

# THE SHAG RAG

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## *One More Time.....*

I had a meeting with the Managers of the Ramada Inn. They have offered us a nice arrangement for our monthly meetings. We will meet in the Alamance Room and here is the really nice part....they will have two waitress to serve us and two cooks will be on duty! They are trying to work with us, so let's have a nice turn out so it will be worth while for all! By the way there will be a special menu for us also...lets give a good try **ONE MORE TIME!** The time and date will be June 21, at 7:30 P.M. with the meeting starting at 8:00 P.M. Be there! Read on.....

Mike and the Gang

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## *May Meeting*

The May meeting was held at Nick's Cuisine on May 17, 1991. Suprisingly there were more on hand than expected....bad weekend with the "Golden Oldies" down at O.D. (Read the articles by Jaki Comfort, Dave and Judy Satterfield.) It looks as if the meeting should have been down at O.D.! We are glad a great time was had by all and we are happy for your safe return!

The Golf Tournament form is in this newsletter along with the Shag Explosion form. Please, if you can, support both!

Unfortunately we are still bouncing around with our Luau! We are having a rough time finding a good location that comes with a good date! Seems a lot of people are getting married this summer and this makes choice week-ends hard to come by....we'll keep trying!

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## *New Members*

Phil Grady  
Christina Grady  
Ellen Dodson  
Dennis Dollar  
Louie Madden

***Be Sure To Welcome Our New Members!***

***Remember: June 21 at 7:30 P.M. will be the Club Meeting***



## *A Little Stutter Step*

By Mike Flanigan

Everyone has a special story of at least one S.O.S! Well, mine was the Fall '90. We were staying at Mariner's Way in Cherry Grove so we had to drive down to O.D. As you know, parking can be a problem! Now it was Friday night and I had no trouble finding a parking space or at least that is what I thought! There on a side street was a nice, grassy shoulder....."U" turn and park.....that's all it was to it! Wrong....no sooner had I parked when from no where appears this fellow shouting, "This is a private parking lot! For \$5.00 you can park here!" Naturally I say no and pulled out...on to Main St. Another "U" turn and parked! Mentally giving this guy a "One finger salute" and saved \$5.00 in the process!

After several hours (around 2:30 AM -Saturday) we decided to go on in for the night....but first let's stop at Fat's and see who is there...chit-chat with friends Buzz and Dana Sawyer...watched Buzz's latest step...a triple drop spin, with a back flip ending in a "Harvey Wall Banger" or something like that! Hey, it was late! Then we saw Frank Brantly from Durham and a bunch of ENO Beach Shag Club people...more chit-chat. We met Jerry and Kay Burrage, who had a pitcher of "White Russian" with at least twelve community straws! I picked a straw and helped Jerry make his pitcher a little lighter! (More on this later!)

Finally on to the car (I love that CAR!)...whoa!!! It's gone!!!! I do the right thing and flag down a policeman to report my car stolen! After going through the whole story, he says "I had it towed". To which I intelligently replied, "What?". It seems he and I did not agree on what was meant by "The MIDDLE of the road"! Since he had two things that I didn't, I caved in easily...one was my car and the other was a pair of handcuffs! He did not even offer a ride to the NMBPD!

A ride...now that was a NEW PROBLEM! Here I am, surrounded by at least 500 friends and not one sobber enough to drive to the NMBPD! Along came Steve McHone (not-so-good shape) and Gail Wright (good shape)...great...a ride! All we needed were Steve's car keys! Ever try to find something in a Condo that Steve McHone has lived in for two days? That was a story all by itself! You carry a stick just in case something runs out! Anyway they did get me to the NMBPD (Gail driving)!

The PD relieved me of \$75.00! But it still had an up side..the guy that would not let me park in the first place was locked up (could not pay a \$280 fine) for operating a business without a license!

Oh, Jerry's community straw gave me Strep-throat (he said it didn't) and I missed three days work! Now, that is what I call a GREAT S.O.S!!!

## *As The Belly Rolls*

*By Jaki Comfort*

News from the "Golden Oldies" at O. D.!

What a Shagging Mania! The crowd was just crowded enough, the music was terrific and the freebies were great!

"Golden Oldies" was created a few years back by Harold Bessett of "Fat Harold's" for the "mature shagging crowd" to get together for old times sake and dance your feet off. Ducks and Ducks Too enjoyed the overflow. WRDX, 106.5 transmitted from Fat Harold's.

Fat Harold's had free Hor'dorves and a free barbecue meal along with plenty of free liquid sunshine.

The Burlington Shag Club made a better showing than at S.O.S.!

You could always catch up with Judy and David Satterfield at Ducks Too eating their famous "Burgers"!

Just what was that new move Gail Wright was trying on Steve McHone?

How much EXERCISE did Jaki Comfort and Ron Fogleman get on the four mile moonlit walk?

No one ever figured out what the circle pow-pow was about that included Mike and Pat Gumula and Charlie and Becky McKee?

Susan Hunley was making a lot of faces and we were all trying to learn the Linda Maccia hip action!

A great time was had by all and our appreciation to Harold for a fine party!

