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Friday Nights

8:00-12:00 p.m.

**Showtime Lounge
Country Club Lanes
Burlington, NC**

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Notes from the President ...

Christmas has come and gone and now we are looking forward to a wonderful New Year's Eve Party and a very special breakfast.

It just does not seem possible that another year has passed us by. I have always heard how time flies when you are having fun. Burlington Shag Club and it's members sure understand what that means. This has been a very busy year, filled with many great memories and some very exciting events.

This past year has seen our club settling into our new home and our membership continue to grow. We were able to welcome many visitors from near and far. Every Friday night, we had a good showing of members and guests. Many of our guests who stopped by to check us out decided to return. We were always happy to see new faces and to later hear they returned because they had a great time. At this time, please let me thank all the DJ's who came out every Friday night to Showtime and to our special parties. You made us want to dance and learn those new line dances and new steps. No event would be possible without each of you. Thanks for all the good music.

Let me just mention a few of the special memories we made in 2013: We started our year (or ended our year) with a New Years Eve Party/breakfast, then we took off with our Membership Renewal Party. Next came the Meals on Wheels Benefit, the SOS Parade Float, then our huge Annual Luau, two great SOS's, a Fun Monday Booth, the Special Olympic Golf Benefit, our fun golf and bowling outings. Following that, the Carolina Beach Music Awards, the huge two-day Yard Sale, a fun Halloween Party, our Christmas Cheer families and then we closed out with our Christmas Party. What a year this has been – what a year indeed! We thank Kim for the newsletter each month that allowed every member to see and read about each of these great events. I also want to thank each member who was willing to chair or serve on the committees for each of these events. You guys made them happen and made them special.

In a few days, we will begin 2014. We have another year filled with many things to do for anyone and everyone who want to join in and make things happen. This club belongs to each and every member and no matter the event or the project, you are all needed and welcomed. I know you all have busy lives and families and jobs and all sorts of other important things going on every single day. **So I say to you, do what you can when you can.** I have a house phone, a cell phone, an email address, a club PO Box (Box 1174) and can be approached personally when you want to offer suggestions. Somehow, someway, sometime, get involved in the activities. There is work involved, there is time involved, but what you gain is worth the effort.

I wish each of you a very happy New Year. Please join me in praying for our members who are going through troubling times and illness. Know you are never alone, this club is a family and every member is apart of that family. Thank you all for making 2013 such a good year. Now go and do well.

Joan Kimbro
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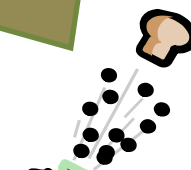
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The January Monthly Business Meeting has been moved up ONE week due to Mid Winter. It will be held at Country Club Lanes on Jan 10th at 7pm PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

Newsletter items are due by January 25th. Be sure to submit your items before then to have it included in the February newsletter.
Thank you!

**HAPPY
New
YEAR!**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
DARRELL GAITHER
KRISTY PARDUE**



January Birthdays

Rena Davis	1/2
Sandy Jarrett	1/6
Dawn Lewis	1/11
John David Sims	1/12
Joan Kimbro	1/13
Judy Smith	1/13
Warren Gates	1/13
Danny Shelton	1/14
Gail Paschall	1/14
Mary Ann Lynch	1/14
Mary Glasgow	1/18
Joanne Pate	1/20
Andrea Loy	1/21
Pam McHone	1/21
C.B. Kimbro	1/23
Louise Flanigan	1/23
Chigger Woods	1/24
Scott Ursery	1/27
Amy Lynn Crawford	1/31

Friday Night DJ Schedule

January 3 - Darrell Gaither
January 10 - Brent Lloyd
January 17 - Ron Russ
January 24 - Chigger Woods
January 31 - 'Fessa John Hook
February 7 - Roy Childress
February 14 - Bobby Snyder
February 21 - Walker Guthrie
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On December 14, 2013, the Burlington Shag Club had their annual Christmas Party at Showtime Lounge. This was the first time we had our party at Showtime and there was some doubt that it might not be large enough. But after much discussion with many members, it was decided we needed to give it a try. It was also the first time we pre-sold party tickets. Again, there was some concern that this may not be such a good idea. But after much discussion with many members, we decided to give it a try as well.

