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Notes from the President

Seems like yesterday we were talking about weather warming up and looking forward to summer---well it sure did warm up and now we are waiting on fall--time sure does go by fast. I hope each of you have had a great summer and will continue to in the weeks to come. Attendance has been off somewhat at the club in recent weeks but summer is a time for travel and doing outdoor events, so we understand and miss you.

Our golf outing for Special Olympics is just around the corner, the committee is busy with all the details. Hope many of you will play in this tournament and invite family and friends to join you. If you do not play, you can still come over to visit with the special athletes. All money collected from the golfing event will be donated to Special Olympics. However, this year, the committee had asked to be allowed to sell tickets for a chance of winning a corn hole set being made by some of our club members and keeping those proceeds for our club. This was approved by Scott with Special Olympics. These tickets are now selling for \$5.00 each and can be purchased from various club members or by calling Evelyn Turner. Our club will not provide beer for the golf event. Golfers and attendees if they so choose may bring beer and have it on the course. Soft drinks and water will be provided.

SOS is coming up soon as well and many of our members will be heading to North Myrtle Beach. Don't forget the coalition party on the beach on Sunday afternoon---remember, no glass of any sort on beach. Food will be provided by the coalition, but each person is to bring their own soft drinks or beer. On Monday, our club will have a booth set up selling various items somewhere near Fat Harold's I assume. It is so important that our club does well at this booth this year - many workers will be needed during the day. Please see Cindy Swiggett if you are willing to take a shift in this booth. Our members are making a second set of corn hole boards to raffle at our Fun Monday booth - tickets will be sold in advance and at the booth. These tickets will be available for these boards soon - we will need members to walk around in the crowd that Monday and sell tickets as well. Please see Cindy if you can help with this. There will not be a free pour this year. Currently we have a committee working on a fundraiser to generate some much needed funds for our club. The date has been set for October 13, so go ahead and reserve that date on your calendar. It is our hope that many of our members will participate in this function. Dues alone do not cover all the monthly expenses of our club, and it is necessary to raise additional money for these expenses. Details will be made available soon, please offer to take tickets and really try to sell the tickets issued to you. Many have said they just can not sell tickets as they have no one to sell tickets to. Think outside that box, I sold 5 last week while getting my hair cut. Promoting this event will also be a great way to help make it successful. Then, most importantly, if at all possible, buy a ticket yourself and attend the event being held. Please remember, this event is a fund raiser for our club that belongs to over 260+ members.

Next, the yard sale for Christmas Cheer on October 6 at Stearns Ford. Go ahead and be looking thru your home and pulling things out you no longer need. Stephen will have a trailer on the lot soon and will let you know when that date will be. Also, if you have extra coat hangers, we can use them as well---again, we need workers to come out and help that morning and actually the day before getting items organized.

Now carry on and enjoy life, come to the club, and come to the monthly meetings. A few things to remember about our monthly meetings---all decisions are made in the meetings by the members in attendance. Each member has the right to vote but they must be present to vote. When a motion is made, please know it is ok to ask questions or voice your concerns before the vote is taken. Please think over every issue and vote wisely, as it is club money we are voting to spend. Thanks for your support and together we will continue to make Burlington Shag Club a great club. Now go and do well.

Board Of Directors

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SOS Cards Edith Loy is in charge of selling SOS cards through the club. Please contact her and let her know as soon as possible if you need SOS cards.



August 3 – Chigger Woods August 10 – Walker Guthrie August 17 – Ron Russ August 24 – Jim Waye August 31 – Roy Childress September 7 – David Tuttle September 14 – SOS – no DJ September 21 – Hugh Walker September 28 - TBA CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 265

SUNSHINE NEWS

Stephen Stearns' newly born grandson Garrison, had surgery 7/3/12 for a heart defect. He is at home now doing well. Gail Jordan had surgery 7/5/12 and is going through some tests. She will have another procedure done 8/1/12. Please keep Gail and Larry in your prayers.

Butch Dowd was in a car accident the week of the 4th. He has a broken thumb and is bruised very badly all over. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jack Pitts passed away 7/14/12. Terry Saunders' father had a heart attack 7/15/12. Three stents were put in Monday and another will be put in when his oxygen levels stabilize.

