



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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**Shagging
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8:00pm -12:00am
Rack and Rolls
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Hello, BSC members! I hope you're all enjoying some of these warmer temperatures, typical NC weather – unpredictable! This week marks ONE YEAR since the onslaught of this horrible pandemic! I don't know about you, but I am optimistic, and can see a light at the end of this already! I'm praying we remain on this upswing, and everything continues to improve – how wonderful!

We had a Board meeting Monday night, 3/1, and I wanted to pass along some important ideas that were shared. Governor Cooper is relaxing restrictions slowly, including allowing 30% capacity in public venues. As long as the uptick continues, we'd like to resume our monthly business meetings. Rack and Rolls is open to at least 54 people in the side room where we typically dance, so on Friday March 19th, we'd like any members that feel comfortable to please come. We have some business to handle, and we must prepare for 2021 activities.

While COVID vaccinations are helping decrease infection rates, we want to remain vigilant with the usual good-practices to keep others (and ourselves) safe and healthy. We plan to continue meeting on subsequent months, meaning April 9th (moved to allow for some members that kept original SOS rentals), May 21st, and June 11th (since modified SOS dates are June 19th-26th). Perhaps by the time we come back from summer SOS, things will be even more relaxed, and we can soon be back to regular Friday SHAG NIGHTS! Won't that be a time?!

As for Spring SOS, there are new, later June dates replacing April. The ACSC/SOS boards selected 6/19-6/26 since hotel accommodations for Sat-Sat are so mandatory. It's only for one week this summer, but it is a slow step towards a 'new normal'. And keep in mind that there is still a chance of cancellation if COVID makes an ugly turn. Both organizations are working hard for us with some big plans, special events, and more – we hope to see you there!

If you have no 'leftover' 2020 SOS card, there are cards available that are good throughout 2021. There are no 2021-printed cards, 2020 cards carryover and are honored just the same. If you need one, please contact Edith Loy, Jack Oakley, or me. We'll work on getting one to you – still the bargain price of \$30, a \$5 savings from those sold on Ocean Drive.

Continue keeping your eye on our website, www.burlingtonshagclub.com, the [BSC Facebook](#) page, and your email for additional updates. It appears that many clubs are planning their first parties, and getting the word out to fellow clubs. Also check out www.shagdance.com for the latest news from SOS. We are also putting our thoughts together on some special BSC activities. There is so much dancing to catch up on, I'm ready to get it started!!

Please stay safe, be well, and get your vaccine (if you want). We are so close to our post-COVID reunion, and I know we're all 'starving' for it! Oh, and don't forget to "remember the basics"!!

Kim Sellars
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Jonnie Ellington	3/3
Diana Veach	3/4
Dickie Mills	3/5
Ron Russ	3/7
Pat Gumula	3/10
Allen Duvall	3/14
Lucy Duvall	3/15
Carol Gammon	3/15
Ray Jolly	3/15
Claudia Pearce	3/18
Tom Pritchett	3/19
Deanne Greeson	3/20
Mary Gregory	3/21
Derrick Goins	3/26
Allen Roney	3/30

If you do not have a 2020 SOS card (good for 2021), contact Kim Sellars at 336-266-1214, Edith Loy at 336-584-1975, Mary Gregory at 336-213-7054, or Jack Oakley at 919-414-8119 to arrange to purchase one. They are still \$30, and will show '2020' (no 2021 are being printed).

Board Meeting Minutes Summary

3/1/21

- SOS Board is planning for a scaled down "Spring Safari" event scheduled for June 19-26, 2021. 2020 SOS cards will be honored for all 2021 SOS events.
- We are anxious to start slowly meeting as a club. We will hold a business meeting only on March 19 from 7-8pm. Place to be announced but likely Rack N Rolls.
- We are planning for monthly business meetings if the pandemic stays under control. The following dates are tentatively scheduled for members only. April 19, May 21, and June 11. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Submitted by Alice B. Isley

SUNSHINE NEWS

- Baxter Sellars had cataract surgery and is seeing much better.
- Lorna Langford was schedule for knee replacement for the 3rd time February 25th but had to be canceled she contracted COVID-19 and had to go into the hospital for a infusion. Please keep Lorna in your prayers.
- Please remember Kim Sellars in your thoughts and prayers as she is caregiver and oversees her Mom and Dad's care.
- Caroline Davis' Mom passed away after a battle with cancer, please lift this family up in prayer.

Be encouraged when you feel the most alone, the Lord is always with you, and you can expect He will walk with you through your trials.

Debbie Burnham
Sunshine Chair



April Birthdays

Steve Williamson	4/1
Josh Allen	4/4
Darrell Gaither	4/4
Dianne Neese	4/9
Charles McKee	4/11
Evelyn Turner	4/11
Chuck Upchurch	4/13
Sue Ward	4/16
Jeff Lowdermilk	4/19
Jack Oakley	4/19
Wilma Williamson	4/19
Judy Lindley	4/20
Tracy Chaney	4/21
Butch Dowd	4/22
Pam Hord	4/27
Sissy Tillman	4/27

HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY

AS LONG AS WE CONTINUE TO EMPLOY THE SAME SAFE PRACTICES, we'd like to resume BSC monthly business meetings on the following dates at Rack & Rolls. There will be no DJ and no dancing. Only participate if you feel safe and agree to mask, sanitize, and keep 6 feet (members only at this time):

- *March 19th 7:00pm*
- *April 9th 7:00pm*
- *May 21st 7:00pm followed by social time*
- *June 11th 7:00pm with more social time*

Thank you for your cooperation – hope to see you then!

Mark your calendar!

