



# SHAG RAG

*Burlington Shag Club*

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*April*



*2021*

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## **Notes from the President...**

Happy April, BSC!

Spring is springing, and the weather is finally allowing for some very welcome outdoor activities! I am sure you're enjoying the warmer temps, especially after hibernating, avoiding crowds, and staying safe! Since all club activities have been on hold or cancelled, you can bet that when we start gearing up for dances, Friday shag nights, and SOS trips, EVERYONE will be on GO! I know we are all looking forward to the release!

This Friday night, your monthly business meeting will be held, and we will be making some decisions (with the members' help) on some pre-planned events. If you are uncomfortable or unable to attend, be sure to keep an eye out for your newsletter, BSC website, and Facebook page for any updates. I hope that since the vaccinations are being made more widely available to all, everyone will feel better about mixing and meeting up with friends!

The rescheduled Spring Safari will be here very quickly, June 19-26. Are you making your plans and reservations? It'll be HOT in many ways, since South Carolina is opening back up! There will be large crowds, and lots of dancing to do, so please try to be there. Also, we'd like to have all BSC members gather on the beach for a memoriam honoring club members we've lost this past year. Look for more information between now and then, as we are only just making arrangements for this very important happening.

Our May business meeting is being held at Rack N Rolls, 7pm, May 21st. Since our Friday shag nights have been suspended, we would like to invite all members plus a significant other Rack N Rolls for a small social after the business meeting. It'll be a thrill just to mingle together, catch up, and most of all, laugh with each other – we've been too long apart! There will not be a DJ, but 'stay tuned' for business meeting plans for June!!

Things are definitely starting to happen around our state with shag events! Be sure to check out the SOS website, [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) for news. Mary Gregory posts any flyers and news requested by all shag clubs there, so it's a good place to stay informed on things to do outside of BSC. I sincerely hope that we'll have many members step up to help on committees (events are coming)! New members: Please volunteer for anything that interests you – I promise, you'll have fun, and it will help you get acquainted with other members. You will not regret it, members of this club often consider each other family, and you will be welcomed like family!

In closing, please stay safe, get your vaccine, get ready to get busy, and most importantly, "Don't Forget the Basics"!!  
Love to you all,

Kim Sellars  
2021 BSC President



# *Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting*



**BSC BUSINESS MEETING**

**MARCH 19, 2021**

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** (Kim Sellars) Welcome! Thanks to all that came out to Rack and Rolls tonight! Reminder that it is time to renew Rack and Roll Membership for 2021, re-sign, no charge.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Jan Burwell) We have 210 members presently. We welcome 3 new members so far for 2021 – Jim McGee, Barbara Danais and Jesus Sanchez. There have been no business meetings this year. March and April birthdays were shared (see NL).

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Alice Isley) - General Account and Fund Raising Account deposits, expenses and balances were shared December 2020 – February 2021 (see handout). A motion to accept the report was made by Brenda Smith and seconded by Amber Allen, 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) – At present the room we gather in for Friday night dancing has a 30% capacity which means we can have 54 members. We are still not meeting on Friday nights for dancing, but will keep you informed with Newsletter, BSC Facebook page and BSC Website.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT** (Ronnie Gregory) – The BODs have been meeting on an as needed basis. Ronnie mentioned that when we are able to return to Rack and Rolls for dancing, it will be for **members only** until we are back at full capacity. The 2021 Budget was presented and a motion to accept was made by Lee Neese and seconded by Wade Kimbro, motion passed. Next BOD meeting April 6, Tuesday.

**SOS REPORT** (Ronnie Gregory) – April SOS, Spring Safari, has been moved to June 19-26. There will be no parade in June. TBD if parade will be held at Fall SOS in September.

**SOS CARDS 2020/2021** – New members need to get your card (\$30) if you plan to attend SOS in summer and /or fall. Contact any of the following to purchase – Edith Loy, Mary Gregory, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley.

**VIRTUAL QUARTER AUCTION** (Amber Allen, Chair) – Check out our BSC information sites for our next Fund Raising Quarter Auction.

**2021 (VALENTINE) BENEFIT** (Darlene Oakley & Kim Sellars, Co-chairs) – Postponed and TBD if we can have at a later date. Our past venue, 40 West Convention Center has closed for now.

