

Burlington Shag Club

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Notes from the President ...

January

2013

Good morning members and Happy New Year to each of you! What a year 2012 was for the Burlington Shag Club. Our Meals on Wheels Benefit turned out to be one of the best ever and raised more money than we ever expected. As it this was not enough excitement for our club, we went on to win a CAMMY AWARD for this tremendous event.



Then we headed to SOS with our float and rolled down the boulevard with hundreds cheering us on. When all was said and done, we learned once again that we had won our 10th award for best in our category

When we returned home, we immediately began to work on our annual luau and when the magical night finally arrived, we stood and watched the entire room fill with several hundred people who enjoyed the special night with our members. People came from near and far and everyone sent nothing but praise for that event. While we busied ourselves with club activities, we finally stopped for a breath and discovered our club's funds were less than required to fund and finish out 2012. This would have surely meant failure for some clubs, but not Burlington! Everyone stepped up to the plate - with the sales of club logo shirts and sales of raffle tickets for an incredible set of corn hole boards (built by some very talented members), we were soon back on top.

Next thing you know, it was time to head back to the beach with our wares for the SOS Fun Monday Booth. So many members stepped up to work our booth and before we knew it, we had sold almost our entire inventory – this resulted in another record selling event for our club!

With heads held high, we returned home feeling pretty good about ourselves only to learn our beloved Masters would be closing down forever in 2 weeks. Our home of 20 years was gone and we were to be homeless. Another huge bump in the road, what to do, what to do? Well, like everything else, we got busy, and within a few weeks we walked into a bowling alley and opened the doors to a lounge most never even knew existed. Immediately, we felt relief, knowing this lounge would be perfect for our club and its members. The owners, Robin, Anthony, Kelly, Luke and Niki, are great people who welcomed us with open arms. We had found our new home and were off and running again.

Next, we sponsored our annual Special Olympics Golf Tournament - another great turn out great! Weeks before the event, all teams were filled and some had to be turned down. Everything was coming together nicely until we realized there was no cooker to prepare the food. Again, what to do, what to do? But a very special man stopped what he was doing and drove all the way across the county to his home and brought his cooker just in time to cook the chicken. So much money was raised that day for the special athletics and everyone had a wonderful time. A few weeks later, we were invited to attend a banquet to honor special needs persons. After a wonderful meal, we discovered our club was to be awarded a special plaque for all the years of helping these athletes. I don't mean to sound like I am bragging, but I want each of you to know that our club is not just about dancing and having fun together - we do that without fail. Our club is so much more - we do wonderful things for each other and wonderful things for the people in our community. Some may ask, "Why should I join this shag club?" Here's the reason you need to join: Together we do make a difference to many people. No, I am not bragging - I am just so grateful to have been your leader and to have had the honor of working along side each of you this year.

I am so proud of our club and each person who calls themselves a member of the Burlington Shag Club. Now we begin again and it is my hope that together, we will once again make that difference needed by each member and our community. Thank you for being special people who do care for others. CB and I wish each of you a very happy new year. Now go and do good! I hope to see each member on our roster at Showtime Lounge sometime during 2013.

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Evelyn Turner 336-584-3451 eturneroo3@triad.rr.com The SOS Cards for 2013 are now available to purchase through the shag club for \$30. Please see Edith Loy to get your card. You will need this card for Mid-Winter. You can contact Edith at <u>edithloy@triad.rr.com</u>. If you wait and purchase them at the beach, they will be \$35.

SUNSHINE NEWS

- Dianne Neese's oldest brother had an emergency appendectomy 11/16/12.
- Dennis Melton's mother fell and is now at home requiring 24hr home assistance.
- Lorna Shively had shoulder/neck surgery 11/30/12.
- Shirley Wyatt's sister, Mary, passed away 12/6/12 in Asheboro.
- Carol Oakley was at Duke 12/13/12 for a blocked artery. She is now at home taking medication for this.
- Brian Johnson, a former member, has been in Cone Hospital. He was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a bone marrow cancer.
- CB Kimbro's mother passed away at the Hospice Home 12/14/12.
- Jimmy Bare is having some health issues at this time.
- Judy Lindley's daughter in Charlotte had shoulder surgery 12/27/12. Tests also revealed she has melanoma. She goes back to treat that January 7th.
- Pat Hodgin had surgery and is doing well. She will be taking 4 pills a day for treatment.
- Shirley Wyatt's son-in-law passed away 12/20/12.
- Dickie Mills had surgery on his sinuses 12/13/12.
- Ron Jeffries' cousin passed away 12/19/12 after battling cancer for 23 years.
- Louise Flanigan received an emergency pacemaker on Christmas Eve. Following some serious complications, Louise is back home recuperating.
- Teresa Jones' mother is still having some health issues.
- Linda Wegwart's father fell and broke his hip Christmas week.
- Cindy Swiggett had pneumonia the week of Christmas.
- Tommy Amburn, Doris Keaton's brother, passed away 12/27/12.

