



# SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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November  
2025



## Message from our President

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Friday Nights  
7:00pm -10:00pm  
Rack and Rolls  
1243 Plaza Dr.  
Burlington, NC**

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BSC,

October has come and gone about like Fall has. Don't forget to Fall back on hour on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I love the extra hour of sleep but getting dark so early is not for me. November will be such a laid back month in regards to the Shag Club. We will have our voting on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Voting will begin at 6:00 pm. Come to support the member's that are running. We have a great group to choose from.

Remember to get your Boston Butt's ordered. Last day to order those is November 17<sup>th</sup>. We also have the famous Boston butt t-shirt's and aprons for sale again this year. They make great Christmas presents. The boy's will be cooking them on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and you can pick yours up at Ronnie and Mary's house @ 1 pm.

Christmas is right around the corner. Don't forget to purchase your Christmas Dinner tickets, see Stacey Lassiter or Linda McVey for your tickets. They are now open to the public and we only have 160 available. There will also be a band at Rack and Roll on Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> "The Magnificent" with our very own Cayce Lineberry DJing. Come and dance the night away and work off all those holiday meals you ate.

Be a Blessing to those you meet.

Amber Allen  
BSC President 2025



#### 2025 Board Of Directors

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#### Happy November!

November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life.



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 and/or participation in activities of BSC, SOS, ACSC.. The cut off for submission for the September 2025 Newsletter is Oct, 26, 2025.

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BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2025

# October Business Meeting Minutes

October Business Meeting

October 24, 2025

Call to Order – Amber Allen Called meeting to order

Secretary Report – Andrea Loy No questions 1st Jack Oakley – 2nd Linda McVey- all approved

Treasurer's Report – Scott Loy - No questions 1st Jack Oakley 2nd Lee Meyers all approved

Sunshine Report - Paula Lowe - See Newsletter

BOD – Rick Turner – Boston Butt Sale is November 22nd. Must order by November 17th. Cost is \$45 plus \$5 for sauce.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Nominations: - Gerald Scarlett - Formal Declaration of acceptance. Started with the Board of Directors – 2 positions open - Brenda Smith – not present but sent a letter saying she accepts the nomination – the letter was accepted. -Tom Prichett was not present and no letter was sent. Lee Myers – accepted the nomination Linda Lee – accepted the nomination - Carol Fogleman – accepted the nomination – Violet Cole - accepted the nomination. Gary Clements - accepted the nomination and Richie Askew - accepted the nomination. Next – Sargent at Arms - Hugh Walker – accepted the nomination and Wesley Turner – accepted the nomination. Next – Treasurer – Millie – accepted the nomination. Secretary – Paula Lowe – not present but sent a letter accepting the nomination – accepted. Vice President – Buddy Richardson – accepted the nomination. President – Sheila Walker – accepted the nomination and Amber Allen – accepted the nomination.
- Dance Lessons – Nothing new to report. If there is a line dance or shag step you want to learn let Jack or Darlene know or teach a shag step or line dance lesson let them know.
- Hall of Fame – Darlene Oakley – Committee met at R & R on Thursday October 16th. Thanked the committee for their hard work. 2025 HOF was selected and will be announced in the November business meeting.
- Junior Shag Event- Amber Allen - Expense report was sent by email. We received \$400 from the Ellen Taylor Foundation - Would like to see this event take place next year in early May. Thanks to Cookie for chairing this event.
- Membership Appreciation Party – Amber Allen – Expense Report was attached to the agenda. Only spent \$247.02 Great time was had by all. We appreciate Mike Wilson allowing us to use his place and to Buddy and Howard who did the cooking.
- By-laws Committee – Sheila Walker - Committee will be getting a email soon with options on dates for the meetings to be held.
- Halloween Party – JoAnn Meyers – Friday – October 31st. Centerpieces are complete. Decorating will take place at 3 pm on October 30th – please come and help.
- Christmas Party – Linda McVey – December 6 – Shagging Around the Christmas Tree. Ticket's go on sale to the public October 26th.
- Aruba Trip – Ronnie Gregory – Dates are January 27th- February 1st. See Ronnie or Mary Gregory if you want more information about this.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Veteran's Day - Please bring photos of your family members that are veterans or who are currently serving in the military for us to display.

