BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

SHAG RAG

NOVEMBER 2026

Give Thanks & Keep on Shaggin'



President's Notes

What a great Halloween Party! Thanks so much to all those who helped in any way. It was a huge turnout and so much fun. If you missed it, you missed yet another great event!

Violet Cole, thanks so much for chairing this event and stepping out of your comfort zone. It always takes a team, and you and your team did a fantastic job.

Congratulations to our winners: Female – **Linda** McVey; **Male** – Eric **Bowling**; Couple – Jeff and **Mishelle Dixon**; and **Most Original** – **Andrea Loy**.

Now on to finish out our last two months of 2026. November is kind of low-key, so take the time to enjoy your families during this blessed holiday. Family is so important, and without them and God, we wouldn't be here. So take the time to spend it with the ones you love the most.

Friendsgiving is Friday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. We will also be remembering and honoring our **Veterans** that same evening. Please bring photos of the Veterans in your family. They will be displayed during Shag Night as we take time to recognize and thank those who have served.

We have a very important Business Meeting on **November 20 – Election Night**! Please plan to attend and vote. A list of nominees is included in the newsletter.

We also have the **Burlington Christmas Parade** coming up and would love to get enough people to ride on a float. If you are interested in participating in the parade on **Saturday, November 21**, please see **Ritchie Askew** to sign up to ride.

December will be here before we know it, so don't forget to get your **Christmas Dinner tickets**. Linda Lee has those. She has sold 45 so far, and we only have 160 to sell. See the inserted flyer for all the **details**.

Be blessed, not stressed.

Amber Allen
President

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1

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Burlington Shag Club

Burlington, NC

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SHAGGING FRIDAY NIGHTS

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
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Thank You to Our President



Amber Allen
President

With gratitude for your service
2024, 2025 & 2026

"Be blessed, not stressed."

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"In everything give thanks."
1 Thessalonians 5:18



Burlington Shag Club

BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

★ OCTOBER 16, 2026 ★

Friday, October 16, 2026 • 6:30 p.m.
Location: Rack N Rolls
Submitted by Pat Dunnagan



MEETING REPORTS

- **CALL TO ORDER**
  Buddy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- **SECRETARY'S REPORT – PAT DUNNAGAN**
  Gary made motion to approve and Wesley seconded. All approved.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT – MILLIE EASTWOOD**
  Gerald made motion to approve and Ronnie seconded. All approved.
- **SUNSHINE REPORT**
  See Sunshine Report.
- **BOD CHAIRMAN**
  The Membership Appreciation Party on October 10, 2026, at Amanda Pointe was a great time. Big thank you to Mike Wilson.
- **LOWE FUNERAL HOME FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF**
  Not a shag event, but several members will be participating.



OLD BUSINESS

- **HALLOWEEN PARTY**
  October 30th, 2026. Violet Cole will need help decorating Thursday, October 29th at 4:00 p.m. at Rack N Rolls.
- **FRIENDSGIVING DINNER**
  November 6th at 5:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY**
  December 5th at the Burlington Shrine Club. Linda Lee and Christy Booker have tickets. $50.00 for members; $60.00 for non-members.
- **NOMINATIONS – GERALD SCARLETT**
  Will notify the members nominated to verify they will serve.
- **BOSTON BUTT SALES**
  Buddy Richardson – November 21st. $35.00 – Ronnie and Mary Gregory House. Pick up by 1:00 p.m. They will be cooking on the 20th—stop by for fellowship while they cook. Free bottle of sauce.
- **CHRISTMAS PARADE**
  Ritchie Askew – November 21st – Allen to furnish truck and trailer. Need at least 15 to 20 folks to participate.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**
  December 31st – breakfast and midnight toast. Howard and Buddy cooking. Tickets will be $10.00 for members and $15.00 for non-members. No dance on Friday, New Year's Day.
- **JUNIOR DANCING FOR DOLLARS**
  October 23, 2026 – Please support.

