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7:00pm - 10:00pm
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President's Notes

OCTOBER 2026



BSC,

Yes, oh yes—what a fantastic SOS! Even though mine was cut a little short this year, we still had a blast. We missed everyone who wasn't able to attend. The crowd seemed smaller than in years past, but the fun was still plentiful! Thanks to Ronnie and Mary Gregory for such a great Tea Party. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. I loved all the pictures everyone took. Great job representing Burlington!

A big congratulations to two of our very own: Gentry Allen for placing first in Rookie's Revenge and Ritchie Askew for placing second in Rookie's Revenge. Great

job to you both! What a blessing to see you representing Burlington.

As we welcome fall and head into October, we have several great events coming up. First is our Membership Appreciation Party on Saturday, October 10, with cornhole sign-up starting at 2 p.m. This will take place at Amanda Pointe (see flyer).

Then, on Friday, October 30, come out to our wonderful Halloween Party at Rack N Rolls from 7–10 p.m. and "Boogie at the Haunted Mansion." Get those costumes ready!

Thanks,
Amber Allen

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BUSINESS MEETING Minutes

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB • OCTOBER 2026

Friday, September 11, 2026 • 6:30 p.m.

Location: Rack N Rolls

Submitted by Pat Dunnagan



MEETING REPORTS

• CALL TO ORDER

Amber Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

• SECRETARY'S REPORT — PAT DUNNAGAN

No questions. Motion to approve: Gerald Scarlett, first; Violet Cole, second. All approved.

• TREASURER'S REPORT — MILLIE EASTWOOD

Motion to move \$1,500.00 from the General Fund to the Special Fund: Debbie Burnham, first; Lee Meyers, second. All approved.

• SUNSHINE REPORT

See Sunshine Report.

• BOD CHAIRMAN

Reminder: Membership Appreciation Party, October 10, 2026, at Amanda Pointe.

OLD BUSINESS

• SECOND CHANCE PROM — AMBER ALLEN

51 people attended, and a good time was had by all. Amber discussed the report. Joan Kimbro encouraged members to support events they vote to hold.

• SOS TEA PARTY

September 19, 4-6 p.m., at the OD Arcade.

• HALLOWEEN PARTY — VIOLET COLE

Planning meeting: September 17 at 6 p.m. Anyone wanting to help is encouraged to attend. Theme: "Boogie at the Haunted Mansion."

• CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 5. Tickets will be on sale by the end of October. The committee met September 4 to begin planning.

• NOMINATIONS — GERALD SCARLETT

Gerald will notify nominated members to verify that they will serve.

• HALL OF FAME — RONNIE & MARY GREGORY

Shelia Walker, Darlene Oakley, Lee Neese, and Joan Kimbro will serve on the nomination committee. Alternates: Cindy Swiggett and Scott Loy. Nominations must be postmarked by October 1.



NEW BUSINESS

• VENMO

Members expressed interest in another way to pay for events besides cash and checks. Amber researched Venmo. Motion to accept Venmo as a payment method: Brenda Greenburg, first; Scott Loy, second. Purchasers will pay an additional \$1.00 processing fee. Passed unanimously.

• JUNIOR DANCING FOR DOLLARS

Sam and Lydia, members of the Junior Shag Dance Team, would like to dance for dollars at Burlington on October 23. Motion to accept: Linda Lee, first; Andrea Loy, second. All approved.

• BOSTON BUTT SALES — BUDDY RICHARDSON

November 21; estimated price \$30.00. Debbie Burnham, first; Howard Harvell, second. All approved.

• CHRISTMAS PARADE — RITCHIE ASKEW

November 21. Allen will furnish a truck and trailer. More information at the October meeting.

• NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Howard and Buddy will provide more information at the October meeting.

• FRIENDSGIVING — SHELIA WALKER

November 6. Shelia will furnish ham and turkey; members will furnish additional sides. Debbie Burnham, first; Mary Gregory, second. All approved.

• MEETING ADJOURNED

7:40 p.m. Janice McSherry, first; Andrea Loy, second.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, October 16, 2026 • 6:30 p.m.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair Report



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I hope everyone is enjoying the change in the weather and the cooler temperatures that the beginning of fall has brought. I enjoy this time of year, with the holiday season about to begin, fall festivals happening in so many towns, and one of my favorites—college football—in full swing!

The Burlington Shag Club also has a full schedule. Violet Cole is working hard on the Halloween Party on October 30. The Board of Directors is planning our Member Appreciation Party at Mike Wilson's place on October 10, with chili beans, chicken wings, and a friendly cornhole tournament. Linda Lee is planning another great Christmas Party for the first Saturday in December. Buddy Richardson and I are working on the final details for the New Year's Eve Party and will share more information at the October business meeting. And I almost forgot—Shelia Walker is working on our Friendsgiving celebration in November!

