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Highlights of 1992

We did have a few changes during the year, but we seemed to survive very well. Actually, I'm very proud of our members. We ended the year with 184 members, a lot of which live out of town.

Our year included the Incorporation of the Burlington Shag Club and the induction of Candy Brooks into our BSC Hall of Fame. There were two fun-filled golf tournaments, a great luau and an exciting Christmas party. All of these events were enjoyed by all who attended and we also managed to help some less fortunate people. At our luau, we collected canned goods, medical supplies and some cash to help out the victims of the hurricane in South Florida. We also made another monetary contribution through the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs to a fellow swing dance club for the same disaster. At Christmas, under the superb direction of our entertainment chairman, Carol Carden, we gave our Christmas Cheer family a Christmas they will always remember. You generously gave canned foods, gifts for the parents and four children, as well as almost \$300.00 with which we shopped for other items for both the children and the home. Needless to say, the family was very appreciative. You're such a generous, loving and caring group of people and it is thrilling to see the way you always respond when there is a need presented to you, whether it be for an immediate member or a community member or a disaster situation. It certainly shows that your hearts are in the right place and that much can be accomplished when each person does a little something. Remember the following from the benefit for Mike and Shirley?

S - Sharing

H - Helping

A - and

G - Giving

I would like to thank each of you for all you have contributed to our BSC and the countless hours some of you have spent working for the club. You're priceless, and there's no way we could survive without you. Also, there are many who have offered their support and help, and hopefully will continue to do so when called upon. I had a great team in 1992 and I am sure 1993 will be even better now that we have a little experience under our belts.

As you can see, BSC stands for many good things: friendship, fun, support and efforts to help our fellow man, etc. WE NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 1993 so that it too can be a wonderful year for the Burlington Shag Club!! Thank you!! Gail Wright, President.

1993 Membership Dues

If your 1993 membership dues have not been paid by February 28, 1993, you will only receive one more newsletter. Please send in your money now or come to the re-up party on January 22nd at Master's Tavern. We need you as a member.

Ad Prices

It pays to advertise your business in the Burlington Shag Rag! The cost is low and you'll reach members who need to know about your business.

Business card - \$5.00

1/4 page - \$10.00

1/2 page - \$20.00

Prices for camera ready ad only. Type, art, paste-up, etc. extra. Full payment must accompany ad. Call 227-5195 for full details. Mail to:
Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216-1174

Deadline for items to printed in the January newsletter is **Friday, February 12, 1993.**

Mail correspondence to:

Martha Mobley
Spectrum Controls
2908 Baltic Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27406

or call

227-5195 (home)
273-8450 (work)
273-4859 - FAX

The following members did not list their birthday on the membership application. If you want your birthday mentioned in the newsletter, you must put it on the 1993 membership application.

Fred Hallaman
Jackie Hallaman
Margaret Holland
Susie Hunley
Bob Maccia
Linda Maccia
Janette McHone
Jeff Peoples
Bill Ray
Nancy Ray
Gary L. Rippy

Get Well

Barbara Lessig was in the hospital at Duke North the week of our Christmas party.

Vickie Johnson had another operation on the 29th of December. She is recuperating at home.

We hope both of you are recovering smoothly and will be able to join us soon.

We understand that Janet O'Ferrell will be undergoing major surgery on January 18th or 19th. Our prayers will be with her and Clyde.

Wedding Bells

Jan Boswell and John Harper were married on December 20, 1992, at Brookwood Baptist Church in Burlington.

Our best wishes and congratulations go out to both John and Jan.



Committee Chairpersons Needed

We need volunteers to act as committee chairpersons for the following committees: Golf, Telephone and Nominating. Also, I need someone to help with laying out the newsletter. It's really hard to remember to put everything I'm supposed to in the newsletter when I have to do it all myself. If you would like to help with any committee, we can use your help, too.