NEW BUSINESS

- **RACK AND ROLL NIGHT**
  Sponsored by Sharon and Robert. Optional dates December 26th or 27th with Chigger Wood as DJ.
- **VETERANS REMEMBRANCE**
  November 6th – Bring pictures, uniforms, or anything that you would like to use for remembrance.



- **NOMINATIONS FOR 2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
  November 20th for voting.

★ 2027 NOMINEES ★

President
Buddy Richardson

Treasurer
Millie Eastwood

Vice-President
Allen Roney
Howard Harvell

Secretary
Angie Tullock

Board of Directors

Robin Brides
Cindy Swiggett
Mike Smith
Violet Cole
Mary Gregory
Ronnie Gregory
Rick Turner
Shelia Walker
Gary Clements

Sergeant at Arms

Wesley Turner
Hue Walker
Mike Wilson

MEETING ADJOURNED

At 7:10 p.m.
Motion made by Gerald Scarlett, seconded by Amy Bolen.



NEXT MEETING

Friday, November 20th
6:30 p.m.



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BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS Chair Report



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Shag Life Websites

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler temperatures and the changing color on the leaves, this is a great time of the year just to be outside and admiring God's wonderful painting.

We just had our Member Appreciation Party and even though a little rainy and cool we had a great turnout with an exciting cornhole tournament and great food and fellowship. A huge Thank you goes out to Mike Wilson for letting us use his great venue to have our party.

The Burlington Shag Club has a busy last two months of 2026 with Friendsgiving, Boston Butt sales and the Thanksgiving Holiday coming up in November. Please don't forget the Board elections coming up at our next business meeting happening on November 20th.

My thought for the Burlington Shag Club is: What does it mean to be a Burlington Shag Club member? We ask that you pay your $30 dollars to be put on a roster that says you are a member of the Burlington Shag Club, but is that where it stops? What should your membership provide for you, should you get priority over a nonmember to certain things? Should you receive a membership card each year showing you're a member, or is that needed?

Come talk to me and let me know what being a member means to you and what you would like to see come from being a member. I really do look forward to hearing what our members think and expect from our club.

Hope everyone has a GREAT Holiday Season!

Howard Harvell
Board of Directors Chairperson,



Burlington Shag Club
BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting Minutes

★ OCTOBER 16, 2026 ★

CALL TO ORDER

Buddy Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Five were present (Amber phoned in, Howard & Pat absent).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NA

TREASURER'S REPORT

Millie Hatcher – motion to accept 1st Lee, 2nd Wesley – all approved.

BOD CHAIR REPORT – RITCHIE

- Nominees must be at business meeting to accept nominations.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – AMBER ALLEN

- The club received $100 for selling Fun Monday tickets.
- The club received $200 for attending at least 3 SOS meetings.
- Robert and Sharon would like for Chigger to come play for us at Rack and Rolls on Dec. 26th or 27th. Sharon asked that we see which date has the most interest.
- Amber will finalize Venmo this week.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Christmas Party** – Sold about twenty tickets so far.
- **Friendsgiving** – Nov 6th. Shela Walker will bring turkey and ham. Club members to bring sides.
- **Halloween Party** – Oct 30th. Volunteers decorating Oct 29th starting at 4 p.m. Anyone that can help please come and help.
- **New Year's Eve Party** – Meeting Oct 15th at 6 p.m. at Rack and Rolls.
- **Boston Butt Sale** – Nov 21st. Start cooking Nov 20th at 10 p.m. $35.00 each, includes sauce. Mary Gregory is taking orders, and Howard Harvell and Buddy Richardson will also help when Mary isn't present.
- **Veterans Recognition** – On Nov 6th, we will set out photos to honor our Veterans.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Members Appreciation Party** – Good turnout, approximately sixty-five members. Would like to thank Mike Wilson for letting us use his place.
- **Burlington Christmas Parade** – Nov 21st. Sign-up sheet for walkers and riders. Ritchie has the sign-up sheet.
- **Juniors** – Will be dancing for dollars on Friday, Oct 23rd at 8 p.m.
- **Sunshine Report Addresses** – Millie asked if we could send out the addresses for the Sunshine Report so members can mail cards. Amber asked all members that have been sick or needed prayers and will send out the ones that approve it.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Lee made the motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 16th
6:00 p.m. • Rack n Rolls



