

SHAG

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Sept.-Oct., 1995

August Meeting Highlights

by Lynda Justice

The last meeting of the Burlington Shag Club was held on Friday, August 18, 1995. It was a short meeting with no new business discussed.

It was decided not to have a meeting in September. The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 20, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. at Masters Tavern, Ramada Inn.

Also discussed were ad prices for the Shag Rag. It was decided to have all ads run for a 3 month period.

Hope to see some new faces at the next meeting.



See you at the next business meeting on Friday, October 20th at 8:00 p.m., Masters Tavern inside Ramada Inn!

Elections

Elections will be held Friday, November 17th at the November Business

Meeting. Be thinking about who you would like to be your new officers.

Editorial

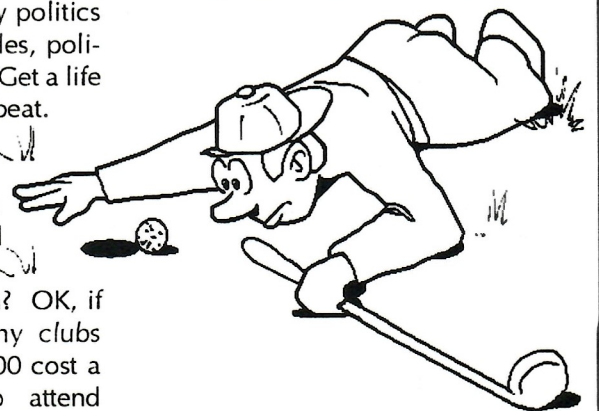
Last night during the business meeting Ron Pearce, Vice President of our club went into some detail from the "mandatory" Association of Carolina Shag Clubs meeting that he and Carol had attended recently in Fayetteville. He talked about the election process and how things became a bit heated during the officer nomination process and further mentioned several other items that took place during the weekend event. As I sat there and listened, I wondered why would anything that has anything to do with shagging have a need to "mandatory"? How ridiculous to require association member clubs to have people attend three to four meetings a year, often several hundred miles from home. How would our association respond if local clubs were to tell them "No", I'm not attending this meeting where I spend almost an entire day listening to nothing that is going to change the world, or how I feel about myself or my friends, or things that matter? Have these "mandatory" meetings become a time where the gurus and the shagging icons in the organization play politics and power games to form rules, policies, and by-laws to shag by? Get a life because I don't hear the beat. Would the association take away the contribution of a few hundred dollars that they send to each club and take away a club's ability to belong to the organization? OK, if this must happen, then many clubs would save the \$1000 - \$1500 cost a year in travel expense to attend

"mandatory" meetings. Is there such a need for rigid rules and structure in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs? In order that I get paid on a regular basis mandatory are the number of fours required that I be at my job. Recreational events or hobbies do not fall into the "mandatory" classification. I believe the "great ones" who now dance on hardwood floors in other places envisioned shagging to be only fun and wonder if there is a need for balance sheets, profit and loss statements, boards or committees. Our shag association appears to be doing its best to make things that should be nothing but simple into a bureaucratic monster. Why? Bobby Plowman.

Editor's comment: I thought this was an interesting article. Let me know if you have any comments about it.

Reprinted from the Carolina Loafer Johnston County Area Shag Club

Golf Tournament for Special Olympics Saturday October 14th



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227-1994

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584-6826

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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.....\$15.00
1/4 page.....\$30.00
1/2 page.....\$45.00

All ads will run for 3 months.
Ad prices are for 3 month runs.

Committee Members

Entertainment

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Jonnie Ellington
Susan Harrell
Ralph Johnson
Sandy Johnson
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Vicky Lewis
Faye Long
Bob Maccia
Martha Mobley
Carol Pettigrew
Rick Turner
Ray Welch
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Bob Maccia
Martha Mobley
Carol Pettigrew
Ricky Turner
Judy Vernon
Jack & Betsy Williams

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.

