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#### Notes from the President...

Hello, BSC!

I am writing this letter on August 3rd, and I've just realized that Christmas is only 144 days away, only 20 weeks! We have a lot of activities to squeeze in, so buckle up! I'm so excited, especially with the turnout at Rack & Rolls for our usual Friday shag nights – we are having such a great time.

First mention: SOS Fall Migration is only 6 ½ weeks away! September 17-26with no Fun Sunday/Monday, but you know it'll be a fantastic time with friends from near and far. I understand that rooms closest to the OD section of Main St are hard to find, so I hope you've made your plans! We have also planned our customary BSC Script party for Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us at the OD Arcade from 6pm-8pm and collect your gift to spend on any food or beverage of your choice. Remember that scripts are of no value beyond 8pm that evening. They must be used during the 2-hour event.

October brings to mind the yard sales that BSC used to hold in years past that would fund gifts and food for a few Christmas Cheer families. We have not held that yard sale event in a long time, but there is still a critical need by our community. Nita Stearns contacted me asking for help collecting food for Christmas Cheer that is steadily providing for the struggling seniors as well as families that are food-deficient. The biggest request was peanut butter and jelly, but also any canned foods and non-perishables. We will be placing buckets at the door of Rack & Rolls, if you would please help us with this effort! Let's fill as many buckets as possible as another way of giving back to Alamance County.

Another October 'treat' – the Halloween party! Brenda Smith is chairing this year, and you know it'll be a scary-great time! Put your mind on creating a special costume and be prepared for some frights and laughs. October 29th is the date – look for more information soon!

The SOS Hall of Fame Foundation is holding a golf tournament on Saturday, October 30th, if any of our golfers are interested in supporting a very important charity. Hall of Fame Foundation's (HOFF) mission is to provide assistance to members of the shag community. Even some BSC members have been helped. For more information, go to www.shagdance.com and click on the 'FHF' (Friends Helping Friends) link.

Hopefully, 2021 will close out with a bit more of our new normal. The rest of the year brings the return of our Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. Elections are coming up soon, as well as MANY more Friday shag nights! I pray that as time moves on, members and guests will feel more comfortable coming out to socialize with friends and dance the night away.

In closing, I must express how blessed I feel to be able to serve BSC in this small way. After all, the club members are the heartbeat of 'us', and I look forward to spending more time with you all, meeting new shagging friends, and helping grow the shag community.

Have a great month, and remember, "DON'T FORGET THE BASICS!"

Kim Sellars 2021 President



### **Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting**



### July 16, 2021

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS (Kim Sellars) Welcome! Thank you all for coming out. Attendance is low tonight; we will look at ways in addition to email to communicate reminders for members to come to business meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Darlene Oakley) We have 211 members presently. A motion to accept the June Minutes was made by Dawn Lewis and seconded by Mike Wilson. Motion approved. July and August 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 Mary Gregory and seconded by Duke Hill, motion passed.

SUNSHINE NEW Kim Sellars) See details in the Newsletter.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS (Kim Sellars) Monthly Business Meetings are held at Rack & Rolls 7:00-8:00 followed by dancing with our DJ. Next BMs will be August 20th. September meeting will be held Sept 10th due to SOS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT (Ronnie Gregory) Next BOD meeting September 7th, Monday at 6:00 pm.

SOS REPORT (Ronnie Gregory) Fall Migrations 17-26th Spring Safari was crowded with Shaggers, all had a good time. Fall SOS is just around the corner and will need to get your SOS cards. 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, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley.

SOS website (Mary Gregory) Carefree times is available on SOS website. 18,000 hits per day. Older BSC newsletters 2003-2011 are posted on Burlington Shag Club website

2022 (VALENTINE) (Darlene Oakley) We need someone to Chair or Co-Chairs for this event!

See Darlene if you are willing to scout out venues and report back to the membership of your findings.

2021 LUAU (Mary and Ronnie Gregory, Co-chairs) Discussed at Board meeting. It was decided it is too hot to hold outdoor event in August.

SOUND EQUIPMENT – Ronnie Gregory reported an offer of \$250 each for 2 of 4 speakers. Motion made by Mary Gregory and seconded by Lucy DuVall to accept offer. Motion passed. An amplifier is also available for sale.

2021 SOS Fall Migration Script Party Motion made by Baxter Sellars and seconded by Ronnie Gregory to hold \$5 script party at the OD Arcade during 2021 Fall SOS. Motion passed. Motion made by Lucy DuVall and seconded by Baxter Sellars to hold on the Thursday Sept 23rd at 6pm. Motion passed.

DJs for Friday nights during Fall SOS Sept 17th and 24<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed <u>not</u> to have DJ at Rack & Rolls during 2021 Fall SOS.

2021 Halloween Party Oct 29th (Brenda Smith chair not present) DJ Dominick Furman

2021 Christmas (Darlene Oakley chair) Lee Neese reported he was asked by Ronnie Gregory to get information on Burlington Shrine Club for the BSC Christmas party. Lee said the dates available were Dec 4th or Dec 18th. Motion was made by Wes Turner and seconded by Wade Kimbro to book the Shriners for Dec 4th. Motion passed. Darlene will follow up with Lee on Shriner capacity.

