

# THE BURLINGTON SHAG RAG

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

P.O. Box 1174

BURLINGTON, NC 27216

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OFFICERS:

President: Mike Flanigan (227-0902)

Vice-President: Danny Brown (229-4367)

Secretary: Karen Bullard (222-8517)

Treasurer: Gail Wright (584-0030)

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***Spotlight Karen Bullard***.....Karen is our Club Secretary. This is no simple task! Her job is to keep the Mailing and Membership list up to date (there are two list due to other Shag Clubs and married households). These list seem to consistently change...members moving, telephone numbers being revised and quite a few fellow Shag Clubs do not have club mail boxes. So every time a club elects a new President, their address will change. She takes care of the mailing labels and sees to the mailing of our newsletter (folding, labeling, stamping and a trip to the Post Office). If you have noticed at our meetings she is taking the minutes like crazy! Thank you Karen.....you are doing a GREAT JOB!!!

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## ***The November Meeting***

The November meeting was held in the Alamance Room of the Ramada Inn. Again we had a very nice attendance! Thank you for attending! It was reported:

- 1-Twelve BSC watches were ordered and as of that date 6 ladies' and 2 men's had been spoken for. The watches will sell for \$20.00. Since that date there have been 8 ladies' and 2 men's spoken for. We placed another order for 10 ladies' and 2 men's. The first order of 12 has been received. We will get in touch with the people who spoke for the first group.
- 2-The Christmas Party report was given by John Richmond. Do not forget the party (see the enclosed page along with a New Year's Party). Try to attend both if possible.
- 3-We voted not to have a general meeting during the month of December. Also we voted to try having the January Meeting on Saturday Night. If our meeting attendance starts to drop off we will go back to Friday night. Next meeting is January 17.
- 4-On November 11, Linda Maccia, Abbie Sides, William Green, Candy Hite and several Jr. Shaggers from the East Davison High School and Mike Flanigan went to Thataways Teen Center to break ground for a Burlington Junior Shag Club. We were well received and the young adults really enjoyed the Jr. Shaggers dancing! We received a call from Jimmy Combs of Thataways on December 3 and it seems as if we now have 19 teens ready for shag lessons!



## *Burlington Shag Club Highlights*

Remember when the Burlington Shag Club had a fall beach trip? It was always a great get away for our club. Several years ago it stopped due to the lack of interest. Good news!! It's back!! It should be better than ever! The dates will be January 10-12, 1992!

It is the "Mid-Winter" Party sponsored by the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and of course it is down at Ocean Drive, SC!

The party is "FREE" to members of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and the Burlington Shag Club is an Association member! So all BSC members are invited to attend.

A special ACSC sticker is available to affix to your current BSC membership card. The local member card must be displayed to admit you to the clubs. There will be "FREE" food and drinks on Friday and Saturday nights! Word has it that the food and drinks are awesome!

Rooms are available at the Bel Aire Motel (1-800-342-0078) and the Ocean Drive Motel (1-803-249-1436). Call a place you prefer and make the Burlington Shag Club really count at the "Mid-Winter Association Meeting and Shag Classic" Call Mike at 227-0902 for your ACSC stickers...don't leave home without them!

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**Junior Shaggers!** It looks as if Burlington has a group of young adults who want to learn to Shag! This is our chance to help keep our dance alive! BSC members will be asked to help by teaching this group (19 young people) shag steps. We will, of course, start out with the Basic step and see how it grows. Bonnie Powell, an "old time" shagger will start off with the basic and a few beginner steps. If the members will volunteer to teach them one step (your favorite or a step you feel comfortable teaching) we could cover a lot of great steps! The lessons will be at "Thataways" on Sunday, December 15, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Remember how excited you were when you first learned to shag...so pitch in and teach a step! It could be our last chance to push the Burlington Shag Club into the year 2000!

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*Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year!*

*From: Mike, Danny, Gail and Karen!*



## *A Little Stutter Step*

*By Mike Flanigan*

Now that Thanksgiving is history (nothing to show for it except a little thicker waist) and Christmas is coming on fast (...more thick waist) our club year is also coming to an end and that means it is time to re-new your membership. We are still holding our own with a \$5.00 a year fee! Stop and think a moment....what do you get for your \$5.00? To start with you get twelve copies of the BSC Shagrag (our newsletter ain't too shabby either)! We hope you have found it entertaining and informative. The mailing alone cost \$3.48 and that leaves \$1.52 per year per member to operate the club on! We are very fortunate to have had excellent help with the newsletter, thanks to members Phil and Jeanette Osborne and of course our Secretary, Karen Bullard.

