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10 Year Anniversary Party

by Linda Maccia

The Burlington Shag Club celebrated its 10th anniversary with a "Summer Blast" at Quarry Hills on Saturday night, August 5, 1995. "Rockin' Ron" Russ was our DJ and he did an **EXCELLENT** job. He kept the dance floor full and everybody was rockin'!

It was so much fun to see so many people we haven't seen in quite some time. It was great to watch Hall of Famers Candy Brooks and Louie Madden "spotlight" dance. Louie, you haven't lost your touch. You can still twirl 'em and bellyroll with finesse!

The food, as usual, was excellent and there was plenty of it. The "reverse raffle" was won by Jim Brooks, but it was "neck 'n neck" to the bitter end, wasn't it, Jesse? Jesse was **POSITIVE** he had won the \$300--he would have sold his shaggin' shoes, he was so positive! Better luck next time, Jesse!

There were several door prizes given away during the evening, several dinners for two at Sal's and Golden Corral. The "anniversary committee" or whatever the people called themselves that put this party together should be highly praised. Folks, it was a wonderful party. The most fun I have had in quite some time. I'm not sure how many people actually showed up, but the room looked pretty full to me. Extra tables and chairs had to be brought out throughout the evening. The party people from the "Steppin' Out Shaggin' Club from Eden were there and had their usual good time. There were a couple of people there from Virginia (I think the Virginia Beach Shag Club) and, of course, lots of our Greensboro friends, too.

There was a real surprise in the back of the room later in the evening when everyone was pretty much occupied with

dancing and socializing. You'll need to ask Jo Ann Eckhardt what sort of surprise she had for Jim Phipps. It was quite colorful and, for once, I think Jim was almost speechless! Of course, Carol got it on "candid camera". The negatives will be sold to the highest bidder!!!

Again, I would like to thank everyone who had a part in this celebration. It was quite a success and personally, I can't wait for the next party!

Special Thanks

Evelyn Fuller, Entertainment Chairperson

I would like to thank all members of the Entertainment Committee for their help during the planning and preparation of the 10th Anniversary Dance. Special thanks to Lynda & Jesse Justice, who are not members of the committee, but spent many hours helping us by selling raffle tickets and getting door prizes; Susan & Kevin Harrell for selling raffle tickets, decorating, and having such a beautiful cake made; Dottie & Buddy Whaley for helping with the raffle board; Bob Maccia for getting door prizes; Rick Turner for getting the raffle board started and door prizes; and Martha Mobley & Jonnie Ellington for helping decorate. Many thanks also to all those who worked door duty, other than those listed above were Linda Maccia, Jo Ann & Fritz Eckhardt and Deanie Costner. The dance was a great success and I feel those who spent so many hours of their time helping with this deserve special recognition. Thanks again to **everyone** on the committee.

Reverse Raffle

Evelyn Fuller, Entertainment Chairperson

After a lot of persuasion, Rick and I finally got other members of the Entertainment Committee to agree to a reverse raffle for the 10th Anniversary Dance. It was quite a bit of work, but I think it turned out great.

Now that everyone knows how it works, we will probably have one for another special event. Congratulations to the \$50 winners Glenda White and Jerry Covington, and to the \$300 winner Jim Brooks.

About the Party

by Martha Mobley

If our count was accurate, there were 126 people at our 10th Anniversary Dance. Super attendance!

Since the beginning, our club has had the following presidents: Dianne Fogleman (1985), Joan Kimbro (1986-1990), Mike Flannigan (1991-1992), Danny Brown (1992), Gail Jordan (1992-1993), Bob Maccia (1994), and Jonnie Ellington (1995). Mike, Gail & Bob attended our party as past presidents. Dianne, Joan, and Danny - we sure missed having you there!

We have 3 members of our own Hall of Fame: Tookie Lee (deceased), Louie Madden, and Candy Brooks. Louie & Candy both attended our party and were presented with a small gift each from the club.

Even though we had a super turnout for the event, I wish we had more representation from the original members of the club. Those of you who didn't get to come to this party, please come out for the next one!

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The following businesses have agreed to give a 10% discount, unless other-wise indicated, to BSC members:

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Best Western Motel
(commercial room rate \$49 plus tax)
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Candy Brooks Dance Studio
Don's Music City (30%)
Koury's Dress Shop
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(parts only)
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Roses Discount Furniture
(Discount given by Buzz Griggs only)
Sawyer Exterminating
Stainback's Florist
Style Craft Interiors
Western Charcoal Steak House (5%)

Be sure & take advantage of these discounts - especially since these businesses have been gracious enough to allow us these discounts!

