



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

www.burlingtonshagclub.com



July 2026

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Friday Nights

7:00pm -10:00am

Rack and Rolls

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Notes from the President...



WOW oh WOW what a fabulous Pink Party we had. Thanks so much to Andrea and Kim and their committee for such a wonderful Pink Luau. DJ Chigger kept the floor full all night. There was lots of fun prizes and gifts as well. Loved all those pictures everyone posted. We had 110 people in attendance. Thanks again to everyone for making it such a wonderful night.

We also had a great night at the sock puppet's luau game. We had about 30 people attend with about 10 couples that danced on the field. We enjoyed our night so much. Thanks to everyone that came out and joined us that night. It was nice to have a change up on Friday night and dance a little differently.

Now that we are headed into July let's enjoy a wonderful 4th with our family and friends. I know we will be busy with the summer workshop, along with Jr. SOS. Please be safe traveling and remember due to both events we are moving up the business meeting to July 10th at 6:30 pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Be Blessed Not Stressed,
Amber





Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 19th, 2026 6:30pm

Location: Rack N Rolls



Call to Order - Amber called meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Secretary Report – Pat Dunnagan No questions 1st – Howard Harvell 2nd - Dawn Lewis - all approved

Treasurer's Report – Millie Eastwood - No questions 1st Scott Loy 2nd Howard Harvell - all approved.

Sunshine Report - Amber Allen - See Newsletter

BOD Chairman – Howard Harvell

By-Laws – On hold until further notice

Dance Lessons - Jack and Darlene Oakley – Several have questioned Jack and Darlene's lessons getting a free membership. Howard stated that all membership's are paid and every member had put on their check's membership fee. Once a membership is paid they can attend dance lessons at no charge.

Old Business

Second Chance Prom – Amber Allen – Flyer has been sent out. Please make your reservation at the Best Western \$95 a night and includes breakfast. \$60.00 for dance and dinner or \$35.00 for dance only. Ask for \$500.00 from general fund and will be voted on at July meeting.

Shag Night at Burlington Sockpuppets – Amber Allen – Friday, June 26th. They are having a Luau/Shag night at the park. The flyer has a link for pre purchasing your ticket VIP. \$16.00 includes admission, food and non-alcoholic drinks. They will have us dance on the field during breaks. This is sponsored by the Sockpuppets – they invited us to recognize our club. Bring you family out for a good time

Summer Workshop – Buddy Richardson July 16th – 19th Columbia, SC. \$110 a person. All the events are at the hotel. Large Shag party – currently BSC has almost 3 tables reserved. Good time to share with friends. Please see the flyer for more details.

Pink Party Luau – Andrea – June 27, 2026 – Burlington Shrine Club – 6:30 Purchase your ticket from Andrea. If you are doing a basket get to Andrea Loy or Kim Dawson before the event. \$50.00 per person.

New Business

Eno Beach Party – August 7th and 8th Dance Competition at Homestead. Stacey and Rob, Richie and Kim are competing. Please plan on attending and support our club members dancing.

Christmas Party – December 5, 2026 – Linda Lee and Kristie Booker will be Committee Chairs.

Junior Shag – October 24, 2026 in Charlotte, NC Flyer will be in next month newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm 1st by Dawn Lewis and 2nd by Scott Loy

Next Meeting Friday, July 10th 6:30pm

Submitted by Pat Dunnagan

Board Of Directors

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*Have a Safe and Fun
July 4th
God Bless America*



Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

[www.facebook.com/groups/
groups/burlingtonshagclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/groups/burlingtonshagclub)



Board Of Directors Chair Report

Monday, June 15th, 2026 6:00pm

Location: Rack N Rolls



With summer heating up please take the time to stay cool and make sure to stay hydrated. Please take the time to check in on our fellow members this summer, I know we have had several members either sick, having different surgeries or health problems or being gone on vacation. With kids and grandkids out of school during the summer the traffic is heavier, and more people will be traveling about so please be careful.

