

THE SHAG RAG

BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON TRIAD SHAG CLUB

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BURLINGTON, NC 27216

OFFICERS:

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DJs at Master's.....

We are very lucky to have a nice place where we can party every Friday and Saturday nights! A lot of other clubs have to shag "Catch-as-catch-can" or travel a good distance to another town...all this just to SHAG! We are lucky!! However, the Burlington Shag Club does not have the responsibility for Master's Tavern DJs. They are hired, paid and scheduled by Master's. We print the schedule of DJs as they are provided to us. If that schedule changes after the newsletter is mailed or if we are not notified of the change (due to last minute), then our calendars, by no fault of the BSC, could be in error. We are sorry if these changes effect your plans but they are truly beyond our control! Read on.....Mike and the Gang

June Meeting

The June meeting was held at the Ramada Inn, in the Alamance Room, on June 21, 1991. The topics discussed were:

- 1-The by-laws used in the past no longer seem to apply. The members present were presented with a rough draft of new by-laws. At July meeting we will vote to accept the new by-laws or remain with the old by-laws.
- 2-It was suggested we drop the word "Triad" from our name. When the club was formed it was the only one around. Now there are active clubs in Greensboro and in Durham. This will also require a member vote.
- 3-It was noted that we should look into a "not for profit" corporation. This is to protect the officers and committee members from liability should someone have an accident at one of our functions. Marilyn Cahoon (our Attorney at large) will look into this for us.
- 4-August 31, 1991 will be the date of our Annual Luau. It will be at Ramada Inn. See the inserted flyer. It looks like another "WINNER" by the Burlington Shag Club! Plan to attend-only 200 lucky people will be allowed! That is because of the Fire Laws-nothing personal.

The June meeting was well organized by the staff at Ramada. They

gave us the Alamance Room, three waitresses and two cooks! The food was great and the service was outstanding! We gave them a little less than normal attendance. Remember you do not have to eat to attend the meetings---just be there! The next meeting is:

July 19, 1991
at 7:30 PM-Alamance Room
Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

The July meeting will have several subjects that will require your vote. It is very important that you attend. You may even go home with a little more money in your pocket! Our 50-50 the last few weeks has been GREAT! Several members went home BIG money winners and the Club enjoyed a boost in our Treasury. This helps to keep our functions and membership at a low price! The Golf Tournament that so many of you enjoyed was made possible because your club paid an additional \$157.00! Most events we barely break even or we lose a little money. That's ok because it is your money in the first place!

By the time you read this The Shag Explosion will be over! We hope you enjoyed the FIRST for Burlington!

The Burlington Shag Club will have information about Golf shirts and sweat shirts with our logo on them very soon. We already have Tee shirts available with the logo for \$8.00. See Shirley and Van Williams. The officers will have a few to sell also! Wear them with pride, after all we are beginning to be one of the largest shag clubs in NC!

BOOGIE ON THE BEACH

NORTH CAROLINA STYLE

FALL JOURNEY

OCTOBER 10 - 13, 1991

Atlantic Beach, NC

We would like to get as many of the Burlington Shag Club members to go down to NC BEST Coastal Shag Party. At this writing we are a little unsure as to what is going on with B.O.B. We do know it is still planned. PJ's Beach Club has been sold. It will be "Mary Lou's Beach Club". Jesse and Kathy Vinson will be putting the B.O.B. on but it will be from another location, still at Atlantic Beach, NC! By the time you read this there will be more news as to what is happening. Jesse and Kathy are planning to attend our Shag Explosion.

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

Being President of any organization is full of "ups" and "downs"! Lucky for us the "ups" far exceed the "downs"!

Most of the time things run very smooth...however, just when you relax something will happen. Then it is off and running again...trying to get things moving...a real DOWN!

I recently had this happen.....my first thought was "I guess I'll have to do this, too". At this writing I am not sure how to handle this....but something will happen! It always does!