I would also like to share my thoughts on the upcoming elections, which will take place at our November business meeting. I have had the honor and pleasure of representing the Burlington Shag Club as Board of Directors Chairperson this year, and I cannot begin to tell you what that has meant to me.

I have learned so much about our members and the history of the Burlington Shag Club. I have tremendous respect for those willing to serve in our club's offices. This responsibility is not taken lightly: you represent a club with a long and respected history in the shag community.

At our October meeting, Gerald Scarlett will announce the nominations for our 2027 offices. I ask you to take the time to choose the people you believe will best represent our club, work to make it even better, and keep our future strong for 2027 and the many years to come.

One of the things I have learned most is how passionate our members are about their club. They are willing to speak up and stand up for it when they feel something is not right. I love seeing members who care enough to defend what this club stands for and continue working for its future.

Thank you to the past, present, and future members who have made this club, in my opinion, the best shag club in North Carolina.

Howard Harvell

Board of Directors Chairperson



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS *Meeting Minutes*

★ SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 ★

Submitted by Amber Allen



CALL TO ORDER

Howard Harvell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Buddy made the first motion; Millie seconded. All approved.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Pat made the first motion; Howard seconded. All approved.



BOD CHAIR REPORT

- **Members**
Check on members who have illness or issues in the family.
- **Money App to Collect Payments**
Several people would rather pay using online cash applications like Venmo. Amber will set up an account so interested members can use it. The savings account that keeps \$5 in it will be used for these transactions. The treasurer will move the money to the correct account for the event being paid for. There will be a \$1 increase for these transactions.

CONTINUED BOD CHAIR REPORT

- **Fun Monday Tickets**
All Fun Monday tickets have been sold and sent back. Thanks to everyone for their hard work selling them.
- **Special Fund**
Questions have been raised about the Special Fund not having \$10,000. In 2022, a fundraising event was approved and a \$1,500 down payment was taken from that account. The membership agreed not to transfer money from the general fund back to the special account.
- **Membership Appreciation Party**
Saturday, October 10, at Mike Wilson's Amanda Pointe. Chili beans, chicken wings and fixings will be served. Cornhole sign-up is at 2:00 PM; we plan to eat at 5:30 PM.
- **Halloween Party**
Violet Cole is chairing the party. A planning meeting will be held September 17 at 6:00 PM.
- **New Year's Eve Party**
More planning will begin in September. Amber will create a flyer.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Juniors' Dancing for Dollars**
Sam and Lydia would like to come and dance for dollars on October 23. This will be discussed at the Business Meeting for a vote.
- **Boston Butt Sales**
Vote at the Business Meeting.
- **Christmas Parade**
The parade will be November 21. We will see how much interest there is.
- **YouTube**
Talk with Sharon about connecting to view local members in competition.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 12, 2026
6:00 PM • Rack and Roll

Adjourned at 7:03 PM.





~ The Shag is ~
More than a Dance...
It's a Lifestyle!



*Notes from the
SOS Board Chair
Ronnie Gregory*



MID-WINTER BREAK
SPRING SAFARI
SUMMER WORKSHOP
FALL MIGRATION

Fabulous SOS Fall Migration!

What an incredible SOS Fall Migration we just had! Fun Sunday kicked things off with Jim Quick bringing the heat, and Fun Monday kept the party rolling with North Tower, The Tams, and the Swingin' Medallions lighting up Main Street. Everywhere you looked, shaggers and friends were laughing, dancing, and soaking up every minute.

The Fun Monday Raffle didn't land any winners from our club this time, but honestly — you were already winners. Your support went straight to amazing causes like Tunnel to Towers, Caring for Kids, Junior Shaggers, Wigs for Cancer Patients, Western NC Relief, and more. That's something to feel proud of.

Saturday's ACSC Board of Advisors meeting brought even more excitement with ACSC/SOS Board elections. I'm honored to share that I have secured my SOS Board Seat and will continue serving as SOS Board Chair. The whole weekend felt like a throwback to the "good ole days" — huge crowds, perfect weather, and nonstop energy. If you missed it, you truly missed something special.

Now it's time to look ahead! Start planning for the 2027 MidWinter Workshop, and keep an eye on the website for party updates, flyers, and details on the 2027 Summer Workshop in Greenville, SC. Many of you had a blast at this year's workshop in Columbia, and Greenville promises to be just as unforgettable.

The Burlington Shag Club continues to shine at SOS and ACSC events. We're known, we're respected, and we're helping keep this dance alive for generations to come.

Keep on dancing,

Ronnie Gregory

Proud BSC Member & SOS Board Chairman

Good Friends

Great Music

Shag Dancing

Moonlight & Memories

Life is Better — WHEN WE — SHAG TOGETHER!