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



August BIRTHDAYS

Joe Davis – 2 Roy Glasgow -2Cabell Early – 3 Kathy Shotwell – 3 Martha Hopper – 7 Edith Lov – 9 Steve Robinson – 9 Cynthia Swiggett – 13 Ed (CB) Weiss - 13 Ed Willis – 14 Lynda Justice - 15 Stephen Stearns – 16 Richard Winningham – 16 Charles Berry – 17 Gail Jordan – 19 Jesse Justice – 19 Patti Smith – 19 Betty Burgess - 20 Buddy Whaley – 21 Ellen Dodson – 22 Caroline Davis – 23 Eddy Finch – 23 George McSherry – 23 Polly Fox -24Billie McFayden – 24 Donna Berry – 27 Jimmy Bare – 28 John Harris – 28 Brent Wilder – 28 Lynda Allred – 29 Becky McKee – 29 Bonnie Parker – 31

Winston Salem Shag Club "Area" Party Friday, August 24 Quality Inn & Suites Lounge, Winston Salem \$10 per person Includes Hors d'oeuvres (special room rates for shaggers)

Monthly Business Meeting Friday, August 17th 8:00 p.m. – Ramada Inn

Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting 7/20/12

Members Present:

Bill Allred	John Harris	Don McKinney	Lee Neese	Lorna Shively	Sue Wood
Lynda Allred	Betty Honeycutt	Susan McKinney	Anita Peterson	David Sims	Tim Wood
Amy Crawford	Pam Hord	Ray Jolly	Carol Pettigrew	Judy Smith	Shirley Wyatt
Gary Crawford	Charles Lindley	Joan Kimbro	Steve Pettigrew	Stephen Stearns	Butch Dowd
Judy Lindley	Kurt Lankford	Penny Rice	Cindy Swiggett	Sharon Finch	Edith Loy
Dickie Mills	Kathy Richardson	Evelyn Turner	Doug Foley	Jimmy Lynch	Elaine Mills
Baxter Sellars	Debbie Wilson	Judy Gibson	Mary Ann Lynch	Dianne Neese	Kim Sellars
Mike Wilson					
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Lee Neese opened the meeting at 8:04 PM.

Joan Kimbro called the meeting to order and welcomed all who came out.

Joan passed around the memorial service program for Jack Pitts, who recently passed away.

Secretary's Report: Lorna Shively announced that our current membership is 265. Cindy Swiggett made a motion to accept the June minutes as printed in the newsletter and Amy Crawford seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Crawford presented the 7/20/12 YTD treasurer's report. Our current balance is \$1123.14. Cindy Swiggett made a motion to accept the report and David Sims seconded. All approved.

Luau: Amy thanked all those who help in set up, working and clean up. Many compliments from other clubs and visitors and now more and more people have express interest in attending.

Sunshine: Edith Loy announced the following for our sunshine news: Roger Paschall passed away 6/14/12 from cancer. Danny Brown, a former VP of the club in 1991, passed away 6/23/12. Stephen Stearns became a grandfather 6/26/12 to Garrison Paul Stearns. Steve Pettigrew had outpatient surgery 6/27/12 and is doing well. Linda Munn and Gordy Wegwart were married 6/30/12. Congratulations to them! Stephen Stearns' newly born grandson Garrison, had surgery 7/3/12 for a heart defect. He is at home now doing well. Gail Jordan had surgery 7/5/12 and is going through some tests. She will have another procedure done 8/1/12. Please keep Gail and Larry in your prayers. Beth Canada, a longtime former member, has recurring breast cancer. Please keep Beth and Eddie in your prayers. Butch Dowd was in a car accident the week of the 4th. He has a broken thumb and is bruised very badly all over. We wish him a speedy recovery. Jack Pitts passed away 7/14/12. Terry Saunders' father had a heart attack 7/15/12. Three stents were put in Mon. and another will be put in when his oxygen levels stabilize.

Fun Monday tickets: Edith stated that we have sold 59 of the 100 tickets that we need to sell. Have another 41 tickets that we must sell in order to get our \$150.00 booth money back. Please see her to buy a ticket before you go into the lounge. **Birthdays:** Betty Honeycutt recognized the July birthdays.

