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Burlington Shag Club

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Message from our President

March
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February was such an eventful month. We had a great Valentine's dance, thanks to Kim Sellars and all her committee members that made it so successful. Then there was Jack and Darlene's dance lessons on Thursday nights, with 8 new members. Lots of new and recurring members learning so many new steps.



The last big event is the float committee. Howard Harrell has done a great job getting his committee rolling on decisions and starting on building the props. Anyone that would like to help please attend the workshops on Saturday mornings at 10 am at Parr and Davis.

Steppin' Out Shag Club will be having their area party on Saturday, March 22nd. Burlington will have reserved tables so anyone wanting to attend text Amber.

Always be king and grateful.

Amber Allen
BSC President 2025



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May there always be work
for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold
a coin or two.
May the sun always shine
on your windowpane.
May a rainbow be certain
to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend
always be near you.
May God fill your heart with
gladness to cheer you.

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 March 25, 2025.

Brenda R. Smith,
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BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2025

The 2025 BSC Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	Date
2025 SOS Parade Float	Howard Harvell	5/4/25
Area Shag Club LUAU	Kim Dawson & Andrea Loy	7/26/25
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 6:32 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. Linda Lee 1 st Jack Oakley – 2nd. All approved.

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

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

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

Old Business

2025 Valentine Dance – Kim Sellars. Kim thanked Alan Roney, Jan Burwell, Joann Myers and the committee for helping put on this event. We sold 150 tickets and 9 dance only tickets. The banner with all the sponsors is now hanging in Rack and Rolls ALCOVETS is the charity we will help by donating \$9,145.12 on Friday night February 28th.

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

Re-Up Party – Andrea Loy – Good time with over 100 people at this event. DJ Chigger Woods kept the dance floor full. Thanks, Debbie Burnham, for helping get the refreshments for the evening.

Shag Lessons – Jack & Darlene Oakley – New lessons started on Thursday February 6 the at Rack & Rolls. So far, the dance lessons have brought in 8 new members and 5 re-ups. They have had 9 members help with the lesson and it was a lot of fun!

New Business

Printed Newsletter – Amber Allen – we are considering no longer mailing out the newsletter. Please make sure you contact Andrea Loy to update your email address, so we can send all newsletters by email.

2025 Luau – Andrea Loy – We will have the Luau at the Burlington Shrine Club on July 26 the . We will be raffling off a quilt made by club member Janice McSherry – we are selling tickets now – they are \$10 each. We will periodically have this quilt displayed on Friday nights. We will have more information about this event soon.

Special Olympics Golf Tournament – Amber Allen – There was not much interest and with the increase in prices of Golf Courses we could consider fund raising for them other ways.

The club's future events were discussed to inform members that there has been a steady decline in participation, not only with members attending but also having members working on committees, and the other issue is the rising cost of hosting events. The Officers and Board realize this is a problem we as a club must consider when asking for its membership to fund each event. It was decided to give the membership time to review what was discussed and hopefully bring some new ways of keeping a balance between what we want to do for our community but still maintain a healthy financial balance.

Linda McVey made a motion to adjourn the meeting – Stacy Lassiter 2 nd . The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm. 51 members present

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



Membership Announcements



NEW MEMBERS



Charlie	Holliman
Betsy	Huneycutt
Chris	Huneycutt
Sarah	Rogers
Meredith	Self
Scott	Self
Andrea	Thomas
Duke	Thomas

2025 SOS Cards Are On Sale Now!

Contact Robin Richardson at (336)212-0652 to secure your 2025 SOS Card! Save yourself \$5 off the price of \$45 at the beach by buying your card from your Shag Club. Get that card while you can!



Jonnie	Ellington	3/3
Ron	Russ	3/7
Pat	Gumula	3/10
Randy	Payne	3/10
Allen	DuVall	3/14
Lucy	DuVall	3/15
Tom	Pritchett	3/19
Deanne	Greeson	3/20
Mary	Gregory	3/21
Allen	Roney	3/30



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.
- David Oakley's Sister-In-Law passed away recently. Please keep Dace, Carol, and family in your prayers during this time of loss
- Kim Dawson fell and broke 3 vertebrae. Keep Kim in your prayers for a speedy recovery.
- Carol Pettigrew's son is seriously ill. Please lift Carol, her son, and the family in prayer.



Praise Report

- Linda Gossage Lee's Daughter in Law has completed 4 hard chemo treatments and she has responded better than they had prayed for. There is significant tissue response to treatment with minimal residual surrounding the markers placed for initial biopsy. God is Good all the time!

Paula Lowe
Sunshine Chair

"RED WHITE AND BLUE"

Valentine's Dinner-Dance

Oh, what a night! On Saturday, February 8th, Burlington Shag Club sponsored another fantastic dance, this time for Alcovets benefiting Alamance County Veterans – such a special and worthy organization. All money stays local! Thank you to our club members that worked tirelessly setting up and breaking down the event - you rocked it! And thanks, Jan Burwell, for the hard work on tix and tables, what a challenge, and you overcame it!!

North Tower Band did a knockout job entertaining us all, I'm still dancing in my head, wow! I will definitely look out for a nearby gig of theirs, since they are from Raleigh. I recommend you do as well!

