

THE BURLINGTON SHAG RAG

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

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OFFICERS:

President: Mike Flanigan (227-0902)

Vice-President: Danny Brown (229-4367)

Secretary: Karen Bullard (222-8517)

Treasurer: Gail Wright (584-0030)

Congratulations...are due to our sister shag club, The Greensboro Friendship Shag Club! On January 11, 1992, at the Midwinter Association Meeting (N. Myrtle Beach), their design for the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs logo was chosen over some very good designs! Their design was a record with the outline of the United States in the center overlaid with a pair of shaggers reaching from one end of the U.S. to the other....it tells our story! Not only did their design win, their treasury grew by \$1000 (prize money)! G.F.S.C., you did a nice job.....CONGRATULATIONS from the Burlington Shag Club!

The BSC general meeting was held on January 18, 1992 in the Alamance Room (Ramada Inn). We had a very good attendance..Thanks for attending!

Please remember before anything can happen a motion must be made and seconded, discussed and voted upon. It is your, Members in attendance, responsibility to make the motions!

- 1-Each member present was given a copy of proposed events for '92. Most dates will switch to Friday nights. Everything is still open as no motions were made. It will be discussed again and hopefully some kind of motion will be made so we can vote on the events or come up with new ones! We need to move on this!
- 2-The nomination of officers went very well! However again there were no motions from the floor to close the nominations. We had also asked that before nominating someone for an office to please ask them if they would serve. Three people were nominated without prior consent. One ask her name be removed and the other two agree to run. One person, (who was nominated) asked the president immediately after the meeting to be allowed to "sleep" on it. As the nominations were not officially closed there was no reason to refuse. The next day he asked to have his name added to the ballot.
- 3-The people running for office are: President: Mike Flanigan, Vice-President: Danny Brown, Linda Maccia, John Richmond and Van Williams, Treasurer: Gail Wright, Secretary: Karen Bullard, Pat Richmond. Please give this a great deal of thought..we will be voting on the above at the general meeting, February 21, in the Alamance Room, Ramada Inn.

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

With the election of officers coming up on February 21, I looked back over the past year. The Burlington Shag Club can be very pleased with the year 1991! We did some very nice things!

1-Shortly after the new officers started their duties, we held a benefit for Jo Jordan. We put this together in less than two weeks! We held the benefit at a packed Master's Tavern. I think the success of this benefit surprised a lot of us! I know it was a new experience for me...being on the planning end (with a lot of other people) of something that was a great success! The Jo Jordan family is very special to the BSC!

2-Shag-For-Heart was held at the Holiday Inn. We had a great time but it was not all that successful. Not many in attendance!

3-The BSC's annual Luau, at the Ramada Inn, complete with pool party, great food and Luau Dance. We actually had two parties in one day....the pool party was attended by one group and an entirely different group attended the dance that night! Both parties were well attended...great music! Louie Madden was inducted into the BSC Hall of Fame!

4-In August 1991 tragedy again struck one of BSC special families...Mike and Shirley Valle's home was totally destroyed by arson! We now had a little experience with benefits and we had a little more time. We were able to host a major benefit in October called Sharing, Helping And Giving, to help the Valles' in their time of need. We started with a major yard sale, lots of items plus BBQ and "Passion Puppies"! This was followed by an excellent dance in the Convention Center at Ramada Inn. Lots of great DJ's with live performances by Gary Bass and BSC Special Friend Bobby "Poor Souls" Smith! Over three hundred attended the dance with at least that many at the yard sale! All of this made for an almost perfect benefit! When I say "almost", I dropped the ball...and to all I must apologize especially to Mike, Shirley and Debbie Valle. They wrote a very heart warming, straight from the heart thank you note. Unfortunately I misplaced the note and therefore did not put it in our newsletter. I know this is not the same and I am truly sorry....please accept!