Special Olympics Golf Tournament: Stephen Stearns reminded everyone of the next meeting on 7/25/12 at Master's at 7:00 PM. Also, still needs items for the raffle and they are working on gift bags and other items. Remember that we will need individual desserts provided by the members. Evelyn Turner passed around the graphic for the corn hole design that will be raffled off at the tournament. The materials are being donated by Baxter Sellars, with Joe Davis doing the construction. Lee Neese and Rick Turner are doing the basic painting and finishing, with Sherry Tyndall volunteering to paint the graphic for us. Evelyn is producing the bags. She has tickets (packets of 20) that need to be sold. If you get these and sell your 20, your name will go into a drawing for dinner at Ramada, a gift card for Cancun restaurant or to win a wine bag with your choice of design on it. Tickets are \$5.00 each, so see Evelyn after to meeting to get your tickets to sell or to buy them. All proceeds will go to the Burlington Shag Club. Pam Hord also suggested the possibility of having a workshop to make more of these to see. This is something that we will look into. Dianne Neese reminded everyone that if we want to continue to meet every Friday night and dance; we need to step up and buy and sell these tickets!

Qdoba shagging demo event: Charlie Brown has asked us to come out to Qdoba at Alamance Crossing on Saturday, 7/28/12 from 12:00-2:00 PM to demonstrate shag dancing. Joan is encouraging lots of us to come out since Qdoba has agreed to donate gift items for the golf tournament and the MOW. Let Joan know if you can come out and dance, but come out and support the club for as long as you can during that time.

Website: Joan stated that during the last ACSC meeting in Jacksonville, FL, the clubs were reminded to be careful what we put out there on our website. We do not need to have our by-laws or our financial reports out there for everyone to see. The Board of Directors has voted to remove the by-laws from the site.

Fun Monday: Cindy Swiggett asked that everyone see her with your ideas for selling items at Fun Monday and to volunteer to work that Monday or for the committee. Please come out to the tent on Fun Monday and purchased items and raffle tickets to the corn hole set we are making and raffling.

Board of Directors Meeting: Per Edith Loy, the board met at K&W Wednesday, 7/18/12 at 6:30. Judy called the meeting to order at 6:35.

Joan told us that at the ACSC meeting in Florida last weekend liability issues were discussed at length. We are covered on most events we have except the golf tournament where we furnish beer. North Carolina has a dram-shot law which states that social clubs can be held responsible for any liability which occurs where alcohol is given out. Joan and Stephen consulted with an insurance company and a lawyer. The club could purchase a one day policy for \$700 or the club could write a disclaimer waiving the club of any liability resulting from giving out alcohol. This disclaimer is not 100% foolproof. It could still be challenged in court if there was an accident and alcohol was a factor.

Fun Sunday: Remember that we have the Coalition Party on the beach on 9/16/12.

Business Meeting 7/20/12 (cont'd)

Status of the club:

