



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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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's SOS Spring Safari and we're relaxing in a very nice 9th floor condo enjoying a wonderful ocean view. By the time you read this, SOS will be another fond memory, a special moment in time when we enjoy in abundance, sunshine, sand, sea, shag dancing, our beach music, and fun and carefree times with our shag friends and loved ones. Oh, and cornhole.

During the SOS week, our own Hall of Fame shag club member Mary Gregory received the 2017 ACSC Shagging ICON award. Mary works hard and has done so much for so many years for our shag club and the shag world at large. We are so proud of Mary, please join me in congratulating her for earning this very deserving prestigious award.

Our Sharing Our Steps (SOS) lineup in May is great. Kayla and Trey Henley will be sharing steps with us at 7pm Friday night May 5th. SOS sessions are free but this would be a great time to donate and help fund Kayla and Trey's upcoming Jr. Shaggers Team trip. Then on the following Friday May 12th, our own Ronnie McMannen will be sharing steps with us. Can't wait!

Kayla Henley will be a guest instructor during Carol Oakley's 7:30pm intermediate class at the Showtime Lounge on Tuesday May 9th. No cost to those already signed up for Carol's classes, \$5 charge for others. Come on out and learn a new step with Kayla.

There are so many fun events to look forward to in May. We have a great DJ lineup for our Showtime Friday Shag Nights. The first Friday is Cinco De Mayo, so let's have a south of the border style party. The Eno Beach Shag Club annual area shag club party is Saturday night May 6th at Chapel Hill's University Inn. EBSC always hosts a fun party and a great buffet for only \$10. Another opportunity to have fun and contribute to a charitable cause, the Danville Shag Club will host their annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday May 12th at the Goodyear Golf Course. Also on Friday afternoon May 12th, is the Jr Shag Dance Team fundraiser golf tournament at the Burlington Shamrock Golf Course. Kayla and Trey Henley have helped our shag club so many times over the years, this is an opportunity to help them and have fun at the same time. Let's help support the Jr Shag Dance Team in spreading Carolina Shag for 2017. Saturday morning May 13th will be our club's first Fun Quarter Auction club fundraiser. Andrea Loy and a team of club members have worked hard to make this a fun event. Remember that our club fundraisers help fund our Friday Shag Nights as well as help us maintain a financial position to support charitable fundraisers, so please support our club fundraisers. Eno Beach Shag Club will host their annual Charity Golf Tournament on May 20th at Umstead Pines. To top the month off, don't forget the Beach Music Weekend Festival at Willow Oak Park, May 26th and 27th.

And the big event next month will be our Saturday June 10th BSC area shag club Luau party. Purchase your Luau tickets before May 19th and be eligible for a \$100 early bird ticket purchase cash drawing. Gail Copland and team are working hard to make our renowned Luau another wonderful party for our area shag club members and additional guests. The Luau is our time to shine as host, so let's volunteer and support Gail to make this another memorable party.

Last spring we lost a wonderful friend and fellow shag club member Steve Pettigrew. Our fond memories of Steve reminds us how precious life and our relationships are. Be sure to hug the ones you love and let them know how much you love them. Let's shower those on the Sunshine list with our thoughts and prayers. You people are the best!

Jack Oakley, President

2017 Shagging ICON Award Winner - MARY GREGORY

Our Burlington Shag Club is honored to recognize our own Mary Gregory as one of the ACSC Shagging ICONS for 2017. Mary received this prestigious award during the recent SOS Spring Safari.



Mary is a hardworking and dedicated lifetime member of our club. Her club achievements are too many to include in this article but can be viewed on page 46 in the 2017 SOS Spring Safari Carefree Times magazine. Mary has been a member of our shag club for 15 years and was inducted into our BSC Hall of Fame in 2006. In addition to being a very special member of our club, Mary reaches further to preserve and promote our dance and lifestyle by contributing to SOS, ACSC, and many other organizations. She is well known throughout the shag world for her many years of excellent photography, webmaster, and writing skills. She is truly a shagging icon because she actually lives the lifestyle, as evident in her contributions to the Carefree Times magazine, authoring such articles as "On the Road with Mary".

Mary is a true ambassador for our Burlington Shag Club, SOS, ACSC, as well as the entire shag world. Her kindness and passionate love for the dance, the music, the lifestyle, and her tireless contributions, is inspiring and truly iconic.

Please join me in congratulating Mary for this very deserving achievement.

