



SHAG RAG



Burlington Shag Club

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July 2017

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Shagging

Friday Nights

8:00-12:00 p.m.

Showtime Lounge

Country Club Lanes

Burlington, NC

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Notes from the President ...

June was a fun month. Was that a great Luau party or what? Lots of happy faces, the music was great, and the fellowship was inspiring. Our club members should feel very pleased hosting such a successful and fun area shag club party. Thanks to all who participated in the planning, preparations, set up, serving, and clean up. A special thanks to Gail Copland and our Luau committee for a job well done.

July is upon us and we look forward to lots of summertime fun. Every year when Independence Day rolls around, I feel a great sense of pride and belonging. It is such an honor and privilege to be part of our great nation. Happy Birthday USA! I wish you all a happy July 4th Holiday. I have the same feeling being part of our shag club too. Please know that it is my honor to represent you at the upcoming SOS Summer Workshop in Concord, NC. Darlene and I will have to miss our July 14th Friday Shag Night but we'll be thinking about all of you.

Don't forget to check out our July Friday Shag Night schedule and come on out for fun nights of good beach music, shagging, and fellowship. I've met so many nice people on our Friday Shag Nights. Many of them tell me it's their first visit, and that they didn't know we were here. You can promote our beach music and shag dance by getting the word out, tell folks about our great DJ lineup, spacious dance floor, our wonderful Showtime Lounge family, our good rockin' membership, and no cover charge. Tell them to bring their friends. Our July DJ schedule is awesome. Eldridge and Bonnie Meeler are lined up for Sharing Our Steps (SOS) on July 7th and then on July 28th, Darrell Gaither will be sharing steps with us. Be there at 7pm to learn a new step or two for free. Our next club business meeting is at 7pm on July 21st. Meet us in the party room to learn about and participate in our upcoming events. Next up is our Fun Corn Hole Tournament scheduled for Saturday July 22nd at 4pm (see the flyer included in this newsletter for details). Some of our members have children who are Junior Shaggers, safe travels down to North Myrtle Beach for the July 18th through 23rd Junior SOS and have fun.

Save these dates. Our club was established August 3rd, 1985 and our August 4th Friday Shag Night will be our 32nd anniversary. So let's have another improvised party. Let's have a homecoming reunion. Get the word out. If you are a Hall of Fame inductee, if you ever served as an officer or on the board, if you were ever a member of our club, even for one year, come join us on our August 4th Friday Shag Night for homecoming, a reunion of old friends, and a chance to meet new friends. Also save the date for our annual Benefit Golf Tournament for Alamance County Special Olympics, scheduled for Saturday September 30th.

Many of our club members have a tough time getting out and about. They continue to support our club and renew their memberships every year, but they just can't make it out to participate in many of our fun events. These wonderful folks are one of the main reasons why I enjoy writing the President's notes for our newsletter, to let them know what's happening with our club. They are one of the reasons why I try to capture Friday night photos and video, and post them on our Burlington Shag Club Facebook group page. If you are one of those folks, there are things you can do to further support our club. You can buy a Fun Monday ticket by mail (see the Fun Monday Raffle Tickets section in this newsletter). With every 20 tickets we sell, the club will receive a free ticket and be eligible to win the drawing too. Safe travels to all during this summer season. Let's shower those on the Sunshine list with our thoughts and prayers. You people are the best!

Jack Oakley, President

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

WELCOME ~ Jack Oakley welcomed all members to our June meeting. He reminded members to send in an individual/couple picture to Jan Burwell via email or mail for our pictorial directory. We have received 24 pics so far!

SECRETARY'S REPORT ~ Jan Kyaw Burwell shared there was no new correspondence and we have 228 members. May minutes were accepted and approved with a motion made by Janice McSherry and seconded by David Lassiter.

BIRTHDAYS ~ Jan Kyaw Burwell read June/July birthdays.



TREASURER'S REPORT ~ Amy Crawford went over May/June expenditures thru June 16 and 2017 Expenses. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Lorna Shively and seconded by Doug Foley and a majority approved the Treasurer's Report. Amy reported breakdown of the 2017 Luau which was very profitable!

BOD MEETING ~ The Board met June 5 and Lucy DuVall shared that it was recommended some updates of the By-Laws be considered, the club tax status remain the same and a goal set for September to have preliminaries for the 2018 Valentine Dance in place. Next Board meeting is July 10.

