



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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**March
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Friday Nights
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Notes from the President ...

Happy March Burlington Shag Club!

Carolina Shag dance and Beach Music lives strong here at Burlington Shag Club! We have had some great attendance at our Friday Shag Nights! Come out and join in the fun. Our DJ lineup for March includes DJ Rick "Biggun" Turner, DJ Rockin Ron Russ, DJ Steve Carter, DJ Chigger Woods and DJ 'Fessa John Hook. On Friday March 17th, Rack n Rolls will treat us to a St Patrick's Day Party. Anyone have green shagging shoes?

February was filled with dance lessons. Burlington Shag Club dance lessons are an important part of our club fulfilling its objective in "the preservation of the Shag dance and the music through sharing the enjoyment with others". And we really enjoyed ourselves with the new shaggers in the dance classes. Jack and I taught beginner lessons on Wednesday nights. We want to extend a huge thank you to the club members that came out to help with the lessons, be a shag partner and cheer on the new shaggers. The lessons included the basic, male and female turn, starter step, the trail, some basic variations, the belly roll and a BSC membership. The lessons also included instructional videos and information on anything a new shagger would need to know from type dance shoes, where to find beach music, other club dances and SOS events. The class was filled with a fun group of students eager to learn the Carolina shag dance. They did a phenomenal job practicing and learning the steps. We are so proud of our students! The beginner lessons brought in 34 new members and 3 junior shaggers. Be sure to welcome and encourage these new shaggers when you see them on Friday Shag Nights.

We also had a great time at the Friday night dance lessons. I taught the line dances Cowboy Boogie and Mr Sexy Man. Bud Catoe with Deb Baker and Edna from Bass Lake Shag Club had two Friday nights for Pivot lessons. Thank you to everyone that came out to take the lessons and thank you instructors! The instructors are volunteering their time with all proceeds go to BSC general fund. And a huge thank you to Rack N Rolls for allowing BSC to use the event room for these lessons. BSC will continue to offer beginner classes, intermediate classes and line dances throughout the year. Dates will be announced soon. Next up, Cindy Foust will teach "Shivers" line dance March 10th.

February was also a busy time for our Parade Float committee. The committee is busy on Saturday mornings building the float and assembling the parade toss items. We welcome all members to participate in this fun club event. Contact Kim Sellars your SOS parade float chair for information on how you can be a sponsor or participate. Our club float will be in the SOS Spring Safari Parade in North Myrtle Beach on April 22nd 1pm. Come cheer for us! Also see Kim or Mary Gregory to purchase your SOS cards. You will need a 2023 SOS card for entry into participating clubs at the SOS Spring Safari at North Myrtle Beach.

We have a full slate of upcoming activities. We hope everyone will join in the fun and get involved. Let's support our sister club, Steppin Out Shag Club in Reidsville by having a great turnout at the Mardi Gras Party on March 25th! Always a great party with great food, music and fun!

A quick reminder of upcoming dates:

- March 10th 6pm Line Dance "Shivers" with Cindy Foust
- March 17th Business meeting and St Patrick's Day Party sponsored by R&R
- March 23rd CPR/AED training with Bud Catoe
- March 25th Mardi Gras Party with Steppin Out Shag Club
- April 2nd Parade Cookout 2pm
- April 13th - 23rd Spring Safari SOS

Together let's make it a great year of dancing, fun and fellowship!

Darlene Oakley, President

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2023

Andrea Loy,
BSC Secretary



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS - (Darlene Oakley) welcomed and called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Had a moment of silence to remember Bernie Simber. We sang Happy Birthday to the ones present with February birthdays. We played an ice breaker game with 3 couples.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – (Andrea Loy) Approved the minutes from the January meeting. Baxter Sellars made motion to accept Janice McSherry 2nd. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT - (Scott Loy), shared the balances of the General Account and the Special Account. These figures were shared with all and any questions were answered. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Lucy DuVall and seconded by Butch Dawson. The motion passed.

SUNSHINE REPORT - (Lucy DuVall) Lucy asked members to share their good news along with their concerns/prayers for club members. See NL for details.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT – Mike Wilson reported that Woodside – still has our deposit from event cancelled last year. Suggestion was made to have the Membership party at Woodside. Suggestion was made to have the Membership party at Woodside. Kim Sellars made a motion to have the membership appreciation party using the nonrefundable costs paid to Woodside and bartender. and Jack Oakley 2nd. Motion carries. Amber will check with Woodside for available dates.

The next BOD Meeting will be March 16th at Rack and Rolls.

Old Business

RE-UP PARTY – Sports night was Friday, January 27th. There was 145 people in attendance. \$237.53 spent for decorations/food.

SOS Parade Update - Parade is April 22nd - Theme - Good 'Ole Days. Workdays will be held on Saturday at Kim Sellars parents' house – 123 Dogwood Drive. Still looking for sponsorship for the parade float – see Allen Roney. Will be selling t-shirts – waiting on quote. Still selling SOS card – see Kim Sellars or Mary Gregory.