Jack Oakley, President

Board of Directors Meeting

The BSC Board of Directors met on April 3, 2017. Initial discussion/brainstorming began on revision of Sec. VIII, A. Entertainment Committees. This will be ongoing.

The Eno Shag Club will be hosts for the 2018 ACSC Summer Workshop. Our club will be helping in needed areas.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be May 1, 2017 at Country Club Lanes.

Lucy DuVall

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

Deadline for the June Shag Rag is May 27th



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BUSINESS MEETING April 14, 2017



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

WELCOME: President Jack Oakley welcomed all members to our April meeting and shared several announcements. He reminded members to send in a picture to Jan Burwell via email or mail for our pictorial directory.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jan Kyaw Burwell, shared we have 223 members. A letter was received and read from Peter Barcus, President of Hospice, our Valentine Dance Charity, thanking us for the generous donation our club made to Hospice. March minutes were accepted and approved with a motion made by Lorna Shively and seconded by Janice McSherry.

BIRTHDAYS: April and May birthdays were shared by Jan Kyaw Burwell.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Amy Crawford explained April expenditures remaining at SunTrust and our new bank, Truiliant . A motion to accept the financial report was made by Amber Allen and seconded by Lucy DuVall.

BOD MEETING: Lucy DuVall shared discussion the Board had regarding By-Law changes pertaining to Section 8 – Entertainment. Our next scheduled meeting is May 1.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Debbie Burnham shared health concerns/prayer requests (see details in newsletter) ~ Ronnie Gregory, Stephen Stearns, Shelley Lassiter, Cindy Swiggett

FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT: Jesse Justice - May 6, 9:00 am at Indian Valley Golf Course, \$60/person. Get those teams together and mail registration info to BSC, PO Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216. Registration deadline May 4!

LUAU PARTY: Gail Copland, Chairman, June 10, Saturday, 7:00 pm–midnight ~ Plans are progressing for our area shag club event. Contact Gail, if you would like to help with this event. Get those registrations in before May 19 to get your name in the pot for the \$100 'Early Bird' drawing! Tickets are \$15/person, includes dinner (7-8) and dancing with 2 DJs, Chigger Woods and Roy 'Shag Daddy' Childress. Get your tickets via mail-in registration (held at Will Call) or see Edith Loy or Jan Burwell on Friday nights at the club!

QUARTER AUCTION: Andrea Loy, Chairman, May 13, Saturday, doors open at 9:00 am, auction 9:45 am - noon. A vote was taken and unanimously approved. Motion made by Amy Crawford and seconded by Steve Williamson.

FALL SOS FUN MONDAY: September 18, 2017 ~ Anyone interested in chairing this event, please contact Jack.

WILLOWOAK BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL: Memorial Day Weekend, May 26, 27 (see flyer for details)

PAYPAL: Club account has been closed. PayPal will no longer be accepted for club events.

2018 SOS SUMMER WORKSHOP: July 12-15, 2018 ~ Eno Beach hosting, initial planning stages, Opportunity for BSC to co-host Hospitality Room with Kerr Lake Shag Club Friday evening of event. If interested in helping, contact Evelyn Turner.

Reminder: ALL business meetings are open to ALL members. As a club member you are encouraged to attend these meetings for your information.

50/50: Amy Crawford won!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 pm



Members Present: 31

Next Meeting: May 19, 2017

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Proudly Presents Our
Annual Luau "Area" Shag Club Party

Two DJs
Two Dance floors
Chigger Woods –
Roy Childress –
Over 2,000 sq. ft. of
total dance space

"Early Bird Ticket"
Purchase tickets before
May 19th and be eligible
for a \$100 cash prize

Saturday, June 10th, 2017
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
(Doors open at 6:15 p.m.)

**\$15 PER PERSON BUFFET DINNER
TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY**

Served 7:00 to 8:00

Location

Country Club Lanes West
3010 South Church St., Burlington, NC

10,000 sq. ft. of Party Space

Shuttle available to Best Western (336)584-0151
and Ramada Inn (336)227-5541. Remember to
ask for Special 'Shag Club' room rate!!

50/50
DRAWING

2 Cash Bars

Party Cooler
Raffle

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Mail check to Burlington Shag Club, Attn: Luau Committee, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27215.

Name: _____ Ticket Quantity _____ Total \$ _____

Email Address: _____

Tickets will be held at "Will Call" after receipt of check or online purchase.



