



SHAG RAG



Burlington Shag Club

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Notes from the President ...



Hello, BSC! Here it is March, already, and the temperatures have crept up a bit. It makes me so excited for some beautiful spring weather, and our spring SOS Safari. It won't be long now!

If you've been coming out on Friday nights to Rack & Rolls, you've noticed the increase in numbers – it is so wonderful to see more and more folks getting back to socializing, dancing, and just being together! Slowly, but surely, we are coming into a new 'normal', along with the rest of the world. Happier times, for sure!

Happier times are going on at the Parr & Davis warehouse, too! We're making good progress with finishing up our parade idea. T-shirts are now for sale and we need more participants. Please contact Darlene Oakley if you want to walk or ride and let me know if you want a t-shirt (shirts included in participant fee). Show support for our float entry any way you can. This event is a highlight of our club's history!

Our coalition area parties are all scheduled, and Reidsville's Steppin' Out Shag Club is kicking it off with their Mardi Gras. We need a headcount for a reserved table, so let me know if you plan on going and want to sit with your fellow BSC members. March 12th, \$15 per person – their flyer is in this newsletter.

Other committees are gearing up for a fun-filled 2022. The BSC Luau, our area party, is in June, and that will need many helpers to make it a blast. Also, Amber's working on our charity event for fall, so get ready to pitch in to help! It truly is rewarding to work beside other members to help make a party come together. And a great way to learn more about them and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Darlene and Jack Oakley have worked so hard teaching 4-weeks' worth of shag lessons, not to mention the effort they put behind-the-scenes to share their passion for the Carolina Shag. Also big thanks to all the other members that have stepped up to register, assist, dance-partner with, and much more! This outreach has netted many new members for BSC and is expanding the interest of the dance, music, and lifestyle. THANK YOU, Darlene and Jack!

In closing, I wish for all of you continued good health, sunnier days, fun times, and MORE shag dancing! And as always, remember to be safe, and 'Don't forget the BASICS!'

Kim Sellars
President



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS - (Kim Sellars) welcomed everyone including some new members. All of the officers were introduced. Members were encouraged to see Baxter Sellars and Sheila for 50/50 tickets.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - (Karen Byrd) Minutes from the January meeting were emailed out to members since they were not in the newsletter, due to being rescheduled. Jack Oakley made a motion to approve the minutes, Sheila seconded and the membership approved. The total membership count is 216 plus 8 new members that joined at dance lessons tonight, giving us a total of 224. Once again, February BIRTHDAYS were shared!

TREASURER'S REPORT - (Jerry Byrd), shared the balances of the General Account and the Fund Raiser Account. These figures were shared with all, and any questions were answered. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Wade Kimbro and seconded by Darlene Oakley. The motion passed.

SUNSHINE REPORT - (Debbie Burnham) Debbie shared concerns/prayers for specific club members, including Steven Stearns, a long-time member, who recently passed. A donation was made to the ~~Alzheimer's Foundation~~ **Christmas Cheer (correction)** in his memory. See NL for details.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING - The next business meeting will be March 18, 2022.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT - Jack Oakley, BOD Chairman, reported that the BOD met February 7th. All members were present except Kim and Baxter Sellars. Committee chairs were reviewed. The next BOD Meeting will be February 7, 6:00 pm. Members were encouraged to reach out for any concerns.

ACSC/SOS REPORT - Ron and Mary Gregory were not present. Kim Sellars reported that everything is on track for the year. It will be business as usual this year for Spring SOS - April 21 through May 1, including the parade. There will be a Float meeting Saturday 2/19 at the warehouse where the float is housed. There will be a second float meeting February 26th. The float is about half done. Anyone wishing to ride or walk in the parade needs to let Kim know. Kim will be handling the T-shirt sales. The cost will be \$12-\$16. There will be an After Party, probably on the beach, after the awards are presented. SOS cards can be purchased from Edith Loy or Kim Sellars.

2022 BENEFIT EVENT - Amber Allen reported that a location has been selected. It will be held at Woodside Farm for September 10th from 1-10 pm. The theme will be Hibernation Celebration.

DANCE LESSONS - Darlene Oakley reported that a total of 42 members are participating and 38 are new members. This brought in an additional \$1140 in membership dues. An additional Friday night will be added to benefit those that could not attend the consecutive 4 Fridays.

BOSTON BUTT SALE - Baxter Sellars and Mike Wilson will be promoting this for fall.

COALITION REPORT - Kim Sellars reported the dates for parties for our sister clubs. Steppin' Out Mardi Gras is planned for March 12. She has a signup sheet for members that plan to attend so that tables can be reserved for BSC members to sit together. The dates for the other club parties were listed on the agenda.

CHRISTMAS CHEER - Kim Sellars reported that she had been in contact with Betty Hall. Many toys and other donations were lost due to a pipe that burst. Any members that are available were asked to assist on Monday morning to move items into a trailer for relocation. Kim passed around a signup sheet for workers. They will not have their Chocolate fundraiser but do plan a raffle.