Joan Kimbro addressed the members of the club that were present by asking each of us to hear her out and save any questions and/or discussions for afterwards. Joan stated that shag clubs have turned into a "business" more than just a social club established for fun. There are new concerns with liability, especially for free pours or events where the shag club provides alcohol to those in attendance. She also apologized for not being on top of the finances. In 2006 our club hosted the summer ACSC Workshop and was able to walk away with over a \$12,000 profit. Having this money gave our club a great nest egg and as years past with other monies received from 50/50's and promotions, our club has managed on dues alone. However, at the beginning of 2010, we only had a little over \$4000.00 left in the treasury. This past January, we took in \$2205.00 in membership money and spent \$1398.18 on the re-up party on free alcohol and food. That means that over ½ of our \$15.00 annual dues taken in that night were spent on the re-up party. That left revenue of only \$806.00. With 50 weeks of DJs this year for a total of \$5000.00 and another \$400.00 for DJs for special parties Add to that the ACSC dues, meetings and other obligations, it's apparent that we cannot operate on \$15.00 in annual dues per person and continue to spend like we have in the past. The current dues do not cover our monthly obligations which add up to about \$14,000.00 per year. We will have to increase our dues or find ways to cut expenses. Selling tickets for 50/50, raffles and sweepstakes are our only options for earning extra funds. When we don't have people stepping up to sell or buy these tickets, we can't make the money needed for the club. We can't continue as a cub if we are not putting money back in to the club. We don't charge a cover charge every Friday, as many clubs do, but we continue to have a DJ every Friday night. She understands that people are tired but we aren't getting the participation that we need and the same people are doing most of the work. We sell 50/50 tickets at each meeting, but if members are not coming out to the meetings, they can't buy a ticket, therefore less money going back into the club. (Secretary's Side note: with only 43 members present at this meeting, that is only 16% of the membership in attendance). The Luau didn't make a large amount of money. The Coalition determines what the door price is. We couldn't keep working the same people in the kitchen and having them pay to get in, work the entire evening on food prep, serving and clean up and not be able to participate in the activities. The same ones were doing this each year. No one volunteered to take that over, so we decided to cater the food. Having the meal catered does not allow us to make much, if any money on the door. The Moose has also levied an additional fee to use the kitchen if we decide to prep food there. Only \$800.00 was made on the 50/50 and sweepstakes sales. We have to participate, volunteer and purchase tickets. We will NOT let this club fail! We are the 6th largest club in the association by membership. We have so much potential and need to come together and move forward and prosper.

With Fun Monday coming up, we have an opportunity to make some money for the club. We have come up with some ideas and have some items that have been donated to us to sell. But we need ideas on what to sell and for folks to sign up and come out and man the tent and work the crowd. Joan stated that she appreciates all of those present for coming out to the meetings, but reminded everyone that we either do more to help the club or raise the dues. One of the current by-law suggestions for review states that the club has to provide a membership party, but this can't be approved as written. It should state as funds are available. We do so much for MOW, Special Olympics and Christmas Cheer; however, none of these monies come to us. Speaking of Special Olympics, it was decided that we would not provide free beer to the players or others present. We need to protect our club from lawsuits should anything happen. Beer can be purchased from the clubhouse or the players can bring their own. We will provide soft drinks and water only. The Dram Shot Law holds us responsible if something happens to someone after leaving an event where we provided the alcohol. Joan said that she reviewed this issue with several attorneys and insurance agents and if we purchased one day event coverage it would costs us \$700.00. We asked Special Olympics if they wanted to purchase the policy instead and they declined stating that they didn't want to cover that costs. We also looked at having the participants sign waivers, however, there is no guarantee we would be covered. We could still be sued and would have to pay at least the attorney fees. With that said, the Board of Directors, Officers and Special Olympics has decided not to provide alcohol at this event. Letters will be sent out to the participants letting them know of this decision and that they can bring their own beer if desired. Joan reminded everyone that this is our club and we need to participate in it to keep it.

General discussion: Why are folks not coming out to the meetings? What can we do to encourage them to come out and participate? Judy Lindley said that years ago members signed up to call other members to remind them of the meetings. We do put this in the newsletter, on the web-site and in reminder emails already. Doug Foley suggested that we should not have the free pours any more... What is out liability with continuing to do this anyway? We will not be doing this until we have the available monies to do so. We can still have a party on that Saturday, perhaps on the beach, and each person brings their own alcohol if desired. Joan reminded everyone that if we work hard and make enough money off of Fun Monday and the corn hole raffles, then we can pull out of this.

50/50: Kurt Lankford won \$60.00 Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM. Respectfully submitted by: Lorna Shively







We are almost to our goal of selling 100 **Fun Monday** tickets so we can get our \$150 booth rental returned to us. I would like to thank our members who have purchased a ticket to help our club out. We are almost there and I feel sure with your help we will meet our goal! Thanks, Edith



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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Treasury Report – As of 7/20/12 Submitted by Amy Lynn Crawford

Starting Balance 6/15/12	\$1,099.60
Income	\$4,630.00
Luau	4,403.00
50/50 from business mtg	66.00
Money given back from Steve	66.00
Ad	60.0
Membership	35.00
Expenses	-\$4,606.46
Luau - BBQ	2,697.14
Luau - Moose Lodge	700.00
Luau DJ	200.00
Friday Night DJs	400.00
Fun Monday Booth deposit	150.00
Office Depot	89.58
Storage unit rental	64.50
Misc Supplies (tickets)	17.70
Ending Balance 7/20/12	\$1,123.14

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Give registration form with your check to Stephen Stearns or mail to: Burlington Shag Club, Attn: Stephen Stearns, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216

Special Raffle for our shag club.....