If you support our parties and golf outings you also noted that there is a "Member" cost and a "Non-Member" cost. It does not take a great deal of math to realize two outings and the Membership is paid!

Our Committees work very hard to give us parties and golf tournaments at the lowest cost possible. After we pay for the food, DJs, etc, we are lucky if we break even and believe it or not that is the way the BSC wants it to be! As far as the club finances are concerned we depend on "Down Town" Danny Brown, our Vice President, selling Tee Shirts and doing the 50-50 on Friday nights! The outstanding job done by Danny has kept us financially sound and therefore we can maintain the \$5.00 membership fee! Next time you see Danny tell him "THANK YOU"....he has saved each member, based on other clubs, \$15.00 to \$20.00 per year! Also offer to help him sell 50-50, he'd like that!

In this issue and in the next few issues there will be a new membership form. This form ask if you would like to serve on the Telephone, Entertainment or Golf Committee. Please, consider serving on one or more of the Committees! Please, print plainly, this could avoid errors on our membership and mailing list. Also it is your responsibility to call our Secretary if you change either your address or telephone number!

When you fill out the new membership form stop and think...if you had your own club, are you the type of member you would want in your own club? Are you a super-active member (supporting the meetings and functions), active member (supporting the functions), inactive member (supports nothing and stays home) or the super-inactive member (supports nothing and complains about the club activities)? We, as with all Shag Clubs, need a lot of Super-active and Active Members..."Give it a try in '92 and see what WE can DO"!



## STEPPIN' OUT

*By Van Williams*

Well, another Shag Explosion has come and gone and a great time was had by all who attended. Susie and Patrick Gibson offered tickets on a "per night" basis, and I believe this attracted a lot of people who would not have come otherwise. For the first time ever, Shirley and I did not get a room for the weekend (work schedule conflict), but I can assure you that if your schedule permits, it's the only way to go!

One of the biggest attractions of Shag Explosion for us is that it is a great opportunity to meet people. North Carolina Shag clubs from the mountains to the beach are represented, as well as Virginia and South Carolina shaggers. We have made many good friends just from attending this event, and we seldom go anywhere that we don't see someone that we first met at Shag Explo. We did really miss the Fun Costume Shag Contest which usually is held at the Holiday Shag Explo. You have never seen so many imaginative amusing skits put on by so many adults!--Hope you're listening, Patrick & Susie..... One other thing which is always disappointing is how few of our Burlington Shag Club members attend this great event, especially now that it is in our own "back yard". Give it a try, guys!

Another event Shirley and I attend without fail each year is the Old Timer's Party held in Fayetteville every November. Although attendance is now almost 1000, this private party was started simply enough, ten years ago. Gail Huggins asked her husband Lee what he wanted for his birthday. Lee jokingly said he would like to have a party big enough to invite all his friends who used to shag at the beach with him in his "younger days". Shazaaam!!..Gail pulled it off, with the help of five other couples, all of whom became known collectively as the "Old Timers". The fantastic thing about this party is that it is PRIVATE, attendance is by invitation only (closely checked), the expense of putting it on is astronomical, and the cost to each guest is.....ZERO! This year, the party was expanded to two days, and I wondered if the hosts would be able to provide the same INCREDIBLE spread of homemade heavy hors d'oeuvres and the same personal hospitality as previously. Not to worry, they even added a pig pickin' to the menu, and still had time to speak to everyone personally. You wouldn't see a spread like this at a Rockefeller wedding! Mike Lewis is always the DJ, and so you know the crowd is dancin' and happy. How did we get our invitation?--WE MET THEM AT SHAG EXPLO!

Several of our members continue to formulate possibilities for our club sponsoring a weekend event similar to Shag Explosion, perhaps as a benefit for some charity. It would certainly increase our chances for success if our club was more widely known. Gene's Pub & Beach Club has just opened (Greensboro Friendship Shag) and the Dome (Eno Beach Shag) has a great Thursday night. Let's get out of town once in a while, guys!



# BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(DUE JANUARY 1992)

In order to create and maintain an accurate record of our membership, please provide the following information to the Burlington Shag Club.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (office) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE: \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO SHAG? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Along with this information, please send your check for membership dues, payable to the Burlington Shag Club, in the amount of \$5.00 for annual membership per person.