SUNSHINE NEWS



Remembrance & Prayer Requests

- Continue to keep **Judy and Charles Lindley** in prayer as Judy is having some health issues.
- **Dawn Lewis** continues to recover. Continue prayers.
- Continue prayers for **Cynthia Strickland** as she continues recovery from a stroke.
- Prayers for **Lynda Allred** and **Gailes Stuckey** as they continue recovery from health issues.
- Please continue to pray for **Jukin Junior Tucker Brown** as he recovers from his knee surgery.
- Prayers for **Johnnie Greeson** dealing with sciatica issues.
- Prayers for **Connie Sharpe** who is battling cancer.
- Prayers for **Butch Dowd** with back issues.
- Continued prayers for **Kurt Lankford** as he mourns the passing of his wife, former Hall of Fame Burlington Shag Club member Lorna Lankford.

Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

God is good.

Linda McVey
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"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16–18

November Birthdays

Chip Caldwell	11/6
Boo Rigsbee	11/7
Johnny Greeson	11/8
Carol Fogleman	11/11
Rick Turner	11/14
LJ McDade	11/17
Debbie Galimore	11/17
Penelope Hilgartner	11/19
Darlene Oakley	11/20
Ruth Hight	11/22
Kimbro Wade	11/24
Carol Oakley	11/25
Shelia Walker	11/25
Donnie Boone	11/27
Linda McVey	11/29



Good Friends
Great Music
Shag Dancing
Give Thanks and VOTE

Burlington Shag Club

Election Ballot

SAMPLE BALLOT

2027 Officers and Board of Directors

This is a sample ballot to show the nominees and positions.
The official ballot will be provided at the November Business Meeting.

President	☐ Buddy Richardson
Vice President	☐ Howard Harvell ☐ Allen Roney
Secretary	☐ Angela Tulloch
Treasurer	☐ Millie Eastwood
Sergeant at Arms	☐ Wesley Turner ☐ Mike Wilson ☐ Hugh Walker
Board of Directors Vote for Two	☐ Gary Clements ☐ Mike Smith ☐ Violet Cole ☐ Cindy Swiggett ☐ Robin Bridges ☐ Sheila Walker ☐ Rick Turner



Please note: A couple of nominees have withdrawn their names from consideration.

Burlington Shag Club

Boogie at the Haunted Mansion

Halloween Party • October 30, 2026

The Winners















Costume Contest Winners

Female – Linda McVey
Male – Eric Bowling
Couple – Jeff & Mishelle Dixon
Most Original – Andrea Loy





A huge **THANK YOU** to Violet Cole and the team for a fantastic night and to **DJ Steve Carter** for keeping the dance floor moving!



SOS 2026
SOS Mid-Winter & ACSC Workshop
January 15 - January 18
(Thursday thru Sunday)
ACSC Winter Workshop- Saturday, January 17

SOS Spring Safari
April 16 -25, 2027

SOS Fall Migration
Sept 17 -26, 2027

Carolina Shag Club Presents
A Magical Weekend

Mandatory ACSC Meeting

ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP
& MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE
JULY 8–11, 2027

50/50 AUCTION!

PARK + PARTY • VISIT GREENVILLE, SC

THE WEEKEND
- Shag workshops — Steve Balok & Myers Floyd
- Line dance lessons — Myers Floyd
- Hospitality room, drinks + heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Saturday night buffet dinner
- Downtown Greenville excursion
- Surprise guest
- Shag Showdown

DJs ALL WEEKEND
Buck Crumpton
Norman Mills
Gene Sistare
John Smith
Bobby Vaughn
Chuck Weaver
Becky Wilson

LIVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
CAROLINA COAST BAND

EMBASSY SUITES
670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607
Rooms $139 — 2 drinks + full buffet breakfast
Call 864-676-9090 • CODE 96D by June 8

Carolina Shag Club Greenville, SC
for the love of Shag

TICKETS $129

RESERVE TABLES $20 / 10 PEOPLE
Pay: CarolinaShagClub.org
Checks: Carolina Shag Club
PO Box 17213, Greenville, SC 29606

Evening dress: Business Casual

Questions: 864.314.6236 • skipwatkins@bellsouth.net

South Carolina's state dance. Greenville's hometown club.

