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Burlington Shag Club

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Message from our President

February
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What a month we have had to start off 2025. One things for sure Mother Nature might have pushed our meeting later in the month but BSC came through for probably the most important meeting of the year. Thanks to everyone who came out for the January business meeting. A lot was accomplished and discussed.

WOW!!! The re-up party was so awesome. Over 100 people in attendance and lots of folks had to stand. So glad to have 7 new members that have joined BSC and as always great food.

We will be having a float for the parade on May 3rd. We are gonna party like it's 1995, this years theme. Watch your emails for those meetings and float workshops. This is always a fun time with members and get to know one another and learn everyone's hidden skills .

Hope you are joining us for the Valentine Dance to support the Alcovets. There are still dance only tickets left so come join us for a fun filled night and don't forget those dance lessons that begin on Thursday, February 6th just in time for the Valentine's dance.

Always be kind and grateful.

Amber Allen
BSC President 2025



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**"Let from this
month onwards
your days become
more happier,
fulfilling,
purposeful,
satisfying &
joyful."**

RAJESH GOYAL

Calling all members, BSC wants to hear from you! This is your Newsletter, What would be interesting to you? Participation and submission of articles from our Officers, Committee Chairs, and Board of Directors is somewhat expected. Members contributions are welcome and wanted. Please let me know how I can improve this publication to reflect your interests in activities of BSC, SOS, ACSC.. The cut off for submission for the March 2025 Newsletter is February 20, 2025.

Brenda R. Smith,
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BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2025

The 2025 BSC Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	Date
Re-Up Party	Andrea Loy	1/31/2025
Valentine's Dance	Kim Sellars	2/8/2025
2025 SOS Parade Float	Howard Harvell	If Voted on 5/4/25
Area Shag Club LUAU	Kim Dawson & Andrea Loy	TBD
2025 Benefit Event	Buddy Richardson & Amber Allen	TBD
Member Appreciation Party	Officers & Board	TBD
Halloween Party	Jo & Lee Meyers	10/31/2025
Christmas Party	Stacey Lassiter	12/06/2025
Nominations	Gerald Scarlett & Sherry Laughlin	Begin in September
Hall of Fame	Jack & Darlene Oakley	Nomination Committee - Aug.
Dance Lessons	Jack & Darlene Oakley	ongoing
Membership & Roster	Andrea Loy	ongoing
50/50	Duke Hill	ongoing
DJ	Caycee Lineberry	ongoing
Facebook	Darlene & Jack Oakley	ongoing
Historian	Mary Gregory	ongoing
SOS Cards	Robin Richardson	ongoing
Newsletter Editor	Brenda Smith	ongoing
Sunshine News	Paula Lowe	ongoing
Website/Email distribution	Mary Gregory	ongoing

Please review the list of 2025 BSC Committee Chairs designated to lead our future club activities. All volunteers are welcome to join in! Contact the designated Committee Chair and get ready to have some fun and fellowship with other members

Amber Allen welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

SECRETARY'S REPORT –(Andrea Loy) Everyone was asked if they had an opportunity to read the minutes in the last newsletter and if no questions could we get a motion to accept. Jack Oakley 1 st Mary Gregory – 2nd. All approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – (Scott Loy) Went over the reports – no questions were asked. Linda McVey 1st – Debbie Burnham – 2 nd All approved.

SUNSHINE REPORT - (Paula Lowe) See Newsletter for details.

2025 BUDGET PROPOSAL – Amber went over what the board proposed. Ronnie Gregory made the motion to accept and Janice McSherry – 2 nd . All approved. During discussions about the budget, it was brought up about all the sound equipment in the storage unit. Mary Gregory made a motion to sell the sound board and Jimmy Tilman – 2 nd and all approved.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT –(Rick Turner)- Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Boston Butt Sales - Buddy – thanked the cooking crew and all who helped and purchased. We collected \$2300 from the sale and had some members donate anonymously - we sent \$3000 to Samaritan's Purse.

Christmas Party (Paula Lowe) - she went over the Budget and reported we made \$215.92 that night.

2025 Valentine Organization Vote – Kim Sellars. ALCOVETS is the charity we will help. North Tower is the band and Furman Dominick will be the DJ. Last day to purchase tickets is January 31st

SOS Cards – Robin Richardson SOS tickets will be \$40 for 2025. If purchased at the beach they are \$45.

NEW BUSINESS

ACSC Report – Amber Allen – Congratulations to Candy Long – ACSC Chairman and Robin Morley – SOS Vice President on their new positions

2024 Committee Chairs – Amber Allen – A meeting was held at Rack & Roll with all Committee Chairs. Amber explained what their responsibilities are.

Re-Up Party – Andrea Loy – January 31 st with DJ Chigger Woods.