Meeting adjourned - Gerald – 1st and Sherry – 2nd

Next Business Meeting is Friday – November 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

# BSC 2025 Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	Date
Christmas Party	Stacey Lassiter	12/6/2025
Nominations	Gerald Scarlett and Sherry Laughlin	Voting : 11/21
Hall of Fame	Jack and Darlene Oakley	Announcement of Inductee: 11/21
Dance Lessons	Jack & Darlene Oakley	ongoing
Membership & Roster	Andrea Loy	ongoing
DJ	Caycee Lineberry	ongoing
50/50	Duke Hill	ongoing
Facebook	Darlene and Jack Oakley	ongoing
Historian	Mary Gregory	ongoing
SOS Cards	Robin Richardson	ongoing
Newsletter Editor	Brenda Smith	ongoing
Sunshine News	Paula Lowe	ongoing
Website	Mary Gregory	Ongoing
By-Laws	Sheila Walker	Ongoing



## 2026 BSC ELECTIONS

Members Come VOTE on November 21, 2025

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Sargent of Arms	Board Members
Amber Allen	Buddy Richardson	Paula Lowe	Millie Eastwood	Wesley Turner	Ritchie Askew
Sheila Walker				Hugh Walker	Gary Clements
					Violet Cole
					Carol Fogelman
					Linda Lee
					Lee Myers
					Brenda Smith

# Membership Announcements

## SUNSHINE NEWS

### Prayer Needs:

- Memorial Service for Dawn Litten, Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Visitation 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Service starts at 9:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.
- Update on Janice - surgery was successful
- Keep the family of DJ Butch Metcalf in your prayers. Butch passed away October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Praise Report

- Linda Lee welcomed a new granddaughter - Sunny Lee

### Sunshine Chair

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SantaBanta.com

Chip	Caldwell	11/6
Johnny	Greeson	11/8
Martha	Shoffner	11/8
Carol	Fogleman	11/11
Rick	Turner	11/14
LJ	McDade	11/17
Darlene	Oakley	11/20
Buddy	Tate	11/22
Kimbro	Wade	11/24
Marjorie	Loy	11/24
Carol	Oakley	11/25
Sheila	Walker	11/25
Donnie	Boone	11/27
Linda	McVey	11/29

**2026 SOS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.  
CALL ROBIN RICHARDSON AT 336-212-0652.  
SOS MIDWINTER IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY....GET YOURS SOON**

## Holiday Bow Making Class

**Date: November 8, 2025**

**Time: 1:00 PM**

**Place: 656 Huntington St., Elon  
Greystone Condo's**

**Call Carol Oakley at 336-675-5905**

# Membership Appreciation Party

The BSC membership party was a great time had by all with about 65 in attendance. If you missed it you missed so much laughing and some great delicious food. First let me Thank Mike Wilson for letting us use Amanda Pointe and for the wonderful chili beans. Also, Thanks to Lee and Dianne Neese for helping Mike get the meat cooked and keeping the stew stirred. Now, for the chicken wings that was cooked the two behind it Howard and Buddy both did a great job, just not sure how neither of them pulled that off without burning themselves or the chicken. I can say this though; they had a great time and there is never a dull moment when it come to them and a cooker. Thanks guys, it was delicious. Then, finally, all our wonderful corn hole players. That was a fun time and Thanks to my wonderful partner Mark Murray on a great win (HAHA). I am looking forward to the next one already.

Thanks to the Officer's and BOD for such a huge event.

Amber



# November Fund Raiser for Christmas Cheer

Burlington Shag Club  
P.O. Box 1174  
Burlington, NC 27216

The purpose of our club is to promote and preserve shag dancing and beach music.

The Burlington Shag Club is a non-profit social club dedicated to the preservation of the shag dance and beach music. Known for its hospitality and great parties,

Burlington club members strive to promote shag dancing, beach music and fun. However, the club is not only about shag dancing and having fun, but we are also about helping those in need. Each year the Burlington Shag Club holds fund raisers for the benefit of Alamance County charities. These events are highly successful because of the hard work and dedication of all our club members.