Advertise in the Shag Rag

Business Card size
3 months.....\$15.00

1/4 page.....\$20.00

1/2 page.....\$40.00

Business card ads must run for a minimum of 3 months at a time

Committee Members

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Evelyn Fuller*
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A Little Bit About Our Club

The Burlington Shag Club was founded August 3, 1985.

Our current membership is 202.

Annual dues are \$5.00 per person. The membership year runs from January thru December. You must be 21 years of age to join.

The club is a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

Our General Business Meeting is the third Friday of each month. Time and place of each meeting is published monthly in the Shag Rag.

We meet for dancing every Friday night at Masters Tavern inside the Ramada Inn.

The Shag Rag is published monthly and is distributed to club members, club sponsors and other shag clubs.

Elections are held every November at the General Business Meeting. Installation of officers takes place at the Christmas party.

Events scheduled for the year include two golf tournaments, Benefit Dance, Summer Blast, Halloween party, Christmas party, and New Year's party.

Birthdays

August

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 Gail Jordan..... 8/19

Pat Richmond..... 8/19
 Buddy Whaley..... 8/21
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 Caroline Davis..... 8/23
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 Jerry Allred..... 8/26
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 Babs Drumwright..... 9/6
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 Ron Chilton..... 9/9
 Jane Williamson..... 9/13
 Jim McLean..... 9/13

John Richmond..... 9/16
 Candy Brooks..... 9/21
 Harry Martin..... 9/22
 Shirley Valle..... 9/24
 Shine Oliver..... 9/24
 Dianne Fogleman..... 9/26
 Carolyn Allred..... 9/26

Peggy Tew..... 9/27
 Dolly Henderson..... 9/27
 Jo Ann Forrester..... 9/28
 Curtis Thompson..... 9/29
 Jody McAdams..... 9/29

October

Billy Capps..... 10/1
 C. R. Woods..... 10/4
 Mike Valle..... 10/4
 Rachel McIntyre..... 10/6
 Buddy Mills..... 10/7

Kevin Callaway..... 10/9
 Kevin Harrell..... 10/10
 David Oakley..... 10/10
 Clifford Hinshaw..... 10/12
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 Benefit Golf Tournament
 for Special Olympics
 October 14, 1995

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Shagging's the only dance for beach music

by Celia Rivenbark

The man held his hand out expectantly, then clamped his thumb over my fingers and nudged my left hand up high on his shoulder.

He was wearing loafers without socks and a lot of cologne.

When the music began, Nathan Worrell frowned at my feet, which weren't doing what they were supposed to do.

"Stop flinging," said Nathan. "You shouldn't fling your arm so much. Hold it like you're holding a drink. Don't move around so much."

Was he kidding?

Don't move to music? Maybe this explains why I've never mastered the shag - the dance of choice among many coastal Carolinians.

Shagging enthusiasts can be as different as The Embers and Hootie & the Blowfish.

You've got your moneyed gin-and-tonics-at-the-club shaggers whose sons tend to be mannersome frat boys who can't imagine not registering Republican and going into the family business and whose daughters wear deep tans and madras skorts and drive daddy's-girl convertibles.

And you've got your regular working-class folk - including a disproportionate number of car salesmen whose very DNA seems code to tap a sockless, loafered foot to *Myrtle Beach Days* or sing along to *Under the Boardwalk*, always saying, "Boardwalk! Boardwalk!" real loud at the end.

When it's done right, shag is fascinating to watch, more rigidly choreographed than the big *Miss America* dance routine, the one all 50 women get to do, even though 40 of them know they haven't placed and gamely dance on.

If you watch shag long enough, there's something in Southern blood that makes you want to join in. It's the

only way to dance to beach music, that bouncy horn-based stuff that celebrates the beer-drinking, lovemaking aspects of simple-minded Southerners.

"Nothin' words, this ain't brain surgery, but it's fun".

Shag looks like a fancified jitterbug with a basic cha-cha step. After you've learned the basic step, you add turns and kicks and learn how to respond appropriately when your partner whispers "boogie walk" or "pro-start" or Tom 'n Connie" in your ear.

"Five-six-seven-eight..."

On "eight", the women in beginning shag class inch right feet up, then left, then repeat, then rock backward, then forward.

