

### SHAGRAG Burlington Shag Club www.burlingtonshagclub.com

November 2020

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Happy November, fellow club members! It's hard to believe that Christmas is sneaking up and it's only a few weeks away! I hate sounding like a broken record, but I don't have much activity to report to you due to COVID. Just be assured your Board of Directors has continued to meet to

discuss plans in hopes of restrictions relief. You and BSC are always on our minds — please remember to keep watch for updates on the BSC website, BSC Facebook page, emails from Mary Gregory and your monthly newsletters.

Our next order of business is 2021 officer elections. Your current officers will continue their positions into 2021, but two of the 2020 Board members will be coming off of their 2-year terms. We'll need a good turnout of voters to decide the new BOD members, VERY important! We've arranged for drive-through voting, no need to leave your vehicle. Or you can come into the safe, socially distant business meeting inside Rack N Rolls, hear the latest happenings, and vote in person. Check out this newsletter for detailed instructions on how the election will happen. Don't forget to come out — your vote matters!

Halloween swept in with a full moon, but no BSC party. I certainly missed all the great costumes and excitement that we share at that annual shindig. Our members have the best creativity and imagination; you always makes our Halloween parties such a blast! But I pray that COVID will relax enough that we can all have a perfect Thanksgiving with friends and loved ones in person.

After Thanksgiving, we would typically be preparing for our Christmas party. The time for all the men to wear their red sweater vests and white shirts! It always looks like they are in uniform — too funny. This year, however, it is with heavy hearts that your BOD has elected to cancel this year's event. As much as we enjoy the sharing that special time of year, the COVID increase in activity is too great a risk for our members. The Shag community has suffered much loss, and several BSC members have been stricken and still struggle to fully recover.

The New Year's Eve party has also been cancelled. When considering the big picture, I pray we're all safer for these 'sacrifices', and will be here and healthy for what next year has in store! First up for 2021: SOS Midwinter! If you haven't made plans, hurry! (I booked at OD Resort and if Midwinter is cancelled, they promised a 100% refund, just FYI.)

Remember your fellow members and reach out to one another if you can. There is great need in these difficult times. "NEVER FORGET THE BASICS!"

With love and prayers,

Kim Sellars President



# VOTE

### **BSC Elections November 20th**

Burlington Shag Club Elections on November 20th will include drive thru voting. Please wear a mask during the entire process.

Sanitized pens will be available; however, members are encouraged to bring their own pen or pencil.

- Drive thru voters should enter the parking lot of Rack N Rolls on the East side and stop at Station A.
- A greeter will come to your car window, verify membership on current roster and hand you a ballot.
- Voters can then park to vote and hold/wave completed ballot outside car window for greeter to pick up.
- Members attending the meeting will park as usual and <u>stop at Station A for a ballot</u>, vote inside and place completed ballot in the ballot box at Station A.
- Station A will be located on the East Side of Rack N Rolls porch.
- Drive thru voting will begin at 6pm. The business meeting starts at 7pm.
- Voting ends at 7:30 pm.



PRESIDENT:

Kim Sellars

VICE PRESIDENT:

**Darlene Oakley** 

**SECRETARY:** 

Jan Burwell

TREASURER:

Alice Isley

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** 

**Baxter Sellars** 

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES (vote for only two)

Mary Gregory

Lee Neese

Jack Oakley

Brenda Smith

**Cindy Swiggett** 

Mike Wilson



It is with much reluctance that the BSC Board of Directors has chosen to side with caution and cancel both the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. COVID continues to lurk and is affecting more friends and loved ones closer to home. We hope you understand and agree that it is in our best interests to wait a little

longer before we reconvene to enjoy the DANCE, MUSIC and LIFESTYLE that we all hold dear, so hang in there!

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS (Kim Sellars) Welcome! Thanks to all that came out to Rack and Rolls tonight!

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Jan Burwell) We have 210 members presently. A motion was made by Lucy DuVall and seconded by Darlene Oakley to accept the September Minutes as written. The motion was unanimously approved. October and November birthdays were shared (see NL).

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Jan Burwell for Alice Isley) General Account and Fund Raising Account deposits, expenses and balances were shared (see handout). Check from one of the charities came in since the report was written and the adjustment was made and shared. A motion to accept the report was made by Debbie Burnham and seconded by Mary Gregory, motion passed.

**SUNSHINE NEWS** (Debbie Burnham) - See details in NL. Call Debbie to share info about our members facing sickness, difficulties or celebratory news!