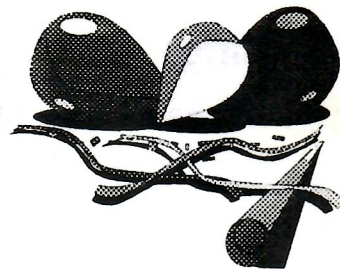
We meet for dancing every Friday night at Masters Tavern inside the Ramada Inn.

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, Meals-on-Wheels Benefit Dance, Summer Blast, Halloween party, Christmas party, and New Year's party.

Birthdays



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 Hinslawa..... 10/12
 Steve McHone..... 10/21

Jesse Justice..... 10/22
 Harold Hicks..... 10/23
 Vic Chisholm..... 10/26
 Danny Brown..... 10/26
 Candy Prouty..... 10/30

November

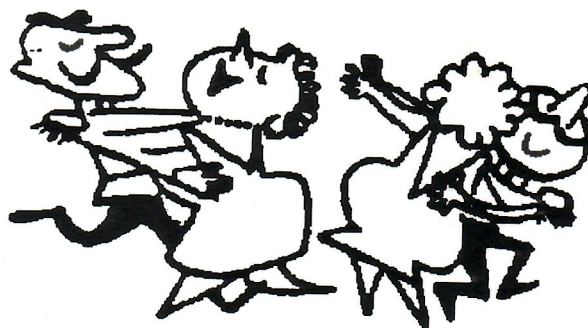
Bonnie Whitaker..... 11/10
 Jim Brooks..... 11/13
 Rick Turner..... 11/14
 Nancy Chisholm..... 11/14
 Keith Andrews..... 11/14

Mary Ann Sinatra..... 11/15
 Beth Howle..... 11/17
 Susan Harrell..... 11/21
 Jo Ann Mangum..... 11/21
 Van Williams..... 11/24

Carol Oakley..... 11/25
 Linda Maccia..... 11/26
 Bob Copeland..... 11/26
 Don Boone..... 11/27
 J. C. Johnson..... 11/29



Do you know any club member whose under the weather? Have you heard of anyone experiencing a death in the family? If so, please call our Rembrance person, Lynda Justice, or one of the officers. You can even call the newsletter editor, if you can't reach anyone else. But, please call someone!



DJS

October

Gerry Holland..... 10/6
 Joe Pope..... 10/13
 Pairing Party
 Roy Childress..... 10/14
 Van Williams..... 10/20
 October Birthday Bash
 Ervin Ellington..... 10/27

November

Jackie McCauley..... 11/3
 Allen Brown..... 11/10
 Roy Childress..... 11/17
 November Birthday Bash
 Joe Pope..... 11/24

December

Tommy Amburn..... 12/1
 Jim Way..... 12/8

Don't Forget
 Elections will be held
 Friday, November 17th!

Weddings

August 5th - Buzz Griggs's #2 son, Christopher, married Stephanie Jackson at Castle McCullough in Jamestown. They live in Burlington. Stephanie teaches at Cummings High School.

August 26th - Peggy Tew's daughters, Shanon & Tracy, were married in a double ceremony at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Burlington. Shanon married Michael Turner. They live in Burlington. Shanon is owner of Shanon's Tan & Tone, and Michael works for Alamance Electric. Tracy married Christopher Velie. They will live at Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan.

September 23rd - Evelyn Fuller and Ricky Turner, members of the Burlington Shag Club, were married at the Elks Lodge in Burlington. They live in Burlington.

Engagements

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Kimbro, Jr. of Elon College and Mr. & Mrs. James R. Allen of Gibsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn Allen, to George John Phipps of Greensboro. The wedding is set for Oct. 28, 1995, at 6:30 p.m. at Gibsonville First Baptist Church.

Upcoming Weddings

October 7th - Pam Isley & Steve McHone will be married at North Myrtle Beach, SC.

October 14th - Faye Long & Ray Welch will be married in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church in Burlington.

Births

August 12 - Buzz Griggs's #1 son, Robbie, became the father of a beautiful 8 lb. 7 oz. baby girl - Jessica Cayley Griggs. They live in Clayton, NC. Robbie's wife, Cindy, is a nurse with Rex Hospital.