Elizabeth Currie Meadows, instructor at the Sunday afternoon shag class at Wrightsville Beach Park, is a wisp of a woman with painted-on jeans and a steady smile.

"Dancin's supposed to be fun!" she reminds us while we stare at our feet. "You see some people doing the shag and it looks like work. Smile!"

Elizabeth has taught hundreds of people how to shag using patience, humor and a tote bag full of tapes with songs like *Whoopin' Thighs* and *Shama Lama Ding Dong*.

She's seen fights break out on the dance floor when one shagging partner takes issue with another's style.

"No kind of dancing is worth arguing over", she reminds us with Dolly Parton homespun wisdom.

Paulette Duncan, who has been chiding her husband, Lum, for failing to practice all week, looks sheepish.

The Duncans are taking lessons because their son's getting married August 12 and they want to be able to dance at the reception.

"The other in-laws are taking lessons, too", Paulette confided.

Women outnumber men, so we rotate in and out like a coed volleyball game.

"Gentlemen, I want you to practice leading the ladies", says Elizabeth. "Don't throw 'em across the room! And don't lunge!"

After class, Nathan explains he's only been shagging since last October.

"Since I've started shagging, I've lost 50 pounds", he says. "Shagging has changed my life."

The intermediate class follows, with at least 10 men, wearing khaki pants or shorts, no socks, loafers and, here and there, beepers. Women wear shorts and gold belts and shoes. Their gold purses rest on a counter.

Loafers hiss across the battered linoleum tiles, and Elizabeth offers encouragement to the men, who form a confused hairy-legged chorus line.

A few of these men probably own companies, run corporations, make lots of money, but they're completely befuddled by the tricky Tom 'n Connie move.

"Don't worry", says Elizabeth. "Y'all will get it."

"Five-six-seven-eight..."

Celia Rivenbark is a columnist for the *Morning Star* and *Sunday Star News*.

This article was taken from the *Carolina Loafer* - the Johnston County Area Shag Club.

Success and failure can have much in common that is good, during both, you have tried.

Almost every person wastes part of their life in attempts to display qualities which they do not possess.

Yes Impressions - reprinted from the *Birmingham Shag Rag*

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July Meeting Highlights

by Lynda Justice, Secretary

On July 21 there was a very, very brief business meeting held at Ramada Inn.

Jonnie called the meeting to order and went over the following subjects:

- Camera ready artwork of our logo was sent to North Myrtle Beach for our paver. Everything should be set to go for construction this fall.
- November 18th is the date set for the Burlington Christmas parade (if we plan to participate).
- August 20th is the date set for the club to attend a Burlington Indians game (as mentioned before). If we have twenty (20) to attend the admission will be \$3.00 per person.
- The next meeting for the Golf Tournament will be at Masters 7:00 p.m. on August 14th.
- The next meeting of the Burlington Shag Club will be at Masters 8:00 p.m. on August 18th. **PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND!!!**

And we quietly adjourned to the lounge for further shag club business!!



See you at the next business meeting on Friday, August 18th at 8:00 p.m., Masters Tavern inside Ramada Inn!

Eastern Carolina Shag Blast

by Martha Mobley

On Friday, July 14th, Jane Williamson, Merle Prim and I were all set to meet at

Merle's house for the drive to Fayetteville for the Eastern Carolina Shag Blast. Jane was going to leave her car there and I was going to drive. I met Jane to let her follow me to Merle's house. When we drove up in Merle's driveway, I got out of my car. Merle said "Martha, I don't think I'm going anywhere with you." I replied "Why not?" Merle said "Take a look" pointing at the front of my car. All of my coolant was leaking out onto her driveway. Nice start to the trip, wouldn't you say? Needless to say, I didn't drive after all. (*I left my car to be towed and worked on while we were gone.*) Jane pitched in and took over driving. Thank you, Jane.

Well, we finally got to the Howard Johnson's on I-95. Jonnie Ellington & Ellen Dodson were already there, having left earlier that afternoon. The meeting Saturday morning was attended by Jonnie & Ellen, who were representing our club. There was partying on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday afternoon. Grace Holcomb drove down to join us Saturday after getting off work. Several people (wonder who) partied hearty Saturday night! Someone woke up Sunday morning, moaning "Don't ever let me do shooters again". Jonnie & Ellen left early Sunday morning to go home. Jane, Merle, Grace, and I stayed for the free pour on Sunday morning. This club had a great idea. Their free pour on Sunday morning was mixers without the alcohol, juice, biscuits, bagels, etc.

