



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 ...

Last month we rolled the dice for love and came up very lucky. This year's February Valentine Dinner Dance was our 25th charity benefit dance and we raised a substantial amount of money for two well deserving local charities.

Planning is year round and teamwork is vital for this important annual event and I would like to thank all who gave their time and energy to make it happen. I am so proud of our club members for swinging into action behind our leader, Cindy Swiggett, to make this year's event a big success and lots of fun for our guests.

March winds will blow in even more shaggin' and beach music fun. Steppin' Out Shag Club's Mardi Gras is Saturday March 10th, 7pm at the Reidsville Elk's Lodge. This is Steppin' Out's annual area shag club party, highly regarded for the great food they serve and the fun everybody has. Please let Janice McSherry know if you are going so that we can provide a Burlington Shag Club headcount. Our March 16th Friday Shag Night is so close to St. Patrick's day that we've just got to celebrate by wearing green. Then on Saturday night March 24th, Spring Fling at the Showtime Lounge presented by Allen Roney and Cindy Foust, featuring the Sand Band with Terri Gore. We have a great list of beach music DJs lined up for our March Friday Shag Nights. You can't beat free admission and a spacious dance floor. Bring your friends and have some fun.

SOS Spring Safari will be here before you know it April 20th through the 29th and our club is back in business, the parade business that is. Yes, we will be rocking in the "Blast from the Past" parade this year. The parade committee is working hard every Saturday morning. If you're interested in participating, let us know and we'll get you in touch with our parade co-chairs, Mary and Ronnie Gregory. It's going to be so great! This year our parade float theme will be... Ha, are you kidding? I'm not going to tell you. It's double top secret. You'll have to join the parade committee to find out. After we rock the April 28th parade, let's all meet at the OD Arcade and celebrate with our SOS Script Party from 6pm to 8pm.

Every Friday Shag Night I'm reminded how much I enjoy your company. Each and every one of you are special. I sure hope you enjoy our club as much as I do. Please keep Louie Madden's family as well as those on our Sunshine list in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's Dance,

Jack Oakley, President

BSC Business Meeting February 16th

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kurt Lankford led with opening remarks-- Microphone with speaker is being used so all members can hear what is being said. The goal of the officers is that all business be heard and understood so educated decisions can be made. Please stand when talking, respect others and keep comments to a minimum.

Jack spoke about remembering Gail Jordan and Louie Madden who recently passed away. Sharon Finch thanked everyone who participated in the halftime dance at UNC on January 7th. There were 31 names on the list.

BSC Business Meeting February 16th cont...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/17/18 is Eno Beach Shag Club's Summertime Is Calling Me. RSVP by February 12th.

3/10/18 is Steppin' Out Shag Club's Mardi Gras event at the Reidsville Elk Lodge. Let Janice McSherry know if you are going. She will give the head count to Doris Keaton.

3/24/18 there will be a Spring Fling at Showtime Lounge sponsored by Allen Roney and Cindy Foust.

5/5/18 is the next Quarter Auction.

SECRETARY REPORT:

We currently have 210 members!

A motion to accept the January minutes was made Janice McSherry and seconded by Lucy Duvall.

The motion passed.

BIRTHDAYS:

February and March birthdays were shared!

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. Lorna Shively made a motion to accept the report and

Rick Burnham seconded. Motion passed.

BOD MEETING:

Janice gave the report in Dianne's absence. See Newsletter for details. Next meeting is March 5th.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Debbie Burnham shared the needs of our club. See Newsletter for details.

SOS CARDS:

\$30 See Edith Loy to get yours now! She still has plenty.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS gave updates on various parties and events.

2018 Membership Re Up Party

Edith reported that everyone had a great time and the Showtime Family provided the food. They fed 90 people.

2018 VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

Cindy thanked everyone who attended and all the volunteers that helped for a successful party.

The club voted to use money from the general account to increase the amount raised for the charities rounding the total amount up to the nearest thousand.

2018 ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP REPORT

July 13-15, Friday-Sunday. The committee will be meeting in March. A reminder – Tickets for the three-day

event are \$85.00. April 1st they will become \$90 so if you are planning on going get yours now. Ronnie Gregory has also asked that we, as a club, volunteer to help with the pool party. Volunteers will be selling raffle tickets and helping out at the pool but are not responsible for serving alcohol.

2019 Valentine Dinner/Dance

Ramada has been reserved for February 9, 2019. The club voted to have Band Of Oz return as the band.

50/50: Wes Turner won!

Members Present: 39

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06pm

Next Meeting: March 16, 2018

Submitted by Tammy McDole, Secretary

Remembering Louie Madden



Lifetime club member, Louie Madden, left us the morning of our February Valentine dance. Louie was of the greatest generation, leaving high school and defending the world as a sailor in the U.S. Navy. After WWII, Louie excelled at everything he did with many accomplishments and much recognition whether as a career Inspector for the DOT, a Mason, a Shriner, a Moose, and a Shagger.

Louie was our club's 2nd Hall of Fame member, inducted in 1991. Louie's presence transcended our club as he was also inducted into the Thirsty's 2 Wall of Fame in 1995, and even bigger, inducted into the Beach Shagger's National Hall of Fame in 1992. When you walk through the OD Resort, you will see Louie on the wall.