## S haring

## H elping

## A lways

## G iving



## Burlington Shag Club's Boston Butts Fundraiser

**All Proceeds go to Christmas Cheer**



Reserve yours by Calling:

Buddy Richardson at:

(336) 214-2875 OR

Email:

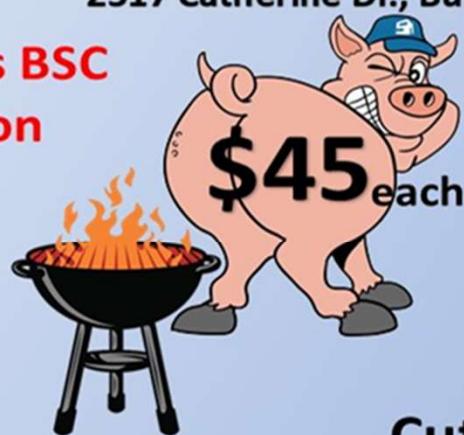
richardson.buddy32@yahoo.com

**Saturday, November 22,  
2025**

**Pick up at 1:00pm**

**At Ronnie & Mary Gregory's House  
2517 Catherine Dr., Burlington**

**Order a World Famous BSC  
T-Shirt and /or Apron**



Please Join Us In  
helping Christmas Cheer!



**SAUCE  
\$5 each**

*Just in Time for  
Thanksgiving!*

**Donations Accepted**

**Cut off for orders is  
November 17<sup>th</sup>., 2025**

**All butt sales are "pay in advance"**

# BSC Halloween Dance 2025

**As the crisp autumn air settled over Burlington, the annual BSC Halloween dance brought together approximately 85 members and guests for an unforgettable evening of festive fun. The event, inspired by classic harvest traditions and the playful spirit of Halloween, transformed our Rack 'n' Rolls home into a vibrant tapestry of autumn colors and lively music.**

**Guests arrived to find the space adorned with hay bales, pumpkins, and twinkling string lights. The decorations blended the warmth of a traditional harvest festival with the spooky charm of Halloween—think scarecrows standing guard over pumpkin patches, and tables illuminated by flickering candlelight. The creative use of autumn leaves and rustic centerpieces set the perfect mood for a night of celebration. Special thanks to all the ladies (and Buddy Richardson) who helped create and set up the decorations.**

**From minions and rock stars to a surprise visit by Snow White and her entourage, the costume parade was a highlight, drawing cheers and laughter as participants strutted their stuff on the dance floor. Guest judge Nancy Deane selected the winners of the costume contest:**

- **Best Male: Brent Lloyd (Hooter's girl)**
- **Best Female: Connie Sharpe (pirate)**
- **Best Couple: Gerald Scarlett (the Flame) and Sherry Laughlin (the Moth)**
- **Most Original: Scott and Andrea Loy (Jack and Jill – the aftermath)**

**The heart of the party was the dance floor, where DJ Steve Carter kept everyone moving with a lively mix of Halloween hits and classic shag tunes, with a liberal dose of line dances.**

**The bartending team created four spooky drink options, while Debbie Burnham provided wonderful snacks, including cupcakes by Karla Young Bowling and yummy cocktail weenies by Pat Dunnagan.**

**Event chairs Jo and Lee Meyers want to thank everyone for making this party a rousing success.**

# Burlington Shag Club

Invites you to Shag around the Christmas Tree at our

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dinner  
and  
Dance  
Advance  
Tickets  
only  
\$45

Members  
\$55 Non  
Members

50/50  
Raffle

Steak or  
Chicken  
Dinner  
with Potato,  
Salad and Roll  
with purchase  
of Ticket

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
IS NOVEMBER 28TH**

DEC **6th** 2025

DOORS OPEN @ 5:45PM

DINNER SERVED @ 6:45 PM

MUSIC AND DANCING TO  
FOLLOWING UNTIL 11 PM

Burlington Shrine Club  
904 Plantation Drive  
Burlington, NC

Tickets Available at BSC on Friday Nights  
919-932-0675

Email: [srmcvey629@gmail.com](mailto:srmcvey629@gmail.com)

DJ Rob Lassiter



NO  
OUTSIDE  
ALCOHOL

Open Bar

Door  
Prizes

# Dancing in a Winter Wonderland Magnificent Style with “The Magnificents”

Friday, December 26  
7-10 pm

Rack and Rolls

Come work off all those Holiday meals  
and dance the night away!!