That was, without a doubt, the hottest motel I have ever been in. We kept our room on high cool the whole time and it still didn't keep the room very cool. The hallways and elevators were stifling. But all things considered, we still had a good time. The party was fantastic - the DJs were super: Charlie Byrd, Judy Collins & Gene Petty - and the free pours were great.

The next ACSC Winter Workshop will be in Atlanta next February.

Beach Music

Book Review by Mike York

Shaggers, we have arrived. *Beach Music* by the acclaimed Pat Conroy is now number one on the New York Times Best Sellers. I recently parted with \$27.50 and bought this monster of a novel from Wills Book Store in Greensboro. After reading the first chapter, I knew that this storyteller was good - his main characters danced to the lyrics of *Annie Had a Baby*

on the front porch of a South Carolina beach cottage.

All crazy shaggers can relate to this book. The characters in this real life plot are schizophrenia type mixed up Southerners - the kind people who visit our Greensboro Friendship Shag Club and Burlington Shag Club each weekend. Pat Conroy could fit right into the S.O.S. scene in N. Myrtle Beach. This South Carolina boy should be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Fat Harolds in Ocean Drive for publicizing shagging worldwide.

Pat Conroy does get carried away in describing his wild low country characters with unbelievably elaborate adjectives. However, his superfluous language should solidly place him in the Grand National Master Shagging Division for showmanship. I had to keep a dictionary by my side to interpret his flamboyant style of story-telling. Hopefully, my improved vocabulary will enhance my success in requesting a dance from graceful seven time National shag Champion, Jackie McGee. Thank you, Pat Conroy, for writing *Beach Music*.

Editor's comment: Friday, August 11th, Mike & Gwen came prancing into Masters Tavern carrying the book Beach Music. They had been to a book signing and had the book autographed. Way to go, Mike!

For Sale

One large BSC jade green shag shirt. Does not have name embroidered on the sleeve. Shirt is way too big. Would like to order a smaller size. Only worn twice. Call Martha at 227-5195.

New Members

Kevin Hester
Tommy Layne
Judi Adams

Welcome!

The Prez Says

The past eight months have been very busy as President of the Burlington Shag Club! With the help of several loyal BSC members, we have successfully held three big parties:

Meet the Area Shag Clubs
Meals-on-Wheels Benefit Dance
Summer Blast & 10th Anniversary Party

All proved to be most successful and we did have a "large time" at each! If you missed these three parties, try to include them in your activities for 1996. Believe me, they are worth attending!

I have attended three ACSC meetings. Even though they were extremely lengthy, the meetings were informative. The last meeting primarily dealt with the election of officers for the ACSC. I hope the new officers will work for the members, as they have promised. Susan Harrell attended the meeting during the S.O.S. Spring Safari and has graciously agreed to represent our club at the Fall Migration. Thank you, Susan.

This year still has much to offer our members. We are feverishly working on an October golf tournament that will benefit Special Olympics of Alamance County. We need everyone's help to pull this off! Please call me at 227-1994 to offer your help to make this a fun weekend which will benefit some very special youngsters. We will also have a Halloween party to end the month with a bang! In November, we will elect officers. We all know how quickly time passes, so please begin to think of members who will serve our club well. The officers will be installed at our December Christmas party.

I hope each of you has had a great summer! For those of you who will be going to S.O.S. - ENJOY! I'll look forward to seeing you at Masters upon your safe return from beach.

Our club has accomplished so much in the past ten years. Continue to support the Burlington Shag Club - I am so proud to be a member of a club that strives to give so much back to our community. Please remember that each of you is a very special person who has a special talent. Share your talent with the club, so BSC can in turn share with its community.

Always, Jonnie

Coming Attractions Best Western

August 26	Phatt City
September 9	Holiday
September 19	Fantastic Classics
October 28	Fantastic Classics
November 22	Holiday
December 23	Holiday
December 31	Fantastic Classics

October 28 is the big Halloween Party with a \$200 prize for the best costume. On New Years Eve they will have a DJ in the lounge and a band in the ballroom with a buffet breakfast served from 1-3a.m. - all for \$19.96 per person. Room packages are available; however, they will be limited.

*Best Western's commercial room rate
has increased from \$38 to \$49.*

Have You Heard...