One of my focal points this month was to make sure we keep our bulletin board at Rack & Roll up to date and try to get out and support our local sister Shag Clubs. I know everyone is busy and we want to see all our Burlington members at Rack & Roll on Friday nights but, if possible, try to stop at some of the great events our other Shag Clubs are having this summer.

This past Friday night we had several members from Winston Salem Shag Club, Eno Shag Club and shaggers from Columbia, S.C. also stop by and share the dance floor with us, it was a great time to set down and get to talk and make new friends over the dance we all love. Burlington Shag Club was well represented at Winston Salem Sock Hop Party on June 20th and we all had a great time.

Don't forget the ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party coming up in Columbia, S.C. on July 17th – 19th, we already have almost 30 people going but always have room for a few more.

Sincerely the BOD Chairperson
Howard Harvell

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



*Newsletter Deadline for the July issue is July 25th.
Please email any items you want to be considered
for publication to darlenejoakley@gmail.com*



Remember Phyllis and Jimmy McCubbins in the loss of Phyllis's daughter, Tammy.

Paula Lowe is still in ICU at Duke. Continue to keep her in your prayer's. God is working a miracle on her.

Andrea thanked everyone for her prayer's during her surgery and recovery.

Mac McSherry is home continuing to recover.

Continue to pray for Dawn Lewis as she adjust to her oxygen tank.

Prayers for the Jolly's. Bobby had a heart valve replacement and is now home recovering. She has a long road ahead.

Continue to remember Darlene Oakley. She had eye surgery on June 23rd and is home recovering.

Please contact Linda McVey with Sunshine News
336-214-3167 lhmcvey1129@gmail.com

Charles Lindley	7/1
Robin Richardson	7/1
Barbara Melton	7/8
Mary Ann Parisi	7/8
Cindy Allen	7/9
Clay Parker	7/12
Sharon Russ	7/15
Russell Barbour	7/16
Jondeen Terry	7/16
Jimmy McCubbins	7/18
Martin Noger	7/18
Bill Johnson	7/19
Doug Keaton	7/19

July Birthday:



Janice McSherry	7/19
Jay Strickland	7/19
Brent Lloyd	7/22
Butch Dawson	7/23
Amy Harvell	7/23
Howard Harvell	7/23
Floyd Jolly	7/26
Jimmy Rogers	7/26
Kristi Booker	7/27
Page Cook	7/29
Sherry Laughlin	7/29
Bill Ullery	7/29



2026

January

Mid-Winter- January 15-18th

April

April 17-26th Spring Safari

April 25th 1pm Parade

July

July 14-19th Junior SOS

July 17-19th Summer Workshop

September

September 16-27th Fall Migration



Go to www.shagdance.com and click on the Carefree Times link and you can read it, print it, and save it. You can print 1 page or all pages. 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.

Get your 2026 SOScards now for \$40. If you wait till you are at the Beach they are \$45.

Contact Robin Richardson at robin.richardson@carolina.com



★ BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB ★

Friday Shag Night

Bringing You the Best in Beach, Boogie & Blues!



DJ LINEUP

- 🌺 July 3rd – **NO DJ**
- 🌺 July 10th – John Williford
- 🌺 July 17th – Buck Crumpton
- 🌺 July 24th – Robbie Leggett
- 🌺 July 31st – George Dunn

*No Cover
Charge!*

7PM – 10PM

RACK N ROLLS

1243 PLAZA DRIVE • BURLINGTON, NC





ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the SOS Board

www.shagdance.com

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at I-
20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at
<https://hil.tn/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-
3572 and referencing group code:
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.
Spacious Ballroom with Professional
Dance Floor.