# Blast from the past! "Shagger's Magazine"

provided by Jonnie Ellington, Past BSC President and BSC HOF Member

Quarter...

## The Burlington Shag Club

Just over eleven years ago, on August 3rd, 1985, the Burlington Shag Club was organized by Dianne Fogleman and Bob Bullard. Approximately 50 people met at the Best Western lounge and danced to the tunes the DJ's spun. By the end of that year, the membership was in excess of 250.

Diane served the club for two years, then Joan Kimbro followed on a four year lead as president. The club enjoyed house parties to the beach, cookouts, Valentine & Halloween parties, and yes, benefits. From 1988 to 1990, BSC "Shagged For The Heart". These events proved successful and the Burlington Shag Club was on its way to proving that it could raise money for a worthy cause and have a party at the same time!

In 1991, BSC members, Mike and Shirley Valle lost their home in a fire. Under the leadership of Mike Flannigan, then BSC president, the club held a yard sale and bake sale to "help their own". Possibly, this event and the Heart Fund raisers set a precedent for what is now a part of the "soul" of the BSC. A need was seen close to home and the Burlington Shag Club wanted the community to realize that Shaggers love the music and the dance — yes, enjoy a good party; but the bottom line was wanting to give back to the community.

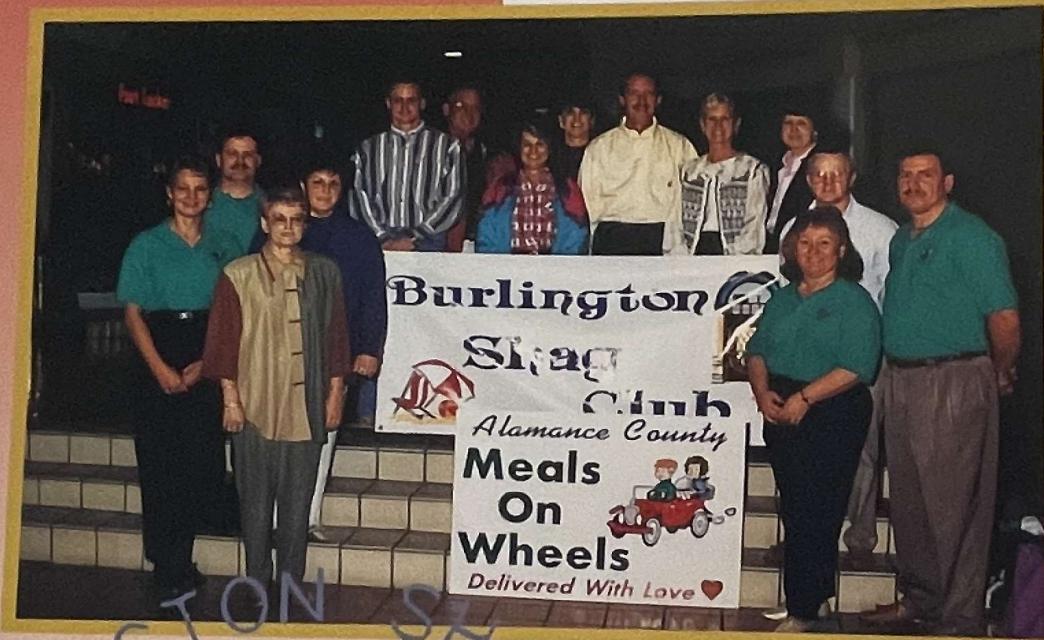
In 1992 when Al Fogleman, BSC member and a member of the Board of Directors for Meals-On-Wheel approached then president Gail Jordan asking that the club help sponsor a benefit dance for Meals-On-Wheels, she knew the need was there and that the BSC members would rally to help. On October 9th, 1993, the first Meals-On-Wheels Benefit Dance was held at Al's Fine Foods.