Portia Mays & Jim Duvall were married Saturday, August 5th. Congratulations and Best Wishes to the happy couple!

Ralph & Sandy Johnson had their moment in the spotlight. They run a convenience store in Greensboro. Saturday, August 5th, there was a film crew there filming some kind of movie. They thought they wouldn't get to attend our party because of the filming. Boy, were they wrong. Due to TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, they had enough of the filming and come on down to party with us!

Thank You

On behalf of Junior Shag Association, thank you for your donation to purchase the dance floor for our Jr. S.O.S.. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Chuck Jenkins

Congratulations

Dear Jonnie and BSC, I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend your 10th Anniversary Party. This is a truly wonderful milestone for a shag club to reach. It shows the dedication and loyalty of a lot of people with one common link - the love of the shag. I look forward to partying with your club in the near future. Thank you for the invitation and if ever I can be of assistance to your club, just call.

Judy Vick, S.O.S. Board of Directors

Dance with Candy!

Line Dances
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Shag
Beg & Int
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday

Call for Next Session

Candy Brooks Dance Studio
1333 Overbrook Drive
McDade Center
Burlington, NC 27215
222-5030 or (910) 629-3013

Interview with the Stars

Burlington Shag Club Stars...



Name: Peggy Childress

Birthdate: ?/21/1942

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's name: Roy

Children: Wendy, Jo Ann, Mike & Penny

Grandchildren: Casey, Taryn, Tayler, Justin, 3 on the way

Nickname: Peggy

Birthplace: Guilford County

High School: Gibsonville High School

College/Technical School:

Job title & Place of work: Alamance Starter

When I learned to Shag: Not sure when

Where: Not sure where

Member of BSC since: 1994

The last good book I read was:

Favorite Shag event: S.O.S.

Favorite Shag song(s): Black Satin; Make A Little Love; All Night Long

Hobbies: Softball and yard sales

Something that gives me "Goose Bumps": Really good music

Pet peeve: Tailgaters

When I was a child, people always teased me about: Freckles

I would like to be stuck in an elevator with: Roy

Something I could live without: Taxes

Dream vacation: Hawaii

Worst date: Blind date

A celebrity I would like to meet: Dixie Carter

Favorite Television show: The Nanny

Favorite Movie: Ghost

When I'm nervous, I: Get fidgety

I wish I could: Help my best friend more with her illness

Name: Roy Benjamin Childress

Birthdate: April 14, 1944

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's name: Peggy

Children: Jo Ann, Michael, Wendy, Penny

Grandchildren: Casey, Justin, Tayler, Taryn & 2 on the way in 1996

Nickname: R.B.

Birthplace: Danville, Virginia

High School: George Washington High

College/Technical School:

Job title & Place of work: General Technician at Burlington Industries - Graham plant, Leaksville, Spray, Draper, Eden

When I learned to Shag: 1962

Where:

Member of BSC since: 1994

The last good book I read was: Don't have time

Favorite Shag event: S.O.S. (Spring & Fall)

Favorite Shag song(s): Make a Little Love Tonight; All Night Long; I'm in love with the Girl Next Door

Hobbies: Playing & collecting records and Cds; yard sales

Something that gives me "Goose Bumps":

Pet peeve: When a car turns left in center lane, but has their ass end in the opposite lane

When I was a child, people always teased me about:

I would like to be stuck in an elevator with: My wife and have a little sex

Something I could live without: Taxes (federal, state & property)

Dream vacation: Hawaii

Worst date: Blind date


A celebrity I would like to meet:

Favorite Television show: NYPD Blue

Favorite Movie: Drop Zone

When I'm nervous, I: Bite my fingernails

I wish I could: Be a millionaire so I could help the old and poor



GEECHEE BLAST REJECT PARTY "4-PLAY"


Saturday, August 19, 1995 from 4:44 PM to 12:14 AM
Huge Dance Floor at the Zodiac Club in Statesville (see map on back)

Shaggers and Party Animals Everywhere



For an extraordinary shag party wear your Hawaiian Garb to our 4th Annual Party. It's a Luau again with Barbecued Chicken and all the fix'n's. (8:04 - 7:04PM)
Admission only \$10 - more info at 704-876-0435


Proudly presented by
The Statesville Shag Club
The Association's Smallest Shag Club!

