

THE BURLINGTON SHAG RAG

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

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OFFICERS:

President: Mike Flanigan (227-0902)
Vice-President: Danny Brown (229-4367)

Secretary: Karen Bullard (222-8517)
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Spotlight Danny Brown.....

Danny joined the Burlington Shag Club this past April. When he joined us he was going full speed and has not slowed! Danny has served as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. While Chairman he helped (with the Holiday Inn) put on this year's "Shag-For-Heart". This year's party was very nice and successful. Most recently he was very involved in the up coming Luau. If you do not know Danny, he is the big guy selling 50-50 tickets, club tee-shirts and Luau tickets! Oh yes, be sure to congratulate him! He is your new Vice-President! Mike and the Gang.....

The July Meeting

The July meeting was held in the Alamance Room at Ramada Inn. We had a very nice group of members present. However we did miss quite a few of you! Please plan to attend! Everyone there seemed to enjoy themselves as well as get the club business taken care of!

- 1-The new by-laws were presented and discussed. A motion was made to accept the by-laws, seconded and a vote taken. They are now the Burlington Shag Club's by-laws.
- 2-Jaki Comfort has resigned as Vice-President. Article 4, Section 6 of the by-laws allows the President to appoint her replacement, provided 2/3 of the members present approve. Danny Brown was appointed and accepted by a 100% vote.
- 3-A new club logo was presented and discussed. The presented logo is the same as the one on our new tee-shirts. A motion was made to accept the logo along with removing the word "Triad" from our name. An additional motion was made to drop the word "The" also. All was seconded and the vote carried the new logo and name. The official club name is now "Burlington Shag Club". The new logo appears elsewhere in this newsletter.
- 4-Our tee-shirt sales are doing well. In the fall Golf and Sweat Shirts will be available, embroidered with the new logo. Advance orders will be \$18.00 for either Golf or Sweat Shirts. Other orders will be \$20.00 each. An order blank will be in the September edition of the Shagrag.

News From The DJ Booth

By Steve Baker

We are born!! The Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's began in March of this year. Bob Bullard, Butch Metcalf and myself were asked to serve as interim Board of Directors. Our membership continues to grow and at this writing there are 45 members. Be on the lookout for our first PARTY!

Bob Bullard and myself were at P.J.'s for the 4th of July, working the Amateur Shag Contest held on Friday and Saturday nights. Jesse Vinson, owner of PJ's tells us Boogie On the Beach will be bigger and better than ever (tentative dates will be in mid October).

What's Hot!

- 1-Love is a Wonderful Thing----Michael Bolton
 - 2-Ashamed of Myself----King Biscuit Boy
 - 3-Talk to Me----Dorothy Moore
 - 4-Yes I Do----Sharin Stevens
 - 5-Love Utopia----Johnny Copeland
 - 6-You & Me, Me & You----B. B. King
 - 7-That's Why----Sonny Turner
 - 8-Ridin' in the Moonlight----Morgan Davis
 - 9-Ah Shucks----Nappy Brown
 - 10-Payin the Cost to be the Boss----Pat Benetar
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The New Burlington Shag Club Logo!



*BSC Meeting August 16, 1991
Alamance Room, Ramada Inn
At 7:30 P.M.*

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

One of the sad things about getting older is watching the milestones of your youth being torn down, for a new McDonald's or just closing due to the lack of business.

I saw an article in the paper during July that brought this to the front of my thoughts again. How many of you remember when you started liking and listening to the Rhythm & Blues? Of course you remember! But do you remember Jim Isley of Burlington? Oh, the name does not ring a bell. Well, Jim was a black man, who shined shoes in a shoe shop, in a basement, across the street from the Paramount Theater in the early 1950's! Now you know why you do not remember him...a little before your time! On Saturday afternoon, for a couple of hours, Jim was known as "Jive With Jim" on a local radio station! He played the finest R & B...records our DJ's go through the antiques shop to find (of course they were new then)! The program is gone and I do not know what happened to Jim Isley but I do know that during that time the teenage guys (including me) had the cleanest shoes...just to be able to talk R & B with Jim!

There was also a radio station in Durham that was black owned. They were totally R & B, sponsored mostly by a Durham insurance company. When the weather would let me, the stations were all AM, I would listen to that station and their great music. The first time I heard "White Christmas", by Clyde McPhatter & The Drifters, it was on that station! That was only fitting since Clyde McPhatter was originally from Durham or so I have been told!

