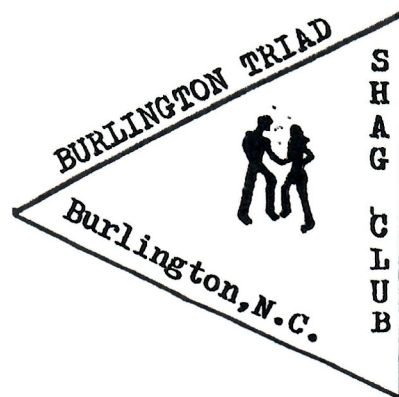


# BURLINGTON TRIAD SHAG CLUB

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WELCOME TO THE BURLINGTON TRIAD SHAG CLUB!

As of August 31, we have 100 members in the club, and we are still growing!

Lots of fun things are being planned for the coming year. Encourage your friends to join. We want them in the club as long as they enjoy coming out and having a good time. If they're interested in learning to shag, we'll teach them.

We have shaggin' beach music every Saturday night in the Plus 21 Lounge at the Burlington Best Western, beginning at 9 p.m., and we have special Friday night events planned about twice a month. So, come on out and have a good time - and bring some friends - we would love to meet them.



If any of you have any ideas on special events or on how we can improve our club as we go along, please let us know. Remember, this is your club, and we want to promote shagging as well as have a good time, relax and enjoy it and forget our troubles for a few hours a week.

**CLUB HISTORY** - The Burlington Triad Shag Club officially began accepting memberships August 3, 1985. Weeks before, a few people got the idea of a shag club and decided that the first thing to do would be to get a board of directors. This board would be made up of individuals who are genuinely interested in a shag club. The sole purpose would be to promote shagging and have a good time while doing it.

A list of 12 board members was made up. When they accepted the challenge to form a shag club, the work began.

First, we had to have a home base, and, naturally, Best Western came to mind. We sat down with Best Western management, and management agreed to let the facility become our home base. We would continue having beach music every Saturday night, and the Burlington Triad Shag Club would sponsor special Friday night events and future dance contests.

At the first board meeting on August 3, the board decided to name the club Burlington Triad Shag Club rather than Burlington Shag Club in hopes that shaggers in surrounding cities would feel more a part of the club.

Officers were elected at the second board meeting on Saturday, August 24. We had to have a slate of officers before we could get a taxpayer's identification number, necessary to open a checking account in our club name. It was decided that the first slate of officers would come from the board of directors, the group that founded the club. Officers will be elected by membership in the future.

The club's checking account will be at Graham Savings and Loan, which will not charge the club a monthly checking fee.

The club is going through all necessary channels to become an official, non-profit organization. Signatures necessary for check writing will be maintained by Graham Savings and Loan, and all expenditures will be approved by the Burlington Triad Shag Club board.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - In case you weren't at Best Western when we introduced our board of directors, let us introduce them again: Bob Bullard, Lock McKinnon, Eddie Canada, Joan Kimbro, Cookie Fogleman, Judy Johnson, Lee Harless, Johnny Michaels, Candy Brooks, Randy Sandifer, Bill Inge and Dianne Fogleman.

**OFFICERS** - Officers for the club were elected at a board meeting on Saturday August 24, at Polly's Seafood of Alamance. These officers, who will serve until December 31, 1986, will be as follows:

Dianne Fogleman - President  
Lock McKinnon - Vice president  
Joan Kimbro - Secretary  
Bill Inge - Treasurer



Heading various committees will be:

Club disc jockey - Bob Bullard  
Assistant treasurer - Cheryl Cook  
Door prizes - Cookie Fogleman  
Club shirts, jackets, etc. - C. B. Kimbro, Jr., J. C. Johnson & Al Fogleman  
Legal aid - Randy Sandifer  
Club registrar - Joan Kimbro  
Purchaser - C. B. Kimbro, Jr.  
Newsletter/mailling - Candy Jarrett & Dianne Fogleman  
Program chairmen - Beth & Eddie Canada  
Sponsor chairman - Bob Bullard  
Publicity - Judy Johnson  
Birthdays - Sue Trahan & Randy Sandifer  
Dance coordinator - Candy Brooks  
Photography - Lock McKinnon & Gary Cooper  
Travel coordinator - Lee Harless  
Junior shag club coordinator - Candy Brooks  
Food/beverage coordinators - Royce & Johnny Michaels  
Coordinators with other shag clubs - Lee Harless & Bob Bullard