If you attended the last business meeting and any of our golf meetings, you know that we are holding a **special raffle** to raise funds for the club. We will raffle off a set of corn hole boards, 8 throw bags, and a tote bag for the throw bags. The labor and materials for this special project have all been donated.





To the right is a picture of the boards – the finished product will be even more beautiful. We have packs of 20 tickets for members to take and sell – use your best salesman's pitch and get them sold! Tickets are only \$5 each. Corn hole is a fun game and these should be easy tickets to sell. To purchase a set would be about \$150 - \$200, so a \$5 ticket is a really good deal!!

The drawing will be held at the Special Olympics Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 25^{th} at Indian Valley Golf Course. You do not have to be present to win, <u>BUT</u>, you or the winner will have to make arrangements for the boards to be claimed.

As an extra incentive, if you sell 20 tickets, your name will be entered into a drawing for special prizes. For every 20 tickets you sell, you will be entered into the drawing. So far, I have gotten a gift certificate from Cancun Restaurant, a dinner certificate from Master's Grill, a gift certificate from Fat Frogg's, and a bottle of wine with a personalized wine bag. Also, I have a gift for the member selling the winning ticket. Please support our club and participate in this fun raffle. Some of you have already taken packs and I thank you for that. We will continue to have packs of tickets at Master's to be given out. When you sell all your tickets, you can go ahead and turn them in to me.

Thanks for your support, and sell, sell, sell! Evelyn Turner

September Birthdays Charles Jones 9/2 Mary Shelton 9/5 Mike Wilson 9/6 Denise Upchurch 9/13 Jane Williamson 9/13 Ronnie Gregory 9/15 Kay Jones 9/15 David Pendergraft 9/19 9/21 Candy Brooks Jim Nesbitt 9/24 9/24 Shine Oliver **Cindy Sharpe** 9/24 **Rommie Tyndall** 9/25 Teresa Upchurch 9/25 Trudy Early 9/26 Dianne Fogleman 9/26 9/28 **Stephanie West** Amber Allen 9/30

Newsletter Deadline August 25th

Due to SOS dates, our September business meeting has been moved to September 28th at 8:00pm.



ATTENTION ALL BSC MEMBERS:

Now's your chance to have a limited-edition Burlington Shag Club 'logo' shirt! These shirts have not been available in a long time! Take this opportunity to purchase yours for only \$15. This shirt is IDEAL for events and activities promoting the club, and identifying you as a BSC Member! Contact Kim Sellars asap to order yours. Deadline is August 17th ORDER YOURS TODAY! (\$18 for 2x/3x sizes)





Thank you, WPCM Oldies & Beach and Odoba **Mexican Grill for a great** time Saturday, July 28th!





support this great cause.

Please come out to Indian Valley Golf Course on August 25th to the Special Olympics

Golf Tournament and bring a dessert for all the participants to enjoy. This is always a very special day and we would love to see all of our members come and

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Calendar of Events

- August 3, 2012 Shag Night at Master's DJ Chigger Woods
- August 10, 2012 Shag Night at Master's DJ Walker Guthrie
- August 17, 2012 business meeting Shag Night at Master's DJ Ron Russ
- August 24, 2012 Winston Salem Shag Club "Area" party See information inside newsletter
- August 25, 2012 Special Olympics Golf Tournament, See flyer inside newsletter
- August 31, 2012 Shag Night at Master's DJ Roy Childress
- September 7, 2012 Shag Night at Master's DJ David Tuttle
- September 14, 2012 SOS Begins No DJ
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- September 21, 2012 Shag Night at Master's DJ Hugh Walker
- September 28, 2012 Shag Night at Master's DJ TBA



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