SUNSHINE REPORT ~ Debbie Burnham expressed health concerns and prayer requests (see details in newsletter) Roy Childress, John Spain (death), Chuck Upchurch, Andrea Loy (mother)

SOS CARDS/FUN MONDAY TICKETS ~ Edith Loy has SOS cards \$30 and Fun Monday Tickets \$10 – great monetary prizes 1st place \$7500, 2nd place \$2000, 3rd place \$1000, 4th place \$500, 5th place \$250.

SHARING OUR STEPS ~ David Lassiter ~ Come 7:00 pm Friday nights for FREE dance lessons, no partner needed ***June 30 – Jake/Betty Caviness, River Waltz *** July 7 – Eldridge/Bonnie Meeler *** July 28 – Darrell Gaither***

MAY/JUNE PARTY REPORTS ~ Willow Oak Beach Music Concert – Big time with great fellowship, food and music! Special thanks to Rick and Evelyn Turner, Mike Wilson and all the wonderful cooks that brought delicious food to share! Enjoyed getting together with some of our sister clubs!

LUAU PARTY ~ Gail Copland chaired this event which was a huge success! A great time was had by all members and area sister shag clubs. We had approximately 245 in attendance, 205 Pre-sold tickets, 14 HOF/PP and 47 at the door. Raffle (Party Cooler) won by Kent Bradsher, 50/50 Darlene Oakley and Al Draughn won the \$100 Early Bird! Check out Luau pictures on the BSC Facebook page and the BSC website. Thanks to our photographers Mary Shelton, Mary Gregory, Lisa Warren and William Berry that captured all the FUN we had! A motion was made and approved to give a donation to the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for their generous use of tables and chairs for this event!



SPRING SAFARI PARADE ~ Chairman needed for this event! Please contact Jack Oakley, if interested.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT ~ July 22, Country Club Lanes at 4:00 pm, \$15/pp. If interested in participating, see Evelyn Turner to sign up! Twelve teams of men and women needed, so come out and have some FUN!!!!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ A motion was made by Amy Crawford and seconded by Lorna Shively to have this tournament this year. It was unanimously approved by the membership. Indian Valley Golf Course, September 30, 2017, chaired by Stephen Stearns and Jesse Justice.

50/50: Shelley Lassiter won!
Meeting Adjourned: 7:37 pm



Members Present: 25
Next Meeting: July 21, 2017

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND OUR CLUB'S MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING!

Burlington Shag Club



Corn Hole Tournament

Saturday, July 22, 2017 — Tournament begins at 4:00 p.m.

*\$15 per person - Double Elimination
Teams Will Be Drawn On Site*

*Good Times
With
Good Friends*

**Location: Back Parking Lot
Showtime Lounge**

*An afternoon
Of Fun
And Laughs*

Please pre-register with Lee Neese or Evelyn Turner on Friday nights at Showtime Lounge, email Evelyn at eturner003@triad.rr.com, or call Lee at 336-516-6945. Open to BSC members only. Please prepay as soon as possible. Checks should be payable to Burlington Shag Club. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, July 19th

**CASH
PRIZES**



Your favorite beverages & food will be available inside Showtime, from the grill, and can be carried outside.

Participants should be at Showtime promptly by 3:30 for check-in and pay if they have not already pre-paid.



Bring your chairs
and cheer for your
favorite team!



FUN MONDAY RAFFLE TICKETS



Our club is selling SOS Fun Monday Tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be held MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18th, 2017 during the SOS Fun Monday Celebration. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to CARING FOR KIDS which is a local North Myrtle Beach Charity and to the SOS Charitable Foundation, Inc.

The remainder is used to pay for the bands performing on Fun Sunday and Fun Monday. **5 winning tickets will be drawn on September 18th and \$11,250 will be given away:**



FIRST TICKET	\$7,500.00
SECOND TICKET	\$2,000.00
THIRD TICKET	\$1,000.00
FOURTH TICKET	\$ 500.00
FIFTH TICKET	\$ 250.00



The club selling the winning ticket of \$7,500 will be given \$100. The person selling the most tickets will also be given \$100. We have had a club member to win, you can win too!

