

THE SHAG RAG

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BURLINGTON TRIAD SHAG CLUB

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Will The Real Ron Please Stand...

In our last newsletter you may have noticed the name of a Ron Folgerman under the Golf Committee. I guess I need to explain so here is the real story as told to me by an uninformed source.

Ron Folgerman is an heir to the Folger's Coffee fortune! Ron and the Folgerman family had a large disagreement some years ago about the spokesperson for the Folger's Coffee commercials. The family wanted to use an older lady with a funny accent. Ron, however wanted to use a then unknown girl named Jaki (as in Jack-key) Comfort. As you know the family won and Ron came to Graham, NC to live out his remaining years, incognito by using the name Ron Fogleman. Most of you know him by that name.

I must apologize to Ron for exposing his past life. It was just a slip of the keyboard, but since it is out.....do you have a couple of hundred you could spare? Well, then how about a cup of coffee? Read on.....

Mike & The Gang

Burlington Shag Club

March 15, 1991

Club Meeting

The March meeting was well attended and the main objective was met! That was to get our committees in place. The committees are as follows:

Entertainment

Danny Brown
Jimmy Allen
Marie Brown
Melanie Allen
Linda Maccia
Bob Maccia
Donna Mann
Pat Richmond
John Richmond

Tele/Membership

Karen Boone
Edith Loy
Ginny Layne
Linda Maccia
Charlie McKee
Jack Williams
Beth Canady

Golf

Ron Fogleman
Steve McHome
Charlie McKee
Joan Kimbro
Bob Maccia
Jane Morgan

The Entertainment Committee met Saturday Night (March 23). They

elected Danny Brown as their Chairman and Jimmy Allen as the Co-Chairman. They have started to work on the Shag For Hearts, Luau, and the Christmas Party.

The Committees will present their reports at the next Club meeting that will be at 7:30 PM, April 19, at the Ramada Inn in the restaurant. We have been promised two waitresses will be on duty! So come on out and eat!



Birthdays for April!

April 2--Vicki Holt
April 4--Margaret Ingram
April 8--Russell May
April 11--Charlie McKee
April 13--Cathy Chappell
April 14--Don Woody
April 16--Al Fogleman
April 17--Reba Davis
April 21--Melvin Russell
April 29--Zane Gibbs

New Members

Cliff Brown	Shine Oliver
Susan Hardee	Dexter & Jan Covington
Bob & Linda Maccia	Jerry Clapp
Marilyn Cahoon	Linda Pickard
Jerry & Cathy Chappell	Rosemary Ray
Janette Godwill	Russ Riley
Jimmy & Pam Hall	Mike Watson
Walter Hanford, Jr.	Susan Wilbanks
Dianne Hill	Don Woody
Paul & Glenda Horner	Eric Stewart
Roger & Margaret Ingram, Jr.	Jo Siceloff
James Little	Mary Ann Sinatra
Lock & Candy McKinnon	Buddy & Ellen Baker
Richard McCrickard	W. D. Lowe
Janet & Clyde O'Ferrell, Jr.	Robin Garland
Gerry Holland	Keith Andrews

*Not all are new members, some were past members, but not during 1990! To all A BIG WELCOME!

(A special thanks to "Down Town" Danny Brown! Danny was responsible for signing up at least 75% of the above members!)

Be sure to say "Hello" to our new Members!

Our Fine DJ's

Did you know The Burlington Shag Club is the home for some of the finest Club DJ's in the Shag world? They are ready to play for our

parties as well as our "Sister Clubs". You will find their names at S.O.S. as well as Boogie On the Beach! Here is the lineup as well as their telephone numbers:

Steve Baker-(919) 787-0955, Bob Bullard-(919) 222-8517, Gerry Holland-(919) 228-7916, Linda Maccia-(919) 226-8811, and Master's DJ-Van Williams-(919) 227-8200!

THE WAY I SEE IT

By Michael Payne

I had to go to a funeral last month.

I've been to a number of funerals in my days...mostly relatives (like grandparents, my mom and dad, aunts and uncles and such. After all, we are at that age...) and comrades who were killed in Vietnam.

But this one was different.

I had never had to attend the funeral of a child before...let alone a child who was a playmate of my eight-year old son and who had accompanied us on many a family outing...a child whose parents I consider friends...a child I have held to comfort.

JBBA member, Carol Holloway, had to call to tell me that her niece, Courtney, was dead. The newspaper article was headlined, "Man charged in alcohol-related crash that killed 7-year old."

Courtney was not wearing seat belts.

The news hit me like I had been punched in the chest by someone very strong...I couldn't catch my breath...I felt sick in my stomach...I hurt...everything seemed to stop...my ears started ringing...my eyes were tired from crying...I had no words.