**RACK AND ROLLS UPDATE** (Kim Sellars) – Opening next week with restrictions in place, no alcohol sales. Also, the owners will be expanding the back patio. Only 50 people would be allowed on the dance floor side and 100 people on the pool table side. The club chose not to come back at this time due to COVID restrictions and our population.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT** (Ronnie Gregory) – Thanks to Jan Burwell for opening up her home for our BOD meeting. Discussion included Halloween Party and Christmas Party. Halloween Party is canceled and what to do and where for the Christmas Party was talked about. Elections were discussed in case of no Christmas Party. Next meeting November 2 at La Cocina (University Dr./S. Church St. location) at 6:00 pm.

**VIRTUAL QUARTER AUCTION** – (Amber Allen, Chair) - October 31, 11:00 am. Our charity will be AuthoraCare (formerly Hospice). Contact Amber to get your paddle numbers - 1 paddle \$12.50, 2 paddles \$24.00, 3 paddles \$35.50. There will be 48 items for auction and you can stay home in your pajamas and watch live via BSC Facebook page.

**2021 VALENTINE BENEFIT** (Darlene Oakley & Kim Sellars, Co-chairs) – February 13, Saturday. Charity - AuthoraCare, Venue – 40 West Convention Center, Band – Cat 5. No worries regarding making reservations because if the event has to be canceled, refunds will be given to members/guests, venue and band! Next planning committee meeting will be held November 12 at 6:30 pm, location TBA. Please contact Darlene or Kim if you would like to help!

**2020 CHRISTMAS PARTY** (Brenda Smith, Chair) – We plan to have a Christmas Party, subject to cancellation. Venue options – Shriner's and 40 West Convention Center. The Board has decided to pay a portion of the price for members, guests will pay full price. A motion was made by Darlene Oakley to add to the Christmas budget out of the General Fund, and seconded by Mary Gregory. The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Another motion was made by Ronnie Gregory to have the party December 5, Saturday, seconded by Jan Burwell. The motion passed.

**2021 ELECTIONS** (Allen and Lucy DuVall, Co-chairs) – Present officers were nominated unopposed and all accepted the nomination. Board of Director nominees that accepted (2 openings) are Mary Gregory, Lee Neese, Jack Oakley, Brenda Smith, Cindy Swiggett, Mike Wilson. Voting will be at next business meeting. There was discussion of 'drive by voting' the night of meeting. Please be on lookout for more information regarding voting.

**50/50** (Lee Neese for Buddy Richardson) – Rick Burnham, Congratulations! **MEMBERS PRESENT** - 15 **NEXT BUSINESS MEETING** – November 20, 2020, Friday, 7:00 pm (Rack and Rolls) **MEETING ADJOURNED** – 8 pm Submitted by Jan Kyaw Burwell, Secretary

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Ken Hepler	11/4
Chip Caldwell	11/6
Johnny Greeson	11/8
Martha Shoffner	11/8
Allen Brown	11/9
Rick Turner	11/14
Rhonda Summers	11/16
Johnnie Michaels	11/18
Tony Williams	11/19
June Graham	11/20
Darlene Oakley	11/20
Donna Jones	11/21
Jo Ann Robinson	11/21
Wade Kimbro	11/24
Marjorie Loy	11/24
Carol Oakley	11/25
Sheila Walker	11/25
Donnie Boone	11/27

## **Board Meeting Minutes Summary November 2, 2020**

- Rack N Rolls is continuing to work with our club to make sure we can hold meetings and events as public health restrictions allow.
- Nov 20 business meeting will be held at Rack N Rolls. Drive-Thru voting starts at 6pm. Meeting starts at 7pm.
- In light of COVID 19, it is with heavy hearts that the Board recommends cancelling the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties.
- Valentines Dance plans will continue until public health restrictions do not allow for a large indoor gatherings. This fundraising event may need to be rescheduled to a later date in 2021.
- Other fundraising and community service projects are being considered and will be announced soon.

Submitted by Alice B. Isley

In spite of the bizarre events of 2020 here's some good news that you may not have heard: The CAMMY awards have named their 2020 nominations and there are some important mentionables:



- BSC member DJ John Williford has been nominated in the INTERNET DJ category. You can catch John's shows on Jukin' Oldies internet radio with the 'Jukin' Oldies' App or any device with internet. John's Jukin' Oldies show "Sunday Afternoon Beach Party" was nominated as well for INTERNET SHOW. (John will be DJ'ing our 2021Valentine's Benefit!) CONGRATULATIONS, John – very well deserved!!
- A big favorite of everyone, Charlie Brown was nominated again for SYNDICATED RADIO SHOW for his very popular show 'ON THE BEACH WITH CHARLIE BROWN'. Charlie, we can always count on you to spin those oldies with some fun facts thrown in, so THANK YOU, and congrats!!
- WBAG was nominated again for RADIO STATION, great job, WBAG! Listen in at 1150 AM and 105.9 FM.
   They've already won the 2020 Times News Readers Choice award, and have been a great supporter of BSC and beach music!
- And last, but not least, in the category of SHAG CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR, our very own 2020 27th Annual Valentine's Benefit was nominated! Amber Allen chaired this event with the help of a very capable committee. Great job, Amber and team! Congrats to you all for the hard work, and we THANK YOU!!

