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Notes from the President...

Happy New Year, BSC members! Here's to 2021, and prayers for a fresh start that will bring good things for the next 12 months and beyond!

Because of COVID, we gave up a lot last year, and suffered too much loss along the way. I know we are so ready to put 2020 behind us! One of my New Year's resolutions is to stay optimistic about a fresh new year, but also to work really hard for the members of BSC. I look forward to the time when this pandemic is at bay and we can go about our daily lives, especially our BSC events, Spring and Fall SOS, and anything else shag-wise that comes along!

December ended up being a very positive month, in spite of COVID. We held a Boston Butt sale for Special Olympics – total donation will be \$1,500! Thanks to everyone who cooked, worked, and especially bought one. They were the juiciest yet, we heard it from several satisfied customers!

Dianne Neese and Amber Allen assembled gift bags and door hangers for residence and staff of Homeplace of Burlington. On December 4th, they and several board members delivered them. All recipients were delighted, and surprised to have been remembered at Christmas by BSC.

There are several pieces of important information in this month's newsletter. Namely, as a Board, we have chosen to POSTPONE the 2021 Valentine's Benefit. This one was particularly tough to call, since everyone has a friend or loved one that has touched by Hospice (Authoracare). We'll be looking at another date closer to fall to hold this special event and will let everyone know as soon as possible.

Also, BSC business meetings have been suspended until further notice. The post-holiday surge has proven that it is still too risky to get together. Any business that must be handled will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Hopefully, Cooper will start to ease restrictions when the vaccine begins slowing the curve. We'll follow guidelines, of course, and use those to make meeting decisions. Stay tuned for all the latest news, updates, etc. on the BSC website, Facebook group, and these monthly newsletters.

One more thing: The 2021 Membership Re-Up party of course will not be held. While we have forwarded your 2020 membership fees into 2021, it would have been another BSC party for the books, and joyful time spent shagging the night away. We are accepting new memberships, and have received some already, so that certainly should give us all hope that soon, our 'normalcy' will return.

Thanks to everyone who voted the 2020 officers into 2021 – we haven't had much of a chance to show you what we've got, but we'll do our very best to WOW you in the next 12 months. When club activities begin to start back up, I hope you'll join a committee for an effort that interests you. We need, welcome and appreciate your support!

Baxter and I wish all of you a HAPPY NEW YEAR! May God bless us and keep us safe. And of course, never, ever "forget the Basics!"

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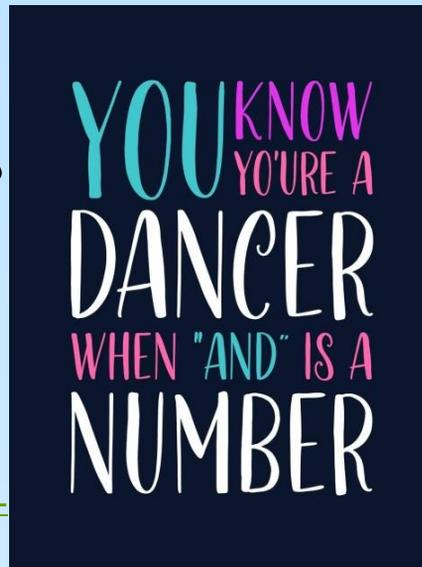
Newsletter Deadline for the February issue is January 25th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to darlenejoakley@hotmail.com

Board of Directors Meeting

January 4, 2021

- Kim Sellers (President) suspended in-person business meetings until pandemic subsides. Meetings may be called if urgent business arises.
- **The Valentines Dance/Fundraising will be postponed until late summer with a date to be determined.**
- A draft of the 2021 budget was reviewed. Continuing dues (ACSC and Fast Dance) and expenses (PO box, storage unit, etc) will be paid until activities can resume and the budget is presented to and approved by the membership.

Submitted by Alice Isley

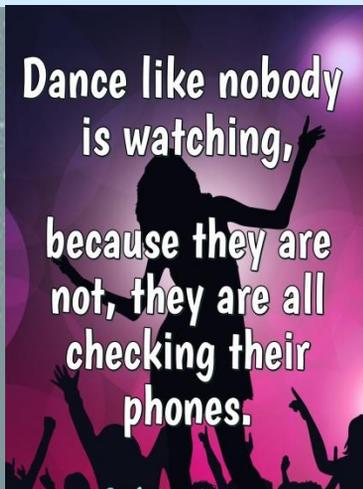


Relax now! When Covid 19 restrictions are lifted, be ready to jump into a new year of music and dance! If you were a member in 2020, we got your BSC membership covered!

Ready, Set, Go!