For every 20 tickets we sell, one free green ticket will be given to our club. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Write your check payable to "FUN MONDAY". Include your name, address, and phone number and mail to:

Burlington Shag Club

P. O. Box 1174

Burlington, NC 27216-1174

Your name and address will be written on each ticket you purchase. **Mail in purchases must be postmarked before Friday August 25th.**



The BOD met on June 5, 2017 at Country Club Lanes. The BOD recommends looking into updates of sections of our by-laws. The Trulient changes are now complete. The board recommends that the shag club status remain the same. Options for a change concerning the storage unit are being discussed. A goal of September has been set to have decisions made for the 2018 Valentine dance. Our next meeting will be July 10.
Lucy DuVall

Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 27th.

Burlington Shag Club Guidelines for Friday Shag Night Class Reunions and Other Concurrent Events

The [Burlington Shag Club](#) hosts a Shag event that includes a Beach Music DJ almost every Friday night at the Showtime Lounge. These Friday Shag Night events are free admission, but each event costs the club \$100. While the Showtime Lounge is considered to be the home of the Burlington Shag Club, the lounge is open to the public and our club welcomes everybody who wishes to enjoy our music, dance, and fellowship. Several club members have taken advantage of our Friday Shag Night event to organize concurrent high school class reunions. The class reunions not only bring more business to Country Club Lanes, they also present us with an opportunity to promote our music and dance; hence, the Burlington Shag Club endorses and encourages the practice. There are a few guidelines we encourage our club members to follow when organizing such a concurrent event.

- Notify the Burlington Shag Club President about your plan at least three months prior to scheduling the event. The following information should be communicated:
 - The Friday night date you wish the event to take place.
 - What will be the start and end times of your concurrent event.
 - The name of the group of people who will be invited. For example the Williams High School classes of 1960-1965.
 - The number of people expected.
 - What activities are planned beyond the usual Friday night activity? For examples do you intend to have a front door registration station, do you intend to bring snacks for your guests, are you arranging for Lucky's grill to provide dinner for your group?

The BSC President can then ensure there are no conflicting concurrent events already scheduled and work with the Country Club Lanes staff to make sure both the Burlington Shag Club members and your attendees are accommodated.

Prior to the concurrent event, the organizer should communicate the following to all people invited to their event:

- Do not congregate on the dance floor, please join us on the dance floor to dance.
- No drinks on the dance floor. Wet spills can cause injury. The Carolina Shag dance requires a smooth dry surface. The Lady's wear expensive dance shoes with suede soles that can be easily ruined by wet sticky spills.
- The Burlington Shag Club hires the DJ to play primarily [Shag dance](#) friendly [Beach Music](#) and some line dance and slow dance songs. Please do not flood the DJ with song requests for other types of music.
- The Burlington Shag Club will not charge a fee for your concurrent event but will accept donations to help pay for the DJ.

Follow our Burlington Shag Club on [Facebook](#).



July

Name

1	Charles Lindley
1	Robin Richardson
4	Chris Bunting
7	Luke Coble
9	Rickey McPherson
13	Patsy Mahan
14	Glenn Miller
14	Scott Swiggett
14	Rick Turner
15	Sharon Russ
16	Karen Boone
16	Sharon Finch
16	Ronnie McMannen
17	Penny Rice
18	Bob Maccia
18	Jimmy McCubbins
18	Tammy McDole
19	Janice McSherry
19	Bonnie Meeler
20	Faye Cash
21	Peggy Childress
21	Kurt Lankford
22	Joe Hopper
23	Butch Dawson
29	Vicki Craft

August Name

1	Kevin Loy
2	Joe Davis
3	Debra Burnham
3	Kathy Shotwell
5	Lynn Dupree
7	Martha Hopper
9	Jay Craft
9	Edith Loy
13	Cynthia Swiggett
14	Ed Willis
15	Lynda Justice
16	Stephen Stearns
16	Richard Winningham
17	Joyce Thompson
19	Gail Jordan
19	Jesse Justice
20	Betty Burgess
21	Buddy Whaley
23	Caroline Davis
23	Mac McSherry
25	Neil Chaney
26	Linda Ray
26	Bernie Simber
28	Jimmy Bare
28	Brent Wilder
29	Lynda Allred
29	Becky McKee



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:

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P.O. Box 1174

Burlington, NC 27216

If you have a pper 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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Calendar of Events

JULY 2017

July 4: **HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

July 7: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Eldridge Meeler

July 14: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick Burnham

July 21: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ Mike Harding

July 22 BSC Corn Hole Tournament 4:00 PM

July 28: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Darrell Gaither

AUGUST 2017

August 4: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is John Williford

August 11: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Gil Bradley

August 18: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is "Rockin'" Ron Russ

August 25: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick "Biggun" Turner



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