

THE **BURLINGTON** *SHAG* *RAG*

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

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"Dancing? Oh, Dreadful! How it was ever adopted in a civilized country I cannot find out; 'tis certainly a Barbarian exercise and of savage origin." Fanny Burney, 1782.

Totters will dance when they hear music...is it born in us? We think the dance is cute but the dancers become embarrassed and stop. Some continue on...grow up, hang around dark, smokey places. They try to get young people to follow in their steps. They stand around with some tune going through their head, all the time with feet moving to some unheard beat. Is it a religion or a cult? They have symbols..."Jukeboxes" on their shirts and little gold shoes on chains around their necks....meet the SHAGGER!

The March meeting was held on March 20, in the Alamance Room of the Ramada Inn. Again the attendance was very good! Thank you for the support and participation!

Please plan to attend the April Meeting scheduled for April 17. We know this is Easter Weekend and really hope you can attend. Your voice is needed.

We will be discussing the following:

- 1-The cancer benefit. Please keep this in mind. We still have so many loose ends to pull together to make this a success. It will require everyone to pitch in with ideas and be willing to work!
 - 2-The dates and locations of the Christmas Party and Luau will be discussed. We have to act now to get the dates we would like to have.
 - 3-Our membership has dropped by approximately 100 members. We need to approach this with a drive to gain members and get some of the previous members to rejoin.
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April Meeting
April 17, 1992
Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

Well, it is that time again! The Spring SOS, the spring party to end all spring parties! I wish we were going to be able to attend but other matters have top billing this year.

One of the most interesting thing about SOS are the "Legends" that come out! Who and what in the world is a Shag Legend? Webster describes a "Legend" as a story from the past, a popular myth of recent origin, a person that inspires legends. All of which seem to apply in one way or another.

Brenda Alberty (Shad's wife) once made the statement that something was missing. "You know what's missing? I'll tell you what is missing," she said "there are no more legends." If you think about her statement you will have to agree she is right....there can only be one Harry Driver, Spider Kirkman, Doug Perry, Mike Osborne, Sandra Schwartz or Ellen Taylor and others too many to name!

If you look at the "Legends of Shag" and the legends in the history of our country, you will see they had one thing in common "Frontiers"! The beaches were young and so were the "Legends". It was a different time in life...the cottages were straight out of the movie "Summer of '42"! "Motel" wasn't even a word! All the kids slept on the beach, someone's porch, or in the car! The Police Department makes sure that does not happen now! I don't think I want to sleep on the beach anyway, so I'll give them that one!

The beaches and pavilions were made for the young and did they ever take advantage of this! The music we liked then, and still like, could not be played on the white "nice" radio stations. But at the beach....the "jukeboxes" had the black R&B records and did we play them! "Sixty-Minute Man", "Annie Had a Baby" and many others were outlawed on the air ways! It has really changed....our music is mild compared to the popular music of today! Now, anything goes!

It is hard for me to think of the beaches as Hotels, Motels, Chrome, Glass and Plastic! Hurricane Hazel forced many changes on the coast of NC and SC! Not all were welcomed! The beach I remember is a lot like Ocean Drive....it still has a lot of the past....but it also is changing. Soon the "PAD" will be gone....just a memory! That's what "Legends" are, memories, just memories!

Enjoy the SOS, I wish we were going to be with you! We will make it in the Fall!

You will notice the usual article by Van Williams in not in this issue. I have asked Van to give up his space in order for the rest of your officers to write! This month it is Gail Wright, next month it will be Karen Bullard, and June will be Danny Brown.

We Need You! All of You!

By Gail Wright

In recent weeks, the attendance has been down on Friday nights at MASTER'S. Everyone has obligations that sometimes keep us from being able to come out and "play"; this a fact of life. But, gang, if we don't use, we could lose!

With the Summer months coming up and activities increasing, we will have to put forth even more effort not to forget about our club and our Friday night shagging at MASTER'S. The Burlington Shag Club was without a home for several years and I'm sure most of you can remember how difficult that was. Now we have a "HOME" and we are not supporting it as we must in order to be successful with our efforts and keep the momentum going. We need **EVERYONE'S** support, even when all things don't always go to suit us. That's life isn't it? - Sometimes things are great! - Sometimes they're just okay! But overall we have a good thing going, and the good definitely outweighs the bad!

WE REALLY NEED YOU, YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT!! My guess is that you'll even enjoy yourself when you join in and help us keep the shag club successful in Burlington, NC. If you haven't re-joined the club in 1992, please send in your membership renewal right away and then let yourself become available to join us on Friday nights (or speak with one of the officers and they will handle the renewal). If you know of someone who has not re-joined please take time to remind them! And if you would like to participate and/or help, we have several events coming up that we could certainly use some help with, the "Shag Club Golf Tournament, May 9th; the Cancer Benefit, June 13th and so forth (check the calendar of events). I personally have found regular attendance and involvement to be very rewarding, and I've met so many really nice people who have now become friends!

We're very fortunate to have a number of "great" D.J.s and they have been very faithful to spin our favorite tunes each week! Jackie McCauley made his D.J. debut at MASTER'S on March 28 and he did a very good job! Really, they all do a great job! Thanks guys and gal! And thanks to everyone else who does support our club and efforts, thanks for being there!

And then there's our line dances! Boy, are they fun! "Slappin' Leather" has really been a great hit. Come on out and we'll show you how!

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!!! LET'S GET BACK TO HAVING FUN!!!

*General Meeting - April 17, 1992
Ramada Inn at 7:30 PM*

April Birthdays!