But the Granddaddy of them all was a radio station in Gallatin, Tenn, WLAC-AM! It was the most powerful AM station that I knew of...they were heard in 30 states (their statement). Actually it was 30 states and 1 territory! I, with the help of good military equipment, listened to them in Alaska in 1957! There was a DJ there named Bill "Hoss" Allen, who was sponsored by "Randy's Record Shop". Randy's did more to promote the black artist and R & B than anyone. I was surprised to find "Randy's Record Shop" was still in operation and at the same time a little sad to learn it is closing. August 15, 1991 will be the last day Randy's will be with us! I'll bet that Gerry Holland bought his first straw hat while listening to "Hoss"...perhaps his first record came from "Randy's"!

I hate to see "Randy's Record Shop" close...it played a big part in directing me toward R & B. Who knows, without "Randy's", I could have ended up being a "Hank Snow"! All I can say is: "Thank you Randy Woods and may the best of luck be with you!"

**Burlington Shag Club Meeting
August 16, 1991 at 7:30 PM**

The Shagrag Inquirer

By I. Cenu Doit

Two of our members (Burlington Area) are very careful about driving and drinking. And that is GOOD! Sometime back Mr. & Mrs. Nameless was down at the beach (SOS). They called the local "Gotcha Cab Co.". Round trip was \$50.00! Since our Prez has a little trouble down there also maybe they can cut a deal.....Prez gives them a round trip for \$50...that way when he gets his car from the NMBPD impound area it will only cost him 25 bucks! Such a deal!

A Famous Club DJ fell asleep (at the Shag Explosion) on the floor of the Alamance Room (about 4 AM Sunday) only to awake and find his fingernails matched the plastic band on his left arm! You know, Ramada Inn ain't famous for Fingernail Polish Remover! Large amount of time spent with the hands in the pocket!

Speaking of DJ's...one of Burlington's newest and hottest DJ's was playing a large bash in the Queen City recently. The first "HOT" record was put on a "COLD" turntable...smoke everywhere...only thing missing was rockets! This DJ changed his/her business card to read "DJ Will Travel..Hot Records...Fire Extinguisher...Portable Phone (Programed to dial 911)!" WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!!!!

Two of our members (from the G'boro area) had contracts taken out on them for the "Pie-in-the-eye" (Shag Explosion). The pie was actually Whipped Cream....with whipped cream from head to toe (both of them) they slipped off to their room and was not seen or heard from for over TWO HOURS! And this is after 31 years of marriage!

The "Whitsett Flash" made a startling discovery....he had a talent that no one knew about! While wearing his new Burlington Shag Club tee shirt he wiggled his belly....low and behold the dancers on the shirt actually did steps!!!! Talk about Belly Rolls!

FILM AT 11:00!!!!

What's Happening!

Aug 16	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Aug 23-25	Geechee Blast-Charleston, SC
Aug 31	Burlington Shag Club Annual Luau, Ramada Inn
Sept 7	Burlington Shag Club Golf Tournament
Sept 11-15	S.O.S. Fall Migration - OD
Sept 20	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Oct 10-13	Boogie On The Beach NC Style (To be announced)
Oct 18	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Nov 15	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Nov 22-24	Holiday Shag Explosion, Burlington, NC
Dec 20	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Dec 21	Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party, Ramada Inn
Jan 10-12	Mid-Winter Classic - OD (1992)

"The Ticket Maniac"

By Danny Brown

Who's the big guy running around Master's Tavern every Friday and Saturday night always trying to sell tickets? Guess who?

The 50-50 ticket sales have been great! All the winners have been B.S.C. members except one (Alabama)! The first winner was Don Woody at "Shag for Hearts", followed by "Shine" Oliver, Buzz Griggs, Beth Canada, Steve McHone and "The Prez", Mike Flanigan!

Luau tickets went on sale July 19 & 20, and just like July they are "RED HOT" and going fast! Remember, **only 200 to sell!** We have **213 members by nose count!** Luau tickets are available each weekend at Master's or call the writer for your tickets!

Enough about tickets, we have other items for sell as well... B.S.C. "T" shirts and pins at \$8.00 each, also available each weekend! (At Master's).

Well, time to go...but if you see "The Ticket Maniac" this weekend please, please, buy some tickets; have a good time, participate in all Club functions and say "Hello" to a new member! Thank You!

*P.S. Don't forget meetings each month-your voice and opinions will continue to make this Club the greatest in the Carolinas!

New Members for July!