I am happy to report that based on comments made that night and later, I feel the decision was a good one. Showtime was decorated so beautiful, there was plenty of seating for all in attendance. And the food, well how do you describe a meal that was even better than better. Robin, you outdid yourself. I sure wish I had a piece of that turkey right this very minute and those cream potatoes. It was just a really good party and we had 162 people who purchased a ticket in advance. Teresa and Chuck headed up this committee and many members joined in before and during that night to plan, take up tickets, and serve the food. Everything almost went perfect except for poor Teresa, who had worked so hard, woke up with a virus that morning and had to miss the party. Edith Loy was inducted into our club's Hall of Fame. All officers and board members for 2014 were sworn in that night and all members present pledged to serve their club to the best of their abilities.

Rick Turner played some really great music the entire night and the majority of those in attendance danced until well after midnight. Our special bartender, Kelle, had a birthday beginning at 12:01, so many stayed to help her celebrate the big event.

The committee wishes to thank each member who attended and for being open to a change in location. They also appreciate your understanding and willingness to purchase your ticket in advance. Having a headcount allowed better food planning and assured that all attending the meal had a seat.

It was nice to be at our home club for Christmas and to be with so many of our shag club members. We want to especially thank the entire staff at Showtime for wanting us there and for making our night so special.

Joan Kimbro



For more pictures of ALL of our events, be sure to check out www.burlingtonshagclub.com and click on 'PHOTOS'.





BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB HALL OF FAME



**EDITH LOY
INDUCTED 2013**

I would like to nominate Edith Loy for 2013 Hall of Fame. Edith is over 50 years old and has been a member of the Burlington Shag Club since 1985. She has attended club night on regular bases and attended most of the club functions for the past 28 years. She has attended almost every SOS, attended several ACSC meetings while at SOS with the club President. She has attended three ACSC workshops and helped with the coalition hospitality room. With her 28 years as a member of BSC, Edith has served on various committees and had various duties. Edith always helps where needed to make our events successful. She has served as follows:

- BSC Board of Directors and served as Secretary for the board the last four years
- Chairperson for Sunshine News for three years 11 years
- Treasurer for the SOS float committee for the past four years
- Served on Luau committee, helped with decoration sand participated in skits
- Co-chaired the Christmas party
- Served on Hall of Fame committee
- Chaired SOS card committee for four years (selling SOS cards)
- Chaired Fun Monday committee for four years (selling Fun Monday tickets)
- Served on Meals on Wheels committee

Edith has been on decoration committees, worked in the SOS Fun Monday booth, worked the door for our special events, helped set up and take down at special events, and helped call on local businesses to gather items for the annual MOW Silent Auction. As our club's ticket representative, Edith works directly with the SOS President, Ron Whisenant, and Pat Smith, SOS Registrar each year. Edith's name and phone number are listed on our website for ticket sales, for which she gets many calls from people wanting to obtain information about our club, as well as ticket information. She always takes the time to talk with people and answer any questions they may have concerning our club. I feel Edith represents our club in a very positive and professional manner.





Meals on Wheels Benefit – February 15th

MEALS ON WHEELS BENEFIT IS COMING UP IN AROUND 6 WEEKS - like I said, time is flying! Due to the Ramada booking another event the night before, **we only have one day, the Saturday of the event, to get everything prepared and ready** when the doors open. Please consider offering to help make all of this happen – this is a big and very important event. We really do need lots of help that Saturday.

A huge part of the night is the SILENT AUCTION – I will be asking many of you to help call local businesses and ask them to donate items for this auction. I will not ask you to call more than 8 people, but that of course depends on the number of people willing to take a few minutes to make a call, read from a prepared script, and say "thank you" and then check off the businesses you called that are willing to donate. Items can be collected at the convenience of the business making the donation.

Many times, we get many gift certificates that 'display' better in frames. If you have any frames you can donate for this use, please bring them to me at Showtime. If you have a personal connection with any business that you could call on, please let me know so I can mark it on my list. Often, we make up gift baskets with various items, so if you have baskets you do not need, bring them as well. Baked goods are very popular, so all you bakers, please let me know if you would be willing to make a cake, pie, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, or whatever you feel might be a item that would sell.


I am very serious about needing lots of help this year. We want this to be a huge success and the more items we have to auction, the more money we will be able to donate to Meals on Wheels. Please – as you are calling or asking around, please make sure they know we do not do this for our club – all the money collected is totally donated to Alamance County Meals on Wheels. The price of one dinner ticket is \$25.00 and that one ticket price will feed one person for an entire week. It will be a fun night, for sure, but please remember that we do this for the elderly in our community that can no longer provide for themselves. Please help me to help them. A few minutes of your time will go a long way in making this happen.

FYI: Edith Loy has MOW tickets on sale now – get yours today!