03 Lorene Turner	17 Reba Davis
05 Christine Morrison	20 Spencer Coble
08 Russell May	20 Judy Hunt
11 Evelyn Fuller	26 Kathy Slaba
11 Charles McKee	26 Chuck Mann
14 Don Woody	27 Ken Ferrell
16 Al Fogleman	29 Phil Wells
	29 Zane Gibbs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

What's Happening!

Apr. 17	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Apr. 24	SOS WARM-UP PARTY at MASTER'S LOUNGE!
Apr. 29-	
May 3	SOS Spring Safari
May 14-16	Golden Oldies, Fat Harolds
May 15	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
June 13	Burlington Shag Club Benefit! More later!
June 17	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
June 26-28	Summer Fun Festival, Charlotte, Association Workshop
July 31-	
Aug. 2	Mountain Beach Boogie, IV, Ashville, NC
July (TBA)	Summer Shag Explosion, Shaggers Limited
Aug. 21	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Aug. 28	GeeChee Blast, Charleston, SC
Sept. TBA	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Sept. 16-20	SOS Fall Migration
Oct. 10	Burlington Shag Club Benefit!
Oct. 16	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Nov. (TBA)	Holiday Shag Explosion, Shaggers Limited
Nov. 20	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn
Dec. TBA	Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party
Dec. 18	Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting, Ramada Inn

Burlington Shag Club Monthly Meeting
April 17, 1992
7:30 PM
Alamance Room
Ramada Inn,
Burlington, NC

Burlington Shag Club Member - Guest Golf Tournament and Cookout

It's time to tee it up again! The Burlington Shag Club will hold it's semi-annual golf tournament and cookout on **Saturday, May 9, 1992**, at Shamrock Golf Course on Highway 49 south of Burlington. Members and guests are invited to participate. We will play 9 holes...Captain's Choice. Tee-off times will begin around 2 PM, and will be posted at Master's on Friday night, May 8 or will be available from the Committee Members. The cost for golf will be \$16.00 for Burlington Shag Club members and \$21.00 for non-members. This will include green and cart fees, beer carts on the course and a cookout beginning around 5:00 P.M. If you do not want to play golf, the cookout and beverages will be \$6.00 per person.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, player closest to the hole and even to duffers....so, everyone has a chance to win something!

If you prefer an early or late tee-off time, please make a note on the registration form below. If some of you want to be on the same team, also note it on the form.

The deadline for signing up for golf and the cookout is Wednesday, May 6, 1992. **PLEASE**, put this on your calendar and take care of signing up **NOW!** Registration fees **NEED** to be paid by May 6. Fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check, to: **Burlington Shag Club, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, N.C. 27216-1174** or turn it in to a Committee Member. There will be no refunds unless the tournament is completely rained out.

We need volunteers to help with the beer carts, so please help us out! Thanks!

SHAG CLUB MEMBER-GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT & COOKOUT

Name _____ Handicap _____

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Number to be staying for cookout (no charge) _____

Hotdog/Hamburger Cookout Only (\$6.00 per person)

Name _____

Number of Guests _____ (Make checks payable to:
The Burlington Shag Club-
NO LATER THAN May 6)

**Burlington Shag
Club
April 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, April 17, 1992

At 7:30PM

Sunshine!

At the March meeting we added another "job". We have for sometime needed someone to try and find out if any of our members are ill or have deaths in their families. We are very happy to announce this "High Paying" position has been filled by a volunteer, Candy McKinnon (wife of the Honorable Lock McKinnon). Candy has been a faithful member of the Burlington Shag Club since it had it's humble beginnings. She can be reached at (919) 584-1841 (nights). If you know of any member that is ill or has a family death please give Candy a call. As a matter of fact let her know even if they are not members!

At this time, we know of only one person that is in the Hospital. David Johnson under went surgery at Duke Hospital on March 30. He is now recovering and should be home soon! David and Vicky Holt recently married, so congratulations on the marriage and God's speed on your recovery! David's address is:

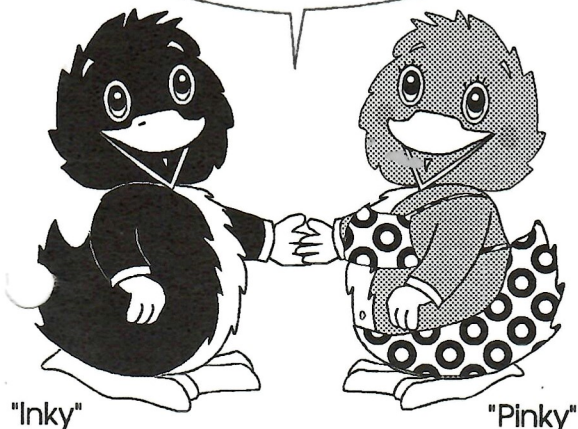
David Johnson
525 Wildwood Lane
Graham, NC 27253

**There Will Be a SOS Warm-up Party
At Master's Lounge
Beginning at 9:00 PM!
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Shag Friday Nights At MASTER'S

Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC

DJ's for April and May

Friday "SHAG" Night

Apr. 17 - Steve Baker
Apr. 24 - Bob Bullard
May 1 - Joe Pope
May 8 - Linda Maccia
May 15 - Steve Baker
May 22 - Bob Bullard
May 29 - Gerry Holland

Saturday Night

Mar. 21 - Gerry Holland
Mar. 28 - Steve Baker
Apr. 4 - Linda Maccia
Apr. 11 - Gerry Holland
Apr. 18 - Gene Petty
Apr. 25 - Gerry Holland

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Sour & Collins - \$2.25

Thursday Night
"HOT" Country

Saturday Night
Top-40

Wednesday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Nuts & Berrys - \$2.75

Thursday:

Free HOR'S D'OEUVRES
5PM - 7PM
Mararitas - \$2.50

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