It was awful!

Then I thought of the parents, Lana (who is fighting cancer) and Donnie, and of Carol. If the news had so affected me, how then the parents? The aunt? The grandparents?

Good God!

Can there be anything worse than surviving your child? What words can describe their emotions? Grief? Misery? Despair?

And what about the 22-year old who was responsible? What must be on his mind? What would be on yours?

My thoughts, tears, and prayers go out to all of those left behind to remember. I hurt for these poor people who are the real victims of this needless and senseless tragedy.

We are party people. That's what we do. The JBBA deservedly has

the reputation of being good party people, and many of us drink alcoholic beverages.

Please...please...please, don't be the cause of another funeral. There is no way that any of us would intentionally cause the pain and suffering that Lana and Donnie and Carol are going through...let's make sure that we don't do it unintentionally either!

Let's be careful when we drink!

Let's buckle up!

Spread the word...

(Note: This is reprinted from the JAX.,FLA.,BEACH BOP ASSOCIATION newsletter....it says a lot!)

For A Special Friend

Dear Friends:

As many of you may know, Jo Jordan, a long-standing member of the Burlington Shag Club, has been stricken with cancer and has been hospitalized on numerous occasions. She is presently undergoing daily treatment, and because of this, she and her husband, Larry, a former member of our Board of Directors, are faced with tremendous medical expenses.

To defray some of the costs, the Burlington Shag Club will co-sponsor with Master's Lounge at the Ramada Inn a Jo Jordan Benefit Night on Friday, April 19, from 9 PM until 1 AM, which is also our SOS Warm-up Party. Even if you are not a shagger, you are invited to attend and support our cause.

Van Williams will DJ, and refreshments will be served. There will be no cover charge; however, donations will be accepted throughout the evening. If you cannot attend and would like to contribute, you may mail your donation to the Jo Jordan Fund, Burlington Shag Club, PO Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216. For convenience, checks should be made payable to Larry Jordan.

We sincerely hope you will support this worthwhile event.

Yours very truly,

Mike Flanigan

Mike Flanigan, President
Burlington Shag Club

A LITTLE STUTTER STEP
By Mike Flanigan

Boogie On The Beach, North Carolina Style! It was with STYLE alright! If you missed it this time be sure to save the dates of October 31 through November 3, 1991 open! That is the Fall Boogie On The Beach dates!

The Burlington Shag Club was well represented. There were at least 30 members on hand to enjoy the Spring BOB! Everywhere you went, we were there Shaggin' and in general having a ball!

Saturday night twenty members and friends had dinner at The Skippers Cove. The menu covered almost any price range all with very good food! While we ate, our friendly DJ...Mr. Gene "Big Guy" Petty, provided us with the "Dinner Music"!

Maybe the Burlington Shag Club can make the Fall Boogie On The Beach a club outing.....what do you think?

April 19... we will have special guest to "Spotlight" for us at Master's! This will be for the "Jo Jordan Benefit & SOS Warm Up". For your pleasure there will be...(a little drum roll would be nice)....Geoff Burdick and Jennifer Beaver, two up and coming shaggers. They have been making a great showing everywhere they compete...most recently a FIRST PLACE at Twisters! Also we will have another pair of Jr. Shaggers, who placed 2nd in the Jr. Division I at the winter Nationals, Brent Key (14) and Krystal Taylor (10)! Who knows we may even have more in store for you!

The Burlington Shag Club Greater Open Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 29. For more information contact Ron Fogleman at 578-2442 or Steve McHone at 227-4786 (if Steve is not there ask for Gail).

The Annual Shag For Hearts will be on Saturday, June 1. We will put out more information later. There will be a full report from the Entertainment Committee at the club meeting April 19 at 7:30 PM. DO NOT FORGET!

As most of you know The Burlington Shag Club will be the host club for the Summer 91 Shag Explosion! At this time I am not sure what our role will be. They will need people to help with Security and things of that nature. Patrick and Suzie Gibson are planning to attend our April meeting. Maybe they will "Spotlight" for us!

As you know Master's is now a Friday & Saturday Night Shag Club! To keep this going we will need to give them as much support as possible! And since the Eno Beach Shag Club needs a place to party, the Burlington Shag Club would like to extend a personal invitation to join us on either night! We look forward to seeing our Frog Friends from The Eno!

FROM THE DJ BOOTH

Van Williams

First, let me thank all of you, my friends and fellow Burlington Shag Club members, for your continued support of Friday night shaggin' at Masters in the Ramada Inn. Our first night was a huge success back in November, and we have been going strong ever since. Unfortunately for us shaggers, another of our favorite clubs has not fared so well. We all mourn the passing of Fat Richard's and Anthony's, but at least we still have one place to dance without going out of town.