Bring your best dish and
your best smile —
Friendsgiving starts here!

FRIENDSGIVING DINNER PARTY

Friday, November 6, 2026

Location: Rack & Rolls

Please bring your Favorite Covered Dish to share with all your friends!!

Time:

- Bring all Food at 6:00PM
- Dinner Served at 6:30PM
- Dancing til 10:00PM

Contact: Sheila Walker at 336-264-4728

Burlington Shag Club's Boston Butts Sale

Burlington Shag Club
Burlington, NC

Burlington Shag Club
Burlington, NC

Reserve yours by Calling:
Mary Gregory at:
(336) 213-7054 OR
Email: mary@pexbuddy.com

Saturday, November 21, 2026
Pick up at 1:00pm
At Ronnie & Mary Gregory's House
2517 Catherine Dr., Burlington



SAUCE comes with a butt



Just in Time for Thanksgiving!

Cut off for orders is November 18th., 2026

All butt sales are "pay in advance"

BURLINGTON Shag Club

CHRISTMAS FLOAT

Burlington Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, NOV 21



Plan to RIDE or WALK in the parade!

More info at Nov meeting.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

PRESENTS

Dreaming OF A WHITE Christmas

Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2026

6:00 PM – 10:30 PM

BURLINGTON SHRINE CLUB

904 Plantation Drive, Burlington

Dinner Choice:
STEAK OR CHICKEN

STEAK | OR | CHICKEN

DJ CAYCE LINEBERRY
GOOD FOOD

OPEN BAR
GREAT MUSIC

50/50 RAFFLE
GREAT COMPANY

$50 MEMBERS | **$60** NON MEMBERS

CONTACT LINDA LEE
FOR TICKET PURCHASES @
336-213-0460

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS WILL BE NOVEMBER 20TH

Let's Celebrate the Season!

WELCOME 2027

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2026
8:00pm - MIDNIGHT

Members $10 Non-Members $15

Tickets on Sale for Members NOW

Tickets on Sale for Non-Members on Dec. 6, 2026

Doors Open at 8PM

Contact: Amy Harvell - 336.210.6270
or
Robin Richardson - 336.212.0652

Doors Open at 8PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DJ:
Furman Dominick





Live, Love, Laugh & DANCE!



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

COMMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN ---

ENTERTAINMENT ☐ DJ ☐ MEMBERSHIP ☐ GOLF TOURNAMENT ☐

NOMINATION ☐ SUNSHINE ☐ HISTORIAN ☐ CHARITABLE FUND RAISING ☐

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

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

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

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CLUB USE ONLY

Sec.'s Initials _____ *Date rec'd* _____ *Card Issued* ☐ *Card Mailed* ☐ *Date* _____



Calendar of Events

November 6	Friday Shag Night • 7:00 – 10:00 pm *Friendsgiving & Veterans Remembrance*	*DJ: Bill Moore*
November 13	Friday Shag Night • 7:00 – 10:00 pm	*DJ: L.J. McDade*
November 20	Friday Shag Night • 7:00 – 10:00 pm *Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. • Officer & Board Elections*	*DJ: George Dunn*
November 21	*Burlington Christmas Parade • Boston Butt Pickup*	
November 27	Friday Shag Night • 7:00 – 10:00 pm	*DJ: Ron Russ*

Newsletter Deadline for the December issue is November 25th.
Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to
darlenejoakley@gmail.com

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Happy Thanksgiving from the Burlington Shag Club

National Association

Association of Carolina Shag Clubs

~November 2026~