BSC Christmas Party

Wow! What a Christmas party we had at Quarry Hills. Steve Baker and Bob Bullard (sporting his new crewcut) played some of their best music. A lot of the music reminded you of our old haunt, the Best Western, when it was jumping. There were over 100 people in attendance and plenty of good food. Our Christmas Cheer family received lots of gifts and food thanks to the generosity of the BSC members. We raised over \$290 for the family between the 50-50 drawing and cash donations. I donated two 8 x 10 pictures (one of the old Fat Harold's/Pad and one of the Pad) to be included in the 50-50 drawing. I would like to thank Harry Martin (BSC member) of Martin's Frame Shop for donating the framing and matting of these pictures. He said they were matted with the color "Myrtle Beach Sand". Steve Baker donated a shag tape.

Some people arrived at the party in style in a stretch limousine. People came to the party that we had not seen in a while; we miss you and hope to see you out more often at Master's. Without the Burlington Shag Club's existence, this party and other functions like this would not be possible. We appreciate your support and hope you will continue to attend as many functions that you can.

BSC Hall of Fame

As you all know if you attended the Christmas Party, Candy Brooks was inducted into our Hall of Fame. She sent us the following note:

Dear BSC friends,

Thank you so very much for the honor of becoming BSC Hall of Famer! The plaque and "No Expiration" card will be cherished always! To receive such an honor from my friends is the highest compliment I have ever received! It was a wonderful surprise!

You are all such very special people, just a simple "Thank you" hardly seems enough for you. Each one of you I have met either in Shag class or in the club, and because we all love the Shag - we all love each other. Because of my Dad's illness, I didn't get out much the last two years. Some of you I had not seen since last years Christmas party, but it seems to make no difference if it is a day or a year-your friendship is always warm and happy! That's the way BSC people are.

Isn't Shag wonderful! What other hobby could we have that we can enjoy from teenager to senior citizens! (not that any of us are there yet!)

Shagging is good for the spirit, mind and body. We will be eternal teenagers in our minds as long as we can relive old memories and make new ones through our Shag Club. We may not realize it, but we all need what Shag and BSC gives us - Happiness!

I feel it has been my privilege to have taught many of you a few steps, maybe gotten a few started on the "right foot" (or left as the case may be). But, believe me, I have had more fun in class with some of you than you'll ever know! Many of you now have gone on and are really terrific shaggers! Always remember - Shag is meant to be FUN, it really doesn't matter if you only know the basic or a hundred steps - just have FUN! And BSC shaggers do know how to have fun!

I am so proud to be in the company of Toookie Lee and Louie Madden. I love you all! Thank you for some of the happiest years of my life and for the most memorable night of my life! I'm in Shag Heaven!

Love, Candy

PS. to Carol Carden

Just when I thought the night could get no better, I was lucky enough to win your picture - "Hall of Fame" and "The Pad" all in one night! They will both hang side by side on my wall in a place of honor!

Update on the Christmas Cheer Family

A few people had questions about James being wounded in Vietnam and being too young to have been there. The Christmas Cheer office had the wrong information on James. He was wounded in Iraq/Iran between 1981-1984 on a reconnaissance mission. He was shot in the heart which cut one of his heart valves into. He is very lucky to be alive.

Sharon had a baby girl on December 7, 1992. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was named Sarah. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

We raised over \$290 in cash donations plus all the food, gifts and clothing that we received for the family. Gail and I shopped for their Christmas dinner (ham, turkey and all the trimmings) and we also bought them blunds, blankets, towels, baby items, children's shoes, etc. Bob Maccia, Steve and I carried their food over a few days before Christmas. Then Martha Mobley, Steve and I took their gifts to them about 10:00 pm on Christmas Eve. Sharon said the Children had been in bed since 6:30 pm because they were so excited about Santa coming and James, the father, had been pacing the floor waiting for us to get there. We stayed about 45 minutes helping them sort gifts and talking. When we were ready to leave, Sharon started to cry and said to tell everyone how much they appreciated the BSC caring about them. She said they only wanted something for the children and were overwhelmed by everything. The BSC officers would like to say to everyone who contributed to this very needy family how proud we are of you for caring and it is a privilege to know each and every one of you.