Current Membership - 290

According to the rules established by our club, a membership re-up party is scheduled at Showtime Lounge on January 24. Amber and Josh Allen will chair this event. As in the past, the theme for this party will be a sports theme. Please feel free to wear your favorite sports attire to the club that night. A BBQ meal will be provided for all members in current standing. Your name will be checked off at the door from our membership roster and a meal ticket will be given to you at that time. If you have not joined by that time, you may do so as you enter the club and will then be given your meal ticket and membership card. Around 10:00 PM, all names of current members will be in a bucket and names will be drawn for several door prizes. It is shaping up to be a really good re-up party as we have already received many renewals to date. Chigger Woods will be our DJ for the evening. Please make sure you attend this re-up party or mail your membership application along with your check before February 1st. At our last business meeting, I mentioned wanting to see our membership reach 300 members. We were so close this year and I feel we can reach this goal in 2014. We are club on the move and membership is very important to keep us going in this positive direction.

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day 	2	3 Showtime DJ Darrell Gaither	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Business Mtg DJ Brent Lloyd 	11 <i>Shaggin' for Hope</i> <i>Burlington Moose</i> <i>7:30pm</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17 Showtime DJ Ron Russ SOS Midwinter	18 SOS Midwinter
19 SOS Midwinter	20	21	22	23	24 BSC Re-Up Party 8:00pm DJ Chigger Woods 	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Showtime DJ 'Fessa John Hook	

Christmas Cheer for 2013 was a huge success!!

Thank you to each of you may have helped with the Yard Sale and/or bringing food to the Showtime Lounge. I would like to say a special thank you to my committee members, Stephen Stearns, Nita Wilson, Rhonda and Jimmy Parker, Roy Sonovick and everyone who may have helped in any way.

We had four families we helped this year and you may have already heard that the first family had four kids and no running water at the time we arrived. I am happy to report that by the end of the day they had running water. This is what the Burlington Shag Club does well and with a gracious heart. You may not have shopped or wrapped a gift or delivered the gifts but you helped in a very special way and I truly thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We also had another family with a little girl and they too were very appreciative of our help. Finally, we had two little single ladies and these two ladies wanted canned goods to get thru the winter and also requested sugar-free candy. One of them asked if we got her sugar-free candy and I said yes. She just wanted to see the bag of candy and she had tears in her eyes — she was just precious. So whenever you think you have it tough please remember these folks and you will see that you are truly blessed to have such a wonderful club and members that truly care about each other and our community.

--- Cindy Swiggett



Re-Up early – Membership has it's privileges!!!

There is a membership form in each newsletter, as well as membership forms at the DJ booth, so go ahead and fill one out and send it in or bring it to Showtime Lounge on Friday nights. Consider this: According to the By-Laws, club membership shall run from January 1st through December 31st. Memberships purchased on or after November 1st of 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.



Football

Basketball



Baseball

2014 Re-Up Party



Friday, January 24, 2014
Showtime Lounge
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.



SPORTS NIGHT

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



BBQ Meal Provided



DJ - Chigger Woods

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.



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The SOS Cards for 2014 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 edithloy@triad.rr.com. If you wait and purchase them at the beach, they will be \$35.



Please Notice This **Due to the ACSC Workshop mid-February, our February Business Meeting will be held at Country Club Lanes on February 14th at 7pm. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**



FEbruary BIRTHDAYS

Mike Gumula	2/4
David Holmes	2/7
Gail Riley	2/7
Stephanie Gaither Harris	2/8
Phyllis McCubbins	2/9
Carl Outland	2/10
Ron Wilkerson	2/11
Kent Bradsher	2/12
Gary Crawford	2/13
R. L (Bobby D) Diffenderfer	2/15
Frankie Johnson	2/15
Robert Mitchell	2/15
Van Poteat	2/15
Hal Williams	2/15
Ronald Jefferies	2/16
Lee Neese	2/17
Don Miller	2/18
Madeline Webster	2/20
Elaine Mills	2/21
Jim West	2/23
Bobby Snyder	2/25
Roy Sonovick	2/26
Barbara Dixon	2/27
Susan Evers	2/28



We'll be having a float meeting soon! Do you have a song and theme picked out yet? After a couple of meetings and planning sessions, we'll be ready to jump in with construction and costume ideas, and we'll need YOUR help! extra help is so appreciated. The morning of the parade is so busy, everything hauled to the beach has to be unloaded and the float is actually assembled on site. Lots of help with construction is always needed. This will allow the participants time to dress and to take part in the photo time and interviews before the parade. Once the parade is over, the float must be dismantled and everything packed to bring back home. The award ceremony takes place as soon as the parade is finished, so many float participants do not get to attend the ceremony. Last year, we did have some extra helpers show up and it was such a relief. Please consider being a helper before and after even if you do not wish to be in the actual parade. Please consider participating - 2014 is "the year of the float"!