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

The January Monthly Business Meeting has been moved up ONE week due to Mid Winter. It will be held at Country Club Lanes on Jan 11 at 7pm (NOT 8PM). PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

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January Birthdays

Kay Cole	1/4
Dawn Lewis	1/11
John David Sims	1/12
Joan Kimbro	1/13
Judy Smith	1/13
Danny Shelton	1/14
Gail Paschall	1/14
Mary Ann Lynch	1/14
Mary Ann Glasgow	1/18
Joanne Pate	1/20
C.B. Kimbro	1/23
Louise Flanigan	1/23
Chigger Woods	1/24
Scott Ursery	1/27
Amy Lynn Crawford	1/31
Sherry Tyndall	1/31





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he Cammy Award **Burlington Shag** presents the OUR 201H ISCMOW A PARTY WITH 2013ANIVIVERSARY PIZZAZZ! eals On Whee Valentine 50/50 drawing Glitz & Glamour Bala

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February 9th, 2013 9:00pm - 1:00am **Ramada Convention Center** \$25 dance only \$45 dinner/dance Exit 143 I-85/40 **Burlington**, NC

Tickets Available Nov. I, 2012 On or before Dec. 31, \$20/person – Dance Only Jan. I – Feb. 9, 2013 25/person - Dance Only30/person at the door – Dance Only

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

Contact the MOW Office at 336-228-8815 or Stephen Stearns at 336-229-6951 for ticket information

Line Dance Lessons

> fantasticl Legendary DJs playing 6:30pm-1:00am

Rick Turner Chigger Woods

Tickets may also be purchased at **Showtime** Lounge (Country Club Lanes) from **Edith Loy**

Dancing with the tars

Saturday, December 8th was a fun-filled night at our annual Christmas Party which we celebrated with Frosty and all his friends. Our stage was a beautiful enchanted forest with snowmen, trees, and lots of critters in the snow. The table decorations were a huge hit and so creative.

Christmas.



My thanks go to all the volunteers on the Christmas party committee who helped make this such a beautiful setting. There were compliments all night long on how beautiful the stage was. We had great music and a good 50/50.



I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and as we bring in a new year, please remember to count your blessings each day and let those who are so near and dear to you know how much you love them. With love, Evelyn Turner



Stephen Stearns, Sr. Burlington Shag Club 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee

Stephen has been a member of the Burlington Shag Club since 1998. He has served as Vice President for 4 years, Committee Chair of Ways and Means for 4 years, Christmas Cheer Yard Sale Chairman for 2 years, and Special Olympics Golf Tournament Chair for 3 years. Stephen has served on the Special Olympics committee since it began.

Stephen was on the Executive Committee of the 2006 ACSC Summer Workshop and has provided van transportation for special parties held for our members and guests to have safe travel to and from the Ramada Inn. Stephen has been vital in advertising our club functions through participation in radio interviews at our local station, WPCM. Stephen negotiated interviews and an exhibition dance with WFMY News 2 to promote our annual Meals on Wheels event and routinely contacts our local newspaper, The Times-News, for recognition of achievements and articles covering our community events.



Our annual yard sale event is held on the Stearns Ford property

each year because Stephen recognized we needed a permanent location to hold the event in 2009 due to the road construction project on Mebane Street. Without hesitation, Stephen accepted the responsibility of allowing a tractor trailer to be delivered for yard sale item storage and for the event to be held. He allows his employees to assist us during the donation period as well.

Stephen is someone who stands back and lets others thrive, but when he is needed, he will gladly step up and do whatever needs to be done. He has kind words for everyone and he is more than willing to do any and everything that is asked of him. Stephen is definitely a member that we can count on and deserves the honor of the Hall of Fame for the Burlington Shag Club.

Congratulations on being the 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee for the Burlington Shag Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Smith HOF Chairman

Don't forget Jan 12th!