Membership RE-UP 2021...All present members will still be members for 2021 with no dues being collected. If you have a change in your contact information, please email Jan Burwell, Secretary BSC - jankyaw64@gmail.com - only stating the change. You do NOT have to fill out a form. Also, if you know someone who would like to join the BSC, please share my contact information or one of the officers. Thank you, Jan Kyaw Burwell





2021
January
 MidWinter-Canceled

April
 April 15-25 Spring Safari
 April 24 1pm Parade

July
 July Junior SOS

September
 September 16-26 Fall Migration



Go to www.shagdance.com and click on the picture as shown above and you can read it, print it, and save it. You can print 1 page or all pages. This is the first edition that has been put online. Check it out and see what you think! Also, on the front page of shagdance.com there is a link "Quicklink to Archived Carefree Times" click on this link and you can see old Carefree Times all the way back to 1983.

- **John Burgess** passed away after contracting COVID-19 John was a longtime member and he so loved the "dance" and his fellow club members. He will be missed by all of us who knew him. Please remember Betty and their family with your prayers and deepest sympathy.
- **Joe and Sandy Davis** granddaughter had surgery please remember to say a prayer for her and Joe and Sandy who has been with her through this time of recovery she is now home but still is in a lot of pain.
- **Larry Hursey** a former member passed away, please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.
- **MaryAnn Lynch** who is in the hospital has ask for prayer please remember her and ask God for his healing.

Just a thought: Who is the Light of the World who will guide us through our darkest moments, and renew your spirit and give you strength. I Call Him Lord.

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January Birthdays

Bill Shreve	1/1
Robin Bridges	1/2
Tom Pate	1/4
Dawn Lewis	1/11
Rena Davis	1/12
Joan Kimbro	1/13
Mary Ann Lynch	1/14
Gail Paschall	1/14
Danny Shelton	1/14
Pat Dunnagan	1/18
Kaye Jones	1/18
Cheryl Lee	1/18
Andrea Loy	1/21
Pam McHone	1/21
Kenny Warren	1/21
C.B. Kimbro	1/23
Bobbie Jolly	1/23
Lisa Warren	1/24
Chigger Woods	1/24
John Williford	1/28
Amy Crawford	1/31

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



SOS Special Bulletin
 August 9, 2020
Attention: SOS Membership Card Holders!

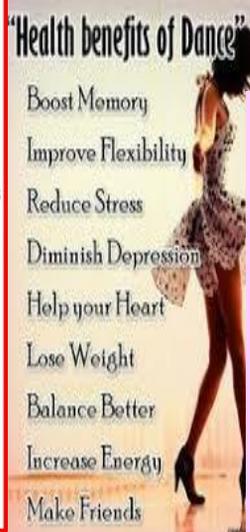
The SOS Board has met again to hammer out our budget for 2021. The Board has spent countless hours dissecting our budget and trying to find savings in every area for 2021. As you are all aware since the hurricane and Covid-19 pandemic, we have had 3 SOS's cancelled, this is un-precedented and has put a lot of strain on the SOS budget. We have rescinded our prior decision about our 2020 SOS Cards. The new decision effective today, August 9, is that **ALL 2020 SOS Cards will be honored** for the whole year of 2021. The clubs will continue to sell 2020 cards to be used for the year 2021.

The Board appreciates your understanding and support in helping keep our association strong. Hopefully, we will have a great year in 2021 and we can get back to a lot of norms that we are all accustomed to.

If you have any questions, please call.

Ron Whisenant, SOS President (803-371-4731)
 Ronnie Gregory, SOS Board Chair (336-213-7053)
 Robin Morley, ACSC Chairman (828-443-5995)

Get your 2021 SOS cards now for \$30. If you wait till you are at the Beach they are \$35. Contact Edith Loy at edithloy@triad.rr.com



February Birthdays

Mike Gumala	2/4
Clarence Marshall	2/4
David Holmes	2/7
Wes Turner	2/7
Phyllis McCubbins	2/9
Jim McGee	2/9
Mary Fogleman	2/11
Ron Wilkerson	2/11
Gary Crawford	2/13
Jan Burwell	2/15
Hal Williams	2/15
Ron Jeffries	2/16
Lee Neese	2/17
Robert Lee	2/18
Linda Thompson	2/19
Elaine Mills	2/21
Jim West	2/23
Brant Massey	2/24
Lee Myers	2/28

- Boost Memory
- Improve Flexibility
- Reduce Stress
- Diminish Depression
- Help your Heart
- Lose Weight
- Balance Better
- Increase Energy
- Make Friends

Thank you Burlington Shag Club members! Your donations of Christmas items brought joy and smiles to many during this Christmas season.