As I talked to my shag friends at Louie's visitation, many shag icons and legends of the dance were pointed out to me. It was apparent that Louie was a deeply embedded part of the shag dance evolution with roots going way back in time. I listened as folks reminisced. Often Louie would forgo the typical male flare and allow his dancing partner to showcase their steps, dancing around him while he maintained the count. Louie thrilled one of our Hall of Fame members by asking her to dance at her inductee ceremony. I could tell it was a very special moment for her. Louie was a unique person who treated each person equally. He held everyone in high esteem. Louie's love for beach music and shag dance were reflected at his funeral service as his daughter Debbie chose the song "Let's Walk" to play during the processional. There was a joyful cheer and applause when the song began to play and I felt the common bond of all who loved Louie.

I remember the first time I talked with Louie, he spoke to me as if we'd been friends for forever. It felt special to me each time Louie would join us at the Showtime lounge on Friday Shag nights. Though his legs were too weak to shag, I could tell that the shag was strong in his heart by the way he watched others. Louie was such a gentleman, a kind soul, and always complimentary. We will miss him dearly.

Jack Oakley

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Board of Directors Meeting

The BSC Board of Directors met at Country Club Lanes on Monday February 5, 2018.

- Discussed prices & availability of bands for 2019 Valentine's Dance.
- Membership report of 208 members
- Discussed changing the Quarter Auction date due to working on the Float.

Submitted by
Dianne Neese

DJ SCHEDULE

MARCH 2018

March 2: Rick Burnham

March 9: Ron Russ

March 16: Walker Guthrie

March 23: Darrell Gaither

March 30: Roy Childress

April 2018

April 6: John Williford

April 13: Chigger Woods

April 20: No DJ SOS

April 27: No DJ SOS

Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.shagtour.com

Newsletter Deadline for the April issue is March 25th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to darlenejoakley@hotmail.com





SUNSHINE NEWS

March Birthdays

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	Duval	3/14
Maria	Clapp	3/15
Lucy	Duval	3/15
Ray	Jolly	3/15
Claudia	Pearce	3/18
Tom	Pritchett	3/19
Mary	Gregory	3/21
Jeff	Allen	3/23
Derrick	Goins	3/26
Frank	Hodgin	3/29
Allen	Roney	3/30
Shirley	Wyatt	3/30
Larry	Hursey	3/31

2018

APRIL

APRIL 20-29 SPRING SAFARI

JULY

JULY 13-15 SUMMER WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY ENO BEACH SHAG

CLUB AT THE SHERATON

IMPERIAL HOTEL DURHAM, NC

JULY 17-22 JUNIOR SOS

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 14-23

FALL MIGRATION



Carol Pettigrew had surgery for ruptured appendix.

Gail Jordan passed away after extended health issues thoughts and prayer are with Larry and family.

Donna Freeman mother passed away.

Louie Madden past away thoughts and prayers for his family.

Lynda Justin had surgery.

Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers

Debbie Burnham, Sunshine Chair

March business meeting will be held the 16th at 7:00, Country Club Lanes Birthday Room. Please come and check out just how our club 'ticks'!

Get your 2018 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

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



April Birthdays

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
Annie	Bridges	4/14
Al	Fogleman	4/16
Sue	Ward	4/16
Doug	Foley	4/19
Jack	Oakley	4/19
Wilma	Williamson	4/19
Judy	Lindley	4/20
Tracy	Chaney	4/21
Jerry	Dillard	4/27

Burlington Shag Club Valentine Benefit Dance 2018



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Weddings, Parties and More!!!



Eno Beach Shag Club

**Brings the beach
to the Triangle!**



Come Get Lost In The Triangle with:

*The Magnificent Band
Dance instructors Jackie
McGee and Charlie Womble*

*Beach Music's Best DJ's: Chigger Woods, Buck
Crumpton, Billy Waldrep, Betty Brown, Mike
Harding and LJ McDade*

*Two Hospitality Rooms, Line Dance workshop,
Wet T-shirt Contest
Pool Party*

and MUCH, MUCH MORE

Largest Beach Party on Dry Land...

*The ENO Beach Shag Club Is
Proudly Hosting the 2018 Summer Workshop*

July 13 - 15

*Early Bird Registration is \$85.00 per person before April 1, 2018 after April 1, 2018 \$90.00 per person. Reserved
tables of 10 are available per request. Make checks payable to ; ENO Beach Shag Club P.O.
Box 61816, Durham, NC 27715 or process on-line at www.enobeachshag.com.*

Name: _____ Amt. enclosed: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Shag Club: _____
Phone# _____ Email: _____

No One Under 21 Admitted

No Funds

Confirmation by Email

event information and more at enobeachshag.com

Cindy's Beach & Boogie Dance Floor Rental

SPRING Fling

2018 50/50 drawing

Saturday, March 24

Doors open at 6 pm

7:30 - 11:30 pm

Showtime Lounge

\$12

with DJ Roy Childress

Country Club Lanes West

3010 S Church St, Burlington, NC

Contact Allen Roney (336) 253-3511

Proudly presents:



The Sand Band



**Special
Guest
Terri Gore
The Original
Carolina Girl**



Steppin' Out Shag Club

MARDI GRAS PARTY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 2018

7:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

Reidsville Elk's Lodge
1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville NC
\$10.00 per person (Includes meal)
Huge buffet provided by our members
DJ: Roy Childress

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

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

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

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.





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 2018

March 2: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick Burnham

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March 23: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Darrell Gaither

March 30: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is "Shagdaddy" Roy Childress

APRIL 2018

April 6: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is John Williford

April 13: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Chigger Woods

April 20: NO DJ - SOS

April 27: NO DJ - SOS

April 20 - 29: SOS Spring Safari

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