The 2013 Shaggin' for Hope to benefit the Patricia Bynum Fund will be held on Saturday, January 12th at the Ramada Inn Convention Center – exit 143 off I-85. The doors open at 7:30PM – tickets are \$20. Call 336. 343.3000 for more information. Tickets may be purchased from Donnie Boone 336.260.0742 or Karen 336.214.3148, or at Modern Linoleum and Tile Co., 301 N. Main St., Burlington, NC 27217. Meals on Wheels Benefit "early bird" tickets will be available to purchase until December 31st. You can get an early bird <u>Dance Only</u> ticket for just \$20. Contact Edith Loy to get your ticket before the deadline. Beginning January 1st, the Dance Only ticket will be \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Silent Auction items are needed for the Meals On Wheels Benefit. If you can donate any type of gift or know someone who may be able to, please contact Joan Kimbro or Angie Sharpe and let them know. From past years, we know that baked goods are great sellers, so if you have baking talents, please consider contributing a cake, pie, or any other delicious treat. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Friday Night DJ Schedule January 4 – Brent Lloyd January 11 – Chigger Woods January 18 – Ron Russ January 25 – Roy Childress February 1 – Bobby Snyder February 8 – TBA February 15 – 'Fessa John Hook February 22 – Jim Waye

CB and I would like to thank all the shag club members who came out for us during our time of sadness with the passing of his mom. Your love and kindness meant the world to us and we love you for caring for us. Thanks! Joan

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Choice Of Size Business Card - Quarter Page - Half Page All artwork or layouts must be provided.

Rates per size for either Newsletter **or** Website Business Card - \$35/6 months, \$60/12 months Quarter Page - \$50/6 months, \$95/12 months Half Page - \$85/6 months, \$130/12 months

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If you would like to submit advertising, please email maxkim63@aol.com or contact Kim Sellars (228-6126) to obtain advertising form.

<u>NEW YEAR'S CHEERS</u>

JUST SO YOU KNOW.....

If you've ever thought about sponsoring a table at the annual Valentine's Benefit, consider this:

MOW Sponsorships:

Premier \$3,000.00 * 2 reserved tables 16 dinner dance tickets

Platinum \$1,000.00 * 1 reserved table 10 dinner dance tickets

Diamond \$600.00 * 1 reserved table 8 dinner dance tickets

Ruby \$400.00 * 6 dinner dance tickets

Gold \$200.00 * 2 dinner dance tickets

> Silver \$100.00 2 dance tickets

Bronze \$50.00 *

(* Business listed on sponsor materials)

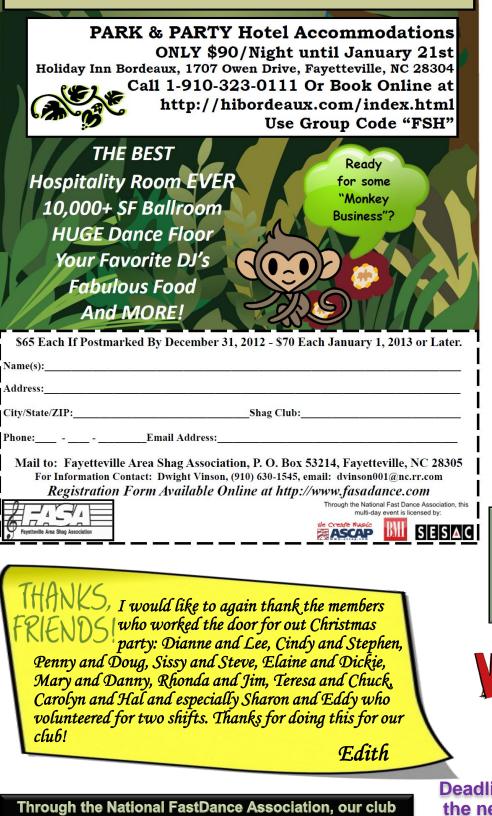
Remember: \$400 will feed one family an entire month!!



Shaggin' The New Year In...

The lounge was packed on New Year's Eve with lots of shaggers ready to send out the old year and bring in the new year. It was so good to see some longago members out to join us for the celebration along with new members. We also had quite a few visitors from our neighboring shag clubs. The dance floor stayed full all night long to some great music that everyone seemed to enjoy. Light snacks were provided and around 11:00, the party hats, tiaras, and noise makers were given out, and if we weren't already in a party spirit, that was all it took to put us in it. At the stroke of midnight, Auld Lang Syne was played and hugs and kisses were all over the place. Lots of shaggers stayed late and we finally shut the music down around 1:30 in the morning. Needless to say, everyone who came out to bring in the new year had a large time!!!







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Happy Birthday FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mike Gumula	Feb 4
Stephanie Gaither-Harris	Feb 8
Bob White	Feb 8
Phyllis McCubbins	Feb 9
Carl Outland	Feb 10
Mike Call	Feb 11
Ron Wilkerson	Feb 11
Kent Bradsher	Feb 12
Gary Crawford	Feb 13
R. L Diffenderfer	Feb 15
Frankie Johnson	Feb 15
Robert Mitchell	Feb 15
Van Poteat	Feb 15
Hal Williams	Feb 15
Ronald Jefferies	Feb 16
Lee Neese	Feb 17
Don Miller	Feb 18
Elaine Mills	Feb 21
Jim West	Feb 23
Barbara Dixon	Feb 27
Susan Evers	Feb 28

Need a copy of our ByLaws? You can get 'em! Contact me at 228-6126 or <u>maxkim63@aol.com</u> and let me know!! Kim Sellars

NEW MEMBERS BOBBY AND JUDY SNYDER SO GLAD YOU'RE ON BOARDII

Deadline for the February issue of the newsletter is January 25th. If you would like to submit an article for consideration, please send it to me by the 25th of each month. Thanks! Kim

Re-up Time coming up January 25th!

