



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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**February
2017**

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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 ...

It is the weekend after our Re-Up party and I keep thinking how invigorating the night was. It was good for the heart to see such a large number of folks coming out, talking, laughing, dancing, having fun, and supporting our club. Our DJ for the evening Chigger Woods said it best "looked like old times!! ...great seeing some old and new friends". Once again Edith Loy and Dianne Neese did a great job co-chairing the party. Thanks to all who worked the front entrance and to all who served food. Thanks to CB Kimbro for working another successful 50/50, the man could sell sand at the beach. Thanks to Mary Gregory for capturing great photos. A big thanks to our Showtime family for a delicious BBQ dinner. And a special thanks to Jan Burwell who has been hard at work for months now, managing our membership drive. Jan is doing a great job as our Membership Chairperson.

Did you know that we are one of nearly 100 shag clubs that make up the non-profit Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC)? The ACSC officers and board members provide direction and oversee the operations of the for-profit Society of Stranders (S.O.S.) Corporation. If you purchased a 2016 SOS card then you were one of 14,022 SOS members last year. There are four ACSC meetings during the year and what a warm welcome I received while attending the January 14th ACSC workshop during Mid-Winter SOS, my first as your new President. Everyone I met was extremely nice and helpful, it reminded me of some of you welcoming new visitors on our Friday Shag Nights. To highlight just a couple of things that happened during the workshop, congratulations to our fellow shag club members Mary Gregory for receiving the prestigious ACSC Shagging ICON award and to Ronnie Gregory for being re-elected to the SOS Board for his 4th consecutive term. Our Neighboring Danville Shag Club's President Ernie Holcomb presented his experiences as a 1st year Club President. Ernie's presentation was right up my alley and was very informative with some great suggestions. You can purchase 2017 SOS cards from Edith Loy (they make a great gift).

Also at Mid-Winter SOS, David Shaw, the owner of Duck's Beach Club, organized a fund raiser for the Hall of Fame Foundation and memorial plaque for H Lee Brown. Our club made a donation so the next time you're in the Duck's Beach Club, look for the H Lee Brown memorial plaque and find the plate with "Burlington Shag Club" on it.

We're coming up fast on our Saturday night February 11th Valentines Dance at the Ramada. Our club will be "Delivering Love" while Jim Quick and Coastline will be rocking the house. We're hoping that this year's event will be very favorable to the Hospice & Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell. Our co-chairs Stephen Stearns and Joan Kimbro are working hard to make this a successful event, let's help them as much as we can. Tune your TV to Channel 2 on February 7th at 6:45AM to see the WFMY TV news coverage of our event.

Notes from the President (continued)

I want to encourage everyone to come on out to our club-sponsored Friday Shag Nights. Bring some friends. We have great DJs lined up. Our Showtime home features reasonably priced drink deals and delicious food, and our Showtime family provides excellent service. Free admission and the best dance floor around. Life is good, take advantage.

On a personal note, January was somewhat of a roller coaster ride. On the first morning of the new year we lost one of our best Friday Shag Night friends Russ Riley, who was well known throughout the beach music and shag world. Then the news of losing one of our most loving and bigger than life members, Keith McDole, was a sudden shock to us all and reminded us again how precious life is. Throughout the month I saw so many good things from our club members; compassion, comradery, fellowship, hard work by our officers, board members, committee and event chairs, creativity, enthusiasm, love for our music and dance, and above all love for one another. It uplifted my heart and spirit and gave me a sense of peace. I hope you felt the same. Let's shower those on the Sunshine list with our thoughts and prayers. You people are the best!

Jack Oakley, President



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DJ SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2017
February 3: Eldridge Meeler
February 10: John Williford
February 17: Darrell Gaither
February 24: Gil Bradley

MARCH 2017
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Board of Directors Meeting

The BOD met for our monthly meeting January 16. The 2017 budget was revisited with general discussion on several line items. The next meeting will be held February 6 at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by Jan Burwell
in Lucy DuVall's absence



February business meeting will be held the 17th at 7:00, Country Club Lanes Birthday Room. Please come and check out just how our club 'ticks'!

