your most popular recipes, and plan to donate a cake, pie, cookies, brownies, or any delicious baked item to help support the Shag Club treasury. Contact Kim Sellars for more information (maxkim63@aol.com or 336-228-6126).

10/6/12 Stearns Ford Our annual Shag Club Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th in the parking lot of Stearns Ford on Alamance Road, Sales will begin early in the morning. There is a trailer already in place, waiting to be filled with items. Please go through your home and ask friends to collect things that can be donated. Contact Stephen Stearns, who will have keys to the trailer, or anyone in the

office at Stearns Ford when you have things to put into the trailer. Yard sale earnings will be used for our Christmas Cheer families. We need our members to come out the Friday evening before and the morning of the yard sale and help with all the things to be done. If you can give of your time, please let Stephen or Joan Kimbro know.





MASTER'S LOUNGE - RAMADA



DJ - Rick Turner





More Info



Come out and join us – we're going to EAT, DRINK
AND

Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame

It is now time to consider a candidate to nominate for the prestigious honor of being a member of the Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame, an award that recognizes hard work, dedication, and contribution to the success of our club. Each year a committee comes together to review and validate the nominations received for this honor. All forms are reviewed for accuracy of information based on the criteria set forth in our Bylaws. The following is the detail from our club bylaws that speaks to the requirements of the Chairperson, the Committee, and the Nomination process:

J. Hall of Fame Committee

- 1. To have chairperson appointed by the current President. Tenure shall not exceed the term of the current President. The committee, chairperson, or any committee member can be removed by the current President.
- 2. To be staffed by club members, four required and two alternates, on a voluntary basis. When more members volunteer than required, a drawing of names, from the list of volunteers shall take place. Drawing of volunteer names shall take place during the October business meeting. Alternates would attend meetings but would not vote unless seated.
- 3. To receive properly endorsed nominations (on the club's nomination form) by October 1st.
- 4. To have all committee members review, screen, and verify the forms to ensure eligibility and criteria have been met. No more than one (1) person shall be selected for induction in any given year.
- 5. To preserve the integrity and honor of the HOF as well as the BSC, the committee member volunteer will step down if he or she is nominated. The first alternate will be seated.
- 6. To have confidentiality remain within the committee. Voting to be by secret ballot and nominees must receive a majority vote to be inducted annually according to the follow criteria:
 - a. Must hold past or current Burlington Shag Club membership.
 - b. Must be fifty (50) years old or older.
 - c. Must have distinguished themselves in the "shag world" for a minimum of three (3) years in three (3) of the four (4) following categories:
 - 1) Distinguished service for the Burlington Shag Club and/or the ACSC/SOS.
 - 2) Distinguished service as an officer and/or committee chairperson of the Burlington Shag Club and/or ACSC/SOS.
 - 3) Regular attendance and participation in the Burlington Shag Club and/or ACSC/SOS.
- 7. Distinguished service as a (shag) instructor and/or competitor in local, area, or national shag competitions.
- 8. To meet (after screening of all nominations by the volunteer committee) with the officers by October 31st to review, discuss, and vote on inductees.
- 9. To recognize all nominees and announce new inductee at the November business meeting.
- 10. To make inductee lifetime member of the Burlington Shag Club.
- 11. To recognize the new inductee by their name being added to the club's Hall of Fame plaque.
- 12. To honor the new inductee with a special ceremony during the Burlington Shag Club Christmas party.

I have left extra nomination forms in the DJ equipment box at Masters so that the form could be readily available to everyone. Please be sure the nomination form is completed with all required signatures in order to be considered and please include a letter of recommendation, detailing your nomination's distinguished service to our club. I will be canvassing the membership present at the September meeting for those who wish to serve on the committee, at which time names will be drawn if more than 4 people volunteer. I look forward to receiving all your nominations.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda R. Smith 2012 Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson This is the official nomination form for submission to the Hall of Fame chairman, Brenda Smith. This form must be properly filled out and endorsed and given to her by the October 1, 2012 deadline to be considered.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB, INC. HALL OF FAME
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
Date:
Name of Nominee:
Name of Norminee.
CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION: (Refer to Article VIII-J of the Bylaws):
Signed:
Signed: BSC Member making nomination Date
1st Endorsement:
Must be BSC Current or Past President Date
2nd Endorsement:
Must be BSC Current or Past VP/Secretary/Treasurer Date
3rd Endorsement:
Any BSC Current Member Date
NOTE: Nomination must be made on this form by October 1st directly to the Hall of Fame Chairperson.
Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. Mail to:
Burlington Shag Club
Hall Of Fame Chairperson
P O Box 1174 Burlington, NC 27216
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Treasury Report – As of 8/17/12 Submitted by Amy Lynn Crawford Starting Balance 7/20/12\$1,123.14

ncome	\$1,632.00
Tshirt Sales	951.00
Donation	500.00
Float	100.00
50/50 from business mtg	61.00
Membership	20.00

