



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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Notes from the President...



Good day, BSC members! Oh my goodness, our Spring Safari in the Summertime 2021 has come and gone – so short! There were fewer BSC attendees, and we shared our spaces with other tourists, but we certainly HAD A BLAST! The shaggers showed up, BANDS were plentiful, and SOS'ers took advantage of it!

Everywhere you went, the DJs were working hard. Fat Harold's is back open (packed as usual), Duck's, Pavilion, the Galleon, Decker's, and our favorite, the OD ARCADE! It appeared that unknowing tourists were curious, took interest and even bought SOS cards! The SOS membership continues to grow!

I am truly busting at the seams to talk about our shag night relaunch on July 2nd – what a fantastic party! We missed a lot of you that were unable to come due to the holiday, understandably a lot of folks were busy with other plans. But next time, right? For our relaunch, 'DJ Moondog' Randal Hight drove up from N. Myrtle Beach. We appreciate Randal and his wife Ann making the trip just to share our special night. His selections kept us on the floor the entire time. And Randal's buddy Tony 'McClinton' Young sang a couple of Delbert songs (they're cousins), and that was a big crowd pleaser, thanks to Tony for THAT! Visitors had nice things to say about our venue, the entertainment, and the night's events overall! And it was wonderful to see some members attending for the first time since 2020. That's the biggest success, to me! Also worth mentioning, we are fortunate to have a pleasant space to meet, at no charge to us, to impart our love of shag and beach music! Thanks to Robert and Sharon for sharing your club with us!

So on we roll with weekly Friday shag nights again. Check out Jack's DJ schedule and mark your calendars. While we are gearing up for a new normal, I think of the members that won't be back. Our memorial tribute at Rack & Rolls on June 11th was a moving moment to recognize and honor those members who've passed. Thanks to all that participated, thanks to Rick Burnham for the song, and thanks to Duke Hill for the heartfelt prayer. Please continue to remember and pray for the families affected by these losses.

An update on upcoming club events: Your Board of Directors met last night with great ideas and conversation for special parties. It is too early to even plan, but keep yourself informed in any way possible. You can come to and participate in the monthly business meetings, keep a check on the BSC website and emails, and join the BSC Facebook group. More importantly, get involved – join a committee and get acquainted with other members! Just know that we are working hard for YOU! In closing, I pray that you are all healthy and anxious to come out on Friday nights. Your extended BSC family misses you, and we are looking forward to more and more (keep your fork)!!

And one more thing: "DON'T FOGET THE BASICS!!!"

Kim Sellars
2021 BSC President





Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting



JUNE 11, 2021

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS (Kim Sellars) Welcome! Thanks for coming out for our Pre-SOS Party and special thanks to Robert at Rack and Roll for providing the delicious Nathan Hotdogs.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Jan Burwell) We have 210 members presently. A motion to accept the May Minutes was made by Mary Gregory and seconded by Jack Oakley, motion approved. June and July birthdays were shared (see NL).

TREASURER'S REPORT (Alice Isley) General Account and Fund Raising Account deposits, expenses and balances were shared. A motion to accept the report was made by Baxter Sellars and seconded by Dawn Lewis, motion passed.

SUNSHINE NEWS (Debbie Burnham) See details in the Newsletter.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS (Kim Sellars) Monthly Business Meetings are held at Rack and Roll 7:00-8:00 followed by dancing with our DJ. A motion was made by Ronnie Gregory and seconded by Jan Burwell for the club to pay for tonight's hotdog supper, motion passed.
Next BMs will be July 16th and August 20th.

COVID RESTRICTIONS (Darlene Oakley) Restrictions have relaxed enough for our club to reopen on Friday nights beginning July 2 with DJ Randal Hight of Jukin' Oldies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT (Ronnie Gregory) Our focus is opening back up for club events beginning in July. Next BOD meeting July 6, Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

SOS REPORT (Ronnie Gregory) Spring Safari (in June) June 19-26. There will be a lot of activities going on as well as bands, DJs and dancing at the clubs. Check out activities on ShagClub.com and the Care-Free Times online.