Venue Updates – Amber Allen – explained how it is tough for us to be able to get a venue that is reasonably priced. We would like to start using Rack & Rolls for some of our events. Having a place to have events is getting harder to have and keep the cost at a reasonable price. For Example the Shrine Club has gone up - they now charge \$1500 to rent the venue(new for 2025) and \$40 a person (food and drinks) \$100 a bartender, \$100 cleaning fee, \$100 for Shriner on duty.

2025 Float – Amber Allen – The parade will be held on May 3 rd . Ronnie Gregory made a motion and Dawn Lewis 2 nd .A vote was taken, and it was approved for us to have a float at Spring SOS. The Float theme is - Party likes it's 1995. The 1 st meeting will be held at 6 pm on February 6 th at Rack and Rolls.

40 th Birthday Celebration – Amber Allen –BSC will be celebrating 40 years on August 2 nd , 2025 Lucy DuVall made a motion to have a celebration and Linda McVey 2 nd – All approved. The Chairperson of that committee will be sending out information about a upcoming meeting.

Reverse Raffle Discussing – Amber Allen – a Reverse Raffle is scheduled at the Shrine Club for July 26 th . We are in talks with the Shrine Club about changing this event to the Area Party Luau. Some are concerned that we are having. to many fundraisers (scheduled are Valentine and Reverse Raffle for 2025 – other events we usually do are a golf tournament and the Boston Butt Sale – as of now these are not on the books for 2025).

Shag Lessons – Jack & Darlene Oakley – New lessons start on Thursdays in February. \$30 a person and it pays for your membership to the Shag Club. Club members are welcome to come and help with registration and/or be a partner.

DJ's - Cayce Lineberry – Do we want to have Friday night Shag Club at Rack & Rolls on July 4 th and Dec 26 th ? A vote was taken, and we will cancel these 2 Friday nights.

Next Business Meeting – Friday February 21, 2025 @ 6:30 pm.

Robert and Sharon have scheduled a food truck for February 21st– Burger Bisto will be in the parking lot of Rack & Rolls at 6 pm.

Linda McVey made a motion to adjourn the meeting – Kim Sellars 2 nd . The meeting was adjourned.



On Friday, January 31st BSC held their annual Re-up party with over 100 in attendance. The sports theme brought everyone out dressed in their favorite sports team attire. Our DJ Chigger Woods played the tunes that kept everyone on the dance floor. We had lots of re-ups and 11 new members joined that night. Thanks to everyone who attended and to those that are new members...Welcome!

Membership Announcements



New Members!

We're glad you're here!

Karen Adams
Janice Butler
Mary Gail Byrd
Robert Byrd
Frankie Gordon
Georgia Lineback
Bettie McDade
LJ McDade
Mark Murray
Jimmy Rogers
Richard Sheckells



Mike	Gumula	2/4
Robert	Byrd	2/7
David	Holmes	2/7
Gail	Riley	2/7
Wesley	Turner	2/7
Phyllis	McCubbins	2/9
Sharon	Searcy	2/13
Mike	Smith	2/14
Jan	Burwell	2/15
Hal	Williams	2/15
Lee	Neese	2/17
Elaine	Mills	2/21
Jim	West	2/23
Brant	Massey	2/24
Lee	Meyers	2/28



SUNSHINE NEWS

Prayer Needs:

Please remember Amy Bolen and her family for the loss of her mother. Continued prayers Amy during your time of loss.

Former member Polly Fox's mother passed away recently. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Paula Lowe
Sunshine Chair
paula@lowefuneralhome.com





**Just in time for
Valentines**



Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

Instructors Darlene and Jack Oakley

Thursdays – February 6, 13, 20 and 27

\$30 per person for 4 beginner lessons and includes 2025 membership to the Burlington Shag Club. Lessons are free for members.

Registration begins at 6:30 pm
Lessons 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Lessons include the

- The Basic
- Starter step
- Male and Female Turn
- Basic variations
- Belly Roll

No partner required

Burlington Shag Club Friday Shag Night starts at 7 pm with the best Beach Music DJ. Join us and practice your new steps. No cover charge! Only requirement is to have a great time!

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

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

Visit our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub>



Burlington Shag Club

Presents



"RED WHITE AND BLUE"

Valentine's Dinner-Dance

Saturday, February 8, 2025

**Benefiting Alcovets,
Our Alamance County Veterans**



Advance Tickets only \$75
Includes Chicken or Steak & Open Bar
Doors open at 5:30pm,
Dinner served at 6:30pm
(Tickets not tax deductible.)

**\$45 for Dance only tickets,
Dance only admission after 7:30pm**



A Proud
Member of:



Make checks payable to BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB. Mail to Jan Burwell, 405 Ashley Woods Dr., Gibsonville, NC 27249.