The crowds were entertained by a

band & DJ's and enjoyed an evening filled with fun, friends and music. The club planned its second benefit dance for Meals-On-Wheels in October of 1994. However, shortly before the dance, Al's Fine Foods was sold and Al Fogleman (BSC Benefit Chairman) and Bob Maccia (BSC President) had to do some quick re-grouping. Regroup they did! Rescheduling the dance for February 18th at the Ramada Inn in Burlington, the Band of Oz entertained guests in the Grand Ballroom and DJ's spun everyone's favorites in the Carolina-Duke-State rooms. With close to 500 in attendance and some \$12,000.00 was raised for a very worthy organization!

In April of 1995, club president Jonnie Ellington stood proud to represent the Burlington Shag Club and accepted the Volunteers Award from the United Way Agency. Then on October 11th, Jonnie was once again honored on behalf of the club to accept the State of North Carolina - Governor's Volunteer Service Award at Elon College.

In the spring of 1995 Al Fogleman was contacted by the Alamance County Special Olympics to help them with a FUND-RAISER. The club voted to have a benefit golf tournament. Now, BSC has always had fun



# Blast from the past! "Shagger's Magazine cont.

golf tournaments and this one was to be no exception to that rule! The warmth and smiles from Special Olympic friends greeted each team of golfers as they approached the holes and the beverage carts kept everyone happy. The BSC raised approximately \$5,000.00 for this important cause ... in just one day!

The Third Annual Meals-On-Wheels Benefit Dance has just been successfully completed. With a weekend attendance of nearly 525 people, the Part Time Party Time band and DJ Hall of Farmers Judy Collins, Mike Lewis and Gary Bass kept the crowd dancing and having a great time. Junior Shag Association leader, Wade Adler, arranged a great shag exhibition and the BSC members and guests all chipped in to raise an unprecedented \$15,600.00 at a weekend of partying & shagging!!

Many readers may have seen the beautiful "Shag Afghan" at the beach or advertised in SHAGGER Magazine. It was designed by two BSC members Glenda Harris and Susan Harrell. The BSC produces an excellent monthly newsletter called the "SHAG RAG" for its members which includes interesting news, officer & committee names and phone numbers, meeting times and dates, business meeting highlights, event flyers from other clubs and much more. Yearly events now include two golf tournaments (1 fun & 1 charity), the "Meals-On-Wheels Benefit Dance, a Summer Blast dance, a Meet The Area Shag Clubs party, Halloween, Christmas and New Year's parties and a monthly Birthday Bash. You can catch up with this busy group of Shaggers at the Masters Tavern inside the Ramada Inn every Friday night.

Preliminary plans have been already set for the Fourth Annual Meals-On-Wheels Benefit dance to be held on February 14 & 15th 1997. The lineup features the Part Time Party Time band and DJ's Murl Augustine, Roy Childress, Joe Pope, Gerry Holland and Jackie McCaule. Mark this one on your 1997 calendar as one weekend party you won't want to miss (and it's a great way to spend Valentines Day!!).

The Burlington Shag Club was one of the first clubs to affiliate with Southern Shaggers Limited as a Sponsor Club and join in our efforts to promote and preserve the music & the dance. SHAGGER Magazine is proud to feature this outstanding group of community minded Shaggers as our Shag Club of the Quarter.



Friday Night Fun



Several of our members recently visited Bass Lake Shag Club and 8 of our members danced in a mixed double contest. Congratulations to Watt Parker for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place Male Dancer!

## BSC Calendar of Events

Nov 7:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Buck Crumpton
Nov 14:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	L.J. McDade
Nov 21:	Business Meeting night from 6:30 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Chigger Woods
Nov 28:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Rodney Holmes
Dec 5:	No Shag Night (getting ready for Christmas Party)	DJ:	NO DJ
Dec 6:	Christmas Party	DJ:	Rob Lassiter



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

We Create Music **ASCAP** **BMI** **SESAC**





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) \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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