The BSC March business meeting is Friday, March 19th at 7:00pm. It will be held at Rack N Rolls. Please plan to attend!

Congratulations, Burlington Shag Club, for 35 non-stop years of "Sharing, Helping, Always Giving"! August 2020 was the 35th anniversary of our club, and every member, past, present, and future should be very proud of being a part of such a wonderful 'family'. I know I am!

As current President, I wish to thank each President that has served before me, thanks for the leadership, the sacrifice, the time, the willingness, and most importantly, the HEART that you put into this job. My 2020 service was interrupted by COVID, but I look forward to 2021, and the opportunities that lie ahead.

While COVID also took our chance for an anniversary party, I am sure we'll make up for it! I can't wait for us to be together again as a club VERY SOON! Stay SOS STRONG!!

***Kim Sellars,
2020-2021 BSC President***



35 Year Anniversary



BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Congratulations to the present, past Board of Directors, and club members of the Burlington Shag Club upon reaching their 35th Anniversary goal.

A successful shag club is composed of many individuals who are willing to lend their talents, have a love of the shag dance and are strong in their commitment to take our shag dance into the future.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs and the Society of Stranders extends their appreciation for the Burlington Shag Club's membership and applauds their continuous success.

Sincerely
Robin Morley, Chairman
Association of Carolina Shag Clubs



Robin Morley
Robin Morley – Chairman of ACSC

Date: August 2, 2020





News Flash!!!

February 17, 2021

2021 SOS Spring Safari!!!

The SOS Board has met again to discuss the 2021 SOS Spring Safari. We are announcing that the 2021 SOS Spring Safari will be held June 19 - 26, 2021. We have been cautiously monitoring the Covid-19 Virus. The signs are coming down some and hopefully during this period of time, they will continue to drop in hopes that we can return to some form of normality, as many more people are getting their vaccines. Hopefully this will get the virus under control.

We have been in contact with our partner clubs and the city of N. Myrtle Beach. They are in the process of opening up slowly and hopefully by June we will be able to host this event. It has been a long and trying time for each and everyone of you, as with SOS. We must re-start SOS, when the time is right.

Now that we have said this, it will all depend on you. We are committed to your safety and will do as much as we can, such as: (masks, suppling sanitizer, and working with the clubs to practice social distancing) It is up to you to do as much as you can to help make this a safe event. We know that some will not come and are still skeptical and that is perfectly OK. This is a personal decision, that you have to make. Do NOT put yourself in a place that you do not feel comfortable. We are going to work towards having outside events if possible.

We will be updating our SOS Bulletins frequently, but we can assure you, if things aren't right, we will have to cancel the event.

Check back on the Website, Face Book, and radio stations to get updated information.

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)

***Members,
Please take time to
read these very
important notices
from the SOS and
ACSC boards. Also,
there will be no
'spring' float in June.
Hopefully, there'll be
a new date decided
soon, perhaps Fall
Migration? Stay
tuned!***



News Flash !!!

February 17, 2021

Dear ACSC Presidents,

The ACSC/SOS Boards have been meeting to discuss the Spring SOS 2021. We have all heard the slogan that it takes a village. You are an important role in our village. When planning for an event, we must coordinate with the ACSC Shag Clubs, the club owners, the City of North Myrtle Beach and possibly the State Department of Commerce. After several days of meetings and communication, the SOS Board has set aside the week of June 19th – June 26th as a target date for SOS. We certainly do appreciate your support, patience and understanding during this time.

The ACSC Board has unanimously voted due to the safety of our presidents and club representatives that NO meeting will be held during SOS. We will continue to communicate thru e-mail with any concerns. Our next meeting will be held during Fall Migration on September 25, 2021.

It is very important that we find the new normal for our organizations. We will be enacting guidelines for this SOS, to ensure the safety of our membership. We are hopeful that the extra time between April and mid-June will give the vaccination program significant opportunities to offer protection for a much greater number of people. Additionally, we are expecting that the State of South Carolina will increase the number of people in mass gatherings. As you can see from this, there is still an element of uncertainty. Our dates represent the best opportunity that we have for this SOS to succeed.

In closing, we look forward to this opportunity to once again be together it should be the safest environment we can provide.

Hope to see you,

Robin Morley

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***So the 2020 Winter
Workshop at NMB was
cancelled, but the ACSC
provided a 'virtual meeting'
online, and they've shared a
link to view all the materials
that would have been
discussed in January. Robin
Morley, ACSC Chairman, has
asked that I share this link
with the entire club. Go
check it out, there's some
very good information!***

***[http://www.shagdance.com/
acscMTGpresentation.htm](http://www.shagdance.com/acscMTGpresentation.htm)
(*Thanks to Mary Gregory,
shagdance.com webmaster)***



Membership Application

Annual Dues January 1 - 31 ~ \$25 / person February 1 - December 31 ~ \$50 / person

YEAR _____

NAME (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOMEPHONE _____

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BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

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NEW MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBER HALL OF FAME PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN ---

ENTERTAINMENT DJ MEMBERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

NOMINATION SUNSHINE HISTORIAN CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING

CHECK \$ _____ # _____ CASH \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216

CLUB USE ONLY

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

Shag Life websites

- www.burlingtonshagclub.com
- www.shagdance.com
- www.shagtour.com
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub>



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Weddings, Parties and More!!!

Schedule of Events

Friday Shag Nights and most club events have been postponed or cancelled until COVID 19 restrictions have been lifted. Please check club emails, BSC website, monthly newsletters and our Facebook page for news and updates. We all hope to be back on the dance floor soon!! In spite of the positive upturn, remember to stay safe and healthy!!

Newsletter deadline for the April issue is March 25th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to maxkim63@aol.com.

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