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Notes from the Prez

Happy post-Thanksgiving, and early Merry Christmas!!!



I hope you've had a wonderful holiday in spite of COVID. It certainly made gathering with family and friends challenging, if not impossible! This pandemic rages on, continuing to affect so much of our lives. Let's keep

praying for some relief on every level!

I want to LOUDLY say **THANKS** to everyone that came out to vote at our business meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful turnout and visited (distantly) with many members we've missed seeing since our Friday nights have been suspended. Thanks also for the trust you have put in to your 2021 officers and board members. I think I speak for the other officers when I say we appreciate your vote, and we will work hard to continue the proud BSC legacy – what an honor! And welcome to new board members Mary Gregory and Jack Oakley, congrats to you both!

Well, there's another COVID 'casualty': because the pandemic continues to put us at risk, the first SOS event of 2021, SOS Midwinter, has been cancelled. The ACSC/SOS boards met and made it official on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Check out the SOS website for any other information: <u>www.shagdance.com</u>. The ACSC 2021 Icons will be announced on that website, as well as information for all new club presidents. This website holds an abundance of information – please take time to browse around in it. Our very own Mary Gregory works hard to keep it maintained. We appreciate your hard work, Mary!

Valentine's Dance tickets are now on sale, check out the flyer in this newsletter for information on how to get your tickets. Keep in mind: If COVID prevents our 2021 dance, all tickets/table sales are refunded in total. Also, look for another Quarter Auction for Hospice, now Authoracare on January 30<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going to Authoracare. The committee continues to meet to make many plans, and we need more help! Please come and fit in where you can. We'd love the chance to get to know you better! And think of the rewarding feeling when you've contributed your energy to Authoracare. What a worthy cause!

Another worthy cause we hold dear is Special Olympics. Baxter's been taking orders left and right for the tastiest pork! In past years, we've sold butts and banked the money to help with club efforts. This year, since we could not host a golf tournament, we are forwarding those profits to Special Olympics. I'm so glad we have something to share with them this year. I'm sure they are also suffering financially due to COVID.

We still have many members fighting illness, awaiting surgeries, suffering in sickness, and mourning lost loved ones. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. This 2020 has truly taken its toll, forcing us to focus on the negative that this pandemic has brought about. I wish each of you PEACE and JOY this Christmas – I pray somehow that we'll all enjoy lots of both.

Remember to stay clean, stay masked, and stay distant! And as always, "Don't Forget the Basics!"

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Kim Sellars

President



#### **BSC Meeting Minutes**

#### November 13, 2020

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** – Kim Sellars welcomed everyone to this very important business meeting. Our club won the CAMMY Award for the 2020 Valentine Benefit. [see plaque] CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Jan Burwell reported we presently have 210 members. There was a motion to accept the October minutes, as written, by Darlene Oakley and seconded by Amber Allen. The motion passed. November and December birthdays were shared.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Alice Isley distributed a banking summary, as of November 1, and explained deposits and expenditures in the General Fund account and the Special Fund account. A motion to accept the accounts was made by Jan Burwell and seconded by Duke Hill. The motion passed.

SUNSHINE NEWS - See details in newsletter

**COVID UPDATE** – Darlene Oakley explained we will be in Phase 3 until December 4. Moving forward from November 13, indoor a public place will change from 25 people back to 10 people. The Board will make a decision at December Board meeting whether to hold a December business meeting.

**RACK AND ROLLS UPDATE** – They are presently open until they are told to close again.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – Nothing to report. Next meeting December 1, Tuesday, 6:00 pm at The Cutting Board.

**SOS CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE** – Ronnie shared Mid-Winter is still on, but not looking good due to rise in COVID. Stay tuned!

**VIRTUAL QUARTER AUCTION** – Amber Allen reported the auction October 31 raised \$971.50 to benefit AuthoraCare. Our next Quarter Auction will be January 30, 2021.

**2021 VALENTINE BENEFIT** – Kim Sellars and Darlene Oakley are chairing our upcoming benefit. Members have been meeting and chairs have been appointed to the different committees. The baked goods silent auction will be chaired by Evelyn Turner and the regular silent auction will be chaired by Kim Sellars. Please see these ladies to donate to the silent auctions. Next meeting will be held December 10 at 6:30 at K&W Cafeteria. Come early to eat.

**NOTE**: Reserved tables will go on sale December 1 at 8:00 am. To reserve a 6-top (\$300) or 8-top (\$400) table, email <u>Jankyaw64@gmail.com</u>. Please do NOT call or come by to reserve a table. Payment is due within 1 week of reserving table. Payments may be made to BSC and mailed to BSC, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216.

**BOSTON BUTTS** – 9-10 lb. butts can be purchased for \$35 from Baxter Sellars (336-260-2102) until December 5, Saturday. Pick up will be December 12, Saturday at 1:00 pm at Ronnie Gregory's, 2517 Catherine Dr., Burlington. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics!

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FOR THE ELDERLY** – We are collecting items for Christmas goodie bags for the residence of Homeplace on Alamance Rd. Please contact Amber Allen or Dianne Neese to help with items.

**2021 OFFICER/BOARD ELECTION** – Allen and Lucy DuVall would like to give a BIG THANKS to all the people who volunteered to assist with our drive-thru voting prior to our November Business Meeting at Rack and Rolls. We had a total of 80 members come out to vote. Thank you all for taking the time to drive-thru or attend meeting to vote! New BOD members will be Mary Gregory and Jack Oakley. The 2020 Officers will continue to serve for the 2021 year as voted by the members.

**50/50** – Buddy Richardson shared our big winner....Mary Gregory.....Double winner tonight – BOD and \$\$\$

Meeting adjourned 7:42. Members Present 27 Next Meeting TBA Submitted by Jan Burwell, Secretary

## **BSC Elections November 20th**

Congratulations to your new BSC Officers and Board Members for 2021. After an unusual driveby voting and business meeting, it actually went very well with over 80 members participating in our voting process.