SPECIAL event



The Holiday Band and Elvis tribute artist Wayne Euliss will perform from 7:30pm to midnight January 11 at Burlington Moose Lodge as part of the Shaggin' for Hope fundraiser benefitting the Patricia Bynum Memorial Fund for cancer patients. Tickets are \$20. Call Butch Copeland at 336-260-0334 or email him at dgcopeland4@gmail.com for more information.



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Beginning January 5th, our monthly socials will be held the **first Sunday** in each month at the **Pittsboro Roadhouse & General Store**
Please thank Greg when you see him for working with our Club to bring it back home to Pittsboro

For More Information Contact: Larry Howle at ldog24@embarqmail.com



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Park and Party



The date has been set for UNC Shag Day, 2014 – Sunday, January 5th against Maryland. It is the UNC women's first

ACC home game of the season, and the last time to play Maryland in Chapel Hill as a member of the ACC. Join us for this UNC women's basketball game saluting Cancer Awareness! The game is at Carmichael Arena, 310 South Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. You don't have to dance to come – enjoy the game, and cheer from the stands – we'll be joined by other shag clubs as well. Let's try to get a large number to attend representing Burlington Shag Club!



THURSDAY 2/20

If you are in town early, join us at our Thursday Dance Club – Jillian's in the Vista 800 Gervais Street (803) 779-7789. We will have both the Embers and Butch Davidson playing for us that evening. There is no cover charge and it does have good food selections. Band starts around 6:30pm

FRIDAY 2/21

7:30am – 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast
10:00am – 3:00pm SOS Board Meeting
2:00pm – 11:00pm Registration
2:30pm – 5:30pm **Hospitality Suite in Greystone Room**
5:30pm – 7:00pm Hotel Guests Manager's Reception featuring adult beverages
6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Skip Mallios in Ballroom**
9:00pm – 12:00pm **DJ "Fast" Eddie Thompson in Ballroom**

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SATURDAY 2/22

7:30am – 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast
9:00am – 9:00pm Registration
10:00am – 2:00pm ACSC Membership Meeting
2:30pm – 5:30pm **Hospitality Suite in Greystone**
3:00pm – 5:00pm **DJ Billy Fanning in Ballroom**
3:00pm – 4:00pm Line Dance with **Maggie Weathers**
4:00pm – 5:00pm Workshop with **Michael and LeAnn Norris**
5:30pm – 7:00pm Hotel Guests Manager's Reception featuring adult beverages
6:00pm – 9:00pm **DJ Rodney Still in Ballroom**
7:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner Served
9:00pm – 1:00am **DJ Butch Davidson in Ballroom**

SUNDAY 2/23

7:30am – 10:30am Full Cook to Order or Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests—Tell Everyone Goodbye and See you Soon Out on the Floor

Event Chair—President Cecil Martin

Event Tri-Chairs: Susan Martin, Novelene Powell and Helen Still

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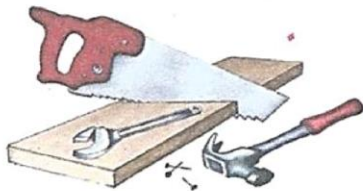
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Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application

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Calendar of Events

January 3 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Darrell Gaither
January 5 - UNC Shag Day, UNC vs Maryland Women's Basketball 3:00pm (Carmichael Arena)
January 10 – Monthly Business Meeting (7pm) & Birthday Night at Showtime Lounge
8pm-12am – DJ Brent Lloyd
January 11 – Shaggin' for Hope at Burlington Moose Lodge 7:30pm
January 17 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Ron Russ
January 17-21 – SOS Midwinter
January 24 – Re-Up Party at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Chigger Woods
January 31 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ 'Fessa John Hook
February 7 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Roy Childress
February 14 – Monthly Business Meeting (7pm) & Birthday Night at Showtime Lounge
8pm-12am – DJ Bobby Snyder
February 15 – 21st Annual Meals on Wheels Valentine's Dance at Ramada Inn
February 21 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Walker Guthrie
February 22-24 – Fayetteville ASA presents ACSC Winter Workshop (see flyer for details)
February 28 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Jim Waye



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