Thursday, July 16.
Pre-Party
Congaree Ballroom
Cash Bar
DJ GLEN FRIDGEN
Doors open: 7 pm
Registration: 6 pm

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am-10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
9:00am-Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capital Room
2:00pm-9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm-6:00pm DJ PHIL LONG

Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ BILLY FANNING

9:00pm Spotlight Dance
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

9:00pm-Mid-Night DJ FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
4:00 pm- 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - **No Glass Please**
11:00am - 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER
Noon-2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6
1:00 pm-2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00 am - 10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info contact
Wanda Cavin at wbeavins@gmail.com
or call 704-677-3886

Thursday Pre-Party

Friday Hospitality Suite

Dance Floor - Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party

BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with Chad & Stella Duggins

50/50 & Auction

Fabulous Vendors



REGIONAL
FAST DANCE
ASSOCIATION
MEMBER



Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Cavin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a
Credit Card at www.shagdance.com

Name(s) _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club _____

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) _____

Confirmation by Email

No One under 21

No Refunds-Name Changes Allowed

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB PRESENTS:

RED CARPET SECOND CHANCE PROM

FRIDAY:
DJ
CHIGGER
WOODS

SAT:
DJ
RON
RUSS

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS BY CALLING:

336-584-0151

DISCOUNT CODE:

SECOND CHANCE PROM

CASH
BAR

TICKETS:

\$60/ PER PERSON WITH MEAL

\$35/PER PERSON DANCE ONLY

AUG 28 & 29, 2026 @ BEST WESTERN
BURLINGTON NC

DOORS OPEN AT 6
DANCE ONLY AT 7:30

NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presents the

CHAMPIONS MIXED DOUBLES

Saturday September 19th 6pm-8pm

OD Pavilion

This contest is being held to raise money for the Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship. Some of the best dancers from past National Shag Dance Championships Contests will be taking the floor in a mixed doubles contest. Please pass this along to all your members. Checks and/or Cash can be brought to the contest. Checks need to be made out to Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship!

Beth was a Non-Pro Winner in the Nationals and then was killed 1 week later in a tornado in her hometown. This scholarship has helped numerous college kids that dance and compete, to afford their way through school. Please help with this wonderful cause.

Thank you for your help!!

If anyone wants to mail a check, it can be sent to:

Beth Mitchell Memorial Scholarship
4809 Cottonwood Dr.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588



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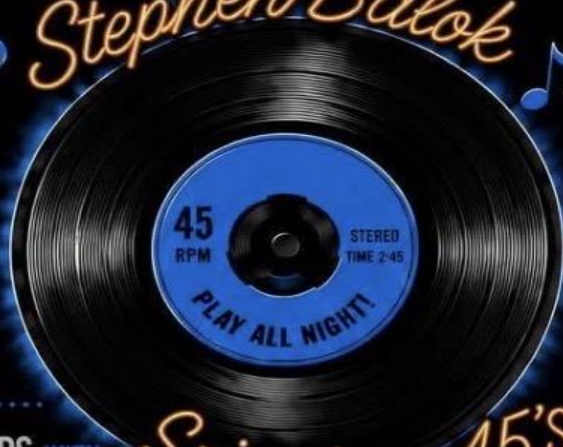
ADULT PARTY

Lynn's

4819 S TRYON STREET
CHARLOTTE, NC

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026

Stephen Balok



\$25

PER PERSON

2 CAROLINA SHAG WORKSHOPS WITH

★ JOEY & JENNIFER SOGLUIZZO - 5PM

★ CODY & JESSICA EDWARDS - 6PM

Spinning 45's

DJ PLAYING ALL YOUR
FAVORITE TUNES
ALL NIGHT!
STARTING AT 7PM

★ FEATURING ★

DJ
Tim
Boggs

SPECIAL APPEARANCE
AND PERFORMANCE BY
BEACH MUSIC
★ HALL OF FAME ★
VOCAL ARTIST

Mark Black



FOOD TRUCK
WILL BE ON SITE!