50/50: Baxter Sellars, \$62. Congratulations!

Next Meeting: March 18, 2022, at 7 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Sheila was seconded by

Karen Byrd. Approved.

Newsletter Deadline for the April Shag Rag is March 24th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to maxkim63@aol.com.

Our March monthly Business Meeting is scheduled for March 18th, 7pm at Rack & Rolls. Hope to see you there!!

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February Board of Directors Report

The Board met on Monday, February 7th. All officers and board members were in attendance.

- The current status regarding 2022 Committee Chair assignments was discussed.
- Our 2022 parties and other events were discussed.
- The board talked about ways to increase membership, generate more interest in the shag dance, and increase attendance on our Friday shag nights.
- Our next Board meeting is planned for next Monday, March 7th.

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES

2022

SOS Spring Safari April 21-May 1

SOS Fall Migration September 15-25



Ann Bare	3/3
Jonnie Ellington	3/3
Diana Veach	3/4
Dickie Mills	3/5
Ron Russ	3/7
Pat Gumula	3/10
Allen DuVall	3/14
Maria Clapp	3/15
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



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday Night
March 18, 2022

Come and test your knowledge while enjoying a fun night of shagging at Rack & Rolls

7:00 pm
Business
Meeting



DJ
Rick Turner



8:00 pm
Music
Starts



Great prizes for those of you with the correct answers!



We LOVE a PARADE

Saturday, April 30 1 PM

Theme of 2022 Parade: **LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!**

Join the Fun - See ya on Main Street



Parade shirts are now for sale! See Kim Sellars to place your order right away! Sizes small to XL are \$12 each, 2X are \$14, and 3X are \$16. Delivery on April 15th



Parade float cookout is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, all members are welcome to celebrate the fellowship and hard work of the club! Look for more details to come!!

MARCH DJ SCHEDULE

MARCH 4	DARRELL GAITHER
MARCH 11	STEVE CARTER
MARCH 18	RICK TURNER
MARCH 25	CHIGGER WOODS

SUNSHINE NEWS



- BSC Hall of Fame and long-time member Stephen Stearns passed away February 6th. Stephen was a precious man with a huge heart for many charities and gave time and attention countlessly to all. Prayers for his wife Nita and the entire family.
- Janet Swepson and Dawn Williams' father passed away JT Griffin please remember Dawn and Janet's family as they go through this difficult time of loss . Please reach out to them with words of comfort.
- Jonnie Ellington's son Blair died. Please let Jonnie know that we, her friends at the Burlington Shag Club, are keeping her in our thoughts and prayers. Please drop her a card of support and sympathy so she will know there are those who are thinking of her.
- On behalf of the Burlington Shag Club, memorial gifts were sent to Christmas Cheer of Alamance County in memory of Stephen Stearns and Kenneth Hepler.

A Thought to Consider: " Everyone you meet is fighting some type of life's battle which you know nothing about. So be kind always."

Debbie Burnham
Sunshine Chair

		APRIL DJ SCHEDULE						
		April 1						
		April 8						
		April 15						
		April 22						
		April 29						

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

 WE CREATE MUSIC		S	E	S	▲	C
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Membership Included with Lessons

Burlington, NC

Burlington Shag Club boosted 2022 membership by offering beginner shag dance lessons for the cost of the membership. Club members Jack and Darlene Oakley donated their time to teach the basic step, male and female turns, starter step and belly roll. The classes were held the hour before the club's regular Friday Shag night on 5 consecutive Fridays. The new shaggers could then stay and practice after class plus mingle and meet club members. The lessons included instructional videos emailed each week and information on any and everything a new shagger would need to know from type of dance shoes, where to find beach music, other club dances and SOS events. The lessons brought in 40 new members with many in the 25-45 age group. One young couple remarked that this was something they could do together for a lifetime. Bingo, that's what we wanted to hear! Burlington Shag Club loves the shag dance and loves introducing this great dance and music to the next generation. We meet 7pm Friday Nights at Rack N Rolls 1243 Plaza Drive Burlington, NC. All are welcomed to join us.



- Steve Williamson 4/1
- Josh Allen 4/4
- Peggy Lashley 4/5
- Bradley Tuck 4/5
- Adam Brumbach 4/6
- Dianne Neese 4/9
- Chuck Upchurch 4/9
- Evelyn Turner 4/11
- Annette Euliss 4/12
- Ryan Cunningham 4/16
- Sue Ward 4/16
- Jack Oakley 4/19
- Wilma Williamson 4/19
- Judy Lindley 4/20
- Susan Blaylock 4/27
- Pam Hord 4/27
- Sissy Tillman 4/27





Steppin' Out Shag Club

MARDI GRAS PARTY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 2022
7:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

Reidsville Elk's Lodge
1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville NC
\$15.00 per person (Includes meal)
Huge buffet provided by our members
DJ: Brent Lloyd

Any and All Welcome!
50/50; Door Prizes



Cash Bar
Domestic beers: \$3.00
Wine: \$3.00
Mixed drinks: \$4 (house)
Specialty: \$8.00

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
STEEPIN' OUT SHAG CLUB PRESIDENT DORIS KEATON
TO GIVE A HEAD COUNT AND RESERVE TABLES
FOR YOUR SHAG CLUB:
DORIS KEATON: 336-549-2582 dkeaton@triad.rr.com
Elk's Lodge has all ABC permits and licenses to serve you.