SPONSORS - As of August 31, we have 39 sponsors for the Burlington Triad Shag Club, eight personal sponsors (members willing to donate items for special events) and so far, two occasional sponsors. Check the list at Best Western for these names. We plan to add several more businesses to our sponsor list before we close out. These sponsors will be listed inside our membership cards and will offer you at least a 10% discount when you go into their business to make a purchase. If any of you know a business that you think may be interested or willing to become a sponsor, ask hem. It doesn't cost them anything to become a sponsor - just be willing to offer some type of discount. In return, we'll give them advertisement, promote their business and send customers their way. If you're hesitant about asking a business, let one of the board members know and they'll do it.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS - We want to get several more sponsors before we print our membership cards, but this will be done very soon. Our cards will be drivers license size, fold-over, with our sponsors' names printed inside. These cards will be numbered and will be effective until December 31, 1986. We have a couple of events planned between now and Christmas whereas Burlington Triad Shag Club members only can attend. Also, we will have "party fees" at the door on occasions, and members will not have to pay. The "fee" (for special Friday night events only, not Saturday nights) will serve two purposes: (1) increase the club's budget and (2) for a community project the club will undertake.

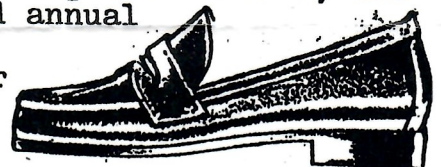
### *Shag Creations Ltd.*

SHAG CREATIONS - Shag Creations Ltd. has given us (on consignment) several shirts and sweaters that we can sell. Our club gets half of what we sell. We've had three occasions to sell these items: at the Sun

Fun Depot Festival we made \$28.00; Saturday night, August 24, we made \$23.50; Saturday night, August 31, no takers. This may not sound like much, but it's clear money for our club that we wouldn't have if Shag Creations didn't let us have these items. We truly appreciate this opportunity to increase our budget.

The Burlington Triad Shag Club hopes to have its own shirts, jackets, visors, etc., soon. Shag Creations is letting us use their little dancers as part of our logo.

WEEJUN CONTEST - We think that the Weejun Contest was a great success, and several folks have already suggested we have a second annual one in the future. Judges were Candy Jarrett, Betty Fuquay and Tommy Mitchell. Lock McKinnon did a super job as master of ceremonies. In case you didn't get to attend, the top winners (all four winners in the seven categories received ribbons) were as follows: Jackie Hallaman and Elaine Allison tied for the shortest Weejuns; Bill Fogleman, the longest; Gail Kimbro, sexiest Weejuns; Toookie Lee, ugliest; Randy Sandifer, most creative (which is an understatement); Terry Mitchell, shiniest (they were blinding!); and Toookie Lee, happiest Weejuns. Jackie Hallaman won the grand door prize, a \$50.00 gift certificate courtesy of the Bass Shoe Outlet.





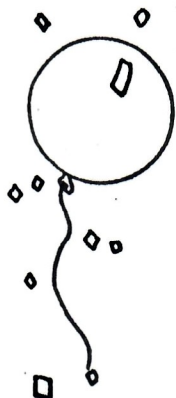
FAREWELL TO SUMMER PARTY - We have set a date for our Farewell to Summer Party - Friday, September 27, beginning at 9 p.m., Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western. We'll have shaggin' beach music by Bob Bullard. Mark that date and come cry in your suds and mourn the passing of summer - and bring a guest!



But just because summer will be ending doesn't mean that the Burlington Triad Shag Club will hibernate for the winter! We plan to shag and party all year 'round! Tentative plans have been made for our first Hall of Fame Induction, where we will induct our first shagger into the club's hall of fame. Best Western says we can use the back wall on the dance floor, so we plan to start with pictures of our first inductee. This will be a very important occasion for the club, so be sure and remember the date - Saturday night, October 12. Other plans include: a "Blues Is Alright Party", which will include blues from the 50s through the 80s featuring Earl Bostic; a learn to dance night, where you can come out and learn the Continental, Bus Stop, Hitch Hike, C. B. Shuffle and the basic shag step; a Halloween party; Turkey (Thanksgiving) Party; Christmas party; and, of course, a terrific shaggin' beach music New Year's Eve Party. Other suggestions have been a crazy hat night, dance marathon (Randy Sandifer would win!), dry run party for Spring SOS Migration '86 and a Lou Rawls Night. Have anymore suggestions? Let us know.

The Burlington Triad Shag Club hopes to host a SPA contest here next year. We'll have juniors, amateurs, novices and pros here for the entire weekend. Best Western has agreed to put together a package deal whereas we will feed and "house" the dancers from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. Our club will gain recognition and bring some top-notch dancers here for everyone of see.

MOVING? - If any of you members change addresses, please let us know so you will continue receiving our newsletters and notices of upcoming events.