Review of BSC bylaws (Kim Sellars) Kim stated a committee will be formed to review the by-laws. A call for volunteers was made. Members volunteering were Darlene and Jack Oakley, Kim and Baxter Sellars, Jake Pence, Mary and Ronnie Gregory, and Lee and Dianne Neese

50/50 (Lee Neese), Winner Jake Pence - Congratulations!

MEMBERS PRESENT - 23

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING - August 20th, 2021, Friday, 7:00 pm (Rack & Rolls)

MEETING ADJOURNED - 7:59 pm

Submitted by Darlene Oakley, Vice President

# Happy August Birthday!

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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

Get out your witch's hats and goblin masks and prepare for a spooky-good time with your fellow shaggers! **Event chair Brenda Smith** is planning our next scary Halloween party, so mark it on your calendar! Where: Rack & Rolls When: Friday, Oct 29 Time: to be determined **Look for more information** coming soon!!

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

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS
COLLECTING AND
DISTRIBUTING CANNED FOOD
(ESPECIALLY PB&J) FOR THE
ELDERLY AND FOOD-DEFICIENT
IN OUR COMMUNITY.
PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN –
BUCKETS WILL BE STANDING
BY FOR YOUR DONATIONS IN
THE RACK & ROLLS DANCE
AREA. THANK YOU!!!



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### **Board Meeting Minutes Summary**

August 2, 2021

- Burlington area venue options for future club events were presented.
- The Board discussed club events for the remainder of the year.
- Christmas and New Year's Eve party details were presented and discussed.
- The Board discussed several suggestions from fellow members.

Submitted by Jack Oakley

Help Wanted Are you interested in chairing our annual benefit? We are on the hunt for location, as well as someone to head up a committee to make it happen! Please contact me or Darlene for details – we'll help you every step of the way!!



## Friday DJ Schedule

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



All BSC members attending SOS are invited to the S5 Script Party! Scripts are good for any food or drink purchase at the Arcade during this 2-hour club celebration.

Thursday, September 23, 2021
6:00 - S:00 PM
OD Arcade

Judy Bateman	9/1
Charles Jones	9/2
Buddy Richardson	9/3
Mary Shelton	9/5
Rick Burnham	9/6
Mike Wilson	9/6
Marcia Shreve	9/13
Jane Williamson	9/13
Ronnie Gregory	9/15
Kay Jones	9/15
Ron Fogleman	9/18
Candy Brooks	9/21
Bonnie Gates	9/22
Bob Peterson	9/23
Shine Oliver	9/24
Rommie Tyndall	9/25
Teresa Upchurch	9/25
Dianne Fogleman	9/26
Amber Allen	9/30





# **HOFF/Al Cain/ Eddie Monsour**

# MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC October 30, 2021

1-Day, 18 Hole, 4-Man Captain's Choice

Valley @ Eastport: Hwy 17, Little River, SC

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Friends Helping Friends



Go to <a href="www.shagdance.com">www.shagdance.com</a> and click on the picture as shown above and you can read it, print it, and save it. You can print one page or all pages. Check it out and see what you think! Also, on the front page of shagdance.com look for the "Quicklink to Archived Carefree Times". Click to view old Carefree Times dating all the way back to 1983.





June Graham's sister passed away June 25th, Kathy Wilkinson. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Stephen Stearns long time member and supporter of the Burlington Shag Club has been in the hospital to have surgery please lift Stephen up in prayer as his health issues continue. Also remember Nita who is his caregiver she needs our support.

Alice Isley needs to be remembered in your thoughts and prayers.

Martha Shoffner's sister Elaine Edwards passed away please reach out to our dear shagger friend and let her know we are thinking of her during this sad time.

Jan Burwell took a fall and is in a lot of pain, please prayer for Jan that she has a speedy recovery. I know Cooper misses his Mom playing with him.

We have another club member who has need of our prayers please include the unspoken prayer in your daily prayer time, Robin Bridges.

A thought for your day:

"When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life you have a million reasons to smile. Be a good friend reach out, call a friend and spread some sunshine filled with love. God said love one another, even as I love you."

John 15:12

SunShine News Debbie Burnham

Please contact Debbie Burnham with Sunshine News burnham@triad.rr.com, 336-491-4927

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

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







Shag life websites

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



# Membership Application



Annual Dues

January  $1 - 31 \sim $25/person$ 

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

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# Schedble of Events



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

August 6 <sup>th</sup> 8pm Shag Night	DJ "Rockin" Ron Russ
August 13 <sup>th</sup> 8pm Shag Night	DJ Steve Carter
August 20 <sup>th</sup> 7pm Business meeting, 8pm Shag Night	DJ John Williford
August 27 <sup>th</sup> 8pm Shag Night	DJ Rick "Biggun" Turner
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8pm Shag Night	DJ "Rockin" Ron Russ
September 10 <sup>th</sup> 7pm Business meeting, 8pm Shag Night	DJ Rick Burnham
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	No DJ – SOS
September 24th	No DJ – SOS

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