Beach Music Weekend Festival

Fri.-Sat.
May 26-27, 2017

Memorial
Day
Weekend



Band of Oz Saturday Noon



The Castaways
Saturday Afternoon



**Blackwater Rhythm &
Blues Band**
Friday Night

Coolers Allowed
No glass containers

DJ's playing Fri. & Sat

- DJ Rick Turner
- DJ John Williford
- DJ Eldridge Meeler



Entertainers
Saturday Night



Covering Albemarle County for over 65 years!

Covered Dance Floor

Special rates at area motels
(see website)



Dance Instruction Sat.

Shuttle service provided to and from hotels (Fri. & Sat)

Special Weekend Package (Before May 19, 2017)

- Two Weekend Passes
- One R/V Campsite With Electric Hookup for Two Nights

All for ONLY \$105 (tax included)

Tickets: Mail Check To:
Willow Oak Productions
4060-M Harper Trail,
Burlington NC 27215

Order form and internet purchase on website

Camping / RV's

Advance Reservations before
May 19, 2017 (2-day minimum)

- Site w/electric \$20/day
- Site w/o electric \$10/day

At Gate

- Site w/electric \$25/day
- Site w/o electric \$10/day

TICKETS:

- 2-day advance — \$35
(before May 19, 2017)
- 2-day @ gate — \$40
- Friday night — \$15
(7:00 pm-12:00 midnight)
- Saturday day — \$25
(all day & evening)
- Saturday night — \$15
(7:00-12:00 midnight)
- No overnight stay with 1-day

Directions to Park: 3 1/2 mi. south of
Roxboro off NC Hwy 49 on Blalock Dairy
Road. 985 Blalock Dairy Rd
Roxboro NC 27254

Contact Info: Mike Wilson 4060-M Harper Trail, Burlington, NC 27215 Ph: 336-229-9055

for more information: www.WillowOakPark.com



May's business meeting will be held the 19th at 7:00, Country Club Lanes Birthday Room. Please come and check out just how our club 'ticks'!



Louie	Madden	5/6
Rodney	Grooms	5/8
Betty	Honeycutt	5/8
Debbie	Wilson	5/14
Shelley	Lassiter	5/17
Kent	Davis	5/20
Larry	Jordan	5/23
Donna	Holmes	5/24
Baxter	Sellars	5/27
Paul	Smith	5/27
John	Davis	5/30
Jeanette	Puckett	5/30
Vicki	Stafford	5/30
Jeff	Brooks	5/31

DJ schedule for May & June 2017:		
5/5	Ron Russ	
5/12	Darrell Gaither	
5/19	Rick Burnham	
5/26	Roy Childress	
6/2	John Williford	
6/9	Steve Carter	
6/16	Rick Turner	
6/23	Gil Bradley	
6/30	Walker Guthrie	

Glenda	White	6/6
Marie	Barber	6/10
Luis	Lopez	6/11
Kim	Sellars	6/11
Judy	Gibson	6/12
Scott	Loy	6/12
Sandy	Davis	6/16
Kelly	Mann	6/16
Patty	Caudle	6/17
Gail	Copland	6/17
David	Lassiter	6/18
Frances	Woodlief	6/18
Billy	Puckett	6/21
Roy	Sonovick	6/26
Lorna	Shively	6/29
Ann	Allen	6/30
Betty	King	6/30

Sunshine News

Teresa Jones' mother, Gladys Oakley, passed away April 16th Please keep Teresa, Gary and family in your prayers.

Cindy Swigget's father, Jerry Johnson, passed away April 20th. Please continue to pray for Cindy and family.

Joan was hospitalized with a leg injury but was out in time for SOS.

Chuck Upchurch had a mild stroke May 6th. Please pray for Chuck and Teresa as he continues to improve. Please keep Stephen Stearns and Ronnie Gregory in your prayers also.



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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Weddings, Parties and More!!!

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



Calendar of Events

May 2017

May 5: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM -12:00.....DJ is Ron Russ

May 6: BSC Fun Golf Tournament

May 12: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM – 12:00.....DJ is Darrell Gaither

May 13: BSC Quarter Auction

May 19: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick Burnham

May 26: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM – 12:00.....DJ is Roy Childress

May 26 – 28: Willow Oak Beach Music Festival

May 29: Happy Memorial Day!

June 2017

June 2: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM -12:00.....DJ is John Williford

June 9: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM – 12:00.....DJ is Steve Carter

June 16: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick Turner

June 23: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM – 12:00.....DJ is Gil Bradley

June 30: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM – 12:00.....DJ is Walker Guthrie



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