Thank you for coming out and supporting the club and giving your support for the new electees. They are eager and looking forward in representing our club for the upcoming new year. I am sure they will represent us all very well.

We owe a special gratitude of thanks to Lee Neese and Amber Allen for their dedication inserving the last 2 years on the Board. They have served us well and made us proud to be members of Burlington Shag Club. Again, thank you very much for all you have done and looking forward to working with you doing other things within the club.

Congratulations to all the new officers and board members. They are looking forward to working with each and everyone of you to get our club restarted.

Ronnie Gregory BSC Board Chair

### 2021 OFFICERS PRESIDENT: Kim Sellars VICE PRESIDENT: Darlene Oakley SECRETARY: Jan Burwell TREASURER: Alice Isley SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:

Baxter Sellars

## 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ronnie Gregory Diane Neese Mary Gregory

Jack Oakley

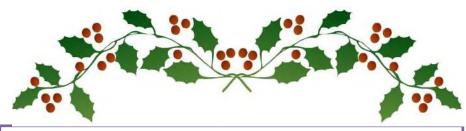
Thank you, Alan and Lucy Duvall and all committee members, for conducting a safe and successful election process for our club.

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# BSC Board Meeting Minutes Summary December 1, 2020

- Business meetings will be suspended until further notice based on COVID restrictions. Kim Sellars (President) will call meetings to conduct business as needed.
- Board meetings will continue, possibly virtually, to keep the business of the club going.
- With the items provided by members, Amber Allen and Dianne Neese have worked to prepare gift bags and door decorations for residents at Home Place. Thank you everyone who helped spread some Christmas cheer.
- Boston Butts will be ready by 1pm on Dec 12. The proceeds from the sales will go to Special Olympics
- Submitted by Alice B. Isley



# FUN Virtual

#### Congratulations BSC and our o Charlie Brown in Winning 2020 CBMA Awards!



- A big favorite of everyone, **Charlie Brown** won CBMA award for his **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!!
- Burlington Shag Club won the CBMA **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!!

On January 30, 2021, Our Club will be holding another Quarter Auction hosted by Amber Allen. Proceeds will benefit Authoracare, the beneficiary for our 2021 Valentine's Dinner/Dance. 200+ paddles will be on sale soon! Our last Quarter Auction raised a total of \$971! Let's be sure to participate in the upcoming **Quarter Auction to continue** raising money for our chosen Charity. Spread the word, invite friends, it's destined to be a lot of fun with great prizes! Contact Amber Allen for more information.

# **SUNSHINE NEWS**

Continue to pray for Tommy Stafford, he is still having Afib issues.

- Bill Lashley, former member, suffered a massive stroke and passed away. Please remember Peggy and his family in your prayers.
- Dottie Whaley, former member and officer of BSC, passed away suddenly. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers.
- Danny Edwards had surgery on November 25<sup>th</sup> and is still recovering at Duke.
   Please lift Danny and family in your prayers.
- Kim Sellar's Mother is at Peak Resources undergoing rehabilitation with hope she will soon gain her strength back and be able to return home. Please keep Kim, her family, and her in prayers.

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





# News Bulletin

November 30, 2020

Happy Holidays from your SOS Board!

Hope all of you have had a safe and joyous Thanksgiving. With the pandemic Covid19 still at an all time high and effecting so many, the SOS Board has met and discussed many issues at hand, but the most important is dealing with Mid-Winter/2021 Winter Workshop. After much discussion, it was decided that it is still not safe for us to have a large gathering at the beach. For your safety and well-being, we must announce that the Mid-Winter/2021 Winter Workshop MUST BE CANCELED.

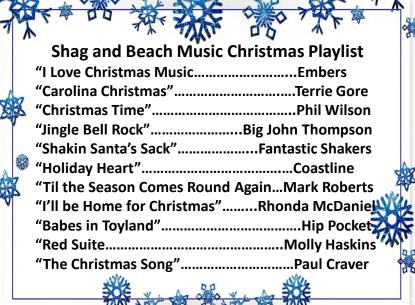
Hopefully the vaccine that is coming out, will do what it is supposed to do and the Spring Safari will be held as planned. I know this is NOT the news you wanted to hear for the first of the year, however it is the responsibility of the Board to keep you safe. We will continue planning events for 2021 as usual as long as the Virus is under control by the CDC rules and regulations.

We see the light at the end of the tunnel, and when this is all said and done, we all can pick up and help rebuild the lifestyle that we all care so much about. Let's never forget the friends and family that we have lost during these turbulent times, but we must go on. We are all looking forward to returning to the good times and the life we all enjoy so much.

Until we see you in 2021, remain safe and remember, we are **SOS STRONG**. But for now, we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your SOS Board.

If you have any questions, please call.

Ron Whisenant, SOS President (803-371-4731) Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Chair (336-213-7053) Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman (828-443-5995)





Bill Shreve	1/01
Robin Bridges	1/02
Gail Paschall	1/04
Tom Pate	1/04
Dawn Lewis	1/11
Joan Kimbro	1/13
Mary Ann Lynch	1/14
Danny Shelton	1/14
Pat Dunnagan	1/18
Kaye Jones	1/18
Cheryl Lee	1/18
Andrea Loy	1/21
Pam McHone	1/21
Kenny Warren	1/21
Bobbie Jolly	1/23
CB Kimbro	1/23
Lisa Warren	1/24
Chigger Woods	1/24
John Williford	1/28
Amy Crawford	1/31



# Blast from the Past: Former BSC Christmas Parties







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





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 December 27th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to brenda.richardson.smith@gmail.com.

