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## Notes from the President ...

As I write this letter this morning I am realizing in a few days it will be Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a time set aside to be thankful for all our many blessings. This past year our club has been blessed with so many wonderful events and so many nice people coming into our club and into our lives. Many of our members have dealt with sickness and heartache but I hope with each bump in their road, they found a shag club member or members who was right there to help them along.. We are a club that sticks together and we are a club

that counts our blessings. Each of you are a blessing to me and my family. I thank you so much for allowing me to be your president for the past 4 years and was willing to allow me to serve again in 2014.

I know I have already sent out an email advising our members that our club was selected at the Carolina Beach Music Awards to receive the award for "Event of the Year". This is the highest honor a club and it's members can receive. I just thought at this time of the year of giving thanks, I would once again thank all those who made this award possible for our club. It was truly an honor to receive any award for helping others. This is a huge undertaking for our club but it is a necessary event for those citizens living in Alamance County who depend on our club. In just a few weeks, we will be going full throttle to make 2014 another "Event of the year for Meals on Wheels". I would like to encourage each member of our club to please offer to help. Your time is precious, but even a small amount of time would go a long way . There is no more precious time than when you do something to help others. These people are homebound, they are lonely, they need that hot meal each day to survive, we can make their lives so much easier and comfortable. Offer to help with decorations, auction items, setting up or taking down, and especially offer to help sell those tickets. Spread the word, invite everyone you know, we want to sell all the tickets allotted to this event.

Our Christmas Party is December 14 at Showtime and Robin and Tony are already handling all the details so our night will be special. We are pre-selling all the dinner tickets so Robin will have a head count for the food she is preparing and Tony can make sure there is enough seating for everyone eating. You must get that meal ticket before the party. Once the meal is served and cleared away, the dance will begin. Depending on the number of tickets that are pre-sold, you may be able to purchase a ticket for the dance only at the door .

New Years Eve---yes the Burlington Shag Club will have their doors open at Showtime Lounge to bring in the new year. We are expecting a large crowd, so come early if you want a seat. A buffet breakfast will be served after midnight and again you must buy that ticket in advance.

January Business Meeting is Friday, January 10th due to Mid Winter at the beach January 17-20.

Membership Renewal Party – at this time, it is planned for <u>Friday January 24</u>. This will give us an extra Friday in case of bad weather. **Our goal for 2014 is 300 members**. Membership renewal fee during January is \$15.00, new members \$20. If you do not rejoin by January 31, 2014, you will be considered a new member and dues will be \$20.00

Please see Amy Crawford if you are willing to work on our Spring SOS Float

I hope each member of our club will have a wonderful Christmas and a very blessed new year. We are looking forward to 2014 as a club and it is my hope those who have not joined in on the extra events will do so in 2014. Merry Christmas! Now go and do well.

Joan Kimbro, President

## fall 2013 Bowling Tournament

What a fun and exciting night we had at the bowling tournament held on November 16<sup>th</sup>. There were 36 participants and LOTS of spectators cheering them on. Now you all know that only a few of us have any experience at bowling so we were all out there just to have some fun and laughter with our fellow members. There were lots of hugs, cheers, and high fives from the bowlers when any of us got a strike, whether it was someone on our team or not. We were just excited not to throw many gutter balls! We even had a live bowling announcer as Rick Turner was walking from team to team with the microphone doing interviews!

We had some pretty good scores this time (have y'all been practicing?), so let me brag on some of the bowlers. The three highest scores, for two games, for women were Beth Coleman 247, Mary Shelton 190, and Robin Greer 186. The men were Jesse Justice 353, Watt Parker 321, and Keith McDole 267. But the championship game wound up being between the team of Edith Loy, Glenn Miller, Robin Greer, and Watt Parker against the team of Carolyn Williams, Kenny Lowe, Betty Burgess, and Luke Coble. It was close, but the team of Carolyn, Kenny, Betty, and Luke took the honors.

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After our excursion throwing balls down the lanes, and a few gutters, we headed into Showtime for some good music. It was Saturday Night, Fun Night, Anything Goes Night. We had some beach, shag, country, disco, and even a little funky. Not only do we have good shaggers, we have some pretty good two-steppers also. Rick did a great job playing for us and around midnight the last few of decided it was time to take our tired feet home.

