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Shag Rag

JANUARY 2008

Happy New Year!

From The Prez...

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I want to first start by thanking the Burlington Shag Club members for choosing me to serve as your president for 2008. I'm looking forward to working with Louise, June, and Pam and each of you this year. We will thrive the keep the hard work flowing and the shagging enthusiasm growing!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. It was great to see everybody decked out for the Christmas party. A special thanks to everyone who worked on the Christmas Party. Thanks to the whole decorating committee for their hard work to pull it all together. It was a beautiful "Home for the Holidays". The new officers were inducted, and our 2007 Hall of Fame winner, Joan Kimbro was recognized for her outstanding service to the Burlington Shag Club. What a great honor for her! The new Board Members and Sergeant at Arms were also inducted for 2008. Congratulations to all! We're all looking forward to an outstanding year for our club.

We had a great time participating in the Graham Christmas Parade. Thanks to Judy Lindley for getting volunteers, decorating and making it a fun outing. Roy, you did an awesome job with the music again, thanks for volunteering your time.

We have a lot of things coming up in January and February that need to be addressed. As you know, Mid-Winter at N. Myrtle Beach is just around the corner. It is scheduled for January 17-20. Plan to join us at the beach for fun and shagging. Contact Pam McHone for your 2008 SOS card before leaving town. We're leaving for the cruise on January 12, don't miss the fun!

Our Re-Up party is scheduled for January 26 so mark your calendar and plan to come in your favorite "sports gear". Committee Chair, Vicki Stafford will have more information at the January 4th business meeting.

The Meals on Wheels dance is fast approaching and we're bustling around getting sponsors and donations for the silent auction. We always need volunteers before and during the event. Please let Ronnie know if you can help. Don't miss the dance featuring the Coastline Band. Tickets at the door are \$30 per person with all proceeds going to Meals on Wheels.

Check out the 2008 organizational chart for Slate of Officers and Committee Chairs. Be sure to contact the committee chairs if you would like to volunteer your time and new ideas for the upcoming events. We need everyone's help to make it a successful year!

Jim West

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In The Spotlight!



Congratulations Joan Kimbro

Joan is a charter member of the Board of Directors and was the club's first secretary. She has served on several club committees and served as president for four years. Joan devoted endless hours getting the club established, planning events, decorating, representing the club at numerous events and taking part in every aspect of the club. Joan was very instrumental in getting the club to be in three Christmas parades – Burlington, Graham and Gibsonville and she contributed 100% to this endeavor. The Shag Club has held benefit dances for the March of Dimes and American Heart Association, and Joan was always instrumental in the organization of these occasions as well as special events for every holiday on the calendar plus many other parties. Joan was the Fun Monday Committee Chair for our club during SOS for 2 years. Joan has volunteered her time to teach juniors and adults shag lessons, in which one was even a blind person who is still dancing today. Over the years, Joan was always willing to donate time and energy to the numerous dance workshops the club sponsored to promote the club and shag as well as taking part in dance exhibitions after requested by various organizations. For many years the Burlington Shag Club was Joan's life – she gave her "ALL" to the club. Congratulations on being inducted into the Burlington Shag Club Hall Of Fame for 2007.

Members of the Burlington Shag Club

Alamance County



Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels is just around the corner. So get your tickets early. We need all of you to help us get Silent Auction Items and get them to Angie Sharpe (awsharpe@triad.rr.com) or call her at 226-6218. We also need volunteers for various committees – Louise Flanigan for Door Duty (lflanigan@bellsouth.net) or call her at 227-0902; Brenda Smith (Decorations) (bsmith23@lanier.com or call her at 226-6342; Steve McHone (50/50) (smchone@triad.rr.com or call him at 449-7572; Jesse Justice (Setup) call him at 584-6826; and ask Ronnie (windmill@triad.rr.com or call him at 585-1118 to volunteer your help.

The next meeting and folding of letters will be Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00pm, at the First Presbyterian Church at the Meals On Wheels Office, 508 West Davis Street, Burlington, NC. We need all of you to come out and help. With all of our efforts, this promises to be another wonderful event. Come and be a part of it.