Good luck to all of these nominees – of course, it's an honor just to be nominated, but wouldn't a win be wonderful?!



On 10/31, Amber Allen chaired our 'Virtual' Quarter Auction with all proceeds set aside for Authoracare, the beneficiary for our 2021 Valentine's Dinner/Dance. 200+ paddles were sold, numbers were drawn and prizes were won via our BSC Facebook page! What fun, and it raised \$971 for Authoracare!! We are hoping to have another one sometime in January. Lots of prizes for very worthy cause! Thanks to Amber, Dianne **Neese and Alice Isley for** working that auction!

# Birthdays in DECEMBER

Duke Hill	12/2
Jake Caviness	12/4
Ed Mahan	12/4
<b>Brenda Smith</b>	12/4
<b>Carol Pettigrew</b>	12/5
<b>Doris Keaton</b>	12/12
Judy Satterfield	12/16
Marie Brown	12/22
<b>Betty Caviness</b>	12/26
Jo Meyers	12/27
<b>Danny Edwards</b>	12/28
Terza Lowdermilk	12/28
Randy Graham	12/31
Alice Isley	12/31

### SUNSHINE NEWS

- Gail Copland having another foot surgery on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for Gail and the doctors for a successful outcome.
- Danny Edwards has really been extremely ill with multiple health issues and has been in and out of the hospital for weeks. As of this writing, Danny has been readmitted. Prayers for Danny and his family who is caring for him.
- Doug Keaton had surgery October 21 to remove kidney stones. Poor Doug had a fever shortly after being released and was readmitted for observation/treatment.
   Doug is now at home recuperating. Pray for Doug and his sweet nurse Doris!
- Wade Kimbro had elbow surgery and is experiencing complications. Prayers for Wade, as well!
- Brenda Smith contracted COVID and is recovering. Also, Cindy Foust and Allen Roney. Allen had a more severe bout and was hospitalized, but has since been released. Prayers for all three of you!
- Cindy Swiggett is scheduled for a knee replacement on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember Cindy in your thoughts and prayers.
- Continue to pray for Tommy Stafford, he is still having Afib issues.

Remember all of these members, their families, and any other unmentioned sickness and/or need!



### Burlington Shag Club

Presents the 28th Annual Benefit





alentine's Dinner-Dance Saturday, February 13, 2021

for Authoracare Collective

(Hospice of Alamance)





40 West Convention Center I-85/40, exit 143, Burlington, NC Special Room Rates at Best Western,

Huffman Mill Rd., 336-584-0151 (FREE Shuttle available to/from Best Western)

Tickets Available Tuesday Dec 1, 2020

Doors open at 6:00pm Buffet Dinner 6:30-8:00pm Advance Tickets Only \$45/person \*(Tickets not tax deductible.)

Dance Only Tickets

\$25/person in advance \$30/person at the door



Don't Miss the Silent Auction! Member of:

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Very limited number of reserved tables available Seat reservations available only after 8am on December 1st by email to jankyaw64@gmail.com.

6 seat incl. Dinner/Dance tickets \$300 8 seat incl. Dinner/Dance tickets \$400



Make checks payable to BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB. Mail to BSC, PO Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216-1174.
All advanced purchase tickets can be picked up at the door's "will call" table.
Number of Dance Only Tickets @\$75 each

Name(s):	Number of Dance Only Tickets @ \$25 each:	
Phone:	Number of Dinner/Dance Tickets @ \$45 each:	
mail Address:	Total Amount Enclosed:	

\*Tickets are not tax deductible. Only non-ticket donations made directly to Authoracare Collective (fka Hospice) are considered tax deductible.



# Membership Application

January 1 - 51 ~ \$25/person

February 1- December 31~\$30/person

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CLUB USE ONLY





### Schedule of Events

Friday Shag Nights and most club events have been postponed or cancelled until COVID 19 restrictions have been lifted. Please check club emails, BSC website, monthly newsletters and our Facebook page for news and updates. We all hope to be back on the dance floor soon!! Enjoy your holidays and remember to stay safe and healthy!!

Newsletter deadline for the December issue is November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to brenda.richardson.smith@gmail.com.

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