Quality Inn, 2100 Barnes St. Reidsville, 336-342-0341 (King \$85.95, 1 Dbl \$81.95, 2 Dbl \$89.95)
Gill's Inn & Suites, 2100 Barnes St. Reidsville, 336-342-0341 (King \$79.48, Dbl \$89.02)
Ask for Shag Club rate when making reservation.
Complimentary breakfast included.
Our shag club will provide transportation to and from our event site and Hotel for our guests.



SHAGGER'S UNITED
FOR THE LOVE OF THE DANCE,
THE MUSIC, AND THE PEOPLE.
UNITED WE DANCE

Saturday, March 26, 2022
7pm - 12am
Advance Tickets \$7 / \$8 At Door



LOCATION: SALISBURY ELKS LODGE
S. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, N.C. 28144

DJ's

STEVE CARTER DANA GRUBB
ERIC BOWMAN CURTIS TREECE

PRIZES

CASH PRIZES
BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE
50/50

Great Dance Floors!

CASH BAR
Light Hors d'oeuvres
Dance floors upstairs and downstairs
Advance Tickets Available

Elks Lodge is now a
smoke-free facility!

Sponsored by:

Salisbury Shag Club



Salisbury Elks Lodge



For advanced tickets contact:

Dana Grubb
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2022 Swepsonville Day Saturday, April 2nd

- 8:30 AM Open Artisan Market
- 9:00 AM Fishing Tournament (until 12:00 PM)
- 10:00 AM The Swepson Duo (Live Music)
- 10:30 AM 2022 Queen Coronation
- 11:00 AM Treasure Hunt (money prizes)
- 11:30 AM Lunch: BBQ Spit Beef/Pork
- 1:00 PM Live Music (Swepson Duo)
- 3:00 PM The Sand Band (set 1)
- 4:15 PM Shag on the Sand Contest
- 4:45 PM The Sand Band (set 2)
- 6:00 PM Swepsonville Day Parade
- 6:30 PM Dinner & Dance (indoors)

FRESH Carolina, LLC: Creating Life Balance
2656 Darrell Newton Drive, Graham, NC 27253



The Sand Band in Concert



Honored Guest



Family Tents



Tailgating Space

Shag on the Sand Dance Competition Only \$10/couple: Amateurs Only



1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$150

3rd Place: \$100

COALITION SHAG CLUB MEET-UPS



Danville Shag Club

2 Witches Brewery & Winery
209 Trade St., Danville, VA
First Thursday of each month
Starts Jan 6th, 6:00-9:00pm, DJ
donation

Steppin' Out Shag Club

Pennrose Park Country Club
1622 Country Club Rd., Reidsville
Starts Jan, the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
6:30-9:00pm, \$5 cover

Greater Triad Shag Club

Twist, 35 Dolley Madison Rd.,
Greensboro
Wednesdays 5:30-8:30pm, \$7 cover
Sundays 4:00-7:30pm, \$7 cover

Winston Salem Shag Club

Gatsby's Pub, 1157 Burke St.,
Winston Salem
Wednesdays 6:30-9:30, \$5 cover

Eno Beach Shag Club

(stay tuned!)



SOS Cards for 2022 are now available to purchase through the shag club for \$30. Please see Edith Loy, Mary Gregory or Kim Sellars to get your card. If you wait and purchase them at the beach, they will be \$35.



Membership Application



Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25 / person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30 / person

YEAR _____

NAME (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

EMAIL (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

NEWMEMBER RENEWALMEMBER HALL OF FAME PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN...

ENTERTAINMENT DJ MEMBERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
NOMINATION SUNSHINE HISTORIAN CHARITABLE FUND RAISING

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

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216

CLUB USE ONLY

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

Calendar of Events

BSC Business Meetings and Friday Shag Nights
Rack n Rolls, 1243 Plaza Dr. Burlington, NC

- March 4th 7pm Shag Night DJ Darrell Gaither
March 11th 7pm Shag Night DJ Steve Carter
March 18th 7pm Business meeting, Shag/Trivia Night..... DJ Rick Turner
March 25th 7pm Shag Night..... DJ Chigger Woods
April 1st 7pm Shag Night DJ Brent Lloyd
April 8th 7pm Shag Night DJ Ron Russ
April 15th 7pm Business meeting, Shag Night..... DJ Rick Turner
April 22nd SOS Spring Safari No DJ
April 29th SOS Spring Safari..... No DJ



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