Thanks,

Ronnie Gregory
Meals on Wheels Chairman

Where you can get your Meals on Wheels tickets:

Stearns Ford (222-7420)
602 Alamance Road
Burlington, NC 27215

Sawyer Exterminating (226-1448)
401 Alamance Road
Burlington, NC 27215

Meals On Wheels (228-8815)
508 West Davis Street
Burlington, NC 27215

Mary Gregory (213-7054)
2517 Catherine Drive
Burlington, NC 27215

At Master's on a Friday Night

Burlington Shag Club

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Presents the 15th Annual Benefit for Alamance County Meals on Wheels

Starring
The Coastline Band
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Ballroom

Saturday, February 9, 2008
Ramada Inn Convention Center
I-85/40, exit 143 -- Burlington, NC

**Tickets Available
November 1, 2007**

Buffet Dinner
6:30 - 8:00 - Ballroom
Advance Tickets Only
\$45/person-Dinner/Dance

Buy before December 31, 2007
\$20/person-Dance Only

Buy after Dec. 31st
\$25/person - Dance Only
\$30/person at the door - Dance Only

Awesome DJs
Murl Augustine
David Tuttle
Rick Turner
6:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Duke/Carolina/State Room
& Ballroom

**Valentine's
Dance**
50/50 Drawing

**Bring Your
Sweetheart!**

3 Cash bars

**Junior Shagger
Exhibition**
10:15 - 10:45
Ballroom

Shag Step Instructions!
By Wes May
6:30 - 7:30 in the
Duke/Carolina/State Room

Pre-Party
Friday, Feb. 8, 2008
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Master's at the Ramada
DJ - Jim Waye

Accommodations - Ramada Inn
336-227-5541 - \$55 per night
Ask for Shag Club Special Rate!



8:00 - 8:45
Line Dance Lessons
by Sue Ann Ehmann
in the Ballroom

Tickets will be mailed, if request is received before February 1, 2008

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Number of Dance Only tickets at \$20/Person _____ (must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2007)
Price Ater Dec. 30, 2007 - : Number of Dance Only tickets at \$25/Person: _____
Number of Dinner/Dance Tickets at \$45/person: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____
MC/Visa# _____ Exp. _____
Last 3 or 4 digits on the back of your MC/Visa Card: _____

Make checks payable to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels
Mail to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels, 508 West Davis St., Burlington, NC 27215
For more information call MOW Office at 336-228-8815 or Ronnie Gregory at 336-585-1118

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Re-up Party

DJs: Roy "Shagdaddy" Childress
David "Loose Shoes" Tuttle

When: Saturday, January 26, 2008
Where: TBA
Time: TBA



Come Dressed in your favorite Sports Attire and/or Team Colors!



Your Choice!
Your Choice!

Sports Theme



- Basketball
- Football
- Wrestling/Boxing
- Golf
- Cheerleading
- Fishing
- Tennis
- Skiing - Water or Snow
- Bowling
- Baseball
- Any Sports Theme



Lots of fun!

Important Tidbits

Win a Prize! - Guess the picture below.

- Rules:
- 1) You must be a BSC Member.
 - 2) You must be the first one to email windmill@triad.rr.com
 - 3) Guess only 1 person
 - 4) Must receive your answer by January 20, 2008

Who Am I?



Clue: I am a Burlington Shag Club Member and have been for a long time and I love to sing.



REMEMBER.....

This is your last Shag Rag if you haven't renewed your Membership for only \$15.00 by January 31st., 2008



Call Pam McHone at 449-7572 or email her at smchone2@triad.rr.com You MUST have a 2008 SOS Card for MidWinter on January 17 - 20, 2008

S.O.S. Membership Application

Please Print

Memberships are for the Calendar Year

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Were you an SOS member in 2007? _____ Yes: _____ No: _____

In order to receive your SOS membership card for \$30, you must be a member of the shag club.
Please complete the above form and turn it in with your check (payable to Burlington Shag Club)



Burlington, NC

The Burlington Shag Club *Presents.....*

Free Beginner Shag Lessons **for Adults age 21 and older**

Place: Master's at the Ramada

Time: 8:00pm - 8:45pm

Free!