We'll have another tournament in Spring 2014, so go ahead and start loosening up those muscles so you will be ready. My thanks to Jesse Justice for helping to organize this event and to Lynda Justice for helping with registration and the score sheets. Thanks a bunch, Evelyn Turner



Ticket sales every Friday night at Showtime Lounge from October 26 through December 6<sup>th</sup>. No ticket sales the day of the event. Contact Teresa Upchurch (336)270-5727 or Janice McSherry (336)227-8722 (home) or (336)675-8102 (mobile).



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## Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting 11/15/13

#### Members Present:

Bill Allred	Dace Crawford	Sharon Finch	Kurt Lankford	Elaine Mills	Judy Smith	Pat Weatherspoon
Lynda Allred	Gary Crawford	Judy Gibson	David Lassiter	Dianne Neese	Stephen Stearns	Carolyn Williams
Marie Barber	Joe Davis	David Holmes	Shelley Lassiter	Lee Neese	Cindy Swiggett	Hal Williams
Betty Burgess	Sandy Davis	Donna Holmes	Edith Loy	Carol Oakley	Evelyn Turner	Allen Williamson
John Burgess	Allen Duvall	Ray Jolly	Kelly Mann	David Oakley	Rick Turner	Debbie Wilson
Rick Burnham	Lucy Duvall	Gail Jordan	Jimmy McCubbins	Kim Sellars	Chuck Upchurch	Mike Wilson
Betty Caviness	Danny Edwards	Larry Jordan	Phyllis McCubbins	Danny Shelton	Teresa Upchurch	Sue Wood
Jake Caviness	Jonnie Ellington	Jesse Justice	George McSherry	Mary Shelton	Hugh Walker	Tim Wood
Kim Clements	Sheila Elliott	C.B. Kimbro	Janice McSherry	Lorna Shively	Sheila Walker	Chigger Woods
Amy Crawford	Eddy Finch	Joan Kimbro	Dickie Mills	Martha Shoffner	Donna Weatherspoon	Cookie Woods

#### Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

#### Joan Kimbro welcomed everyone to our November meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Lorna Shively announced that we currently have 282 members. Joan asked for a motion to approve the November minutes as printed. Cindy Swiggett made a motion and Sharon Finch seconded. All approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy Crawford presented the YTD balance as of 11/15/13, along with deposits and expenses. Our 11/15/13 balance is \$12,470.32. Per Amy, we have \$4267.36 needed for the rest of the year from the budgeted amount. Cindy Swiggett made a motion to accept the report as presented and Tim Wood seconded. All approved.

Sunshine Report: Per Penny Rice, Paul Craver (OD Shag Club Member) had a pacemaker placed to regulate his heartbeat. Betty Burgess's mother passed away October 23 at the age of 98. Tammy McDole's father passed away November 9 following a few weeks of critical illness. Mary Ann Saunders mother passed away. Joan Kimbro's aunt Mary Smith who was also Edith Loy's aunt by marriage passed away. Diane Neese and Allen Williamson's sister who had been battling cancer passed away November 10.

**SOS Cards:** Per Edith Loy, she has 2014 SOS cards for \$30.00. Also, she will soon have the MOW tickets to sell. She will need volunteers for door duty for MOW.

**Birthdays:** Lorna Shively recognized the November birthdays.

**Carolina Beach Music Award:** Joan announced that BSC won the award again this year for "Best Shag Club Event" for our 2013 MOW event. This is the second year in a row that we have won. She said that is was an honor for her and C.B. to attend the awards show and accept this on the club's behalf. There were many, many compliments from other clubs and comments about how we manage to do things so well. Stephen Stearns thanked everyone again for their hard work and challenged us to win #3 for the 2014 MOW event.

**HOF:** Cindy Swiggett, chairperson of the HOF committee announced that our two nominees were Edith Loy and Rick "Biggun" Turner. Both were well-qualified for this honor, but Edith Loy was selected as our HOF inductee.