Advanced purchase tickets can be picked up at the door's "will call" table.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Advanced Tickets @ \$75 each: _____

Number of Reserved Table(s) for 8: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

***Tickets are not tax deductible. Only non-ticket donations made directly to
Alcovets are considered tax deductible.**

Burlington Shrine Club
968 Plantation Dr., Burlington, NC
Ask for the 'Shag Club' Rate at Best Western,
770 Huffman Mill Rd., 336-584-0151
(FREE Shuttle available to/from Best Western)

Tickets Available Friday, Oct 18, 2024
Sponsorships available for \$100+
(Name on banner displayed at event and BSC website)

Reserve a table for your group:
6-top \$450, 8-top \$600.
Contact Jan Burwell to purchase tickets or tables
Email jankyaw64@gmail.com or see her on
Friday nights at Rack & Rolls in Burlington
Table reservations are available after 8am on
October 18th by email. (Money must be received
within 7 days to hold table reservations.)
Tables are first-come, first-served, get yours early!
Tickets are also available from
Allen Roney at (336)253-3511 or
Kim Sellars at (336)266-1214
Contact Jan or Kim to pay by VENMO
or mail check or money order to
405 Ashley Woods Dr., Gibsonville, NC 27249



Greater Triad Shag Club

We have dance cards for this event. Participate and possibly win one of two \$20 bills!

Purchase some Country BBQ Brunswick Stew to eat while watching the game. \$15.00 per quart. Proceeds benefit the GTSC

Sunday, February 9, 2025

(Pre-Super Bowl Party)
GTSC @ Greensboro Shrine Club

5010 High Point Road
Greensboro, NC

Time Change: 3:00pm – 6:00 pm

DJ: Robbie Leggett

Meal: Pizza & Salad

Desserts: A-L

Members: FREE

Guests: \$15.00



If you have been thinking about joining the Greater Triad Shag Club, now is the time!

2025 Members get in free for this event and get a free meal!

Non-2025 members can join for \$40 get in free and get the free meal.

It's a great deal!



How to Install the SOS App.

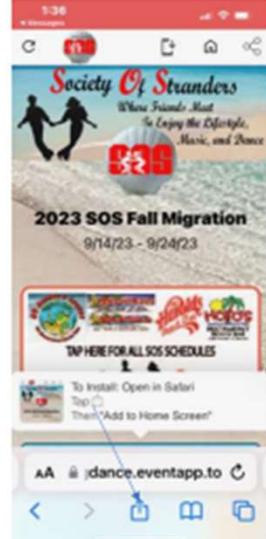
1. Scan this QR Code either with a QR Reader or your Camera



Or if you use your Camera:
It will come up

Click on the eventapp.to (box)

1. If Android Phone Click on the Install Icon at the top and then click install. (it will be installed)
2. If iPhone, If you Scanned by **QR Code** or clicked on the "eventapp.to" box the following screen appears:
3. Then click on this icon: and **scroll down** and click on "Add to Home Screen"



4. Name it: **SOS APP** and Click **ADD**.

Now is the time to get prepared for SOS Spring Safari and all the activities in the clubs before and while you're in NMB. Follow these directions and you'll be set for all the fun that SOS has to offer it's members.

Get your SOS Card today! Contact Robin Richardson to purchase your card. If you purchase from your own club sales, you will save \$5 rather than waiting till you get to the beach

SOS Spring Safari Parade 2025

30th Anniversary

1 PM Saturday

May 3, 2025

Parade Theme:



ALL SHAG CLUBS ARE WELCOME!

Be sure to visit the SOS website for all the information you need. www.shagdance.com. Floats, Golf Carts, Old Cars, Trucks, Walkers, Dancers, etc! Come have a great time and let's party like it's 1995!
Terry & Kathy McCoy, SOS Parade Chairs

You are invited

Please check your emails frequently for updates on the SOS Spring Safari BSC Float meetings in the future. It's going to be a fun and learning experience that is sure to spark enthusiasm and comradery. You'll love the fellowship between the members as we all work towards a common goal. Come one, come all!

All Burlington Shag Club Members;

I would like to invite everyone and anyone that has ideas and interest in helping with the SOS Spring Safari float for the parade on May 3rd 2025 to be at Rack & Roll this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Party Like It's 1995", we are looking at all ideas on how to decorate and build our winning float this year. Burlington Shag Club has a long and successful history of creating the absolute best winning floats and we hope to continue it. We are hopefully looking forward to receiving great advice and support from our knowledgeable seasoned veteran members and new ideas from our great new members. The most important thing I'm looking for is having a great time getting to know my fellow Shag Club members, laughing a lot and building great relationships as well as one awesome parade float. Hope to see a great turnout Thursday.