While I was suffering through this "down", Van and Shirley Williams came over to bring me his article.....that one paragraph was a real "pick-me-up"! I stopped wondering "why am I doing this?"...I know why....I like it! I like the music, the shag dance (even if I do have trouble doing it) and the BSC, but most of all the friends Louise and I have made! People who do not shag or prefer to stay at home have no idea what I am talking about! Not all Shaggers belong to a formal club...nor do they need to....we belong to each other...bound by a little shuffle dance! Do you realize that? Shaggers are Brothers and Sisters by the strongest meaning of the word! Shaggers who meet Shaggers are not strangers at all....it's like your last family reunion.....you know you are kin, you just don't know their name! 'Nuff said!

One of our NC Shag Clubs, Sandhills Shag Club is putting on a week-end golf and shag party in Southern Pines-Call Hector Phifer at (919) 895-4470...look at the enclosed flyer in this newsletter! You will like my friend Hector...he works hard for the Shag!

The Greater Alamance Jaycee's are presenting "BEACH FEST '91" featuring The Embers, Part Time Party Time Band, Sea Breeze and Mardi Gras. Magic 99.5 will be the guest M.C. and Host. This is Sunday, August 4, on the grounds of Al's Fine Food in Burlington. Gates open at 1:00 PM. Concessions will be available: Beer, Soft Drinks, Food and Tee Shirts. However no coolers will be allowed. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the gate. Call Steve Blackwell at 226-8806 (H) or 228-8366 (W) and Bob Rosser 584-7799 (H) or 228-8366 (W).

July 19, 1991

Burlington Shag Club Meeting

Alamance Room, Ramada Inn

Burlington, NC

7:30 PM

"Burlington Shag Club"
-Annual Luau-

Saturday, August 31, 1991

Ramada Inn - Burlington, NC

1:00 till 7:00 PM FREE SWIM!

7:00 till 8:00 PM Cookout (Pool side)

DJ Linda Maccia - Cash Bar

Miller Lite Draft Beer - 75 cents

Two Pool Side Rooms Provided For Your Needs!

NOTICE:

Limited Number of Tickets (only 200)

NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER AUGUST 25th!!

Price of the tickets \$10.00 each

Menu to be: (Dinner at 7:00 PM)

Combination B.B.Q. Chicken and Sweet & Sour Chicken!
(Charcoal Cooked)

Cole Slaw, Baked Beans

Fruit Bowl-Consisting of:

Watermelon, Honeydew, Lopes and Cherries
Iced Tea

Eat by the pool or inside

DANCE:

DJ Van Williams-9:00 PM till 1:00 AM in the State Room

Cash Bar-Draft Beer 75 cents-Bottle Beer \$1.25

For those wanting to stay at Ramada Saturday Night
the room rates will be \$30.00 a night

With a late check out time!

FROM THE DJ BOOTH

By Van Williams

By the time you receive this newsletter, the first Burlington-based Shag Explosion will be passing into history, and those of us who attended will have had some good times to remember. For those of you who do not attend, perhaps some of the stories from your fellow club members about the granddaddy of all the "pull in, park, and party" events will have you convinced you should attend the November Shag Explosion. Thanks go out to all club members who have supported this, the largest shag event ever to come to our area!

Master's was recently visited by one of shag's most famous couples, Rufus and Carole Wactor, from Clemmons, NC. Rufus, a Hall-Of-Fame member, traces his shaggin' days back to the early 50's at OD, when the purpose of life was bummin' a ride to OD, and planning to stay for as long as a few bucks in your pocket could sustain life (and buy beer). Shirley and I first met Rufus and Carole at Shag Explosion several years ago, and we all have enjoyed spending weekends with one another ever since.

More and more, I am getting very positive feedback from visiting DJ's about our club. They say they like our group and especially like our equipment setup. Remember, a DJ's ONLY function is to help YOU have a good time, so don't be bashful about your requests!

I would like to personally recognize Mike Flanigan and the club's new officers for breathing life into an organization which appeared to be going into cardiac arrest. The Burlington Shag Club has never been stronger or more energetic. THANKS, MIKE!

I guess everyone knows that Mike "Sha-Na-Na" Valle has a new car. A shiny "brand-new" 1959 Ford ragtop. It's YOU, Mike!