I received a letter from James and Sharon:

To all members,

We'd like to thank you for the Christmas presents and Santa Claus that was donated to our family. You were more than generous. I was really moved. It really touched my heart. I just wish each of you could have shared the excitement and happiness Christmas morning. We all had the best Christmas we'd ever had. To show our appreciation, we'd like to come to one of your meetings. Please notify us and let us know how to go about meeting you. God bless each and everyone of you.

Love, Jame & Sharon Morton

New Year's Party

Since nobody wrote me an article about the New Year's Party, I guess I'll have to do it myself. If it seems kind of brief, it's because I wasn't even there. I had to babysit for my sister's children that night. Wish I could have celebrated with all of you--maybe next year. All I heard about the New Year's Party was that everyone had a large time. Someone - or should I say some people - had a wetter time than others. You had to be there! Maybe next time someone who went to a particular function will write me an article for the newsletter instead of expecting someone who didn't even go to write about something she doesn't know about first hand.

THINK ABOUT IT

Did you know that the average age of a shagger is forty something!

Did you know that the average shagger shags at least three times a week!

Did you know that the average cost of a shag class is around forty bucks and higher!

Did you know that there is really no such thing as water-proof make-up, only those that claim it to be!

Did you know that the shag world is largely made up of well educated and upper middle class people!

Did you know that the average starting age for shag lessons is thirty something!



Candy Brooks Dance Studio

1333 Overbrook Rd., Burlington, NC 27215
Phone: (919) 629-3013 home or (919) 222-5030

Classes begin Tuesday, January 26, 1993
7:00 - 8:00 pm - Western, Swing & Line Dances
8:00 - 9:00 pm - Shag & Line Dances

Cost is \$40.00 per person per 8 week session

Call Candy or stop by the
McDade Museum on Tuesday nights!
(10% discount to BSC members)

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Your ad could reach 180 members and several
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New ☐
Renewal ☐

Name _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Birthdate (month & day only) _____

\$10.00 per year

Membership runs from January thru December

Committees I would like to work on:

Golf ☐ Newsletter ☐

Entertainment ☐

Telephone ☐

Nominating ☐

Do you know how to do the basic shag step?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you be interested in taking lessons?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of BSC member whom you know or
how you found out about the Burlington Shag Club

Signature

MAIL TO: BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB, P.O. BOX 1174, BURLINGTON, NC 27216-1174

SUPERBOWL PARTY

SUNDAY

JANUARY 31st

4:00 PM UNTIL

Hors d'oeuvres

Door Pizes

Drink specials

Master's Tavern
Ramada Inn

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday

February 13th

Convention Center

Ramada Inn

Featuring

"The Holiday Band"

with Gary Brown

Dinner & Room Packages Available

Boogie Away The Winter Blues...
Three Fun Days in One Place!

Lake Hickory Shag Club

FOOTHILLS WINTER BOOGIE VI

January 29, 30, & 31, 1993

Holiday Inn Piedmont Center
(Exit #125 at I-40)
Hickory, North Carolina

Dancing Music, Food, Beer, Prizes & Private Ballroom

FRIDAY

Hospitality Hour (starts at 7 PM)
Free Draft Beer (while it lasts)
Hors d'oeuvres
Dancing... 7 PM - 1 AM
Free Door Prizes
Cash Bar
Optional: Midnight Breakfast Buffet (Not included in Party Ticket) Cash-\$5.95
DJ's-DJ's-DJ's

SATURDAY

Liquid Sunshine... Noon - 1 PM
Free Draft Beer... 1 PM (while it lasts)
Dancing... 1 PM - 1 AM
Afternoon Snacks
Unusual Fashion Show
Free Door Prizes
Cash Bar
Fund Raiser... Drawing 11 PM
Midnight Breakfast Buffet (Included in Party Ticket)
DJ's-DJ's-DJ's

SUNDAY

Light Brunch... Noon
Dancing... Noon - 4 PM
Liquid Sunshine... 1 PM - 2 PM
Free Draft Beer... 1 PM (while it lasts)
Free Door Prizes
Cash Bar
DJ's-DJ's-DJ's

DOOR PRIZES
FIRST 500 PREPAID
FREE DRAFT, LIQUID SUNSHINE

ACCOMMODATIONS
Holiday Inn Piedmont Center, 704-323-1000, \$55.00 per night (tax incl., up to 4 persons per room). Ask for the SPECIAL SHAG RATE.