Free Beer from 4:44 PM to 6:44 PM - 94 cent Beer all night
DJs
4:44 - 6:14 - Micheal Horton, Charlotte, NC
6:14 - 7:44 - Johnny Smith, Troutman, NC
7:44 - 9:14 - Mike Daulton, Statesville, NC
9:14 - 10:44 - "Reckles" Roe Rom, Greensboro, NC
10:44 - 12:14 - Terry Bomgarner, Watauga-Salem, NC




The Greensboro Friendship Shag Club Invites You to the First Annual



October 6, 7 & 8, 1995
Howard Johnson-Plaza Hotel, I-40 & Guilford College Road,
Greensboro, North Carolina

FEATURING

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 20 Hours of Dancing Door Prizes and Raffles "Shag" Vendors Dance Workshops Entertainment Plus fundraisers to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of N.C. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hors' D'oeuvres Buffet Dinner Free Pours Hospitality Suite Send-off Party
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DJs: Judy Collins Ed Timberlake Bill Moore Ann Andrews
Dance instructors: Susie Beaver-Shag Billie McIntire - Line

<p>Event Tickets: \$25 per person, \$30 after 9/8/95 One-day passes \$15, \$20 after 9/8 Only 300 available</p>	<p>For More Information Contact Bob Ward at (910) 628-0487</p>	<p>Hotel Rooms: \$48 single/double \$55 triple/quad Only 150 available (910)290-7650, Ask for "shagfest" rate</p>
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Male Checks Payable to Greensboro Friendship Shag Club & Mail to: Bob Ward, 578 Pinewood Road, Asheboro, North Carolina, 27203. No cash, please. No refunds after September 6, 1995.

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Shag Club _____ Amount Enclosed _____

I'd rather have a good life than a good career. So, I treat my career like a rental car. I take chances and have fun with it.

-MTV's Karen "Duff" Duffy, *Psychology Today*, *Birmingham News*
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FOR MORE INFO
CALL 704-876-0435
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SOUTH WILKINSON, NC 28586
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CATERED PIG/CHICKEN DINNER (OPTIONAL ADVANCED TICKET REQUIRED BY AUGUST 10)
ADVANCE ALL DAY TICKETS \$15 (INCLUDES MEAL) \$10 (NO MEAL)
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NAME(S) _____ ADDRESS _____
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NO. OF TICKETS _____ AMT. ENCLOSED _____

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NEW BERN, NC 28561

_____ Tickets @ \$40 per person \$ _____ Before Aug 1
_____ Tickets @ \$45 per person \$ _____ After Aug 1
Make Checks Payable To TWIN RIVERS SHAG CLUB

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone () _____ Club Name _____

Want Cruise

YES NO

Want Confirmation

YES NO

NO ONE-DAY TICKETS • LIMIT OF 300 TICKETS • REGISTER EARLY

Road Trip Information

August, 1995

- 18-19 Non-Pro Shag Contest, Eno Beach Shag Club, The Dome, Durham, NC
18-20 Geechee Blast, Charleston, SC
19 Geechee Blast Reject Party, Statesville, NC
19 Annual Beach Blast, Oak Hill, W VA
25-27 Twin Rivers Shag Blast, New Bern, NC
26 Super Summer Jackpot Party, MASS, Southern Pines, NC

September, 1995

- 8-17 S.O.S. Fall Migration, NMB, SC

October, 1995

- *** Boogie on the Bay, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers, Tampa, FL
*** Fall Winter Boogie, Steppin' Out Shaggin' Shag Club, Eden, NC
5-8 Hall of Fame weekend, Fat Harolds, NMB, SC
6-8 1st Friendship Shagfest, Greensboro Friendship Shag Club, Howard Johnson/Plaza Hotel, Greensboro, NC
13-14 **BSC Benefit Golf Tournament & Dance, Shamrock Golf Course, Burlington, NC**
21 Shag Sensation, Martinsville Shag Club, Martinsville, VA
21 Fall Back Bash, Mountain Empire Shag Society, Johnson City, TN
*** Sip Slide & Shag, Greenwood Shag Club, Greenwood, SC
25-29 Beach Bash, Virginia Beach Shag Club, VA
*** Cotton Pickin Chicken Eatin VI, Gaston Shaggers, Gastonia, NC

November, 1995

- 1-5 Orange Squeeze VI, BBOO, Orlando, FL
3-5 Fall Cyclone V, Twister's Shag Club, Cornelius, NC
17-19 IHICSC Party Weekend, Hilton Head Island Shag Club, Hilton, Head, SC
17-19 Inland Throwdown in the Pines, MASS, Southern Pines, NC