5-Lastly was our Christmas party. The decorations were great and so was the food (plenty of it)! The music was great but the attendance was a little off...those who attended had a great time!

Now it is 1992! This past year may be a little hard to follow, but you can rest assured we will jolly well attempt to make it better! I hope the benefits for 1992 will be for organizations and not for our great members! Looking back it seems we do a better job on benefits than parties!

I would like to thank you for your support during the year 1991!

STEPPIN' OUT

by Van Williams

Let me depart from the usual format of this column to ask your help in something important to all of us. The officers of our club are elected by you, our members, and everyone is entitled to participate in their selection. As far as I know, there are no benefits whatever to holding any office. Any officer is doing no less than volunteering to spend a considerable amount of time and energy to make our club one that you would want to be a member of. Try to remember this when you are critical of anything they do. First, if you disagree with the actions of an officer, discuss it with the officer involved, rather than criticizing him to others. Second, do try to remember how you might feel if you were a hard-working unpaid volunteer, and someone you were working to serve was rudely critical of you. What your officers need are suggestions, and above all else, your help.

I would also like to share with you part of a conversation I had with one of our special members recently. Many of us have been very glad to see Larry Jordan in our midst in the last few weeks. Not long ago, Larry tried to tell me what the members of the Burlington Shag Club meant to him. It was a heartfelt message, and it was impossible to hide the real emotion that went into it. "I have many friends who don't even know what shagging is", he said, "and they have all given me much-appreciated support in the last year. But, when I felt like going out socially again, the Burlington Shag Club was like my own family to me. No group of people could have made me feel more at ease, or more welcome. No one but me can know how much I needed that, and how much I appreciate it." Could anyone ever pay you a better compliment?

I had my first chance to visit Gene's Pub & Beach Club (alias Gene's Pub & Grub) on Super Bowl Sunday. Gene's is located at 3922 West Market Street in Greensboro (adjacent to Giovanni's). Owner Gene Stowe has been in the same location as a "family pub" for the past sixteen years. With considerable business derived from a reputation for great food, Gene's is presently exempt from the state's ABC membership requirement. The Sunday buffets, which begin at 6:30, are rapidly becoming legendary. What is even more amazing is that they are ****FREE****. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, and his name is Gene Stowe! Gene installed a dance floor and DJ booth December 1, and has been packed ever since! He offers DJ's Thursday through Sunday, and has been adopted as the home of the Greensboro Friendship Shag Club. Two of our club's own DJ's, Bob Bullard and Steve Baker, can be heard there frequently. Mike and Shirley Valle, and Shirley and myself went together and we ran into BSC members Mike and Gwen York, Jean Bush, and C.B. Kimbro's sister, Glenda Lowe. Mike Valle and Shirley Williams should have been wearing BSC T-shirts---they drew applause for their dancing style! You couldn't find a more outgoing club owner than Gene (tall, friendly-looking guy with a beard and a smile). When you are there, introduce yourself to Gene and tell him, "I'm from the Burlington Shag Club." He will make you feel right at home! Telephone--852-8944 KEEP SHAGGIN!

Bits & Pieces

The Association meeting, Ocean Drive, was a very long but a lot of club business was covered. There were 56 clubs represented out of 62 clubs belonging to the Association.

The proposed officers were voted on: Bob Wood: Chairman, Joe Magee: Vice-Chairman, Shirley Gough: Secretary and Sandy Braddock: Treasurer.

Elected to the Board of S.O.S. were Hector Phifer and Ken Hudspeth. Hector is the President of the Sand Hills Shag Club in Rockingham, NC.

Phil Sawyer told us of the plans for the up coming S.O.S.'s. At the Spring Safari they plan to have shag club members form a giant SOS on the beach, make a photo from an airplane and use on the cover of SOS Carefree Times. We would like as many BSC Members as possible to be in the photo. More later on that.

