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Burlington Shag Club

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Notes from the President...

Hello, BSC members! Here we are in February, and I'm struggling fill this letter with exciting, good news to share with you all. The key word there is STRUGGLE! We've lost more folks due to COVID, but I hope if you're of age, and you WANT the vaccine, you're taking advantage of getting it. Perhaps it's the hope we need to get us to the safer, new normal we've been looking forward to!

I was reviewing last year's February letter to make sure I didn't fail to mention something. Here's what we were focused on in 2020 at this time: We had just returned from the 2020 SOS Midwinter, we had good information from the meetings, great fellowship, perfect opportunities to meet other clubs, plus new experiences (our 2021 Midwinter was canceled). Kim and Butch Dawson did a great job with our 2020 Re-Up party (2021 membership dues have been waived). Amber Allen and her committee were finalizing details of a wonderful Valentine's Dance, it was so much fun (COVID has already forced us to postpone the 2021 benefit). We had started working on our 2020 SOS parade entry (float project was nearly finished and is in storage until a future parade). So I am hoping that very soon, there'll be a BIG turnaround in COVID infection rates and we can begin to come out of hiding and SHAKE A LEG!

BSC officers have suspended the monthly business meetings unless we encounter urgent business, reserving the right to switch-up a meeting method if necessary – perhaps a virtual meeting, or a poll by email for membership input. Any special items for club consideration will be handled on an as-needed basis. Even our February BOD meeting was cancelled rather than put each other at risk.

2021 Spring SOS remains on the schedule for now. If we are notified about any cancellation, we'll be emailing, website and Facebook-posting as soon as possible. I'm sure the SOS/ACSC officers will advise as to any changes without delay, so we'll pass it on to you swiftly. And remember, your 2020 SOS cards are good for all 2021 SOS events. When we are finally able to reconvene, we'll quickly realize the closer impact that COVID has had on the shag community, and BSC specifically. While the losses from COVID struck everywhere, I can only imagine the first Friday night when we get together and see an empty chair, or hear a favorite song, and think of, Roy, John, MaryAnn, and too many others both near and far. Let's enjoy a dance in their memory, sing a tune they loved, and raise a toast in their honor. Each and every one of them were a part of our extended family – they are greatly missed.

Let's keep staying safe and distant, get that shot, if you choose, and remember that we are closer than ever to more normal times. Stay tuned in for more news, and I look forward to seeing everyone very soon!! And of course, "Don't Forget the Basics!"

Kim Sellars
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groups/burlingtonshagclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub)

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

Board of Directors Meeting

No Meeting in February

From the Valentines Dance Archives



Answer on page 4



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MID-WINTER BREAK
SPRING SAFARI
FALL MIGRATION

2021
January
MidWinter-Canceled

April
April 15-25 Spring Safari
April 24 1pm Parade

July
July Junior SOS

September
September 16-26 Fall Migration

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



Go to www.shagdance.com and click on the picture as shown above and you can read it, print it, and save it. You can print 1 page or all pages. This is the first edition that has been put online. Check it out and see what you think! Also, on the front page of shagdance.com there is a link "Quicklink to Archived Carefree Times" click on this link and you can see old Carefree Times all the way back to 1983.



Mary Fogleman daughter has cancer and requested that we pray for her.

Tommy Stanford had a cardiac ablation procedure done please pray that this will be successful and have him back feeling normal and with renewed strength

MaryAnn Lynch member and devoted shagger passed away January 19th due to Covid-19 please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers

When you feel the most alone, the Lord will always be with you, and know that He will walk with you through your heartache and trials.

Debbie Burnham
Sunshine Chair
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Burlington Shag Club Trivia:
Who was the first BSC Hall of Fame Recipient? Answer on page 4

February Birthdays

Mike Gumala	2/4
Clarence Marshall	2/4
David Holmes	2/7
Wes Turner	2/7
Phyllis McCubbins	2/9
Jim McGee	2/9
Mary Fogleman	2/11
Ron Wilkerson	2/11
Gary Crawford	2/13
Jan Burwell	2/15
Hal Williams	2/15
Ron Jeffries	2/16
Lee Neese	2/17
Robert Lee	2/18
Linda Thompson	2/19
Elaine Mills	2/21
Jim West	2/23
Brant Massey	2/24
Lee Myers	2/28

SOS Special Bulletin

August 9, 2020

Attention: SOS Membership Card Holders!

The SOS Board has met again to hammer out our budget for 2021. The Board has spent countless hours dissecting our budget and trying to find savings in every area for 2021. As you are all aware since the hurricane and Covid-19 pandemic, we have had 3 SOS's cancelled, this is un-precedented and has put a lot of strain on the SOS budget. We have rescinded our prior decision about our 2020 SOS Cards. The new decision effective today, August 9, is that **ALL 2020 SOS Cards will be honored** for the whole year of 2021. The clubs will continue to sell 2020 cards to be used for the year 2021.

The Board appreciates your understanding and support in helping keep our association strong.

Hopefully, we will have a great year in 2021 and we can get back to a lot of norms that we are all accustomed to.

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)

Get your 2021 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

March Birthdays

Bare, Ann	3/3
Ellington, Jonnie	3/3
Veach, Diana	3/4
Mills, Dickie	3/5
Russ, Ron	3/7
Gumula, Pat	3/10
DuVall, Allen	3/14
DuVall, Lucy	3/15
Gammon, Carol	3/15
Jolly, Ray	3/15
Pearce, Claudia	3/18
Pritchett, Tom	3/19
Greeson, Dianne	3/20
Gregory, Mary	3/21
Goins, Derrick	3/26
Roney, Allen	3/30

"So listen, Mr. DJ, keep those records playing, cause I'm having such a good time dancing with my baby."
Can you name this tune by Sam Cooke? Answer key is on the bottom of this page.

The following Friday night DJ schedule is tentative. Dates may be added or deleted if Covid 19 restrictions are relaxed or extended.

We can't wait to see you all back on the dance floor!

Thank you DJ Schedule Chairman, Jack Oakley!



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Friday Shag Night 2021 DJ Schedule



Join us as we share our shag dance, beach music, and great fellowship.

July 2	Randal Hight
July 9	Rick Burnham
July 16	Rick Turner
July 23	John Williford
July 30	Darrell Gaither

October 1	Chigger Woods
October 8	John Williford
October 15	Rick Turner
October 22	Darrell Gaither
October 29	TBD

August 6	Ron Russ
August 13	Steve Carter
August 20	John Williford
August 27	Rick Turner

November 5	Chigger Woods
November 12	Darrell Gaither
November 19	Rick Burnham
November 26	Butch Metcalf

September 3	Ron Russ
September 10	Rick Burnham
September 17	No DJ SOS
September 24	No DJ SOS

December 3	Ron Russ
December 10	Chigger Woods
December 17	Bill Moore
December 31	TBD



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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 _____

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☐ RENEWAL MEMBER

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ENTERTAINMENT ☐

DJ ☐

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NOMINATION ☐

SUNSHINE ☐

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Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216

CLUB USE ONLY

Sec.'s Initials _____ Date rec'd _____ Card Issued ☐ Card Mailed ☐ Date _____

Schedule of Events

Friday Shag Nights, club dance events are postponed/canceled until Covid 19 Restrictions are lifted. *The Valentines Dance/Fundraising will be postponed until late summer with a date to be determined.*

Please check club emails, club newsletter and Burlington Shag Club Facebook page for updates.

We all hope to be back on the dance floor soon!
Stay safe and healthy!



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