PARTY TICKET ONLY
\$27.00 per person.
(After Dec. 31st, \$30 per person). Registration is limited to 500. Must be pre-registered to attend Saturday Midnight Breakfast Buffet. You will be mailed a confirmation. Price does not include hotel accommodations.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ DJ STARS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Lake Hickory Shag Club's Own
HAROLD BEAVER
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NORRIS CROSS (Richmond, VA)
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For More Info. Call: Judy Redden, 704-324-4375 or Ann Sigmon, 704-324-6122

REQUEST FOR PARTY TICKET(S)

LAKE HICKORY SHAG CLUB

Name of Club _____

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

NO. OF PARTY TICKETS
@ \$27.00 each
@ \$30.00 each (After Dec. 31st)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, CALL HOLIDAY INN (704) 323-1000 (info above)

What's Happening

BSC January Meeting Jan. 22
 Lake Hickory Shag Club's
 Foothills Winter Boogie IV Jan. 29-31

CASC 5th Annual Winter Shag Blast
 Atlantic Beach, NC Feb. 12-14
 Winter Workshop (VA Beach Shag Club)
 Virginia Beach, VA Feb. 12-14
 BSC February Meeting Feb. 26

Winter Spring Throwdown II w/the
 Assoc. of Beach/Shag DJ's at Ducks Mar. 5-7
 CSRA Shag Classic Mar. 19-21
 BSC March Meeting Mar. 19

SOS Spring Safari, NMB, SC Apr. 21-25

Golden Oldies, NMB, SC May 14-15
 ISC Shagger's Holiday
 Holiday Inn, Folly Beach, SC May 21-23
 Boogie on the Riverwalk, Jacksonville Jun 24-27

ACSC Summer Workshop sponsored by
 Carolina Shag Club, Greenville, SC July 9-11

Boppin' on Beal Street, sponsored by
 River City Boppers of Memphis, TN Aug 4-8

SOS Fall Migration, NMB, SC Sep. 15-19

Richmond Birthday Bash, VA Oct. 15-17

January Birthdays

05 Mary P. Short
 07 Donna Mann
 11 Sharon Brown
 14 Barbara Lessig
 18 Bonnie Powell
 23 Autry Barrett
 23 Louise Flanigan
 23 C. B. Kimbro
 25 Saunders Moore

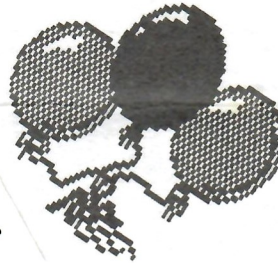
LOOK
 WHO HAS A
 BIRTHDAY!

February Birthdays

Bob Stuckey 01
 Mike Gumula 04
 Cary Allred 07
 Linda Pickard 08
 Bob White 08
 Fred Bell 12
 Frankie Johnson 15
 Linda Thompson 19
 Joe Pope 20
 Dwight Barnette 24
 Aurelia Ellis 25
 Jan Boswell Harper 27
 Stephen Moore, Jr. 27
 Joan Stewart 27



Membership Re-up Party
 at Master's after meeting.
 Hors d'oeuvres served!



DJ Schedule			
January		February	
		05	TBA Ron Russ
		12	TBA Harry Holland
22	Ron Russ - BSC Membership Re-up Party	19	Joe Pope
29	TBA Jackie McCauley	26	Linda Maccia

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 26, 1993
TIME: 7:30 PM
WHERE: LINDA MACCIA'S HOUSE
832 CORNWALLIS DRIVE, BURLINGTON

MOBLEY, MARTHA
4254 Belle-Mt. Hermon Rd
Lot 5A
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