★
SILENT
AUCTION

TICKETS

TO PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS
CONTACT:

- ★ TOBITHA STEWART - 704-202-9655
- ★ GENE & NANCY - 919-215-6875

WHEN YOU PURCHASE 4 TICKETS AT ONE TIME,
WE WILL RESERVE A TABLE FOR YOUR GROUP!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE JUNIOR
SHAG DANCE TEAM





Our 32nd Annual Charity Benefit Weekend

August 12-15, 2026

Comfort Inn & Suites - East Ridge, TN & Alhambra Shrine Center

Sponsors: Back to the Beach Radio & Rock Hall

We can hardly wait to welcome all our dance friends to Shag Trackx 2026! This is going to be another unforgettable 4-day weekend filled with music, dancing, and fun. We had over 300 attendees in 2025; so, don't wait and be too late to grab your tickets.

Ticket information

- Only 350 tickets available. .
- Tickets \$99 each and \$110 after 07/15/2026.
- No service animals or pets allowed in any party areas (including pool & hotel breakfast area).
- Reserve full tables of 8 for \$792.00 (not available after 07/15/2026). If purchasing a table, please contact Larry Calhoun via email at bigfiandj@outlook.com to ensure a full table is still available. The table owner is responsible for filling the table and sending one check to cover the cost of the 8-person table.
- Physical tickets are not sent, but you will receive a confirmation email after your ticket purchase that will contain the hotel reservation information and the room reservation code.
- You must have the room reservation code to reserve a room.
- To purchase tickets, mail the completed ticket form along with a check payable to Shag Trackx to:

Larry Calhoun
2943 Southbridge Road
Kingsport, TN 37664
- You will receive a wrist band to be worn at all party functions when you register at the party.

Hotel Information

- Comfort Inn & Suites Chattanooga-East Ridge
- 6710 Ringgold Road, East Ridge, TN 37412
- 100 rooms available exclusively for our attendees.
- Standard Rooms: \$130 per night + taxes & fees
- Suites: \$145 per night + taxes & fees

Tent Set-up Information

- Want to claim your spot by the pool?
- You must have a hotel reservation for the day you want to set up your tent inside the pool fence. Tents may be set up around the pool starting Tuesday first come first serve. Remember, you must have a hotel reservation for the day you want to set up your tent inside the pool fence.
- Folks not staying at the hotel cannot set up tents inside the pool fence but may set up a tent outside the fence.

Party Information

- Party registration will take place in the hotel lobby & at the Shrine Center lobby.
- **NO SERVICE ANIMALS OR PETS ALLOWED IN ANY PARTY AREAS (including pool & breakfast areas)**
- **No water toys that squirt allowed in pool area. (complaints from last year & liability issues)**
- This is a BYOB party. Mike Young & Laura Yates will also be providing drinks at the pool to raise funds for Alhambra Shiner's works.
- World Famous Duck Races on Saturday, 50/50 drawing each night, Liquor Wagon drawing on Saturday night. Raffles, Giveaways, and who knows what else.
- Poolside festivities each day. No glass containers of any kind or water toys that squirt (complaints from last year) are allowed in the pool area. Wednesday Night "Night Shag" kick-off by the pool with snacks & libations. Pool Party & lunch sponsored by Back to the Beach Radio backtothebeachradio.net
- Shag lessons by Jim Childs & Linda Lawhorn at the hotel on Thursday & Friday.
- Veterans tribute Lunch on Friday at the pool, Back to the Beach Radio's Rock Hall live on air Saturday morning with DJ Mike Hall.



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) _____

☐ NEW MEMBER

☐ RENEWAL MEMBER

☐ 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.'s 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

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|---------|--|--------------------|
| Jul 3: | Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm | DJ: NO DJ |
| Jul 10: | Business Meeting Night 6:30pm and
Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm | DJ: John Williford |
| Jul 17: | Shag night from 6:30 - 10:00 PM | DJ: Buck Compton |
| Jul 24: | Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm | DJ: Robbie Leggett |
| Jul 31: | Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm | DJ: George Dunn |

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