Luau – date July 15 at the Alamance Country Club. Chigger Woods will be DJ. Working on decorations and food menu.

Car Show – August 12 10am – 2 pm. At Rack & Rolls. Trying to get WBAG to broadcast from the event that day. Living Free Ministries will benefit from this event.

DANCE LESSONS – Darlene and Jack Oakley started Shag Lessons on February 1st it has brought in 34 new club members, 4 re-ups and 3 teenagers to take lessons. Line dance brought in \$77. Bud Catoe – Deb (Bass Lake) and Edna did Pivot lessons on February 10th. Total of \$1357.00 from dance lessons.

SOS card sales – See Kim Sellars and Mary Gregory

New Business – Allen Roney proposed bringing back the Valentine's Dance for 2024. Would be at Alamance Country Club in February 2024. Dates available are February 10th or February 17th. Proposed getting the Band Swinging Medallions. Janice McSherry made a motion to go ahead with the Valentine's party at Alamance Country Club with the Swinging Medallions on February 10th. Gail Copland 2nd. Motion passed.

Rack & Rolls will provide a St. Patrick's Day party on Friday, March 17th.

Kim mentioned that the Charlie Brown Memorial event was attended by many. Sue was very grateful for making this a successful event. This event could be nominated for event of the year.

A motion was made by Darlene to adjourn the meeting, Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Members Present: 44

Next Meeting: March 17th, 2023, at 7 pm.

**Attention:
BSC's March business
meeting is scheduled
for Friday, March 17th,
at 7pm.
Hope you'll join us!**

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February Board of Directors Report

The February BOD meeting was held on February 16th and all officers and board members were in attendance.

- Jack Oakley was given oath of office as Sergeant at Arms for 2023.
- Upcoming events were reviewed, including float, luau and car show.
- 2024 Valentine fundraiser was discussed.

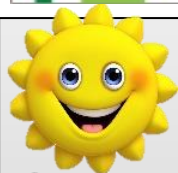
Next Board Meeting – March 16, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned.



You're invited to a St. Patrick's Day Party!

Immediately after our March business meeting, Rack N Rolls owners Sharon and Robert are treating Burlington Shag Club to a St. Patty's Day celebration. DJ Steve Carter will be with us for a full night of dancing and shenanigans – please join us and thank you to Robert and Sharon!!



SUNSHINE NEWS

Good News:

- Gail Copland's second cousin, Lindsay, who lives with Gail, has been accepted to Appalachian State University.
- Mac and Janice McSherry enjoyed an extended vacation and visiting family in Costa Rica

Prayer needs:

- It has been reported that Mike Valle and Ron Wilkerson have been experiencing illnesses but are doing much better. Remember them both in prayer!



Lucy DuVall
Sunshine Chair


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MARCH Birthdays

Jonnie Ellington	3/3
Dickie Mills	3/5
Ron Russ	3/7
Pat Gumula	3/10
Allen DuVall	3/14
Maria Clapp	3/15
Lucy DuVall	3/15
Carol Gammon	3/15
Ray Jolly	3/15
Nita Wilson	3/17
Tom Pritchett	3/19
Deanne Greeson	3/20
Mary Gregory	3/21
Allen Roney	3/30

DJ Schedule Friday nights, 7:00pm



March 3	Rick Turner
March 10	Ron Russ
March 17	Steve Carter
March 24	Chigger Woods
March 31	John Hook




Parade float cookout is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd. ALL members are welcome to celebrate the fellowship and hard work of the club! Look for more details to come!!



2023 Parade shirts are now for sale! See Kim Sellars or Amber Allen to place your orders! All sizes just \$15, small to 3XL. Ladies' cut V-neck, men's cut crew neck. Please help support your club's float by buying a shirt. (Do not wear prior to parade day!)

SOS (Society of Stranders)

What is it and what's it all about?



In the early 1980's a bunch of lifeguards and beach bums, led by Swink Laughter made their annual ritual trip to N. Myrtle Beach to dance and show off their creative dance moves to party and have a good time with their friends. Shag music was a form of Rhythm

and Blues and over the years and now it is called Carolina Beach Music. In the formative days of SOS, there was hardly any organization or structure, just people coming to the beach for a good time. After just a few short years, it had grown so much, that it was becoming too much for a few people to manage. In 1989, Swink offered to sell it to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs. ACSC bought SOS at this time. The 3 men and others that was instrumental in buying SOS was Dr. Phil Sawyer, Ron Whisenant, and Ken Hudspeth.

SOS is a "for Profit" of ACSC and ACSC is Non-Profit. SOS raises money through the sale of SOS Cards to fund such things as the Parade, Hall of Fame Foundation, support of Fun Monday, support of Jr. Shaggers, Carefree Times, Website, Facebook, and most importantly the dance floor space so that we all can enjoy the Shag dancing. By purchasing SOS, it brought structure and organization to SOS. It continued to grow through the years. It would be impossible for us to have SOS, if it wasn't for your support in buying the SOS Cards which makes you a member of the ACSC, which we all should be proud of. The SOS Cards is the backbone of SOS. When you buy this card, it helps us further the music, dance and lifestyle of SOS and gives you free admission to all our partner beach clubs for (2) 10-day events and (1) 4-day event.