- *** 5th Annual Turkey Blast, Winston-Salem, NC
*** 5th Annual Shaggin' Gobbler Get-Together, Piedmont Shag Association, Kannapolis, NC
24-26 Thanksgiving Mixed Doubles Dance Contest XV, Duck's, NMB, SC

December, 1995

- 16 Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party, Quarry Hills Country Club, Graham, NC

January, 1996

- 7-14 Delbert McClinton & Friends, Sandy Beach Cruise II. Call 1-800-DELBERT
11-14 ACSC Mid-Winter Beach Classic, NMB, SC

February, 1996

- 2-4 Foothills Winter Boogie, Lake Hickory Shag Club, Hickory, NC
16-17 **3rd Annual Meals-on-Wheels Benefit Dance, Burlington Shag Club, Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC**
23-25 ShagAtlanta & the ACSC Winter Workshop, Atlanta, GA

March, 1996

- 15-17 Shag Classic 7, CSRA Shag Club, Augusta, GA
29-31 Shagattack, Fat Harold's Beach Club, NMB, SC

April, 1996

- 12-21 S.O.S. Spring Safari

May, 1996

- 18 Electric Storm '96, Electric City Shag Club, Anderson, SC

News Flash

Due to S.O.S., the next newsletter will cover September & October and will come out about a week earlier in October than usual. This will help to get the newsletter on a schedule to be mailed about a week earlier than the meeting, rather than the week of the meeting as we have been doing.

Newsletter Deadline

If you want any articles or ads published in the Sept.-Oct. issue of the Shag Rag, they must be in my hands by Friday, Sept. 22nd. Mail to:

Martha Mobley
Newsletter Editor
4254 Bell-Mt Herm 5A
Burlington, NC 27215
(910) 273-4859 Fax

AUGUST 11-13 RICHMOND SHAG SPLASH II AUGUST 11-13
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PARTY!

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!!
Friday Night - Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres 11-10
Saturday - Continental Breakfast
Lunch
Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres 11-10
Sunday - Continental Breakfast

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Intermediate & Advanced
Hall of Famer Judy Duke
Basic & Pivot
Larry & Shirley Jones

FREE POUR BY THE POOL

NAME(s) _____
ADDRESS _____
Check made payable to Richmond Shag Club - AMOUNT _____
Mail to Richmond Shag Club, P.O. Box 25771, Richmond, VA 23215 (For More Information Call (804) 745-1680)
Confirmations will be sent. Registration opens 4:00 NO ONE DAY TICKETS
Before 7/21, \$37.50/ticket - After 7/22, \$45.00/ticket - After 8/1, No Cancellations/Refunds

The Charleston Shag Club's 12th Annual
Geechee Blast!!!

Sand Dunes Club
August 18, 19 & 20, 1995



Thursday - August 17. Pre-Blast party - J.B. Pivots
Music by Sid Pruitt

Friday - August 18. (10:00 pm - Midnight) Kick-Off Party - Sand Dunes Club
Music by Butch Metcalf
Fun, Fun and more fun!

Saturday - August 19. (12:00 pm - Midnight) Shag'n, sun'n & sipp'n ends
Music by Ricky Turner, Gene Petty & Steve Baker
Dance workshop (10:30am) with James & Cameron Caruso and John & Jason English,
hot dogs, our traditional "Geechee Bo" a free draft and salsa...Plus Golf Match

Sunday - August 20. (12:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Wrap-Up Party
Music by Judy Collins
"Liquid Sunshine" from 12-1. Luncheon Buffet served at 12:30.
Door prizes and more...

Lodging: Comfort Inn (804-5853) \$46.00 a night.
Ramada Inn (804-1411) \$46.00 a night
(Ask for Geechee Blast or Shaggers' Rates)

Free shuttle to Sand Dunes Club on Friday & Saturday
(For Registered Guests of "Host" Inns)



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For information or assistance, please call: Judy Major (803) 621-7120 or Cole Robertson (803) 795-5000
Tickets will be held at the door unless a completed, self-addressed envelope is included.

Make checks payable to Charleston Shag Club and mail to - Geechee Blast, P.O. Box 70962, Charleston, S.C. 29415-0962
Name: _____ Address: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

Envelopes must be postmarked June 1 or later. No check accepted for more than \$120 and only one application per envelope. No one under 21 admitted.

