



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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May 2021

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Notes from the President...

Hello, fellow members, and welcome to MAY, 2021!

It is crazy to think that we are almost to the middle of 2021, a year we have MOST looked forward to since the pandemic began! And as we had hoped, restrictions are easing, vaccinations are widespread, and we are seeing some 'daylight'. Your BSC board has taken note and is planning to do the same.

Dust off your shag shoes and get ready for a swinging rest-of-the-year!

While April's SOS was rescheduled, I understand that many shaggers made the trip to NMB anyway. Fat Harold's has opened up again after more than a year. The NMB Beach Music Festival was held immediately after, and some great events have begun here locally! I've seen many BSC members at Baxter's Tavern in Greensboro for live outdoor beach bands, and more happenings are already on the books. Stay tuned to Facebook, BSC and SOS websites, along with your newsletter and emails for news on more shag events everywhere. Speaking of SOS, June 19-26 is almost here, and it is sure to be a large time. We're still planning a short memorial on the beach to honor recently lost members. I hope you're planning to join us for June, and remember that Fall SOS comes soon after. Those dates are September 16-26. Your 2020 SOS card is good for 2021, and if you or someone you know needs one, please contact Edith Loy, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley, or Mary Gregory.

On June 5th, we're holding another Virtual Quarter Auction. This auction is dedicated to SOS, an extremely important organization that enables each of us, and our clubs, to operate successfully, commemorate shag and its history, and most importantly, help us to preserve the dance, music, and lifestyle that we all enjoy so much! SOS has taken a hit, so how about helping us raise some extra funds to show our appreciation for everything they do for clubs up and down the coast. Thank you, SOS!

Our May business meeting will be 7:00pm May 21st at Rack N Rolls. We'll take care of some voting, talk business, do a 50/50, and socialize afterwards! There will be no DJ, but some light snacks are planned, and it will give us all an opportunity to laugh and visit together. It's been so long, there's lots to catch up, and we're ready for a small bit of 'normalcy'.

Before we head down for June SOS, we are planning a pre-SOS kickoff party on June 11th at Rack N Rolls (same night as June business meeting). We'll have some 'dinner', perhaps at 6:00pm, business meeting begins at 7:00pm, then we'll go enjoy a real DJ to help us loosen up our stiff bones! So come out, have a bite, do some business, and plan on dancing the night away. WE NEED TO PRACTICE, so here's your chance! One important note: Indoor venues are still at a limited capacity, and we want to focus our SOS Kickoff on members and any significant others. I would hate to open the doors to anyone, fill the room, and a BSC member arrive and not be able to enter. So please understand that June 11th is members only + 1. Every time I sit down to write this letter, I think "what can even fill a page with?" And I did it again, filled it up PLUS some! But I love you all, and am very excited at the idea of how close we are to being together and dancing again!

We'll see you soon! And always remember, "DON'T FORGET THE BASICS!"

Kim Sellars
2021 BSC President



Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting

BSC BUSINESS MEETING

APRIL 9, 2021

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS (Kim Sellars) Welcome! Reminder - Rack and Roll Membership for 2021, re-sign, no charge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Jan Burwell) We have 210 members. March Business Meeting minutes — Motion was made to approve minutes as written by Brenda Smith and seconded by Amber Allen. Motion passed unanimously by membership. April and May birthdays were shared.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Alice Isley) - General Account and Fund Raising Account deposits, expenses and balances were shared for March, 2021. A motion to accept the report was made by Mary Gregory and seconded by Brenda Smith, motion passed.

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

COVID UPDATE, MARCH 23 (Darlene Oakley) — Bars can open at 50% capacity/governor with masks and 6' distancing. At present, the room we gather in for Friday night dancing at Rack and Rolls at 50% capacity can accommodate 105 members. Will keep you informed with Newsletter, BSC Facebook page and BSC Website for any changes.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS (Kim Sellars) — 7:00 pm at Rack and Rolls. Moving forward with our **Friday nights**... May 21st, we are going to host a social time, with members +1, after the business meeting. June 11th, Pre-SOS party with DJ for dancing, members +1, after the business meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT (Ronnie Gregory) — Numbers keep coming down! There were no issues regarding COVID at NMB during the St. Patrick's Day activities and Easter holiday. This is great news! We are hoping to have our annual Luau possibly in the fall at a venue TBA. Financially SOS is OK, but a motion was made by Amber Allen and seconded by Brenda Smith to have a fund raiser with proceeds going to SOS, motion passed. Next BOD meeting May 6, Monday, 6:00 pm.

SOS REPORT (Ronnie Gregory) — Spring Safari has been moved to June 19-26. There will be no parade in June. A motion to meet on the beach at the horseshoe to memorialize loss members on Thursday, June 24th, was made by Jan Burwell and seconded by Mary Gregory, motion passed.

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) — June 5th. If you have any suggestions of vendors, please contact Amber asap.