SOS through its partnership with our SOS Clubs, City of N. Myrtle Beach, Jr. Shaggers, DJs, Dance Instructors, and ACSC Clubs keeps SOS Strong and keeps the party alive.

I know you are proud of all the accomplishments and all the contributions that Burlington Shag Club, SOS, and ACSC has accomplished together. There are also many more stories to tell about SOS, but I will leave that for another Burlington Shag Club newsletter.

If you have any questions about SOS, just let me know. Until then we will see you at Spring Safari in April.

Ronnie Gregory

Burlington Shag Club Member

SOS Board Member



Steppin' Out Shag Club



MARDI GRAS PARTY!

Saturday, March 25th 2023
7PM to Midnight

Reidsville Elk's Lodge

1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville, NC

\$15.00 per person.

Includes Meal. Huge buffet provided
by our members.

Cash Only Bar

Beer and Wine = \$4.00

Mixed Drinks (House) = \$5.00

Specialty Drinks \$6 to \$10.00

Elks Lodge has all ABC permits and licenses to serve you.

Reserve a Table: Please call or email Steppin' Out Shag Club President Doris Keaton to give a head count and reserve a table for your shag club.

Doris Keaton: dkeaton@triad.rr.com or (336) 549-2582

Any and All Welcome!

* 50/50

• Chinese Auction

DJ: Rockin' Ron Russ



Accommodations:

Gill's Inn & Suites, 2100 Barnes St, Reidsville, 336-342-0341 (King \$79.48, Double \$89.02)

Ask for Shag Club rate when making reservation. Our Shag Club will provide transportation to and from Gill's.

We are still holding Saturday workshops for construction of our Spring SOS float – come out and join us! See me for more information or to purchase a Tshirt.

Kim Sellars – Parade Float Chair



Burlington, NC

Basic Life Support and AED Training

Thursday, March 23, 2023

6:00 – 9:00pm

Rack & Rolls

1243 Plaza Dr.

Join us and learn
life saving skills

Bud Catoe, AHA BLS Instructor

You may bring food to the class

Contact Darlene Oakley
(919-451-0790) with questions
or to sign up.



AED



CPR

April DJ Schedule

April 7 Brent Lloyd

April 14 No DJ SOS

April 21 No DJ SOS

April 28 Furman Dominick



Steve Williamson	4/1
Josh Allen	4/4
Beth Crutchfield	4/7
Dianne Neese	4/9
Annette Euliss	4/12
Sue Ward	4/16
Jack Oakley	4/19
Wilma Williamson	4/19
Judy Lindley	4/20
Tracy Chaney	4/21
Butch Dowd	4/22
Hugh Walker	4/24
John Collier	4/26
Susan Blaylock	4/27
Pam Hord	4/27
Sissy Tillman	4/27

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES 2023

SOS Spring Safari **April 13-23**

SOS Fall Migration **September 14-24**



Burlington Shag Club's



2nd. Annual Car Show

Welcome

Cars
Trucks



**50/50
Raffle**

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per vehicle

Registration closes at 11:00 am

Trophies Awarded at 2:00 pm

**SPECIAL
RAFFLE**

First 50 entries to pre-register are entered for \$100.00 drawing!

To Pre-register: Phone: 336-214-2875 - Buddy Richardson
Email: richardson.buddy32@yahoo.com

Location: Rack & Rolls, 1243 Plaza Drive, Burlington, NC 27215



Proceeds go to living Free Ministries



R&R is not responsible for accidents, theft or injury

SHAG LIFE WEBSITES

WWW.BURLINGTONSHAGCLUB.COM

WWW.SHAGDANCE.COM

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM / GROUPS / BURLINGTONSHAGCLUB](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/BURLINGTONSHAGCLUB)

2023 SOS Cards are available to purchase through the Shag Club for \$30. Please see Kim Sellars or Mary Gregory to get your card.

Newsletter Deadline for the April Shag Rag is March 24th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to maxkim63@aol.com.

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



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) _____

EMAIL (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ 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 _____

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 _____

Calendar of Events

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

March 3 7pm Shag NightDJ Rick Turner
March 10 7pm Shag NightDJ Ron Russ
March 17 7pm Bus mtg, St. Patty's Day Party, Shag Night DJ Steve Carter
March 24 7pm Shag NightDJ Chigger Woods
March 31 7pm Shag Night DJ John Hook
April 7 7pm Shag NightDJ Brent Lloyd
April 13-23 SOS Spring Safari N. Myrtle Beach, SC
April 14 No DJ – SOS
April 21 No DJ – SOS
April 28 7pm Business meeting, Shag Night DJ Furman Dominick



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