SUNSHINE NEWS

Remembrance & Prayer Requests

- **Lorna Shively Lankford**, longtime BSC member, Hall of Fame member, and past club secretary, passed away October 1.

No immediate service is planned. A Celebration of Life is being planned for October 26, tentatively at 5 p.m. Arrangements with Lowe Funeral Home are still being finalized.

Please keep her husband, Kurt, and her family—including brothers Steve and Ken and sister Donna—in your prayers.

- Continue to pray for **Dawn Lewis** as she recovers from hip surgery. She was able to have a pin placed in her hip rather than a total replacement.
- Continue praying for **Gailes Stuckey** as he deals with health issues.
- **Kim Sellars** is recovering from shoulder surgery and starts physical therapy in a couple of weeks.

Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

God is good.

Linda McVey
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Good News

- **Darlene and Jack Oakley's** grandson, Bridger Munn, had two successful surgeries and is doing well.
- Congratulations to **Gentry Allen and Ritchie Askew** for their first- and second-place wins, respectively, in the Rookies Revenge contest during SOS. BSC is so proud of you!

October Birthdays

Gary Jones	10/1
Teresa Jones	10/3
Paula Lowe	10/4
Cookie Woods	10/5
Tommy Stafford	10/7
Cindy Foust	10/9
Kim Dawson	10/10
David Oakley	10/10
Iris Meredith	10/16
Barrett Wilson	10/18
Carolyn Williams	10/20
Steve McHone	10/21

Selection of Club Officers and Board of Directors — Nominations and Election

Gerald Scarlett and Sherry Laughlin are chairpersons for the Nomination Committee for the 2027 Officers and Board of Directors. Nominations will be solicited and forms distributed at the September Business Meeting. The committee will contact nominees for acceptance.

Accepted nominees must be present at the October Business Meeting to verbally accept; see the by-laws for absentee acceptance. The election will be held by secret ballot, with results announced at the November Business Meeting. The 2027 Officers and Board of Directors will be installed at the Christmas Party.



Burlington Shag Club's Boston Butts Sale



Reserve yours by Calling:
Mary Gregory at:
(336) 213-7054 OR
Email: mary@pexbuddy.com

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Pick up at 1:00pm

At Ronnie & Mary Gregory's House
2517 Catherine Dr., Burlington



SAUCE
comes with
a butt



Just in Time for
Thanksgiving!

**Cut off for orders is
November 18th, 2026**

All butt sales are "pay in advance"

**Bring your best dish and
your best smile —
Friendsgiving starts here!**

FRIENDSGIVING DINNER PARTY

Friday, November 6, 2026

Location: Rack & Rolls

**Please bring your Favorite Covered Dish to share
with all your friends!!**

Time:

- Bring all Food at 5:00PM
- Dinner Served at 5:30PM
- Begin dancing at 6:30 (as usual)

Contact: Sheila Walker at 336-264-4728

BURLINGTON
Shag Club

**CHRISTMAS
FLOAT**

*Burlington
Christmas Parade*

SATURDAY, NOV 21

*Burlington
Shag Club*



Plan to **RIDE** or **WALK**
in the parade!

More info at Nov meeting.

BURLINGTON
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COME OUT
TO DANCE!

COME FOR THE
BOOS...
STAY FOR THE
BEACH MUSIC
& GREAT
DANCING!



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CARTER

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BEACH MUSIC

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SHAG DANCING

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FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2026

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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PRESENTS

Dreaming OF A WHITE *Christmas*

Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2026

6:00 PM – 10:30 PM



BURLINGTON SHRINE CLUB

904 Plantation Drive, Burlington



Dinner Choice:
STEAK OR CHICKEN



STEAK

OR



CHICKEN



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MEMBERS

\$60
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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10,
2026



SHOTGUN START
8:00AM



PRIZES
1ST, 2ND, 3RD
PLACES



ENTRY FEE
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\$400 TEAM
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OCTOBER 24, 2026

Stephen Balok



\$25

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★ CODY & JESSICA EDWARDS - 6PM

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ALL NIGHT!
STARTING AT 7PM

★ FEATURING ★

DJ
Tim
Boggs

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BEACH MUSIC
★ HALL OF FAME ★
VOCAL ARTIST

Mark Black



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

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THE JUNIOR
SHAG DANCE TEAM





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



October 2 Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: *Rob Lassiter*

October 9 Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: *Brent Lloyd*

October 16 Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: *Kenny Loftis*

October 23 Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: *Jerry Hill / Cayce Lineberry*

October 30 Halloween Party from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: *Steve Carter*

Newsletter Deadline for the November issue
is October 25th.

Please email any items you want to be considered
for publication to

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~ *October 2026* ~