DJ Furman Dominick yet again made the long drive from SC for great tunes before the band and during the breaks and donated his DJ fee back to Alcovets. Furman has the biggest ❤️!

As always, Burlington Shrine Club filled us with food, drink, and great hospitality. The service they provide is so consistent! Yum!

Buddy Richardson sold playing cards for a Glock 43X raffle – guess who won? RITCHIE ASKEW! Congratulations, Ritchie! We brought in so much 50/50 cash that we made 1st and 2nd place winners. \$500 ticket belonged to Gerald Scarlett, \$270 ticket was purchased by Keith Byrd, Furman's buddy who made the trip from SC with him. Congratulations to Gerald and Keith!

Our live auction was a HUGE hit! Gail Hendricks of Sanford Shag Club made and donated a beautiful beach-themed T-shirt quilt that was won by Susie Comer – thank you for your generosity! Steve Reagan baked and donated his 'famous coconut cake'. The highest bid was \$550 from Gerald, which he quickly sliced and shared with the party guests. Delicious! That's exactly what Gerald would do, thank you, Gerald! Also, my LED light flag brought \$150 + \$50 additional donation for Alcovets. The room was indeed electric with bidding fever!

John Roy Williford set up his brand-new awesome photo booth, what fun!! Those pics will be available on the BSC website soon. Thanks for the fun pictures, John!

Lastly, I am honored and grateful to have chaired this event to help veterans, having three veterans in my immediate family. I recognize that freedom isn't free. God bless America and GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS!! 🙏❤️💜💙

--- Kim Sellars, 2025 ValDance Chair





**Oh,
What
A
Night!**



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Thank you to our sponsors:

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DJ Furman Dominick
DJ John Williford
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Forever In Our Hearts:

*Harold Thomas Wilson, US Army – Nita Wilson Edward Henry Kyaw, US Army WWII – Jan Burwell
William F. Hodge, Jr., CWO3 US Navy – Baxter and Kim Sellars*

2025 SOS Parade

Saturday, May 3 - 12:45pm
(Last Saturday of Spring SOS)



Parade Theme:

**Party Like It's
1995**

**Crank up your Boom Box
and Party Down**

All Burlington Shag Club Members wanting
to help with the 2025 SOS Parade Float;

We will be having another meeting this Thursday February 27th at
Rack & Roll @ 6:00 p.m. to discuss final ideas for the 2025 SOS Parade
Float. Saturday was our first workshop on the float construction, and
I want to thank everyone that came out and helped get things started. There were
several questions brought up about what all would be on the float, music that would
be used, and several more ideas that may help to make our float better. Our meeting
this Thursday we will finalize all our music, props and decoration ideas and we will
take a vote on everything, and the majority will decide our final decision.



Wow, what a learning experience this Saturday was and I was overwhelmed in a
good way. Thank all the members that were there helping and providing ideas and
advice, that went a long way in helping me be more prepared for Chairing this Float
committee. I will get a Workshop Minutes report out later today and try to include all
that was done and went over Saturday. Please if you are interested in any way on
having inputs or your ideas heard for this year's float, please come out Thursday for
the meeting. Thanks Everyone!!!

Howard Harvell, Parade Float Chairman



Steppin' Out Shag Club



MARDI GRAS PARTY!

Saturday, March 22, 2025

7PM to 11PM

Reidsville Elk's Lodge

1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville, NC

\$20.00 per person. Includes meal and photo booth.

Any and All Welcome!

* 50/50

- Chinese Auction
- Adult Beverage Raffle

Cash Only Bar

Beer = \$3.00 | 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.

~~ DJ: Dane Joyce ~~

Reserve a table/provide headcount: Contact
Activities Chair **Doris Keaton** at **(336)549-2582** or
email at **dkeaton@triad.rr.com**.



Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 101 Express Drive, Reidsville, NC 27320 — 336.361.4000,
2 Queen \$189.00 plus tax or 1 King \$194.00 plus tax

Quality Inn, 2203 Barnes Street, Reidsville, NC 27320 — 336.634.1275
1 Queen or 1 King room \$144.00 plus tax

Other Notable Dates of Interest in the Shag World

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

35TH ST. PATRICK'S DAY

PARADE FESTIVAL

Main Street

March 15, 9am-4pm

StPatsNMB.com

Saturday May 3 10am

2025 ACSC Spring Workshop

Meeting held in Spanish Galleon OD Resort

Join your ACSC
(Association of Carolina Shag Clubs)
Leaders at our Winter Meeting

2025 SOS Spring Safari

April 24 - May 4, 2025

SOS Tram Service *SOS Member Benefit*

April 25-26, Friday - Saturday

May 1-3, Thursday - Saturday

7 PM - 2 AM

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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

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

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50/50 RAFFLE EACH NIGHT
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2:00 PM DJ SHAG CONTEST

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BSC Calendar of Events

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
Mar 21:	Business Meeting night from 6:30 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Ron Russ
Mar 28:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Steve Carter
Apr 4:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Chigger Wood
Apr 11:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Buck Crumpton

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

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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 ☐

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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

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Burlington, NC 27216

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