



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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8:00-12:00 p.m.

Showtime Lounge

Country Club Lanes

Burlington, NC

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Notes from the President ...

Today I stood on our back deck, looked up at the sun, closed my eyes and felt the warm rays caressing my face. The moment gave me new energy, which I then quickly dispensed mowing the lawn. Can you believe this weather? I hope you are enjoying this warm and mild February as much as I am. When winter temperatures remind me of the beach, I love it!

I've learned that our club has been involved with charitable fundraising for 25 years, raising well over a cumulative half million dollars for charities. Wow! This year's 24th annual Valentine Dinner Dance was another success, raising \$5000 for the Hospice and Palliative Care Center of Alamance-Caswell. Our event also served as a conduit to raise an additional \$130 dollars donated directly to Hospice. A big thank you to our generous sponsor Crystal and Jim Quick. Coastline's performance was exceptionally entertaining as always. Thanks also to the Ramada Inn for providing great service and venue, with a delicious dinner. Thank you Lucy Wallace for volunteering your time to help with our auction. A special thank you to our Co-Chairs Stephen Stearns and Joan Kimbro for your leadership and putting in countless hours to make the event a success. Our club should be very proud for planning, organizing, preparing, and completing the event, so a huge thanks to each of you who volunteered your time and effort to make it an event for the history books. I could fill up this newsletter thanking individuals for your months and months of contributions, but for the sake of space I must refrain and say in short, you know who you are and you should feel very proud for your contributions. Planning is already underway for next year's Valentine dance. I'm excited to announce that our membership voted for our club to be the sponsor of the 2018 event; so, we can look forward to presenting next year's event as the Burlington Shag Club's Valentine Dinner Dance.

Our very first "Sharing Our Steps (SOS)" Friday Shag Night event was February 10th and it was a big success with Steve Williamson sharing steps with approximately 18 of us. To tell you the truth, I was so excited I forgot to count the exact number of participants and regretfully didn't take any pictures. We hope to have at least one SOS per month with a variety of folks sharing their steps with us between 7pm and 8pm, and then once our DJ starts the music, we can practice the steps we learned. If you see someone doing a Shag move you would like to learn, ask them if they would share their steps with us, get their contact information and forward it to David Lassiter (336-213-8335, dlassiter12@gmail.com). David is our SOS Chairperson and Carol Oakley is overseeing and helping with lining up guests willing to share their steps with us.

Steppin' Out Shag Club's area shag club Mardi Gras Party is Saturday March 10th. For details see the flyer in this newsletter. If you plan to attend please let me know so that we can give Steppin' Out a head count estimate.

This year, we are putting together a pictorial directory for our club. For details please see the "Burlington Shag Club Pictorial Directory" article in this newsletter.

We have 25 new club members. They are listed in this newsletter and also on our regularly updated "2017 New Members" web page at <http://www.burlingtonshagclub.com/NewMembers.html>. Whenever you have the chance, please give our new members a warm welcome. Let's shower those on the Sunshine list with our thoughts and prayers. You people are the best!

Jack Oakley, President

Burlington Shag Club Pictorial Directory

With well over 200 members, it is difficult if not impossible, to meet, talk, and learn each other's names, so this year we are putting together a pictorial directory for our club members and we need your help. Please find an individual, couple, family, or group photo of yourselves that you would like to see in our directory and send it to Jan Burwell. Be sure to let Jan know how you want the caption for the photo to read, we suggest the names of the people in the photo listed left to right. We may add (HoF) and (PP) to the names of members who are Hall of Fame inductees and Past Presidents. We do not recommend including any personal information in the caption.

There are many ways you can go about finding a photo and sending it to Jan, here are some options.

If you have a paper photo, you can mail a copy to our PO Box:

Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216

If you have a paper photo and a scanner, scan the photo creating a computer image file, such as jpg or gif format. Email or text the image file to Jan Burwell.

If you have a paper photo and your cell phone has a camera, take a cell phone photo of the paper photo. Email or text the cell phone photo to Jan.

If you already have a nice computer image file of yourself, simply email or text it to Jan.

You can also view our shag club photos at <http://www.burlingtonshagclub.com/photos.htm> and if you see a good photo, let Jan know which one it is so we can use it for the directory. For example, there is a very nice photo of Buddy and Robin Richardson in the "2016 Friday Nights - August thru December" photo group. Buddy and Robin could tell Jan to use photo IMG3328, #247/450 out of that group. They could also let Jan know the link for the photo (http://www.burlingtonshagclub.com/2016FridayNights-Aug-Dec/index.html#IMG_3328.JPG). There is also a great photo of the Buddy and Robin on facebook. They could simply send Jan the link to that photo (<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1870356646576591&set=a.1870356659909923.1073741828.100008068208182&type=3&theater>). They would also let Jan know how the caption for the photo should read, for example, "Buddy and Robin Richardson – Shaggers Extraordinaire".