**Bowling Tournament**: Evelyn Turner reminded everyone that it is scheduled for tomorrow night at 6:30. Still have some slots open, so please see her tonight to sign up if you want to bowl and pay her tonight if you can. Rick Turner has donated his DJ services for the after party. Remember, this is a fundraiser for our club. Bowl for the fun....no stress.

**Christmas Cheer:** Cindy Swiggett stated that they have picked the families for our Christmas Cheer this year. One of the families that we have adopted before (mother with 2 children and 2 children she had taken in) had a fire recently and they lost everything that they had. We are going to spend a little extra on them this year to help out. We will have 4 "families" in all. One has a 10 year old girl. Sharon Finch has 2 bicycles and 2 razors for kids that she will donate. They are already shopping for the families. Cindy will let us know if they need help wrapping any of the gifts (many will not be wrapped per the family's request). The yard sale raised \$2000.00 for this great cause, and we were still able to donate all of the left over stuff to Hospice.

**Christmas Party:** Chuck Upchurch reminded everyone to buy your tickets!!! This is pre-sale only. Party is on 12/14/13. Cindy Swiggett, Teresa and he will be selling them tonight if you want to purchase tonight. They've already sold 60 and will be cutting of at no more than 250. All tickets will be sold by 12/6/13, which is the cut-off date. We have to have a head count to Robin by that date in order for her to get the food. Although this is our club's Christmas party, anyone can come as long as they purchase their \$10.00 ticket in advance. There will be no door sales.

**New Year's Eve party:** Janice McSherry said that this is going to be on 12/31/13. They have ordered hats and other favors and spent \$266.00, with shipping. They are requesting an additional \$100.00 to cover some snacks and other incidentals. Ray Jolly made a motion to allocate the additional \$100.00 and Amy Crawford seconded. All approved. Robin is also going to cook breakfast for you IF you purchase a ticket by 12/19/13. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5.00. Evelyn has printed them up and will be selling them.

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**MOW**: Per Stephen Stearns, meetings have already started. Sponsor letters have already been sent and the silent auction letters are being prepared. We will have to set up the silent auction on that Saturday next year, instead of Friday because the room is rented that Friday night. Evelyn and Dianne are in charge of the decorations for the ballroom and Amy and Cindy will handle the decorations for the hallway. Need volunteers to help, especially in getting silent auction items. Joan stated that she will be calling upon members to contact companies and vendors for donations for the sale.

**Re-up Party:** Joan said that because of Mid-Winter, we will need to move our business meeting to 1/10/14 and the re-up meeting should be held on 1/24/13. This gives us another week in case of inclement weather.

**Danville Area Party:** This is on 11/23/13 and there will be a taco bar.

**Float:** Amy Crawford is chairing and said that we will need to start early this year. Kim will send out an email for the first meeting date. This is the SOS parade's 20<sup>th</sup> year. Cindy Swiggett will be handling the sponsors.

**Fat Frogg:** Stephen said that on 12/8/13, Fat Frogg in Elon will have 4 bands there from 3-9 PM. They are going to be raising money for Christmas Cheer. They have asked us to come out and dance.

Officers Elections: Kurt Lankford announced the following:

President: Joan Kimbro Vice-President: Lee Neese Secretary: Lorna Shively Treasurer: Amy Crawford Sgt at Arms: Kurt Lankford

#### Board of Directors : Baxter Sellars, Dianne Neese, Edith Loy and Mike Wilson.

Joan thanked all persons who accepted the nomination to run and congratulated all who won. We are a fast moving club and there is a lot to do.

5050 – Betty Burgess won \$105.00 and donated  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Lorna Shively, Secretary.

Reminder: We still have boxes in Showtime Lounge for our needy families. Please bring in your food donations to help offset Christmas Cheer funds for food purchases. Also, there is a Toys for Tots box for your donations of toys, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, boys or tots For Tots socks, koozie socks, etc. Please help – thank you!