The Burlington Shag Club has been represented very nicely lately in Shag Contests! Dennis and Frankie Johnson has represented us in the "Smoothies" on several occasions. Jim and Sharon Brown finished in the "Top 16" at the National Finals. This means they will be returning in March for the "BIG ONE", we wish them all the BSC luck! On February 8, 1992 in Winston Salem, the "Smoothies" Finals, Tony Eldridge and Candy Brooks (BSC Member) finished first and Jim and Sharon Brown (BSC Members) finished forth! That friends, was a very good showing for our members!

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March 6-8, 1992



**Ocean Drive Beach,
South Carolina**

WINTER / SPRING THROW-DOWN '92

ALL WEEKEND LONG!

Both Ducks and Ducks Too will be rockin'.

Multiple DJs

Multiple dance floors

Maximum fun

Food

Free pours

Record sales galore

The Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs is proud to announce a winter-busting, spring-bringing weekend at the old homeplace of real shag music. Ocean Drive Beach. South Carolina. Mr. Norfleet Jones, Proprietor Extrordinaire of the two Ducks clubs, has kindly agreed to provide our locations and act, with the Association, as co-host for the festivities.

This unique, invitation-only do will feature music by more than half the Association's 75 members. Association President Mike Lewis has designated the weekend as "NO REQUEST," so that Association DJs can bring all their favorite shag tunes and play in fast-paced, no pressure, one-hour segments in both clubs -- a most interesting arrangement. Many DJs are playing at Ducks for the first time, although they have starred in their own towns and states for years.



DUCKS



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The Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs

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SPECIAL WEEKEND MOTEL RATES

(Lets stay together and party)

Barbara Lynn Motor Inn

2701 S. Ocean Blvd.

Jeffy McDowell and Judy Collins

(803)272-5156

Mar-Vista Motel

605 S. Ocean Blvd.

Libby Nixon

(803)272-5125

**Burlington Shag
Club
February Meeting
At
The Ramada Inn
In
The Alamance Room**

Special Menu

Hamburger Plate.....\$4.80

Grilled Chicken.....\$7.57

(Baked Potato, Veg. & Salad)

Salad.....\$4.73

(Includes Tax & Tip)

Please Attend - You Do Not Have To Eat!

**Date: Friday, February 21, 1992
At 7:30PM**

The Charlie Byrd Beach Blast Presents

The Top 50 Shag Songs Of 1991

1- The Motown Song

- 2- Talk To Me
- 3- Love Is A Wonderful Thing
- 4- Soothe Me
- 5- Cry To Me
- 6- If It Will It Will
- 7- Born To Be Blue
- 8- Earthquake
- 9- Fool In Love
- 10- I Slipped A Little
- 11- Blue
- 12- Yes I Do
- 13- The Real Thing
- 14- Don't You Lie To Me
- 15- Back By Popular Demand
- 16- Soothe Me
- 17- Baby Workout
- 18- Fallen
- 19- Fannie Mae
- 20- Walk On
- 21- Gonna Move Across the River
- 22- Brenda
- 23- This Old Heart Of Mine
- 24- I'll Go Where Your Music Takes Me
- 25- Want You To Feel Good Too
- 26- Ashamed Of Myself
- 27- Good Man Good Woman
- 28- And The Night Stood Still
- 29- That's Why
- 30- Lady Soul
- 31- Down To My Last Teardrop
- 32- Sit Down And Talk To Me
- 33- Something To Talk About
- 34- Why Don't You Eat Where You Slept Last Night
- 35- Club Savoy
- 36- Got You On My Mind
- 37- Ta Ta
- 38- Lonely Teardrops
- 39- Running Through My Fingers
- 40- Come Get To This
- 41- Guitar Queen
- 42- Blue Finger Lu
- 43- Blowing In The Wind
- 44- Stagger Lee
- 45- I Ain't Drunk
- 46- Something Said Love
- 47- Lay It On The Line
- 48- Carolina Girls
- 49- Go On
- 50- Miami