Sincerely your fellow member and Float Chairman
Howard Harvell



34th ANNUAL

DJ THROWDOWN BACK TO BASICS

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1, 2025

ALL DJS

MUSIC BEGINS 6 PM ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27th
CLUB OPENS FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT 11 AM

FAT HAROLD'S

843-249-5779

2 ROOMS 60+ DJS

50/50 RAFFLE EACH NIGHT
BACK ROOM VINYL PARTY

SATURDAY MARCH 1st

11:00 AM CAROLINA SHAG LESSONS
\$10 PER PERSON

2:00 PM DJ SHAG CONTEST



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Other Notable Dates of Interest in the Shag World

**BEACH SHAGGERS
NATIONAL HALL OF FAME
PRESENTS THE
KEEPERS OF THE DANCE
CONTEST @ FAT HAROLDS BEACH CLUB**

Friday - February 7, 2025 - Qualifying Contest
Junior Div, Senior Div, Open Div
All Sign Up by 7pm - Junior Div start 8pm
Friday - Will Cut to 6 in each division and pay Top 3

Over \$6500.00 in PRIZE MONEY

Saturday - February 8, 2025 - Finals Contest
Contest starts at 8 pm
Saturday Finals - Pay All 6 in each Division - Plaques to Top 3

To Become a Sponsor of the Keepers Of The Dance Contest
Please Mail Checks to:
Bob Myrick, 1203 Tarpon Pond Rd, NMB, SC 29582
Checks MUST be made out to BSNHOF

Saturday Afternoon Party for Sponsors, Participants, Judges & Keepers Of The Dance - 2 to 4 pm

Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship Announced Saturday Night

JUNIOR SHAGGERS PRESERVATION
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



**MIDWAY JUNIOR
SHAG DAY**

10 AM - 5 PM



11141 OLD U.S. HWY 52,
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27107

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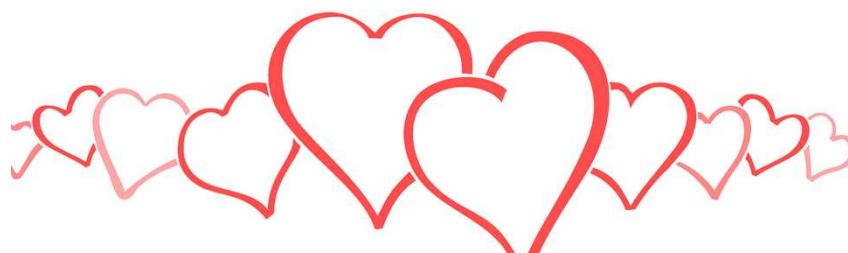
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WORKSHOPS, CONTESTS, REFRESHMENTS & FUN!!!

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BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT VICKIE CHAMBERS 336-989-0156



2025 Sanctioned CSA Contest Schedule

January 11

Charleston Shag Classic Charleston, SC

March 21-22

Atlantic Beach Shag Club @ Memories
Atlantic Beach, NC

April 11-12

Loafers Beach Club Raleigh, NC

June 21

Midway Music Hall Winston-Salem, NC

July 11-12

Lynn's Dance Club Charlotte, NC

August 9

Eno Beach Shag Club Durham, NC

August 29 – 30

Fat Harold's Beach Club
North Myrtle Beach, SC

October 4

Shag Shack Augusta, GA

October 24 -25

Seaboard Shag Contest Hamlet, NC

November 15

Capital Shag Club Lexington, SC

Time to get that fairy hair for all the beautiful ladies. Why not have a little glitz and glamor, I mean after all...what's life without a little sparkle!

Sign up and save your spot for February 21st. Scan the barcode to sign up.

Fairy Sparkles FAIRY HAIR

FEBRUARY 21

6-9:30PM

Rack & Rolls
Burlington



sign up here

BSC Calendar of Events

Feb 7:	No Shag Night - get ready for Valentine	DJ:	No DJ
Feb 8:	Valentine's "Red, White & Blue Benefit for AlcoVets Party" Click Here for the Flyer and more Information	DJ:	Furman Dominick
Feb 14:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	John Williford
Feb 21:	Business Meeting Night & from 6:30 - 10:00 PM (FOOD TRUCK)	DJ:	George Dunn
Feb 28:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Cayce Lineberry
Mar 7:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Bill Moore
Mar 14:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Brent Lloyd

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



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





Burlington, NC

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) _____	BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____
EMAIL (HIS) _____	EMAIL (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

 NEW MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBER HALL OF FAME PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN--

ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	DJ <input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/>	GOLF TOURNAMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
NOMINATION <input type="checkbox"/>	SUNSHINE <input type="checkbox"/>	HISTORIAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CHARITABLE FUND RAISING <input type="checkbox"/>

CHECK \$ _____ # _____ CASH \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216

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Burlington, NC 27216-1174



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