**LUAU** (Mary and Ronnie Gregory, Co-chairs) – TBD as far as date and venue, inside or outside. Stay tuned!

**50/50** (Lee Neese for Buddy Richardson) – Baxter Sellars, Congratulations!

**MEMBERS PRESENT - 21**

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING** – April 9, 2021, Friday, 7:00 pm (Rack and Rolls)

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – 7:40 pm

Submitted by Jan Kyaw Burwell, Secretary



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[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)  
[www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub)

**Newsletter Deadline for the May issue is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to [darlenejoakley@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenejoakley@hotmail.com)**

## Board Meeting Minutes Summary

April 6, 2021

- The Board plans to move forward slowly in opening club events. We will start with monthly business meeting possibly including a small social in May and a pre-SOS party on June 11 with a DJ. We hope to start regular Friday nights in July. This is all subject to Covid public health restrictions.
- We would also like to begin planning for parties later in the year such as Halloween, Christmas, and New Year's Eve again depending on Covid restrictions.
- Also happy to report that there were no spikes in Covid cases at North Myrtle Beach after St Patrick's Day and Easter weekends.

Submitted by Alice Isley



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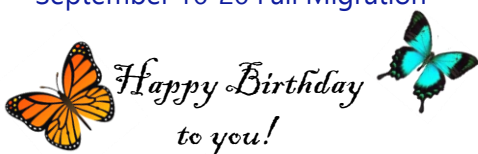
MID-WINTER BREAK  
SPRING SAFARI  
FALL MIGRATION

2021  
January  
MidWinter-Canceled

June  
June 19-26 Spring Safari

July  
July Junior SOS

September  
September 16-26 Fall Migration



### April Birthdays

Steve Williamson	4/1
Josh Allen	4/4
Darrell Gaither	4/4
Dianne Neese	4/9
Charles McKee	4/11
Evelyn Turner	4/11
Chuck Upchurch	4/13
Sue Ward	4/16
Jeff Lowdermilk	4/19
Jack Oakley	4/19
Wilma Williamson	4/19
Judy Lindley	4/20
Tracy Chaney	4/21
Butch Dowd	4/22
Pam Hord	4/27
Sissy Tillman	4/27

### May Birthdays

Helene Cridge	5/6
Shelley Lassiter	5/17
Jerry Byrd	5/18
Larry Jordan	5/23
Donna Holmes	5/24
Janice Marshall	5/24
Baxter Sellars	5/27
Vicki Stafford	5/30



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### 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. Contact Mary Gregory, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley or Edith Loy at [edithloy@triad.rr.com](mailto:edithloy@triad.rr.com)



Lorna Lankford at last had her knee surgery on March 18th she did great and feels positive that she will make a full recovery please continue your prayers

Penny Rice has requested that we lift her up in prayer

Charles Lindsey had glaucoma surgery please keep him in your prayers

Thought for this day!

Give thanks for the One who created such an amazing universe. The question we should ask each day what is it that gives me joy and peace learn to be kind to each other give a smile to that stranger. Today rejoice that God is making you a blessing to others.

Debbie Burnham  
Sunshine Chair

Please contact Debbie Burnham with  
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336-491-4927

### Mark Your Calendar!

The BSC April Business meeting is Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Rack n Rolls.

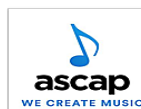
### Future Business Meetings

May 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm followed by social time  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm followed by social time

Only participate if you feel safe and agree to wear a mask, hand sanitize and practice 6ft social distancing. Also members only at this time. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!

Hope to see you at the meeting!

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





# Membership Application

Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (HIS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HERS) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ HALL OF FAME

☐ PAST PRESIDENT

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GOLF TOURNAMENT ☐

NOMINATION ☐

SUNSHINE ☐

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CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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P.O. Box 1174  
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Sec.'s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Card Issued ☐ Card Mailed ☐ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Schedule of Events

BSC April Business meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm at Rack n Rolls, Burlington, NC  
Friday Shag Nights, club dance events are postponed until Covid 19  
Restrictions are lifted. Please check club emails, club newsletter and  
Burlington Shag Club Facebook and Burlington Shag Club website page for  
updates.

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



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