Rod Stewart w/ The Temptations

Dorothy Moore
Michael Bolton
Brenton Wood
Precious Wilson
Hank Williams Jr.
The Judds
Ronnie Milsap
Marcia Ball/Lou Ann Barton/Angela Strehli
Percy Milem
Geoffrey Williams
Shakin' Stevens
Delbert McClinton
B.B. King
Jean Scherrie & Lynda & The Originals
Gary Bass
George Benson
Johnny Mathis
Buddy Skipper/Elvin Bishop
Reba McEntire
Bill Pinckney & The Original Drifters
O.C. Smith
Rod Stewart
Jr. Walker
NRBQ
Richard Newell
Bonnie Raitt & Delbert McClinton
Dion
Sonny Turner
Temptations
Tanya Tucker
Lou Rawls
Bonnie Raitt
Zuzu Bolin
Rockin' Louie & The Mamma Jammers
Delbert McClinton
Clyde McPhatter
Howard Huntsberry
Ivy Jo Hunter
Marvin Gaye
Dion
Anne Murray
Etta James
Fabulous Thunderbirds/Mickey Gilley
Billy Scott
Impressions
Billy Ward & His Dominoes
Chairmen
Delbert McClinton
Gary Brown & Holiday

The Top Three Slow Songs Of 1991

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1- Over The Rainbow | Band Of Oz |
| 2- Until This Night | Billy Scott |
| 3- Unforgettable | Natalia Cole |

1 Line Dance Song of 1991

Electric Boogie	Marcia Griffiths
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February Birthdays!

04 Mike Gumula
07 Cary Allred
08 Linda Pickard
09 Donald Buck
12 Fred Bell
14 Tommy Clapp
15 Frankie Johnson
17 Christina Brady

18 Dickie McAdams
19 Ann Westbrook
19 Dianne Hill
20 Wally Hanford
24 Dwight Barnette
25 Aurelia Ellis
27 Joan Stewart
27 Stephen Moore

27 Jan Boswell
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

New Members For February!

Joe Pope
Bob Jenkins
Edna Magers
Henry Martin

Barbara Pope
Karen Jenkins
Steve Pettigrew
Ken Ferrell

Carol Fogleman

Be Sure to Tell Them Welcome When You See Them!

What's Happening!

Feb. 14-16 Association of Carolinas Shag Clubs Workshop,
Spartanburg, SC
Feb. 21 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Feb. 29-
Mar. 1 Lake Norman Chicken Pickin, Association Workshop
Feb. 29-
Mar. 1 Richard Nixon III Annual DJ Extravaganza, Lake Wyle
Mar. 20 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Apr. 17 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Apr. 24 SOS Warm-up Party-Masters' Tavern, Ramada Inn
Apr. 29-
May 3 SOS Spring Safari
June 26-28 Summer Fun Festival, Charlotte, Association Workshop
July 17-19 Association of Carolinas Workshop, Spartanburg, SC
Sept. 16-20 SOS Fall Migration

Monthly Meeting Burlington Shag Club
February 21, 1992
7:30 PM at the
Alamance Room, Ramada Inn
Please Plan to attend
Election Night!

Shag At
MASTER'S
Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC
DJ's for February and March

Feb. 7 - Steve Baker
Feb. 14 - Bob Bullard
Feb. 21 - Gerry Holland
Feb. 28 - Bob Bullard

Mar. 6 - Joe Pope
Mar. 13 - Bob Bullard
Mar. 20 - Steve Baker
Mar. 27 - Bob Bullard

Shag Friday Nights Only!

Monday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Draft Beer - \$1.00

Thursday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Draft Beer - \$1.00

Tuesday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Draft Beer - \$1.00

Friday: Shag Night

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Vodka Tonic - \$1.75
Draft Beer - \$1.00

Wednesday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Draft Beer - \$1.00

Saturday:

Mararitas - \$2.50

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