First Session

- January 25, 2008
- February 1, 2008
- February 8, 2008

Sign Up Early!
Limited number
(20) participants
for each session.

Free!



Second Session

- February 29, 2008
- March 7, 2008
- March 14, 2008

Basic; Female & Male Turn; Start-up & Technique

First come, First serve!.....No partner necessary to participate

Pre-Register By January 4, 2008



First Session

Second Session

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Call Brenda Smith at 336-226-6342 or Mail completed forms to the
Burlington Shag Club, Attn: Brenda Smith, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216

Treasury Report

Balance on 11/16/07 \$10080.78			
Income		Expenses	
50/50 Bus Mtg	\$120.00	Newsletter Printing 2007	\$1342.26
SOS cards	60.00	Stamps	123.00
Membership	60.00	Website	43.80
Interest Earned	0.46	Christmas Party	125.03
Change for Christmas Party Door(refunded)	200.00	Decorations	
50/50 Christmas Party	277.00	Certified Postage	9.40
Raffle Christmas Party	110.00	D.J.'s	666.82
Christmas Party Door	620.00	Office Supplies	6.42
Christmas Float		Christmas Cheer	710.00
Allocation (refunded)	24.50	Jr.Shaggers Contribution	300.00
		Change for Christmas Party Door	200.00
		Christmas Party Food	1050.00
Total Income =	\$1471.96	Total Expenses =	\$4576.73
Balance on 12/19/07 \$6976.01			

Graham Parade

WOW!! We did it again. We all braved the cold morning to decorate the awesome truck. Our own Charlie Brown wanted to ride with us on the float to the WPCM car in which he was riding in front of our float in the parade. Great to have you with us CB.

Thanks to all who helped decorate, the guys who walked to give out the candy. Thanks to Roy & Peggy for the great music, it was a crowd pleaser and thanks to all who rode on the float.

Thank you very much to John Links for providing us with the awesome truck again this year. Shaggers are you ready to do it all over again next year??? Sincerely,

Judy Lindley
Chairperson of the Christmas Float



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



**Next
Business Meeting
January 4, 2008
at 8:00 pm
at the Ramada**

January
11 Tabitha Walker
13 Joan Kimbro
13 Judy Smith
14 Mary Ann Lynch
14 Mary Fletcher
15 Tracy Keel
17 Wes May
17 Donna Cardwell
18 Dave Robinson
21 Pam McHone
23 Louise Flanigan
23 C. B. Kimbro

February
4 Mike Gumula
4 Pat Gumula
4 Rick Wolfe
6 Terry Overbey
6 Karen Overman
7 Gail Riley
8 Bob White
10 Randi Wilder
11 Ron Wilkerson
11 Laura Bostic
11 Mary Fogleman
12 Kent Bradsher
13 John Mowbray
14 George Dedrick
15 Frankie Johnson
16 Ron Jefferies
19 Dianne Hill
23 Jim West
25 Betsy Rich



**Sunshine
News!**

- ❖ Rhonda Webster has had surgery and is home recovering
- ❖ Larry Jordan has had surgery and is home recovering
- ❖ Bob Maccia has been sick and is still not feeling well
- ❖ Gloria Thompson fell and hurt herself
- ❖ Brenda Smith hurt her knee and is at home recovering
- ❖ Stephen Stearns had surgery and is home recovering
- ❖ Larry Jordan's Son graduated from East Carolina on December 15th.
- ❖ Judy Lindley's maternal Aunt in Tennessee passed away
- ❖ Ron Fogleman is continuing to receive treatments

Please keep all of these dear friends and their families in your thoughts and prayers during their time of sickness and/or grief. We look forward to seeing you all back at the club and doing what you do best...Shagging with your friends.