Since quite a few of us don't regularly go to other clubs, I am scheduling guest DJ's from the surrounding areas, to help us keep abreast of what's new or different in shag music. Each area has its own musical tastes, and we certainly have ours, but keep an open mind when you hear music you haven't heard before. After all, how many tunes have you come to love that didn't really grab you the first time you heard them? I hope you will treat these visiting DJ's as our guests, and make them feel we are a friendly club, which we are. On the other hand, feel free to make your requests and tell them what you like. I encourage your requests, and I ask all guest DJ's to do the same.

Our club is also lucky in that it has several good DJ's among its membership list, and rest assured you will be hearing from each of them in turn. If you have heard someone whom you especially liked, let me know, and I will see about having them play at Master's. In the past few weeks, we have had Linda Maccia, Phil Wells, Bill Moore and Mike Lewis. By the time you read this newsletter, Gary "Soothe Me" Bass will have played on April 5. Gary is well-known not just for his playing and his hit records, but also as one of the principal DJ's of Patrick and Susie Beaver's "Shag Explosion." We will also be having Steve Baker on May 10, Gene Petty on June 14, and Butch Metcalf on June 28. Butch and Gene are the original "Big Guys" from the Monday night WRDX radio show, and will also be your anchor DJ's for this year's Shag Explosion, which will be held right here in the Ramada Inn.

Probably the subject most often discussed with me by most of you is "Why don't you have a Saturday Shag Night?". The possibility of expanding to Saturday night has been considered ever since Phil Osborne (Operations Manager for Ramada/Best Western, and a shagger himself) and I first arranged Friday nights. Both of us chose to move slowly, and be sure that Friday nights were well supported before committing to another night. By the time you read this newsletter, Saturday nights will have started on a trial basis, beginning Saturday, April 6. I hope you will support it as you did Friday nights, and bear in mind that Phil has said that Saturday nights can continue for as long as they are well attended and don't threaten the success of the existing Friday night. Perhaps some of you who have made out-of-town friends can encourage them to visit Master's one Saturday night. KEEP ON SHAGGIN'!

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02	03	04	05 BOOGIE ON THE BEACH ATLANTIC BEACH NC	06
07 B.O.B. ENDS ATLANTIC BEACH NC	08	09	10	11	▲ 12 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC	▲ 13 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
14	15	16	01	18	▲ 19 BSC MEETING SOS "WARM UP" JO JORDAN BENEFIT	▲ 20 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
21	22	23	24	25 S.O.S	▲ Shaggin' Masters 26 S.O.S	▲ Shaggin' Masters 27 S.O.S
28 S.O.S	29	30				

▲ VAN WILLIAMS @ MASTERS

A Word From Van

SOS WARM-UP PARTY DEDICATED TO JO ANN JORDAN

This year's warm-up party is being dedicated to Jo Ann Jordan who, as most of you know, is battling leukemia. Jo Ann is in Duke Hospital as of this writing, and has been taking an experimental drug as part of her treatment. The drug is, of course, incredibly expensive, and only partly covered by insurance. At the warm-up party, we will ask you to open your hearts and pockets to help them defray the costs of this treatment. Remember, friends, this could be you, or your wife or daughter. Think what it must mean to Jo Ann and Larry to know that their friends and fellow shaggers care about them. GOOD LUCK AND GODSPEED, JO ANN & LARRY!

Speaking of the warm-up party, we will have a special treat that night. Two prize-winning junior shaggers will give us an exhibition of their dancing. If you have never seen junior shaggers, you are in for a treat! Not only are they very, very good dancers, but they give us hope that someone will carry on our dance into the next generation. This boy and girl are 14 and 10 years old, respectively. I saw them dance at the Juke Box in High Point recently, and they are great!

SHAG SHOES--SHAG SHOES!

Shag shoes for SALE! Cross strap design....in Black, Pewter, White and Bone! Medium width, sizes 5 through 11. Slims, sizes 6 1/2 through 10. The cost is \$33.60 including tax. Call Gail Wright at 227-4786.

NOTICE: If any Club Member would like to run an ad for anything to do with the Shag, please call Mike Flanigan.

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01	02	▲ 03 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC	▲ 04 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
05	06	07	08	09	10 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC STEVE BAKER	▲ 11 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
12	13	14	15	16	17 ▲ OLDIES SHAG CLUB MEETING @ RAMADA 7:30 PM	▲ 18 Shaggin' At Masters OLDIES NMB, SC
19 OLDIES NMB, SC	20	21	22	23	▲ 24 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC	▲ 25 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	▲ 31 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC	▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC

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