"Olden Goldies" takes place about mid-May every year....plan to attend in '92!

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### *Just a Tid-bit*

We all know the Kentucky Headhunters is not known as a group that sings our kind of music but in 1990 they accidently came out with one we liked...."Dumus Walker"! There was a real live Dumus Walker who ran a small store just across the Kentucky line (from Moss, Tenn.). Greg Martin (Headhunters lead guitarist) grew up in that area. He and his friends would gather at the store to eat hot dogs and get Dumus to show them some of his champion marble tricks. Thus the song!

Walker could not get over how popular "his song" and the Headhunters were! Dumas Walker died on April 22, 1991 of a heart attack at the age of 75.



## **4th Annual "Shag for Heart"**

*By Danny Brown*

The 4th annual "Shag for Heart" held at Holiday Inn, Saturday night, June 1st, hosted by the Burlington Triad Shag Club was a **"Great Success"**!

For those of you that could not attend, we missed you! But you missed out on a beautiful sunny day of swimming, an afternoon with a cool breeze, poolside with friends.

As the smell of charcoal filtered out, appetites began to build. People lined up for burgers and dogs "their way", with all the trimmings and beverages that made a great cookout!

With most "bellies full", everyone converged to the Candlelight Ballroom for a most entertaining evening.

A very fine mixture of music was provided for us by two of our own club DJ's, Bob Bullard and Steve Baker.

The highlight of the evening began with "Spotlight Dancers", featuring the return of the best Junior and Pro-division "Shaggers" in the Carolinas! In Junior I Division, Geoff Burdick and Jennifer Beaver--Junior II Division, Brent Key and Alicia Burdick; there is nothing that can describe the ability and energy these young shaggers generate!

In the Pro-division--Patrick and Susie Gibson (Shag Explosion)--Jim and Patty Strickland.

The Pro-division shaggers put on a great deal of moves as well. (As the Junior Shaggers looked on in "awe", their elders took the floor. I heard Geoff Burdick shyly ask "Where do these guys get their energy"? (HAH)!

I think I can speak for all of us that attended, it was a memorable evening of good music, entertainment, shared with great club members and friends!

Don't miss the next one, it's **GUARANTEED TO BE EVEN GREATER!** Thank you!

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## **SHAG LESSONS!**

DANCE LESSONS BY SUSIE BEAVER-GIBSON & PATRICK GIBSON  
YOU DON'T NEED A PARTNER?

Next Class Registration & Exhibition

Monday, June 17, 7:00 P.M. Beginner Basic

Monday, June 17, 8:00 P.M. Steps Class

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Call Calvin Wade at (919) 222-9354



## ***Burlington Shag Club Member - Guest Golf Tournament and Cookout***

It' time to tee it up again! The Burlington Shag Club will hold its semi-annual golf tournament and cookout on **Saturday, June 29, 1991**, at Shamrock Golf Course on Highway 49 south of Burlington. Members and guests are invited to participate. We will play 9 holes...Captain's Choice. Tee-off times will begin around noon, will be posted at Master's on Friday night, June 28 or will be available from the Committee Members. The cost for golf will be \$15.00 for Burlington Shag Club members and \$20.00 for non-members. This will include green and cart fees, beer carts on the course and a cookout beginning around 4:00 P.M. If you do not want to play golf, the cookout and beverages will be \$5.00 per person.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, player closest to the hole and even to duffers....so, everyone has a chance to win something!

If you prefer an early or late tee-off time, please make a note on the registration form below. If some of you want to be on the same team, also note it on the form.

This time, we're going to set a deadline for signing up for golf and the cookout and stick to it.....**NO EXCEPTIONS**. The deadline is Wednesday, June 26, 1991. Registration fees **must** also be paid by June 26. Fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check, to: **Burlington Shag Club, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, N.C. 27216-1174** or turn it in to a Committee Member. There will be no refunds unless the tournament is completely rained out.

We need volunteers to help at the cookout and with beer carts, so please help us out! Thanks!

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### ***SHAG CLUB MEMBER-GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT & COOKOUT***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Number to be staying for cookout (no charge) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotdog Cookout Only (\$5.00 per person)**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to:  
The Burlington Shag Club-  
NO LATER THAN JUNE 26)



## *Golden Oldies-Spring 1991*

*By David & Judy Satterfield*

What a good time we HAD! Fun & Sun, good food and drinks, great music and dancing and many good friends! The saying "It doesn't get any better than this", must have originally been said by a shagger at O.D.!

We arrived on Friday and went to Fat Harold's at about 3:00 P.M. It was early for partying so there were only about forty people there. We counted 22 friends from Burlington and surrounding areas. How's that for strong representation of our group? All during the week-end, everywhere we went, we saw friends from our area. One guy asked us if we brought people down from the Burlington area in bus loads! There sure were a lot of us there!

We timed it perfect for the spread Harold put on! Friday afternoon we had lots of cold cuts and sandwiches. Saturday afternoon we had a great meal of fried chicken and pork barbecue. Then Sunday at 1:00 P.M. we had free Bloody Marys' and Screwdrivers!