BIRTHDAYS - From our applications, we are getting birthdates of our members so we can help you celebrate. If you plan a little celebration out at Best Western, please let our club D.J., Bob Bullard, know. These members have upcoming birthdays:

Bob Bullard - September 5  
Mike Watson - September 6  
Sheilah Baucom - September 13  
Jim Elgin - September 17  
Kathy Coleman - September 21  
Carolyn Allred & Dianne Fogleman - September 26  
Margaret Hinshaw - September 28  
Sue Fields - September 29  
Jerry Cummings - September 30

David Byrd - October 2  
Sue Trahan - October 4  
Fred Hallaman - October 9  
Diana Cummings - October 10  
Steve Clark - October 11  
Rhonda Overman - October 17  
Kenneth Fuquay - October 20  
Thomas Jordan - October 27

SURVEY - From our membership applications, we are taking a survey to see what members want. So far, the majority wants beach music on Friday and Saturday nights; dance classes offered - intermediate, advanced and beginners, in that order; dance contests to continue; and dance contests to be held three or four times a year..

The board of directors is taking all of this info into consideration. For now, we will continue to offer beach music every Saturday night and about twice a month on Friday nights. This may change in the future. We're hoping to be able to offer dance classes, too. In the meantime, you may take shag lessons from Candy Brooks. She teaches all stages of shagging and will give you members a 10% discount. We may have one more dance contest this year, but beginning the first of the year, we may switch to Friday nights. Nothing is definite yet, so if any of you have strong feelings about this, let a board member know. We are very much interested in what all of you want from the club.

BEACH TAPES AVAILABLE - If any of you members want beach tapes, see our club D.J., Bob Bullard. Or if any of you are looking for a particular 45 or album, he may be able to help you out there, too.



WANTED - TYPEWRITER: Our club needs a typewriter. This one was rented, and a few of the letters have retired. If anyone has a typewriter they would like to donate or even loan the club, please call Dianne Fogleman at 584-8961. And if anyone is willing to donate facilities for printing our circulars for special events and/or our newsletters, please let us know. This will save the club a great deal of money. Best Western pays for some, but not all of it. The club can provide the paper, unless someone is willing to donate that too. We'll take anything offered to us!

DATES TO REMEMBER - Here's a list of shaggin' events coming up:

Friday, September 6 - SOS Training Party, Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western, beginning at 9 p.m. Wear shorts, warm-up suits, sweat shirts, that outfit you mow your yard in.

Sunday, September 8 - Fish fry at the Bushes

September 11-14 - SOS Fall Migration



Sunday, September 15 - Cold cuts at the Bushes

Sunday, September 22 - Shrimp & crawfish pickin' at the Bushes. \$2.00 for members, \$5.00 for guests

Friday, September 27 - Farewell to Summer Party, Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western, beginning at 9 p.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Hamburgers and hotdogs at the Bushes

October 4-6 - Shag Club of the Carolinas event at Fat Harold's

October 11-13 - First SPA Fall Blast at Fat Harold's

Friday, October 11 - Dance workshop from 8 to 10 p.m., Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western. Learn the Continental, Hitch Hike, Bus Stop, C. B. Shuffle, basic shag step.

Saturday, October 12 - The Burlington Triad Shag Club will induct its first shagger into its Hall of Fame. Beginning at 9 p.m., Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western.

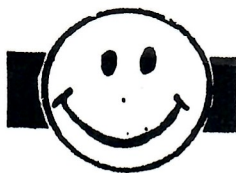
Saturday, December 21 - Shaggin' beach music Christmas Party, Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western, beginning at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31 - Shaggin' beach music New Year's Eve Party, Plus 21 Lounge, Burlington Best Western, beginning at 9 p.m.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER, AND REMEMBER, SHAGGIN'

BEACH MUSIC IS OFFERED EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE PLUS 21 LOUNGE,

BURLINGTON BEST WESTERN BEGINNING AT 9 P.M.





BURLINGTON-TRIAD SHAG CLUB

(please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I or my business (please circle which) would also like to become a sponsor of the Burlington Shag Club. I will be willing to give 10% discounts to all Burlington-Triad Shag Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ As a sponsor, I will also donate items from time to time for special functions sponsored by the Burlington-Triad Shag Club.

PLEASE ANSWER:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have shaggin' beach music on Friday and Saturday nights; on Saturday nights only \_\_\_\_\_; on Saturday nights and occasionally on Friday nights \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you interested in dance classes? \_\_\_\_\_ Beginners \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

Do you want dance contests to continue at Best Western? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how often \_\_\_\_\_

My five favorite shaggin' beach music songs are as follows:

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Suggestions for future parties, functions, community projects: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Use back of this application if necessary)

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Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee is \$5.00 a person per year. Turn application in to a Burlington Shag Club board member or mail it to: Burlington Shag Club, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, N. C. 27215