So let's get started! The sooner you send Jan your photo (and caption), the sooner we can create our new club pictorial directory.

Jack Oakley, President

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The BOD met on Thursday night, February 16th. Reviewed the BSC tax status and any changes that may benefit our club.

This is ongoing. Steve Williamson will research changing who we bank with from Suntrust to Truient. We are always looking for new and fresh ideas for fund raising. We also had a called meeting on February 20th. Steve shared the information concerning banking that will be presented to the club at our February meeting. The Valentine dance and how to allot the income from that was discussed, recommendations made for this year and moving forward.

Lucy DuVall

BSC Business Meeting Minutes for 2/17/17

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Kurt Lankford.

Jack Oakley welcomed everyone to the February meeting.

Secretary's Report: Lorna Shively (filling in for Jan Burwell) stated that we currently have 221 members. She also announced that Jan has the tickets for the Fall SOS raffle for condo at Ashworth--\$10.00 each. A motion was made by Janice McSherry to accept the January minutes and Steve Williamson seconded. All approved.

Birthdays: Lorna recognized the February birthdays.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Crawford reviewed the YTD balances for the club's banking account and the special fundraiser account. Questions and answers were presented. Allen Duvall made a motion to accept the report and Janice McSherry seconded. All approved.

Board of Directors: Lucy Duvall stated that there was a meeting of the Board on 2/6/17 and on 2/16/17. The Board is reviewing the club's tax status, banking options and fund raising options. The board also reviewed the Valentine's Dance and future handling of it by the club. Lorna Shively made a motion to accept this report and Rick Burnam seconded. All approved.

Sunshine News: See info in newsletter.

SOS Card: Per Edith Loy, she still has plenty to sell.

Membership Reup Party: Edith stated that we had a great event and that Showtime provided the meal for free and 106 members ate.

Reunion groups and Friday nights: Jack stated that the Board has been reviewing guidelines to make things less problematic when a reunion or other group comes into the lounge during one of our Friday dance nights. They are suggesting that we be given 3 month's-notice (when able), that we ask for a donation for the DJ since the club is currently paying for it in full and also that we make sure they know not to gather on the dance floor or take drinks out there. Spills can be dangerous when dancing. He will present this info to Tony to decide if this is acceptable.

Valentines Party Benefit 2017: Jack reported that he is pleased with the money that we raised and the money that is being given to Hospice, which is \$5000.00. The BOD recommended pooling all funds raised (after expenses paid) and dividing out the proceeds by %. The club, Coastline Band and Hospice received portions of the proceeds with Hospice getting the most and the club the lesser amount.

Steppin' Out shag club: March 11th is their Mardi Gras event in Reidsville, NC. Please plan to attend.

Bank changes: Steve Williamson stated that they have been reviewing our banking accounts and options and have elected to move the accounts from Suntrust Bank to Truliant FCU to take advantage of no fees, free checks and better interest. Also, open on Saturdays. They have been reviewing this for months and will make the change once the Valentine's Fundraiser monies have been finalized.

Valentine's Party Benefit for 2018?: Jack asked the members if they want to explore holding the Valentine's Benefit for 2018. It will be on February 10, 2018. Steve Williamson made a motion to do this and Amy Crawford seconded. All approved.

50/50 tickets: Event chairpersons should make sure that ALL 50/50 tickets are the same color.

50/50 drawing: Tammy McDole won the 50/50.

Next meeting is 3/17/17.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Shively (former secretary, subbing for Jan)

Called Meeting for BSC

2/24/17

Kurt Lankford called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

A Quorum was declared.

Jack opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming.

Per Jack, the reason for this meeting is that we need to make a decision about reserving Ramada for next year's Valentine's Dance Benefit and how we want to proceed. We previously approved exploring our options regarding this event.

We need to ensure that we have the Ramada reserved for the 2/10/18 date. Up until this time, the club was not financially able to sponsor the event on our own. That was the reason that we set up the "fundraising" account. We have been able to grow the account so that we could sponsor this on our own. We now have enough of a balance in that account to do so. Multiple sites were reviewed and the Ramada was still the best offer, financially.

The 3 options that we have at this time are:

1. BSC to sponsor the event along with contracting with a band.
2. Continue with Jim Quick and Coastline to remain "sponsor" which they are willing to do. There is no contract with them and they would have final say on the distribution of proceeds.
3. Have no benefit at all.

Steve Williamson made a motion to have the paper ballot for the above options. Janice McSherry seconded. All approved the motion. Ballots were passed out and returned for counting. There were a total of 32 ballots cast, with 27 voting for BSC to sponsor the event (option 1). We will be placing a deposit of \$200.00 with Ramada to reserve the date/room.