Linda and Bob Maccia invited us and about 25 other friends to a pool party at Tilghmans Saturday afternoon. We really had a ball there. At least half the people around that pool were our group!

As always, Ducks was really jumping. Lots of people there partying and dancing. Ducks Too had good music and dancing at their dance floor in the back.....good burgers and fries up front.

The only thing that hampered our fun was learning that Linda Maccia had an "attack" Sunday morning at about 5:00 A.M. She was sent to the hospital and Bob said she made a quick recovery. They kept her for testing and observation but at this writing, is scheduled to be released the following Wednesday morning. We all hope and pray that Linda, Bob and the doctors find a solution to these attacks she has been having.

We sure did enjoy being with our friends and meeting new friends. We even saw some friends we made at Boogie on the Beach at Atlantic Beach! We will keep some good memories of the week-end but it's kind of nice to be back and know we will see our good friends that didn't go to the Golden Oldies this time! We look forward to seeing you all at our home club.....MASTER'S!

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### **WANT TO "SPOTLIGHT" FOR A GOOD CAUSE?**

The Burlington Jaycees are planning a Beach Music Festival to be held on August 4, 1991 at Al's Good Food in Burlington! The Part-Time-Party-Time Band and the Embers (and maybe another group) will be performing.

They have asked for some of the Burlington Shag Club members to "Spotlight" for them...how about it? Call Steve Blackwell at 227-8366 or Mike Flanigan at 227-0902. More on this later!





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## *From The DJ Booth*

### *What Is A "Shag Explosion"*

*By Van Williams*

Coming to Ramada Inn the weekend of July 12 is a major shag event, far bigger than I would ever have expected to see in Burlington. The Shag Explosion concept of "pull in, park, and party" was originated in our area by Patrick and Susie Gibson, and until this year was held in Greensboro at the Holiday Inn Airport. When I first learned that Patrick & Susie were considering a new home for Shag Explosion, I badgered them into considering the Ramada Inn Convention Center. Through the efforts of Motel Manager Phil Osborne and myself, they agreed. We never thought we'd be "uptown" enough!

What is a "Shag Explosion"? It is a well-planned all weekend party that features shaggin', games, free food, free beer, free "pour parties" and more fun than you could ever imagine having in one weekend. DJ's are set up playing simultaneously poolside, in the Convention Center, and even in banquet rooms. You can always find a place you want to dance, and the kind of music you like. You'll make new friends, learn new dance steps, find out new places to go, and have a rip-roaring good time. And BEST OF ALL--when it's finally time to leave Sunday, you'll have only a few minutes to drive to get home. Shag Explosion is like SOS, only better. Shirley and I have been going to every Shag Explosion from the very start, and it is the one event we look forward to more than ANY other. If you have never been, you owe it to yourself to experience this perfectly orchestrated party. And by all means, GET A ROOM! What difference does it make that you live ONLY a few miles away? The concept is DWI protection, not to mention that there is so much going on every minute, that if you don't have a room, you are going to miss SOMETHING! If you want to know more, ask Shirley or me.

It's hard to give you a taste of something as diverse as Shag Explosion, but we will have two of the event's "anchor DJ's" as guest DJ's in Master's later in June. Watch the bulletin boards in the lounge. On June 29th we will have Butch Metcalf spinning tunes in Master's for a Shag Explosion "Warmup Party". Butch has been with Shag Explosion from the start, and many of you have heard him play at Polo's, the Bushes, the Guard and at private parties (Butch played at the Quarry Hills vow renewal party for Shirley and me), and as one of the original "Big Guys" on WRDX.

Come on Alamance County! Don't sit around with your finger in your ...ear while something of this magnitude is happening. **SUPPORT IT!**

#### WHAT'S HOT!--MOST REQUESTED IN MASTER'S

Walk On--Reba McEntire, Love Is A Wonderful Thing--Michael Bolton, If It Will, It Will--Hank Jr., Talk To Me--Dorothy Moore, That's Why--Sonny Turner, Statesboro Blues--Taj Mahal, Your Unchanging Love--Marvin Gaye, Before You Accuse Me--Magic Slim



# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						SHAG FOR 01 HEARTS HOLIDAY INN BURLINGTON, NC STEVE BAKER & BOB BULLARD
02	03	04	05	06	07 ▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC	08 ▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
09	10	11	12	13	14 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC GENE PETTY	15 ▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
16	17	18	19	20	21 7:30 P.M. SHAG CLUB MEETING AT RAMADA INN BURLINGTON, NC	22 ▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
23	24	25	26	27	28 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC BUTCH METCALF	29 ▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
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## *June Birthday Babies!*

02 Marty Guthrie  
06 Jerry Clapp  
12 Jeanette Osborne  
16 Sandy Davis  
25 Curtis Davis  
29 Melanie Allen

02 Connie Sharpe  
06 Glenda White  
12 Martha Mobley  
20 Saunders Moore  
26 Buzz Griggs  
29 Lock McKinnon

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# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14 SUMMER SHAG EXPLOSION RAMADA INN BURLINGTON, NC	15	16	17	18	19 ▲ SHAG CLUB MEETING ⊙ RAMADA 7:30 PM	20 ▲ SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
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