Member and/or Guest - \$30.00 per ticket

Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____



Number of tickets per application is limited to four.

Would you be interested in the dance workshops? Yes No How Many?

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DURHAM, NC

August 18-19, 1995

at "THE DOME"

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CONTEST DJ:

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- 8TH PLACE: \$ 25.00



WARM UP DJs:
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&
Raymond Riggsbee

JUDGES:

Jane Cieszko Ken Wainwright
Bill Barber Brenda Barber
Frank Brantley Paula Brantley

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00 PER COUPLE
(Must Be 21 to Dance)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ENO BEACH SHAG CLUB
P.O. BOX 71368
DURHAM, N.C. 27722-1368

Call By Request If Interested Contact Glenn Haney (919-471-0026) by August 11th.

1. CUT OFF DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS - AUGUST 11, 1995. WILL USE POST MARK DATE.
2. EACH COUPLE WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 3 DANCES.
3. FIRST COUPLE WILL DANCE AT 8:00 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT.

Accommodations:
Econo Lodge 2337 Guess Rd. Durham, NC 919-286-7746
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For more info call: Dorris Madson 919-471-1083 (H/992 7508 w/)
Jerry Burgett 919-471-2328 (H/988 9838 (Mobile))
Mike Lewis 919-942-6998 (H)

FRI 8:30 - Warm-up - on
8:00 - Contest - mt.
SAT 1:00 - 8:30 - mt.
SAT 8:30 - Warm-up - mt
8:00 - Contest - mt.
SUN 1:00 - UNTIL

Sandhills Shag Club
Presents Our 5th Annual BOOGIE & BOGEY IN THE PINES

ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn, US 1, Southern Pines
-16.00 + Tax Per Night-1-800-262-5737 (Ask for Shag Weekend Rate)
Confirm Your Reservation By July 15, 1995- Rooms Subject to Availability
After July 15th.
Your Ticket Price of 25.00 Per Person Includes:
Friday Night, July 28-KICK OFF PARTY-- 8:00-1:00--Southern
Pines Country Club--Hors d'Oeuvres--Cash Bar--Door Prizes--Saturday,
July 29--POOL PARTY--1:00--4:00--Free Beer--Food--DJ--Saturday
Night, July 29--BOOGIE TIME-- 7:00 UNTIL--Southern Pines
Country Club--Hors d'Oeuvres--Cash Bar--Door Prizes
Free Van Service To And From Country Club Both Nights (Country Club is 5
Minutes From Holiday Inn)

FOR MORE GOLF INFO CALL RONNIE CAULDER (919-697-4781) AFTER 7:00 PM

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Pre-registration necessary for our planning purposes. Thank you! Make checks payable to Sandhills Shag Club, P.O. Box 2168, Rockingham, N.C. 28378
Pre-Paid Party Reservations Due By July 15th

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

\$16 Per Person
1 Day Party
 \$25 Per Person
2 Day Party
 1 VHS Play
Club - \$25

All pre-registered tickets may be picked up at the door, in two tickets and applications, send self-addressed envelope.
For additional information, call 1-800-262-5737

Burlington Shag Club, Inc. Membership Application

Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Employer (his)	Employer (hers)	Home Phone	
Work Phone (his)	Work Phone (hers)	Birthdate (hers)	
Birthdate (his)			

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions below:

Would you be willing to work on a committee if asked to help? Yes No

Do you have a special talent you could contribute to the club? Yes No

Do you know the basic shag step? Yes No

If "No", would you be interested in taking lessons? Yes No

Are you willing to have your name, address and phone number published on a membership list? (distributed to members only) Yes No

Please list any activities/ functions you would like the BSC to organize:


1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Annual Dues: \$5.00 Single, \$10.00 Couple
Membership Runs From January Through December

Check (You were NOT a member last year) **New**
 Cash (You were a member last year) **Renewal**

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Burlington Shag Club, PO Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216-1174




Evelyn Fuller and Rick Turner
invite you to join them
in the celebration of their wedding.

Saturday, September 23, 1995
5:00 p. m.

The Elks Lodge
2488 Moran Street
Burlington, North Carolina

A pig-pickin' reception
follows the ceremony with music and dancing.
Casual attire. No ties. No high heels.

RSVP Evelyn or Rick
910-228-0385



Next Meeting - Friday, August 18, 1995
 S.O.S. - September 8-17, 1995
 Rick & Evelyn's Wedding - Sept. 23, 1995

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