As the sponsors of this event, we need to select a band. Due to time constraints with some of these bands and early bookings, we need to make a decision immediately. One of the bands under consideration needs an answer by tomorrow; otherwise, they will not hold the 2/10/18 date open for us. Several bands have been contacted along with getting a copy of their contracts and information on costs and deposits required. The bands up for consideration are: The Embers, Jim Quick and Coastline, Blackwater Rhythm and Blues (who cannot guarantee their lead singer for that date) and The Band of Oz. The prices for the bands range from \$3250.00 - \$4500.00, with deposits from \$0.00 - \$750.00.

Rick Burnham made a motion to contract with the Band of Oz and Kurt Lankford seconded. A vote was taken and the majority voted to contract with The Band of Oz to play at our 2018 event so the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Shively, (filling in for Jan Burwell)

STEPPIN' OUT SHAG CLUB MARDI GRAS PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, 2017

8:00 PM
TO
MIDNIGHT

Reidsville Elk's Lodge, 1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville NC

\$10.00 per person (Includes meal) DJ: Brent Lloyd

Huge buffet provided by our members.

- Domestic beers: \$2.50 •
- Wine: \$3.00 Mixed drinks: \$4 (house) •
- Specialty: \$8.00 •

Elk's Lodge has all ABC permits and licenses to serve you.

Come and bring a friend or two.

**You do not have to be a member of a shag club to attend.
50/50; DOOR PRIZES**

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL STEPPIN' OUT SHAG CLUB PRESIDENT DORIS KEATON TO
GIVE A HEAD COUNT AND RESERVE TABLES FOR YOUR SHAG CLUB:
DORIS KEATON: 336-549-2582 dkeaton@triad.rr.com**

Special shag rates offered at Day's Inn located at 2205 Barnes St. Reidsville, NC 27320, 336-342-2800.
Room with King Bed for \$50.00 plus tax and room w/2 Queens for 4 people \$70.00 plus tax.
Be sure to ask for the Steppin' Out Shag Club rate when making your reservation.
Complimentary breakfast included.
Our shag club will provide transportation to and from our event site and Hotel for our guests.



**Deadline for the
April Shag Rag is
March 27th**

Get your 2017 SOS cards now for \$30. If you wait till you are at the beach they are \$35. Contact Edith Loy at edithloy@triad.rr.com



BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

FUN Golf Tournament

**Saturday
May 6, 2017
9:00 Shotgun Start**

*Good Fun
Good Food
Great Friends*

Indian Valley Golf Course

Indian Valley Drive, Burlington, NC

**1ST, 2ND, & 3RD
Place Winners**

*Closest to the Pin
& Longest Drive Prizes*



Cookout after tournament
(\$5 for non-players)
Desserts provided by shag club members
Water & soft drinks provided
Bring Your Own Beer

\$60 per player
Includes 2 mulligans
& 1 skirt per team per 18 holes

**CASH
PAYOUT**

Registration deadline is Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 pm. Give registration form to Stephen Stearns or mail to:
Burlington Shag Club, Attn: Stephen Stearns, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216
Payments may be made by PayPal in advance at www.burlingtonshagclub.com, or paid at the course.

Name _____	Telephone _____
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For more information, contact Stephen Stearns at 336-229-6951 or Jesse Justice at 336-260-2221

Beach & Boogie Cindy's Dance Floor Rental

336.227.8924

336.253.3511

Weddings, Parties and More!!!



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

DJ SCHEDULE

MARCH 2017
March 3: Rick "Biggun" Turner
March 10: "Rockin'" Ron Russ
March 17: Roy "Shagdaddy" Childress
March 24: Mike Harding
March 31: Walker Guthrie
April 7: Chigger Woods
Aprile 14: Mike Harding



Steve	Williamson	4/1
Josh	Allen	4/4
Dianne	Neese	4/9
Chuck	Upchurch	4/9
Bill	Allred	4/11
Charles	McKee	4/11
Evelyn	Turner	4/11
Al	Fogleman	4/16
Sue	Ward	4/16
Doug	Foley	4/19
Jack	Oakley	4/19
Judy	Lindley	4/20
Tracy	Chaney	4/21
Jerry	Dillard	4/27
Ken	Ferrell	4/27
Sissy	Tillman	4/27



March 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'!

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





Membership Application

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

P.O. Box 1174

Burlington, NC 27216

CLUB USE ONLY

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

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2017

March 3: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick "Biggun" Turner

March 10: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is "Rockin'" Ron Russ

March 17: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00.....Roy "Shagdaddy" Childress

HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS DAY!

March 24: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Mike Harding

March 31: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Walker Guthrie

April 2017

April 7: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Chigger Woods

April 14: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Mike Harding

April 16: HAPPY EASTER!

April 21 – 30 : SOS Spring Migration

**Everyone is Irish
on St. Patty's Day!**

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