GOOD NEWS

Dianne Neese and Amber Allen assembled gift bags and door hangers for residence and staff of Homeplace of Burlington. On December 4th, they and several board members delivered them. All recipients were delighted with their surprises. Thank you for the hard work, ladies!



BSC-Special Olympics Butt Sale, December 12, 2020

For the past 25 years, Burlington Shag Club has enjoyed holding a Benefit Golf Tournament for our Alamance County Special Olympics. It was a win-win-win, in that it provided a chance to raise money for a beloved cause, connect with community outside of our shag club, and just enjoy a great day of golf and lunch together! It has always been a wonderful time that we'd planned to continue for many years to come!

However, COVID and illness had other plans. Stephen Stearns and Jesse Justice, two long-time BSC members have always held this event very close to their hearts. BSC appreciates them BOTH for their support and leadership all those years – thank you, Stephen and Jesse! But this year, Stephen has struggled with his health, and Jesse was ready to 'pass the torch'. With the pandemic threat increasing, we made the difficult decision to cancel this year's tournament.

Naturally, Special Olympics has been negatively affected by COVID. Like many shag clubs, the pandemic has halted all BSC activities, and keeping club members involved has certainly been a challenge! But Baxter Sellars, our Sergeant-at-Arms, presented the idea to resume our annual Boston Butt sale, giving all money raised to Special Olympics. The chance to organize a few members, safely (and distantly) cook some pork was a perfect suggestion! We sold 42 butts, 25+ bottles of sauce, and raised a total of \$1,500! We were also able to visit distantly with fellow members as they stopped by to pick up their butts!

All in all, the early morning fire pit was warm, the weather turned out perfect, and BSC had another memorable, fun, and rewarding time! And, we pulled out the cornhole boards for some 'exercise'! I feel sure this is one benefit that will carry on!! Baxter, thank you for chairing the committee and making this fundraiser so successful. Thank you, Ronnie and Mary Gregory for hosting us. Thanks also to Steve Williamson and Scott Ursery for the use of additional cookers. Thanks to all the helpers that showed up and pitched in. And a BIG thanks to everyone that supported by purchasing a butt!

I am so grateful to be a part of this shag community. Sending love and prayers to every ACSC/SOS member, please stay safe. Our dance, music and lifestyle waits just around the corner. Look out, 2021 – you can bet, we'll be coming back soon!!

Tim Sellars
2020-2021 President
Burlington Shag Club



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Top Beach Music Songs for January 2, 2021

94.9 The Surf

" <u>Blowin' Me Up</u> " – Jim Quick & Coastline
" <u>Buzzin' and Swingin' </u> " – Jim Quick & Coastline
"Cooling Out" – Band of Oz
"Drifters Medley" – The Entertainers
"I Just Can't Get You Out of My Mind" – Gary <u>Lowder</u> & <u>Smokin' Hot</u>
"All You Get From Love is a Love Song" – Band of Oz
"Something Said Love" – Cat5 Featuring Glen Tippet
"Got To Be You" – Gary <u>Lowder</u> & <u>Smokin Hot</u>
"You Can't Fall Up (You Just Fall Down) – Steve Owens and Summertime
"Loves Come <u>Knockin' </u> " Doyle Wood and Sylvia Johns Ritchie
"Ocean Drive" – Archie Bell
"Dance With Me" – Rick Strickland
"Love Never Felt so Good" – Paul Craver
"Whispers (Getting Louder)" – R. Mark Black
"Two More Bottle of Wine" – Dan Thomas and Sylvia Johns Ritchie
"Come and Get Your Love" – The Entertainers
"Georgia" – Gary <u>Lowder</u> & <u>Smokin' Hot</u>
"Got the <u>Rythm</u> " – Too Much Sylvia
"Make It With You" – Entertainers
"A Little More Love" – <u>Lesa Hudson</u> and <u>Mike Taylor</u>
"Call Me" – Feature Attraction Band
"I Can't Go For That" – Entertainers
"Summertime" – Scott Fine
"We <u>Ain't Leavin' Carolina</u> " – Too Much Sylvia
"If I Hock My Guitar" – Delbert <u>McClinton</u>



Membership Application

Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

YEAR _____

NAME (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

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CLUB USE ONLY

Sec.'s Initials _____ Date rec'd _____ Card Issued Card Mailed Date _____

Schedule of Events

Friday Shag Nights, club dance events are postponed/canceled until Covid 19 Restrictions are lifted. *The Valentines Dance/Fundraising will be postponed until late summer with a date to be determined.*

Please check club emails, club newsletter and Burlington Shag Club Facebook page for updates.

We all hope to be back on the dance floor soon!
Stay safe and healthy!



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