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.

2022 (VALENTINE) BENEFIT (Darlene Oakley) Shared possibility of venues with locations and prices. See Darlene if you are willing to scout out one of these venues and report back to the membership of your findings. We need someone to Chair or Co-Chairs for this event!

2021 LUAU (Mary and Ronnie Gregory, Co-chairs) TBD as far as date and venue.

VIRTUAL QUARTER AUCTION UPDATE June 5, All 150 paddles were sold for this event. It was voted at our last BM that the proceeds would go to SOS. \$900 was raised and Lee Neese made a motion (for/in the absence of Amber Allen) for the club to round this amount up to an even \$1000, the motion was seconded by Mary Gregory and it was opened up for discussion to the members. The motion does not pass. SOS will receive \$900 from our club.

SOUND EQUIPMENT – To keep or to sell – Darlene Oakley made a motion to sell sound equipment and speakers and was seconded by Baxter Sellars. There were 13 for selling and 10 against selling. The costs of equipment will be checked into by member(s).

MEMORIAL ON THE BEACH to remember deceased members during Summer SOS on June 24, Thursday at 6:00 pm on the beach behind OD Pavilion.

50/50 (Lee Neese) Ron Fogleman, Congratulations!



MEMBERS PRESENT - 34

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – July 16, 2021, Friday, 7:00 pm (Rack and Rolls)

MEETING ADJOURNED – 7:53 pm
Submitted by Jan Kyaw Burwell, Secretary



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

Board Meeting Minutes Summary

July 6, 2021

- The Board discussed club events for the remainder of the year.
- Venue options for future club events were discussed.
- The value of club owned DJ equipment was discussed.

Submitted by Jack Oakley



There will be a discussion about Club By-laws at the July 16th Business meeting. At this meeting the President will ask for volunteers willing to serve on a by-law committee. Amendments of the by-laws is accomplished at any regular business meeting by a vote of the members present , provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Members can access a copy of club by-laws on the Burlington Shag Club website.

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2021 SOS Dates

January

Mid Winter Canceled

June

June 19-26 Spring Safari

September

September 16-26 Fall Migration

SOS Carefree Times



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.

Get your 2021 SOS cards now for \$30. Available at BSC Friday Shag Nights or Contact Mary Gregory, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley or Edith Loy at edithloy@triad.rr.com



Vickie Stafford's Mom (Zella Parker) went home to be with her Heavenly Father June 18th. Please keep Vickie and Tommy and their family in your prayers. A memorial gift will be sent to Authorocare our local branch of Hospice Chapel Hill Road.

Cayce Lineberry's father passed away on June 15th. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Kim Dawson's brother Mark joined his Dad in heaven after a long battle with cancer. Please reach out to Kim and Butch let them know that their friends from the Burlington Shag Club are there for them as they go through this storm.

Please continue to lift Lucy DuVall up in prayer as she starts her treatments.

Remember these words

When you go through the rivers water who will be with you; when you walk through the fire who is there; when you seek peace for your sorrow, there is only one who will help you rise up; his name is Lord.

Debbie Burnham
Sunshine Chair

Please contact Debbie Burnham with
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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)



Forever in Our Hearts

Remembering Burlington Shag Club members gone, but never forgotten...

Bill Allred
John Burgess
Jake Caviness
Roy Childress
Larry Davis
Eddie Finch
Al Fogleman
Tommy Fuller
Mike Harding
Larry Hursey

Gail Jordan
Bill Lashley
Tookie Lee
Mike Loy
Jimmy Lynch
MaryAnn Lynch
Louie Madden
Keith McDole
Becky McKee
Dennis Melton

Roger Paschall
Steve Pettigrew
Russ Riley
Judy Satterfield
David Satterfield
Rita Scarce
Jan Scott
Judy Smith
Randy Tucker
Dottie Whaley