The Burlington Shag Club is an organization of volunteers operating through committees that do the work of our nonprofit club. Each member is encouraged to help out by serving on a committee. Please indicate a committee on which you would be willing to serve. It is acceptable to serve on more than one committee if you so choose.

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Entertainment, Hospitality and Ticket Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ B. Telephone and Membership Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ C. Golf Tournament Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ D. Junior Shaggers

Please mail this form and your check to:

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### *December Birthdays!*

03 Shirley Williams  
03 Sandra Farlowe  
04 Glenda Horner  
05 Carol Carden  
07 Marilyn Cahoon  
09 Bill Smith  
12 Beth Canada  
15 Betsy Williams  
16 Judy Satterfield  
18 John Hundley

21 Darnell Woodard  
21 Joel Wilson  
21 Gerry Holland  
22 Jo Siceloff  
22 Marie Brown  
22 Duke Justice  
23 Brian Baumberger  
23 Robin Garland  
31 Jack Williams  
31 Frank Spivey

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

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### *New Members For December!*

Linda Hurst  
Jason Griffith  
Gwen Griffith  
Aurelia Ellis

Johnnie Ellington  
Spencer Coble  
Kathy Slaba  
Donna Daughtry

*Be Sure to Tell Them Welcome When You See Them!*

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### *What's Happening!*

**Dec. 21** Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party, Ramada Inn  
BSC DJ: Gerry Holland

**Dec. 31** New Year's Party, Ramada Inn, DJ's Bob Bullard  
and Steve Baker

#### **1992 Events:**

**Jan. 10-12** Midwinter Association Meeting & Shag Classic, N. Myrtle  
Beach, SC.

**Jan. 17** Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn

**Feb. 14-16** Association of Carolinas Shag Clubs Workshop,  
Spartanburg, SC

**Feb. 15** Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn

**Feb. 21-23** Lake Norman Chicken Pickin, Association Workshop

**Feb. 29-**

**Mar. 1** Richard Nixon III Annual DJ Extravaganza, Lake Wyle

**Apr. 29-** Bob

**May 8-** SOS Spring Safari

**June 26-28** Summer Fun Festival, Charlotte, Association Workshop

**July 17-19** Association of Carolinas Workshop, Spartanburg, SC

**Sept. 16-20** SOS Fall Migration

**OCT 8-11** Bob To Be Announced

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***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year***  
***From the BSC Entertainment, Telephone***  
***and Golf Committee***



**Burlington Shag Club**  
***Christmas Party***

***Dec. 21, 1991***

***9:00 PM til 1:00 AM***

**Ramada Inn**

**Carolina Room**

**DJ-Gerry Holland**

***Heavy HOR'S D'OEUVRES***

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***Bring A GAG Gift***

(How About That Purple Polk-a-dot Tie From Last Christmas?)

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***Door Prize: BSC Watch***

***Member \$8.00***

***Non-Member \$10.00***

***Bring Canned Goods For  
Our Christmas Cheer!!!***



*Shag At*  
**MASTER'S**  
Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

DJ's for December and January

Dec. 13 - Bob Bullard	Jan. 3 - Gerry Holland
Dec. 14 - Phil Wells	Jan. 4 - Steve Baker
Dec. 20 - Steve Baker	Jan. 10 - Bob Bullard
Dec. 21 - Christmas Party (Gerry Holland)	Jan. 11 - Phil Wells
Dec. 27 - Bob Bullard	Jan. 17 - Linda Maccia
Dec. 28 - Phil Edwards	Jan. 18 - Joe Pope
Dec. 31 - New Year's Party	Jan. 24 - Mike Lewis
(DJs Bob Bullard & Steve Baker)	Jan. 25 - Bob Bullard
	Jan. 31 - Steve Baker

**Monday: Monday Night Football**

Free Sub Sandwiches

Bud, Bud Light, Bud Dry - \$.50 ea  
(7oz Long Necks)

**Tuesday:**

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRRES

5PM - 7PM

House Highball - \$2.00

**Wednesday:**

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRRES

5PM - 7PM

Draft Beer - \$.75 ea

**Thursday:**

Taco Night - Free Tacos

5PM - 7PM

12oz Bud, Bud Light Bud Dry  
\$1.25 ea

**Friday: Shag Night**

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRRES

5PM - 7PM

Vodka Tonic - \$1.75

**Saturday: Shag Night**

Mararitas - \$2.00

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