-\$529.11
400.00
102.56
26.55

Ending Balance 8/17/12 \$2,226.03

Corn Hole Raffle

Oh my, what a successful project our corn hole board raffle turned out to be! Trying to explore ways to raise funds for the shag club, we thought this might be a good idea – WOW, what a great idea. Of course, no project can be a winner without the support of people, and our members stepped up and volunteered To work hard on this.



Thank you to Baxter Sellars, Lee Neese, Joe Davis, and Sherry Tyndall who worked on the production of the boards, to those of you who took tickets to sell, to those of you who bought tickets, and to those of you who worked at the golf tournament to sell tickets to the last minute. Special thanks to Kim Sellars who took care of things while I was away for several Friday nights. Our final total was \$2650, which is just awesome.

Congratulations to Alamance County Special Olympics who won the boards; to Dianne Neese for selling the winning ticket; and to Doug Foley, Stephanie Gaither-Harris, and Mary Gregory who won prizes for selling tickets in increments of 20.

I cannot express enough how much it means to me for our members to come together and work on this special raffle. When we all work for one common goal, great things can be achieved. Thank you ALL so, so much.

Evelyn Turner

October Birthdays

Tommy Graham	10/1
Gary Jones	10/1
Russ Riley	10/1
Teresa Jones	10/3
Michelle Thomas	10/3
Cookie Woods	10/5
Delilah Tucker	10/6
David Tuttle	10/6
Tommy Stafford	10/7



Coalition Beach Party

Our 6-club beach party will be held on Sunday, September 16th on the beach in front of the Park across from the Arcade. It will start around 12:00pm and end around 4:00 p.m. There are strict rules for this event: NO LIQUOR ON THE BEACH! NO GLASS OR GLASS BOTTLES ON THE BEACH! NO KOOZIES - ONLY USE THE NON-SEE THROUGH CUPS, which will be provided for everybody. If you purchased a tshirt, please wear it.

Food will be provided by the coalition, but please bring a snack. Club members need to bring personal coolers with their beverage of choice.

DJs Eldridge Meeler, Chigger Woods and Rick Turner will be playing your favorite tunes. This will be a fun party, but remember, please be respectful of others & follow the rules!!!!!



I was given 75 50/50 cash raffle tickets at the meeting Friday night to sell. These tickets can be purchased from me for a \$5.00 donation. You do NOT have to be present to win. These tickets were given out from the Coalition Clubs to sell. Half of the money collected will go to some lucky winner and the other half goes into the Coalition treasury which holds the party for the six clubs each year on the beach. The drawing will be held at 3:00 Sept. 16,2012 on the beach. Again, remember you do not have to be present to win. If you would like to buy a ticket for \$5, please see me on a Fri night or call or email me and I will see that you have one. Remember, if you don't buy, you can't win!

Good Luck! Edith









Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application	mbership Application
Membership runs from January through December	rough December
Annual Dues: \$15 per person (After January 31st, dues are \$20)	ter 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?	g Rag by email?
If yes, print email address to use_	
Check	
Cash	
New	
Kenewal	
Signature	
Date	
Make check payable to and mail to: Burlington Shag Club, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216	o: 1174, Burlington, NC 27216
Club Use Only	
Date IssuedSecretary's signature	Date

Calendar of Events

September 7 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - David Tuttle

September 14 - SOS Begins - No DJ

September 14-23 - SOS Fall Migration, N. Myrtle Beach, SC

September 21 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Hugh Walker

September 28 - Shaq Night at Master's - DJ - Walker Guthrie

October 5 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Mike Harding

October 7 - 14 - SOS-At-Sea Cruise

October 12 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Brent Lloyd

October 19 - BSC Business Meeting and Birthday/Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Rommie Tyndall

October 26 - BSC 10th Annual Halloween Party at Master's - DJ - Rick Turner



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