Many of you have expressed your regrets that Shirley is leaving Master's, and we both thank you for your support. Personnel management at Ramada is less than exemplary, and people such as bartenders are considered a dime-a-dozen. Those of you who have been involved in dealings with the present Food & Beverage manager have voiced your understanding of how difficult the situation must be. YOU HAVE NO IDEA! But more about that later. To answer a question everyone is asking me: No, it shouldn't affect our club, but if it ever does, Shirley and I PROMISE you that you will always have a place to party, even if we have to buy it ourselves! We love you all, and thanks again for your support!

MOST REQUESTED

Love Is A Wonderful Thing--Before You Accuse Me (Magic Slim)
I Want You To Feel Good Too (NRBQ)--Walk On--Miami (Holiday)

UP & COMING

Help Us to Help You!

In an effort to help keep The Burlington Shag Club members coming out and supporting their club, the Elected Officers would like your input. Please help us by completing this questionnaire. There will be a box provided at Master's, or, you may return it by mail **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 3.**

Thank you for your time and input. Circle the letter that best describes how you feel.

1-Are you pleased with the special upcoming events that the Club has planned?

A-Yes B-No

2-Are the General Meetings being held at a convenient time?

A-Yes B-No

3-Is there a different location you would like the General Meeting held?

A-Yes At: _____

B-No

4-If you are not coming out to the Master's Lounge as frequently, it is due to:

A-Economy

B-Lack of interest

C-Location

D-Other personal obligations

E-Other: _____

5-Are the facilities at Master's adequate?

Music	A-Yes	B-No	Service	A-Yes	B-No
Food	A-Yes	B-No	Location	A-Yes	B-No
		Drinks & Prices	A-Yes	B-No	

6-Are the Elected Officers helpful in answering your questions?

A-Yes B-No

7-Are you being sufficiently informed of special events at other Clubs?

A-Yes B-No

8-Are you in favor of starting and supporting Junior Shaggers in Burlington?

A-Yes B-No

9-Do you have any suggestions or comments?

SANDHILLS SHAG CLUB

AUG. 2nd & 3rd Presents Our

FUN IN '91

HU-MON-GUS
TEAKWOOD
DANCE FLOOR
(2,500 + sq. ft.)

D.J.'s
KEBO DAVIS
BUDDY STEVENS
ROGER HOLCOMB
GARY BASS



BOGEY SAFARI
SOUTHERN PINES
COUNTRY CLUB

SHOTGUN START
12:00 NOON

\$27.00
PER PERSON
INCL. CART &
GREEN FEE
PRIZES AWARDED

PRACTICE ROUND
AVAILABLE FRIDAY
UPON REQUEST
*CALL:
HECTOR OR BOB

ACCOMODATIONS: Days Inn - US #1 Southern Pines - \$39.00 + Tax Per Room Per Night - Phone 919-692-7581 (Ask For Shag Week-End Rate) - Confirm Your Reservation W/Days Inn By July 1, 1991 - **Rooms Subject to Availability After July 1st.**

Your Ticket Price Of \$25.00 Per Person Includes:

Friday Night - KICK OFF PARTY — 7:00 - 1:00 - ELKS CLUB -
Medium Hor. Douvres - Cash Bar - Beer \$1.50 Drinks \$2.50 - Door Prizes

Sat., Aug 3 POOL PARTY 1:00 - 5:00 Days Inn - FREE BEER & FOOD & DJ

BOOGIE TIME - 7:00 - ELK'S CLUB - HEAVY, HEAVY HOR DOUVRES Cash Bar - Door Prizes - **FREE Van Service** Available To & From ELK'S Club - Friday & Saturday Nights - ELK'S Club only **5 Minutes** From Days Inn.

Show off YOUR CLUB - Wear Your Club Shag Shirts!

Pre-Registration necessary for our planning purposes. Thank YA! Make checks payable to:
Sandhills Shag Club, P.O. Box 2168, Rockingham, N.C. 28379.

Pre-Paid Party Reservations Due By July 14th



NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY & ZIP _____
SHAG CLUB _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

☐ \$25.00 Per Person
2 Day Party

☐ I will play golf
Sat. \$27.00

* All pre-registered tickets may be picked up at the door, or for tickets and confirmation, send self addressed envelope.
For any additional information Call: Hector Phifer (919) 895-4470 or Bob Brainard (919) 997-6085.