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





BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

presents
JIM QUICK and COASTLINE

2017 Valentine Dinner Dance

"DELIVERING LOVE"



Hospice

& Palliative Care Center Of Alamance-Caswell

A Benefit For....

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017



8:00 pm – 1:00 am

**Ramada Convention /Center
185/40, exit 143, Burlington, NC
336-227-5541, (\$67 per night)
Ask for Shag Club Special Rate!**

**50/50
Drawing**

Silent Auction

Proceeds donated to
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Alamance-Caswell

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Only 400 Tickets Will Be Sold
All ticket sales are non-refundable.**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Advance Dinner Tickets \$45 / person**

**Dance Only \$25/person in advance
Dance Only \$30/person at the door**

**Limited number of reserved tables
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8 seat table Dinner/Dance tickets \$400
6 seat table Dinner/Dance tickets \$300**

***(Tickets are not tax deductible)**



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7:30-8:00**



**DJ/Emcee
Rick Turner**

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All advanced purchase tickets can be picked up at the door's "will call" table.

Name(s): _____ Number of Dance Only Tickets @ \$25/ea: _____

Phone: _____ Number of Dinner/Dance Tickets @ \$45/ea: _____

Email Address: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Visa/Mastercard purchases available at www.burlingtonshagclub.com

*(Non-ticket donations made directly to Hospice & Palliative Care are considered tax deductible)

For more information, contact Stephen Stearns 336-214-5346 or Joan Kimbro 336-260-3129

All ticket sales are Non-Refundable



CALL TO ORDER: Kurt Lankford ~ Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and a quorum was declared .

WELCOME: New President Jack Oakley welcomed all to the first business meeting of the new year. He congratulated new officer, Cindy Swiggett, Vice President and new Board of Director members Rick Burnham and Janice McSherry. Welcome and congratulations to our new President, Jack Oakley.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jan Kyaw Burwell ~ As of this meeting, we have 123 members including HOF and PP with 10 of these being new members to the BSC. A thank you note received from Sharon Finch was shared thanking our club family for cards, calls and prayers when her husband Eddy Finch passed away. The South Strand Shag Club is raffling off a week at The Ashworth during SOS Fall Migration for \$10 to raise funds to benefit three shag related organizations. Drawing will be held April 29th. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Jan Burwell. There was no meeting in the month of December, therefore, a motion to accept the November minutes was made by Lorna Shively and seconded by Janice McSherry. January/February Birthdays were announced.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amy Crawford ~ December balances, deposits and expenses of club accounts were shared and a motion to accept was made by Lorna Shively and seconded by Janice McSherry. The 2017 Financial Budget Proposal was shared and motion to accept was made by Dianne Neese and seconded by Lorna Shively. The January Treasurer's Report was shared and a motion to accept was made by Amber Allen and seconded by Janice McSherry. There was discussion regarding posting of 50/50 proceeds generated by an event of the club. A committee will be formed to investigate how this income is deposited and posted to the monthly balance sheet. The committee will consist of Evelyn Turner, Mike Wilson, Janice McSherry and Steve Williamson.

BOD MEETING: Jan Burwell shared in Lucy DuVall's absence ~ The Board met January 16 where the 2017 budget was revisited with general discussion. Our next scheduled meeting is February 6.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Debbie Burnham ~ (see list in newsletter) We have many members to keep in thought and prayer with illnesses and family related deaths.

SOS CARDS: Edith Loy ~ 2017 SOS cards are available, \$30. Spring Safari SOS is just around the corner!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Evelyn Turner ~ A good time was had by all with everyone enjoying great music and a wonderful breakfast prepared by our own CCL family! Thank you Robin! This was a very profitable event for our club!

SOS MID-WINTER/ACSC WORKSHOP: Jack Oakley ~ January 13-15, Congratulations to Mary Gregory on receiving the ACSC Shagging Icon Award. Joan Kimbro also made a presentation. Jack will be sharing about the workshop in the newsletter.

RE-UP/MEMBERSHIP PARTY: Dianne Neese/Edith Loy/Jan Burwell ~ Friday January 27, come out and enjoy a sports-themed party including a furnished BBQ meal. Fill out your membership application and get your new card. Please see Mary Gregory to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory. Thanks Mary!