Ronnie Kendall
Babs Drumwright
Dwight Barnette
Bill Smith
Joel Wilson
Junior Deviney
Fred Hallman
Jackie Hallman
Donald Buck

Linda Cody
Margaret Holland
Jo Ann Mangum
Paul Moon
Debbie Wall
Keith Faulkner
Amy Faulkner
Linda Oldham
Evelyn Fuller

SAY HELLO TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

August Shaggers Birthdays

02 Joe Davis
05 John Harper
05 Jim Kiser
07 Martha Hopper
07 Clyde O'Ferrell
09 Eric Stewart
09 Jimmy Allen
09 Edith Loy
09 Denis Dollar
16 Mike Flanigan
19 Pat Richmond

19 Gail Wright
20 Carolyn Prairie
22 Jackie McCauley
22 Ellen Dodson
23 Caroline Davis
23 Bonnell Cobb
23 Pete Ray
23 Priscilla Russell
26 Buddy Baker
27 Jean Allred
29 Cliff Brown
29 Becky McKee

Shag Explosion News

By Martha P. Mobley

This was my first time (all 3 days) of Shag Explosion! It was worth the ticket price if you came more than one time over the weekend. I met a lot of new friends, mostly from out of town. Several commented to me how friendly they thought we Burlington Shag Club members were! Apparently, they were not expecting that. We'll have to be sure and do it again for the next time!

Cy Creed and Dana Brown held a workshop on Saturday afternoon (no partner was needed). I signed up and was the only one from our area in the workshop. They taught the guys how to do a spin. Sorry, guys, I can't show you how to since I didn't learn it! They did give us pointers on how to clean up your pivot. Also, I learned another variation of the basic step (for girls) and something the girl could do in a turn. On Sunday afternoon, Louise and I learned two new line dances: the Swizel and the Mountain Stroll. We'll be glad to teach anyone who wants to learn. All in all, judging from this one, I'll be ready for the next one!

A couple from Sanford, whom I met in workshop, gave me a flyer for a party they're having in October. It's a one day party at Studebaker's in Sanford. I hope we can get some people from here to go. In September's newsletter we will enclose a copy of the flyer so you can plan to attend!

Shag News Network

Shag News Network premiered on July 27 on Charlotte TV. This 30 minute weekly magazine type show will feature shag and beach music events, and will have segments on junior shaggers, SPA, DJ profiles, beach music artists, movie reviews, and ordinary people doing the dance that we love! John Hook is the host....so you know what that means! It has got to be good! Call the CABLEVISION OF ALAMANCE COUNTY at 584-1380 and request that this be included in their program schedule!

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Monthly Meeting

August 16, 1991

At 7:30 PM

The Alamance Room

Ramada Inn

Burlington, NC

"Burlington Shag Club"
-Annual Luau-

Saturday, August 31, 1991

Ramada Inn - Burlington, NC

1:00 till 7:00 PM FREE SWIM!

7:00 till 8:00 PM Cookout (Pool side)

DJ Linda Maccia - Cash Bar

Miller Lite Draft Beer - 75 cents

Two Pool Side Rooms Provided For Your Needs!

NOTICE:

Limited Number of Tickets (only 200)

NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER AUGUST 25th!!

Price of the tickets \$10.00 each

Menu to be: (Dinner at 7:00 PM)

Combination B.B.Q. Chicken and Sweet & Sour Chicken!
(Charcoal Cooked)

Cole Slaw, Baked Beans

Fruit Bowl-Consisting of:

Watermelon, Honeydew, Lopes and Cherries
Iced Tea

Eat by the pool or inside

DANCE:

DJ Van Williams-9:00 PM till 1:00 AM in the State Room

Cash Bar-Draft Beer 75 cents-Bottle Beer \$1.25

For those wanting to stay at Ramada Saturday Night
the room rates will be \$30.00 a night

With a late check out time!

Shag At **MASTER'S**

Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

DJ's for August and September

August 2 - Phil Wells

August 3 - Bob Bullard

August 9 - Gerry Holland

August 10 - Steve Baker

August 16 - Gene Petty

August 17 - Bob Bullard

August 23 - Linda Maccia

August 24 - Bob Bullard

Sept. 6 - Gerry Holland

Sept. 7 - Bob Bullard

Sept. 13 - Open

Sept. 14 - Open

Sept. 20 - Open

Sept. 21 - Open

Sept. 27 - Open

Sept. 28 - Open

August 30 - Steve Baker

August 31 - Burlington Shag Luau

Shag With The Burlington Shag Club!

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