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Starting Balance 10/18/13 \$13.583.03	<b>SUNSHINE NEWS</b> Paul Craver (OD Shag Club Member) had a pacemaker placed to regulate his heartbeat.
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DJ Services\$ 400.00aBSC Website\$ 131.40MOffice Depot\$ 113.21MSOS Cards\$ 390.00aHalloween Snacks\$ 97.92JCable for DJ Booth\$ 39.98MHalloween Contest Prizes Cash\$ 125.00MNew Year's Items\$ 266.20C	Tammy McDole's father passed way November 9 following a few veeks of critical illness. Mary Ann Saunders mother passed way. oan Kimbro's Aunt Mary Smith who was also Edith Loy's Aunt by narriage passed away. Diane Neese and Allen Williamson's ister who had been battling cancer

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### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jake Caviness	12/4
Ed Mahan	12/4
Brenda Smith	12/4
Dan Faulkner	12/5
Jim Parker	12/5
Carol Pettigrew	12/5
Robin Greer	12/8
Victor Pate	12/8
Dace Crawford	12/10
Robin Moore	12/10
Shirley Outland	12/12
Judy Webster	12/12
Sue Weiss	12/14
Judy Satterfield	12/16
Zeke McFayden	12/17
Jill Humphries	12/18
Max Isley	12/18
Watt Parker	12/19
Mary Ann Saunders	12/20
Gerry Holland	12/21
Lisa McCormick	12/22
Betty Caviness	12/26
Mike Harding	12/26
James Conner	12/28
Danny Edwards	12/28
Randy Graham	12/31
Alice Isley	12/31

I would like to thank the Hall of Fame Committee for voting me into the 2013 Hall of Fame. It was an unexpected but happy moment for me. A special thank you goes to Joan and Brenda for getting me more involved in the club's activities, especially the past 8 years. Joan will tell you it wasn't without some lip service sometimes. Seriously, I am thrilled and honored to be a recipient of this prestigious award. The club by far has given me more than I have given it. I will continue to be an active member and strive to be worthy of this award. Thank you.

- Edith Loy

# Check out these websites for lots of shagging information:

www.burlingtonshagclub.com www.shagdance.com www.shagtour.com



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Business Meeting..... There will be no business meeting held in December. Our December birthdays will be celebrated at the Christmas Party. The next business meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 17th , 7:00 p.m. at Country Club Lanes. Please put that date on your calendar! When we talk about our lifestyle and our love of our dance, we are speaking of a dance that many of us grew up with many years ago. This dance was and still is called the "SHAG". Some may say this is a dance for the older generation, the baby boomers. Well we will not deny this fact because it is a dance my age group still enjoys but it is also a dance for any age young or old. No matter your age, each of you will hear the music differently and once the basic steps are learned, you and your chosen partner will bring magic to a dance floor.





A couple of weeks ago, our club was honored to have a group of Elon students attend our Friday night dance night. At first they just sat and watched, not sure if they should join in. I made my way to their tables and introduced myself and them to me. They said they were just beginners and hoped we did not mind them stopping by. I quickly told them, we were thrilled to have them join our group and we would love for them to dance with us.

As they often say, "the rest was history". Those students danced and danced and had a very nice evening with what was for the most part, people who could have been their grand parents. Our age did not matter to them, they discovered even grandparents can and do have lots of fun.

Shag has lasted all these years because age does not matter. Once those feet start moving, everyone is on the same page. Thank you, Elon students, for sharing a wonderful night with our club!



January Birthdays **Rena Davis** 1/2 **Sandy Jarrett** 1/6 **Dawn Lewis** 1/11 **John David Sims** 1/12 Joan Kimbro 1/13 **Judy Smith** 13 Warren Gates /13 **Danny Shelton** 1/14 **Gail Paschall** 1/14 **Mary Ann Lynch** 1/14 **Mary Glasgow** 1/18 **Joanne Pate** 1/20 Andrea Loy 1/21 **Pam McHone** 1/21 C.B. Kimbro 1/23 Louise Flanigan 1/23 **Chigger Woods** 24 Scott Ursery /27 **Amy Lynn Crawford** 1/31

Friday Night DJ Schedule

December 6 – Bobby Snyder December 13 – Mike Harding December 20 – Rick Burnham December 27 – Rick Turner January 3 – Darrell Gaither January 10 – Brent Lloyd January 17 – Ron Russ January 24 – Chigger Woods January 31 – tba

Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:

		Deco	ember 2	2013		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Showtime DJ Eldridge Meeler	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Showtime DJ Mike Harding	14 BSC Christmas Party 7pm Showtime Lounge
15	16	17	18	19	20 Business Mtg DJ Rick Burnham	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Showtime DJ Rick Turner	28
29	30	<b>31</b> BSC New Year's Eve Party and Breakfast <b>W</b>				



Rena Davis David Camp John Davis Cindy Foust Anita Isley Sandy & Ronnie Jarrett Wade Kimbro Andrea Loy Marsha Mathews Brenda Miles Brenda Morris Lynn & Kerry Pike Allen Roney Rhonda Summers Terri Summers



We have been getting visitors coming into our club from various locations, so it was brought to my attention recently that maybe we should, as a club, have special lodging rates to offer for out-of-town members and visitors in Burlington. I have been on the phone with Regina at the Best Western Hotel on Huffman Mill Road, since it would probably be the closest to Showtime. Regina has worked out a lower rate for visitors who call to make a reservation if they mention they are with the Burlington Shag Club. The normal room rate for one night is \$109-\$149. By mentioning our name, the rate would be \$79.00 per night, and this <u>does</u> include a hot buffet breakfast. Best Western's phone number is 336-584-0151.

While talking to Regina, I did ask why the rates for Best Western seemed to be higher than what we were getting at Ramada. I was told that since they had renovated the Ramada, their rates were now the same.

Best Western will honor this rate for our club members and guests, however, there will be some exceptions. At certain times during the year (Elon Homecoming, Elon Parent weekend, etc.) there may not be rooms available, or the special room rate will not apply. Please keep this in mind when calling for a reservation. Thanks! Joan







Alamance County Meals On <sup>&</sup> Wheels provides our **ACMOW** homebound disabled elderly With nutritious meals that are delivered to their homes by

caring volunteers. Without the meals they receive to help them live independently in their homes, these older people likely would have to be placed in less desirable and much more costly institutional settings such as a nursing home.

One year of meals delivered to a home each weekday costs only \$1,200. It is estimated that 50 percent of all diseases affecting older Americans are directly connected to lack of nutritious food. Homebound seniors who receive home-delivered meals are assured of getting the healthy diet they need, leading to greater independence and quality of life.

#### **Meals on Wheels Benefit**

EDITH IS ALREADY WORKING ON DOOR DUTY FOR MEALS ON WHEELS (FRONT AND BACK DOOR). PLEASE HELP HER WITH THIS BY SIGNING UP FOR A TIME SLOT. TICKETS WILL ALSO SOON BE ON SALE FOR MEALS ON WHEELS FVFNT.

Silent Auction items are needed for the Meals On Wheels Benefit. If you can donate any type of gift or know someone who may be able to, please contact Joan Kimbro and let her know. From past years, we know that baked goods are great sellers, so if you have baking talents, please consider contributing a cake, pie, or any other delicious treat. All will donations be greatly appreciated.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB won the Carolina Beach Music Award for the "EVENT OF THE YEAR, MEALS ON WHEELS 2013". It was truly my honor to accept this award for our club and for Meals on Wheels. This is the highest honor a club can receive and I am so proud of our club and all the members who worked so hard at this event to make it possible. I cannot call each name of all who worked, but I know that you also feel the same

pride I felt for what we did together.

Again, thank you so much for all you do for our club and for the people of Alamance County who receive those wonderful meals. Because you cared enough to help make this night possible, they will continue to be fed.

- Joan



Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application Membership runs from January through December	Iora
Annual Dues: \$15 per person (After January 31st, dues are \$20)	
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# Calendar of Events

December 6 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Bobby Snyder

December 13 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Mike Harding

December 14 – Christmas Party, Showtime Lounge 7pm-12am

December 20 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Rick Burnham

December 27 – Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Rick Turner

December 31 – BSC New Year's Eve Party 8pm-12am – DJ Roy Childress

- January 3 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ Darrell Gaither
- January 10 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ Brent Lloyd
- January 17 Monthly Business Meeting (7pm) & Birthday Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am – DJ Ron Russ
- January 24 Shag Night and Re-Up Party at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ Chigger Woods
- January 31 Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am DJ TBA



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December 2013