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



JULY



happy birthday

Charles Lindley	7/1
Robin Richardson	7/1
Chris Bunting	7/4
Rickey McPherson	7/9
Cindy Allen	7/9
Patsy Walker	7/13
Rickey Sharpe	7/14
Sharon Russ	7/15
Sharon Finch	7/16
Karen Boone	7/16
Jondeen Terry	7/16
Jimmy McCubbins	7/18
Bob Maccia	7/18
Janice McSherry	7/19
Doug Keaton	7/19
Peggy Childress	7/21
Kurt Lankford	7/21
Joe Hopper	7/22
Butch Dawson	7/23
Barbara Albright	7/23
Howard Harvell	7/23
Amy Harvell	7/23
Floyd Jolly	7/26
Karen Bateman	7/27
Vicki Craft	7/29

Need Shag Lessons? Meet Carolina Shag Instructor Carol Oakley



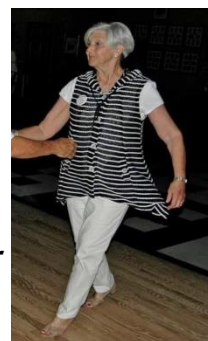
Carol Oakley, our very own Burlington Shag Club member and Hall of Famer has been teaching the Carolina Shag for over 24 years. She has taught hundreds of students, many who have joined our club after taking her classes. Carol has

danced competitively and taught junior shaggers that have won National Shag



Competitions. Carol is taking a break from teaching group lessons for now but can be contacted for private lessons.

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AUGUST

happy birthday

Another great area shag instructor and BSC member (pictured above with Carol) is Darrell Gaither
336-682-3266 gaither@mindspring.com



Karen Byrd	8/1
Kevin Loy	8/1
Joe Davis	8/2
Debbie Burnham	8/3
Kathy Shotwell	8/3
Bernice Shoffner	8/6
Martha Hopper	8/7
Larry Veach	8/8
Edith Loy	8/9
Jay Craft	8/9
Cindy Swiggett	8/13
Lynda Justice	8/15
Stephen Stearns	8/16
Joyce Thompson	8/17
Bobbie Pate	8/18
Jesse Justice	8/19
Betty Burgess	8/20
Buddy Whaley	8/21
Mac McSherry	8/23
Cayce Lineberry	8/23
Polly Fox	8/24
Neil Chaney	8/25
Bernie Simber	8/26
Buddy Baker	8/26
Linda Ray	8/26
Brent Wilder	8/28
Jimmy Bare	8/28
Lynda Allred	8/29

thank you!

7/1/2021

Dear Kim + Burlington Shag Club Members,

On behalf of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs I would like to thank you for the generous monetary gift to SOS.

I was absolutely proud as punch when you all presented the gift to the SOS Board. It was such a honor to see our ACSC club giving back.

You all are certainly a role model for so many clubs.

Have a fantastic summer! See you in September.

Rain Mulg. ACSC Chairman

Friday Shag Nights are Back!





Burlington Shag Club

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 Turner
July 16	John Hook
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	Furman Dominick



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 _____

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☐ RENEWAL MEMBER

☐ HALL OF FAME

☐ PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN ---

ENTERTAINMENT ☐

DJ ☐

MEMBERSHIP ☐

GOLF TOURNAMENT ☐

NOMINATION ☐

SUNSHINE ☐

HISTORIAN ☐

CHARITABLE FUND RAISING ☐

CHECK \$ _____ # _____

CASH \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

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

Schedule of Events

BSC Business Meetings and Friday Shag Nights
Rack n Rolls, 1243 Plaza Dr. Burlington, NC

July 9 th	8pm Shag Night.....	DJ Rick "Biggun" Turner
July 16 th	7pm Business meeting, 8pm Shag Night.....	DJ Fessa John Hook
July 23 rd	8pm Shag Night	DJ John Williford, Jukin Oldies
July 30 th	8pm Shag Night.....	DJ Darrell Gaither
August 6 th	8pm Shag Night.....	DJ "Rockin" Ron Russ
August 13 th	8pm Shag Night	DJ Steve Carter
August 20 th	7pm Business meeting, 8pm Shag Night	DJ John Williford, Jukin Oldies
August 27 th	8pm Shag Night	DJ Rick "Biggun" Turner

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