2021 (VALENTINE) BENEFIT (Darlene Oakley & Kim Sellars, Co-chairs) — Motion to cancel 2021 Benefit was made by Amber Allen and seconded by Brenda Smith, motion passed. A motion to proceed with plans for a 2022 club Benefit was made by Ronnie Gregory and seconded Brenda Smith, motion passed.

LUAU (Mary and Ronnie Gregory, Co-chairs) — TBD as far as date and venue, inside or outside, possibly held in August. Stay tuned!

50/50 (Buddy Richardson) — Baxter Sellars, Congratulations again!



MEMBERS PRESENT - 21

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING — May 21, Friday, 7:00 pm (Rack and Rolls) followed by social.

MEETING ADJOURNED — 7:40 pm

Submitted by Jan Kyaw Burwell, Secretary



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Board Meeting Minutes Summary

May 3, 2021

- May 21 Business Meeting is scheduled for 7pm at Rack and Rolls. We will stay for a bit after the meeting to socialize and catch up with friends we haven't seen much lately.
- June 11 Business Meeting will be the SOS Kickoff party. There will be a DJ. More details to come later.
- Please support the June 5 Quarter Auction to raise money for SOS.
- Board members are busy looking for new venues for special events and thinking about the best way to have some fun events for the remainder of 2021. Will keep you posted!

Submitted by Alice Isley



Remember and Honor Memorial Day 5.31.2021

Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com
www.shagdance.com
www.shagtour.com
www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub

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



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MID-WINTER BREAK
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FALL MIGRATION

2021 SOS Dates

January

Mid Winter Canceled

June

June 19-26 Spring Safari

July

Junior SOS Canceled

September

September 16-26 Fall Migration



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.

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 unprecedented 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



- Lorna Landford is still struggling through her knee recovery please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- Penny Rice sends her thanks to those that remember her in their prayers
- Remember our club President as she manages the care of her parents needs day to day
- Lynda Allred was in the hospital with fluids on her lungs please remember Lynda in your prayers

God's Promise

Strength for each day

Rest for your labors

Light for the path you travel

Grace for the trials we go through

Unfailing love for us all

Debbie Burnham

Sunshine Chair

Please contact Debbie Burnham with
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336-491-4927

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

June Birthdays

Connie Sharpe	6/2
Glenda White	6/6
Marie Barber	6/10
Jake Pence	6/11
Kim Sellars	6/11
Judy Gibson	6/12
Scott Loy	6/12
Sandy Davis	6/16
Gail Copland	6/17
David Lassiter	6/18
Frances Woodlief	6/18
Lorna Lankford	6/29
Ann Allen	6/30

Mark Your Calendar!

Business Meetings at Rack n Rolls.

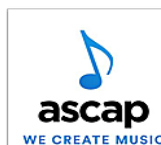
May 21st 7pm followed by social time for members only. (no DJ)

June 11th 7pm followed by Pre SOS kickoff party. Members only +1 guest. DJ Rick Burnham

July 16th 7pm followed by Friday Shag night. DJ Rick Turner

Only participate if you feel safe and agree to wear a mask, hand sanitize and practice 6ft social distancing. Hope to see you at the meeting!

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



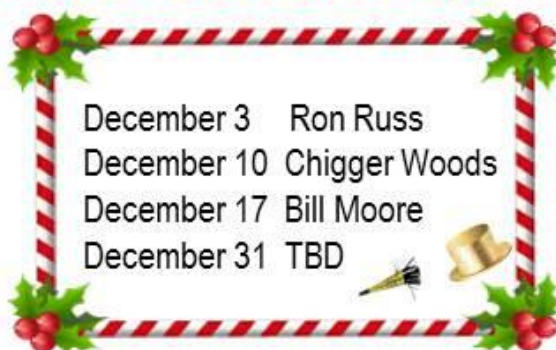


Burlington Shag Club

Friday Shag Night 2021 DJ Schedule



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



RACK & ROLLS

1243 Plaza Dr,
Burlington, NC 27215
No cover charge
Beach Music 8pm to Midnight

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BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Virtual Benefit for SOS

QUARTER

Auction

June 5th, 2021

Auction Starts at 11 a.m.
**You do not need to be
present to win!**



Virtual Paddles
1-12.00
2-23.00
3-34.00



10 Vendors

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Music, and Dance*





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) _____

BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

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☐ HALL OF FAME

☐ PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN ---

ENTERTAINMENT ☐

DJ ☐

MEMBERSHIP ☐

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NOMINATION ☐

SUNSHINE ☐

HISTORIAN ☐

CHARITABLE FUND RAISING ☐

CHECK \$ _____ # _____

CASH \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

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 _____

Schedule of Events

BSC Business Meetings 7pm at Rack n Rolls, 1243 Plaza Dr. Burlington, NC

May 21st 7pm followed by social event for members only. No DJ

June 11th 7pm followed by Pre SOS kickoff party. Members only +1guest. DJ Rick Burnham

July 16th 7pm followed by Friday Shag night. DJ Rick Turner

Friday Shag Nights resume July 2nd

All BSC events will require participants to follow the current Covid 19 restrictions. Stay safe and healthy!



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