Please remember that you can renew your BSC membership any time between now and the re-up party for \$15.00. Also note that ALL dues will be \$20.00 per person if they are not postmarked PRIOR to 2/1/12. The applications can be pulled from the website, under "Org Chart and Forms", from myself or the DJ stand.



As with all Shaq Club events, volunteers are needed to help process the influx of applications and payments that come in during the re-up party. If you would like to volunteer to help take the applications and payments during the re-up party, please contact me prior to that night. We need the most help between 7:30-9:30. Time slots will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis so volunteer early to get your preferred schedule.

Please understand that if enough volunteers do not step forward to help, the processing time for these applications will take longer which may delay your dance and social time that night. Our club can only succeed if its members share the load. Make this your first opportunity to step up and help your club in the new year. It's great to get involved You'll also be able to put faces and names together for those folks who you don't usually see out or socialize with. Try it, you Many thanks......Lorna Shively, Secretary might like it!

Christmas Cheer was a huge success this year. We were able to adopt three families and each family needed assistance with everything from food, toys, clothes, to payment of utilities and Christmas dinner.

Thanks to each member who may have donated items to the yard sale this year or donated time to work the yard sale, BSC provides these services each and every year through this yard sale. This is what the Shag Club does best; we give back to the community. We all have fun together, but in the end, our community can always count on our club. I am proud to say that I am a member of the Burlington Shag Club. I am a new member compared to most in the club and I have to say that I have never been involved with a group that is so giving and caring. That is why we all need to cherish and enjoy our times together.

I would like to give a special thank you to Stephen Stearns who not only provided a location to hold the yard sale each year, but he also chaired this committee the last couple of years. A special thank you to Steve Pettigrey who provided a trailer for the storage of the goods donated for the yard sale. Another special thank you goes out to Nita Wilson who helped shop and deliver the gifts along with Rhonda and Jimmy Parker. **Cindy Swiggett**

'Fessa John Hook is coming to the Showtime Lounge in Burlington, NC!

On February 15th, you won't want to miss our regular Friday night Shag night. It's going to be <u>ANYTHING</u> but regular! Renowned Author, DJ, and Beach Music Historian John Hook ('Fessa) will be



spinning the tunes we know and love next month!! Be sure to check out his website, www.beachshag.com for links to his Beach Music Top 40 countdowns, his Shag History library, and upcoming dates for his 2012 Beach, Book & Boogie Tour! Very exciting! Another fact you'll want to know about: 'Fessa plans to feature Burlington in another publication this year. Check out the bottom of his website: "Burlington, NC and the Rise of Beach Music" is slated for 2013.



Be sure you make plans to come out to the Showtime Lounge on Feb. 15th. This is certain to be a rare treat that you'll want to take advantage of, and bring your friends!







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All re-up names will be put into a box to be drawn for a chance at receiving a cash prize of \$25.00. Membership applications **MUST** completed and returned to Lorna before 10:00 PM at re-up party. Members who have already paid 2013 dues will be included in all drawings!!

Friday, Jan 25, 2013 Showtime Lounge 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

SPORTS NIGHT

2013 Re-Up Party

Be sure to wear something to represent your favorite sport, college, or pro team.

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ROY CHILDRESS

Burlington Shag Club memberships are \$15 per year until January 31st. After that, the cost is \$20 per year, so you need to renew on time.
Also, you will no longer receive a newsletter if you have not renewed your membership.
Every member needs to fill out a form (even if you are a lifetime member), so that our roster can be updated, if necessary.





Anyone re-up'ing



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Calendar of Events

- January 4 –Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm–12am DJ Brent Lloyd
- January 11 Monthly Business Meeting (7pm) & Birthday Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Chigger Woods
- January 12 Shagging for Hope at Ramada Inn
- January 18 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ Ron Russ
- January 25 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ Roy Childress
- February 1 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am Bobby Snyder
- February 8 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am TBA
- February 9 20th Annual Meals on Wheels Valentine's Dance at Ramada Inn
- February 15 Monthly Business Meeting (7pm) & Birthday Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ 'Fessa John Hook
- February 22 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ Jim Waye
- February 22-24 Fayetteville ASA presents ACSC Winter Workshop (see flyer for details)



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