Shagging "Safari" Is Fairly Tame

By Sandy Lang (The Sun News)

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH-Leaning out of the packed Fat Harold's Beach Club, dozens of partyers in shorts and T-shirts whistled at the men and women walking by. Some held up signs with numbers to rate those passing by.

It was Friday evening on Ocean Drive, and more than 8,000 shaggers were expected for one of the biggest parties of the year...the Society of Stranders "Spring Safari".

Shaggers were spending the evening walking from club to club. They were dancing, drinking and meeting old friends, just as thousands of college students had come to North Myrtle Beach to do on Easter weekend. But there were differences.

The shaggers, who are mostly aged 30 to 50, did not gather in large groups as police have complained that college students do. And while some of the shaggers were obviously intoxicated, only a few carried drinking cups.

One woman, Ann Capps of Burlington, N.C., carried an open can of beer as she walked on Ocean Drive. She said no police officers had stopped her.

"If somebody were to get out of hand, they would step in, but if not, they leave you alone," she said. "Everyone knows shaggers are just lovers and fun-loving people."

A dozen or so other shaggers said they knew of no one that had been stopped by police for carrying a mixed drink or beer.

During Easter weekend, police made 528 alcohol-related arrests, including 267 for underage drinking.

On Friday evening, the police were on walking patrols or cruising in their cars. No extra officers had been called in.

"We expect no more than normal enforcement for a weekend," said Charles Sendler, Chief of Police in North Myrtle Beach. "We have never in the past had any problems at all with the shaggers."

"Most of them are working people and they are not looking for trouble," Sendler said.

In comparison, during Easter weekend, officers from the Horry County Police Department, S.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, State Law Enforcement Division and S.C. Department of Wildlife and Marine Resources were called in to aid the city police force.

(Note: Ann Capps is a good Burlington Shag Club member!)

Golf Tournament Results

The Winners Are:

1st Place-Steve McHone, Ron Fogleman, Susie Hunley and Jeff Peoples

2nd Place-Pete Ray, Bob White, Junior Devnney and Carlton Terrell

Closest to the Hole

#2 Hole-Neal Brown #8 Ron Fogleman

(Bearly edging out Beth Canada)

Longest Drive-Susan Cobb & Duke Justice

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02	03	04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	▲ 05 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC	▲ 06 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
07	08	09	10	11	12 SUMMER SHAG EXPLOSION RAMADA INN BURLINGTON, NC	13 SUMMER SHAG EXPLOSION RAMADA INN BURLINGTON, NC
14 SUMMER SHAG EXPLOSION RAMADA INN BURLINGTON, NC	15	16	17	18	▲ 19 SHAG CLUB MEETING ● RAMADA 7:30 PM	▲ 20 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
21	22	23	24	25	▲ 26 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC	▲ 27 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON, NC
28	29	30	31			

DJs SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE:

▲ VAN WILLIAMS ● MASTERS

July Shaggers Birthdays!

02 Nancy Ray
07 Mike Loy
13 Dexter Covington
16 Karen Boone
22 Gwen York
24 Richard McCrickard
26 Dennis Johnson

04 Eddie Canada
10 Bill Inge
14 Rick Sharpe
21 David Johnson
22 Joe Hopper
26 Linda McAdams
30 Karen Bullard

New Members for June

Judy Hunt
Baker Morrison
Gary Sisk
W. Mike York, Jr.
Jackie McCauley
Bill Shreve
Pam Isley
Duke Justice
Barbara Jarrell
Susie Hunley

Tommy Clapp, Sr.
Ann Morrison
Lorene Turner
Gwen York
Carol McCauley
Marsha Shreve
Carol Carden
Roger Jarrell
Jeff Peoples
Joan Stewart

Be Sure To Tell The New Members "WELCOME"

Burlington Shag Club Meeting

July 19, 1991

7:30 PM

Ramada Inn

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01	▲ 02 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC	▲ 03 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
04	05	06	07	08	▲ 09 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC	▲ 10 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
11	12	13	14	15	7:30 P.M. 16 SHAG CLUB MEETING AT RAMADA INN BURLINGTON, NC	▲ 17 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
18	19	20	21	22	▲ 23 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC	▲ 24 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC
25	26	27	28	29	▲ 30 SHAG AT MASTERS BURLINGTON NC	31 BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB LUAU RAMADA INN

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