**To report someone's name to the Sunshine committee:
Contact Carol Pettigrew at 449-6903 or email her at pettigrew@alamance.cc.nc.us**

**From the Editor and Webmaster:
Please have all newsletter articles, pictures, stories, suggestions, etc.
to me by January 25th.**

Email to: windmill@triad.rr.com

Mary Gregory - www.burlingtonshagclub.com



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February 22 - 24, 2008

GREAT BAND & DJs

Out-of-Towners Band
DJ Jack Moore
Saturday
DJ Billy Waldrep
DJ "Fessa" John Hook



SHAG WORKSHOPS WITH
Ellen Taylor
Kathy & Steve Day
LINE DANCE WORKSHOP WITH
Cathy McDaniel

ACTIVITIES
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Cut-off Date February 4
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&
Free Pours

FOOD
Fri 6:30
Beef and Vegetable
Dinner
Sat 6:30
Fried Chicken Dinner
Saturday & Sunday
Continental Breakfasts

Reserve rooms now at host hotel – www.stayatmarriott.com/spartanburgshagclub

Additional rooms with 3 mile shuttle service at Courtyard by Marriott \$79 Feb 4, Cut-off date 863-585-2400
And at Fairfield Inn by Marriott \$64 Feb 4, Cut-off date 864-542-0333 Both on Bus I-85 @ Exits 4 or 4B

We know how to host a great party!

Info: 864-583-4656 or drakepg@aol.com or www.geocities.com/rbshagclub

Weekend Tickets - \$60 until January 31 - \$65 after January 31 One Day Tickets \$40 beginning Feb 1
You must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets will be held at the door . Confirmation by email or SASE
Please Print Clearly.

NAME (S) _____ Number of Tickets Needed _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ PHONE (_____) _____

Primary Shag Club Affiliation _____

Make checks payable to R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg Send to PO Box 3463 Spartanburg, SC 29304

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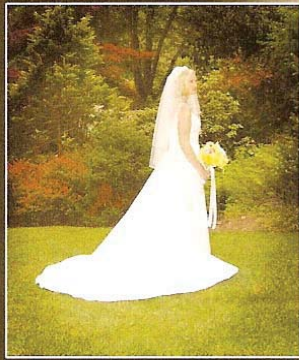
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Burlington Shag Club Representative _____ Date _____

Business Representative _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Check Check No. _____

Cash

Calendar of Events



Bon Voyage! Shag Club Members.

Some of the Burlington Shag Club Members are cruising aboard the Carnival Sensation on January 13th - 17th, 2008. They are cruising down to Freeport and Nassau, Bahamas.

We hope you all have a safe trip, fun-filled days, sunshine, and even Shag a little while you are there. Have a safe trip back, because we are all waiting for you when you get back.



December 28, 2007

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Rockin' Ron Russ

January 4, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Business Meeting and Birthday Night at Master's in the Ramada from 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is David "Loose Shoes" Tuttle

January 11, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is "Show-time" Brent Lloyd

January 13 - 17, 2008

Bon Voyage Shaggers! Have a safe and fun-filled trip to Freeport and Nassau, Bahamas...

January 17 - 20, 2008

Mid-Winter at N. Myrtle Beach, SC ---SOS Cards are required.

January 18, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Gerry "Strawhat" Holland

January 25, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Hugh "The Dancin' Man" Walker

January 26, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Re-Up Party" Place, time and more details to follow..... DJs are Roy "Shagdaddy" Childress and David "Loose Shoes" Tuttle

February 1, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is TBA

February 8, 2008

Burlington Shag Club "Shag Night and MOW Pre-Party at Master's in the Ramada from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM DJ is Jim Waye

February 9, 2008

15th Annual Benefit For Alamance County Meals On Wheels..... See the Flyer on Page 3 for more information..

February 22 - 24, 2008

ACSC/SOS Winter WorkshopSee the Flyer on Page 9 for more information.

Burlington Shag Club – Membership Application

Membership runs from January through December
Annual Dues: \$15 per person

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Employer:

Work Phone:

Birthday:

Would you like to receive the "SHAG RAG" via email?

Yes

No

Email address:

New member Renewal member

Check:

Cash:

Signature:

Date:



Make check payable to and mail to:
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Membership Number:

Date Issued

Secretary's Initial

Date:

Treasurer's Initial

Date:

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Burlington, NC 27216-1174

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January 2008



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The purpose of our Club is to Promote and Preserve Shag Dancing and Beach Music.