VALENTINE DANCE: Joan Kimbro ~ February 11, Saturday, 6:30 pm-1:00 am, Ramada Inn with Jim Quick and Coastline, DJ Rick Turner, silent auction, buffet and special entertainment. Our charity this year is Hospice of Alamance-Caswell County. Donation receipts are available.

FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT: Jesse Justice ~ Mark your calendars for May 6 at Indian Valley Golf Course

50/50: Cindy Swiggett won!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 pm



Members Present: 35

Next Meeting: February 17, 2017



Bob White and his mother Agnes passed away please keep Glenda White a member of our club in your prayers.

Lorna Shively had knee surgery on the 28th and is doing great after just two weeks. She hopes to be back on the dance floor soon. Please keep her and Kirk in your thoughts and prayers.

Linda Allred also had knee replacement after months of being in pain. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Lucy Duvall lost her first cousin - Hershal Ray Priddy. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Russ Riley passed away January 1st. Russ was not a member but was a regular on Friday nights and had many friends that are members.

Allen Duvall's Dad unexpectedly passed away on January 16th. Please keep Allen and Lucy and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Keith McDole passed away January 16th at age 53 from a massive heart attack. Please let Tammy and her family know that our deepest sympathy are with them at this time.



Our membership re-up party was held January 27,2017 at the Showtime Lounge. In keeping with the sports theme, we were glad that so many of you dressed in your favorite team apparel!

To show their appreciation to the Burlington Shag Club, our Showtime family treated us to a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. Thank you for your hard work and generosity! As co-chairperson with Dianne Neese, we would like to thank all the members who renewed their membership along with the people who newly signed up. We also appreciate the members who took a shift at the registration table, worked in the serving line, helped with the 50/50, Mary Gregory who took pictures during the event, and Chigger Woods, our DJ, that played great music and kept the dance floor full. It was an especially happy night for Steve Williamson who won the 50/50.. With everyone working together, the night was a huge success.

Thanks,

Edith

****To see pictures from the RE-UP party go to www.burlingtonshagclub.com and select photos.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Ann	Bare	3/3
Jonnie	Ellington	3/3
Dickie	Mills	3/5
Ron	Russ	3/7
Pat	Gumula	3/10
John	Burgess	3/11
Cookie	Fogleman	3/11
Allen	Duvall	3/14
Maria	Clapp	3/15
Lucy	Duvall	3/15
Ray	Jolly	3/15
Claudia	Pearce	3/18
Tom	Pritchett	3/19
Mary	Gregory	3/21
Derrick	Goins	3/26
Frank	Hodgin	3/29
Allen	Roney	3/30
Shirley	Wyatt	3/30

Congratulations Mary!

2017 ACSC Shagging ICON Awards

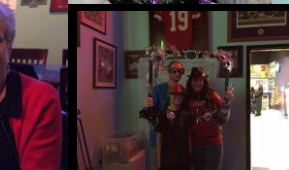


THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone who has prayed for and supported me for the last three weeks. Losing Keith at such an early age was such a shock but with all the friends we have in the Shag Club I know I will make it through this. Thanks for the huge turnout at his Celebration of Life last week. You guys are the greatest and I love you dearly.



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Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

YEAR _____

NAME (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

EMPLOYER (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

EMAIL (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

YES ☐

NO ☐

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON---

ENTERTAINMENT ☐

DJ ☐

MEMBERSHIP ☐

GOLF TOURNAMENT ☐

NOMINATION ☐

SUNSHINE ☐

HISTORIAN ☐

CHARITABLE FUND RAISING ☐

☐ NEW MEMBER

☐ RENEWAL MEMBER

☐ HOF

☐ PP

CHECK \$ _____ # _____

CASH \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Burlington Shag Club

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Burlington, NC 27216

CLUB USE ONLY

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

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2017

February 3: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ Eldridge Meeler

February 10: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is John Williford

February 11: BSC "Presents their Valentine's Dance Annual Benefit for Hospice featuring Jim Quick and Coastline.....DJ is Rick Turner.....Location Ramada Convention/Center Burlington, NC

February 14: Happy Valentine's Day!

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