Other News

August 21st - Buzz Griggs's #3 son, Jamie, starts teaching in the Burlington City Schools.

August 26th - Buzz Griggs's #4 son, Aaron, graduates from NC State University.

Thank You

Dear friends in Burlington Club,

Thank you so much for a fun night with lots of old friends, lots of new friends too!



It is always a pleasure to "spot-light" dance with someone as great as Louie Madden!

The engraved key ring was very thoughtful! I will always remember the great friends that gave it to me!

Jimmy, of course, will always remember the \$300.00 raffle winner! Too bad he didn't get to spend any of it! I'm sure the other wives know what I mean!

I love you all!

Candy Brooks



Dance with Candy!

First Session
Every Wednesday
9/20 - 11/08

Line Dances
7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Shag
8:45 - 9:45 p.m.

8 week session
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(\$6.00 per class if paid weekly)

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

Here I am
hard at work
on the
Shag Rag!



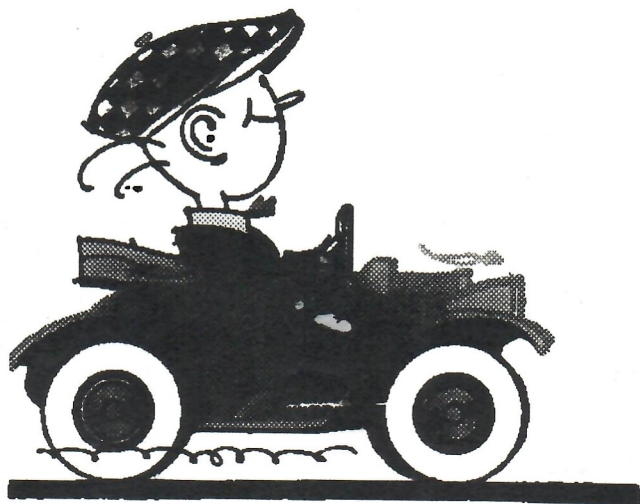
Road Trip Information

October, 1995

- 5-7 Boogie on the Bay, Tampa Bay Beach Boppers, Tampa, FL
- 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
- 21 Sip Slide & Shag, Greenwood Shag Club, Greenwood, SC
- 26-29 Beach Bash, Virginia Beach Shag Club, VA
- *** Cotton Pickin Chicken Eatin VI, Gaston Shaggers, Gastonia, NC
- 27 Burlington Shag Club's Halloween Party, Masters Tavern/Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC**

November, 1995

- 1-5 Orange Squeeze VI, BBOO, Orlando, FL
- 3-5 Fall Cyclone V, Twister's Shag Club, Cornelius, NC
- 3-5 Columbia Invitational Shag & Golf Weekend, Columbia, SC
- 9-12 Move Across the River, Cincinnati Bop Club, Cincinnati, OH
- 11 Fall Winter Boogie, Steppin' Out Shaggin' Shag Club, Eden, NC
- 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

- 5-7 HHICSC Party Weekend, Hilton Head Island Shag Club, Hilton, Head, SC
- 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

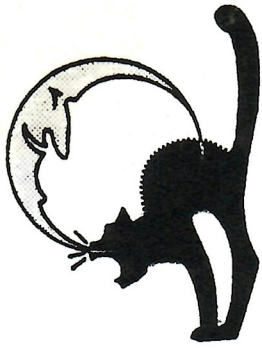
May, 1996

- 18 Electric Storm '96, Electric City Shag Club, Anderson, SC
- 19 17th Emerald Isle Beach Music Festival, Emerald Isle, NC

Newsletter Deadline

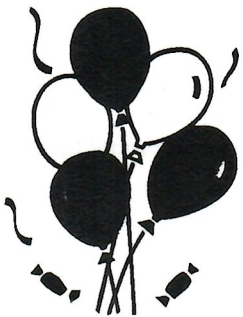
If you want any articles or ads published in the November issue of the Shag Rag, they must be in my hands by Monday, Oct. 30th. Mail to:

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



Burlington Shag Club's
Halloween Party
Friday, October 27th
Masters Tavern/Ramada Inn
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
DJ Ervin Ellington

Prizes to be awarded for:
Best Male
Best Female
Best Couple



October Birthday Bash

Friday Oct. 20, 1995
Masters Tavern
Ramada Inn
Burlington, NC
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
DJ Van Williams
BIRTHDAY CAKE



The Burlington Shag Club's Annual Fall
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 14, 1995

Shamrock Golf Course, Hwy. 49S, Burlington, NC

8:00 a.m. TEE TIME - SHOTGUN START

CAPTAINS CHOICE FOUR PERSON TEAM

Charity Beneficiary of Proceeds

"ALAMANCE COUNTY"

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per person or \$140.00 for a four person team

Mulligans \$5.00 each-limit 2 per person

**FEE INCLUDES: GOLF CART, GREEN FEES, FREE GIFTS, COOKOUT
REFRESHMENTS SERVED ON GOLF COURSE**

COOKOUT GET TOGETHER AFTER TOURNAMENT (\$5.00 FOR NON PLAYERS)

Cash Prizes To Be Awarded

Bring Your Own Team-Designate A-B-C-D players

SIGN UP ASAP-MUST BE PREPAID TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT

PAIRINGS PARTY

Friday
October 13, 1995
Masters Tavern
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

DJ Joe Pope

SURVIVAL PARTY

Saturday
October 14, 1995
Masters Tavern
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

DJ TBA

Jonnie Ellington challenges all shag club parents of healthy children to pledge \$10.00 to Special Olympics. Give to Jonnie or mail to her at 1528 Rogers Rd., Graham, NC 27253

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Number of Mulligans @ \$5.00 each _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Alamance County Special Olympics

Bring to Masters or mail to: Benefit Golf Committee
Burlington Shag Club, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216-1174

Registration Deadline: October 7, 1995, For more information call:
Al Fogleman - 910/229-4015 or Jonnie Ellington - 910/227-1994

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Invites You to the
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October 6, 7 & 8, 1995

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- Over 20 Hours of Dancing
- Indoor Prizes and Raffles
- "Shag" Vendors
- Dance Workshops
- Entertainment
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DJs: Judy Collins □ Ed Timberlake □ Bill Moore □ Ann Andrews
Dance Instructors: Susie Beaver-Shag □ Billie McIntire - Line

Event Tickets:
\$25 per person,
\$30 after 9/6/95
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\$15, \$20 after 9/6
Only 300 available

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Bob Ward
at (910)
625-8457

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Only 150 available
(910)299-7650, Ask
for "shagfest" rate

Make 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 _____ Amount Enclosed _____
Phone () _____ Shag Club _____

ENORMOUS ALL WOOD DANCE FLOOR

FALL CYCLONE V

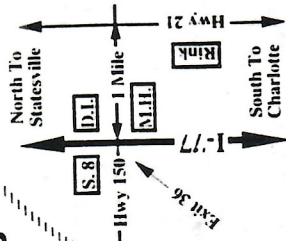
Hosted By Twister's Shag Club

November 3-5, 1995

Party at the old
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skating rink.

Don't be left out!

Hurry! Get your
tickets before
they are gone.



Call or leave a message for info. (704) 892-1061, 875-5106, 892-1483

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Master Host **M.H.** 704-664-6556

D.J. Days Inn **D.J.** 704-664-6100

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Call 1-800-SHAGGER to use M/C or Visa, or for info.

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Saturday: Shag workshops 11:30am-1:00pm. Then for the next 12 hours,

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Mailing Address: _____

How many will attend Sunday brunch? _____

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Burlington Shag Club, Inc. Membership Application

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Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Employer (his)	Employer (hers)		
Work Phone (his)	Work Phone (hers)		
Birth day (his)	Birth day (hers)	Home Phone	

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:

-
-
-

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

Check
 Cash

(You were NOT a member last year) New
(You were a member last year) Renewal

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Shaggers Need Grooming

By George Delmonte, The Times

According to a press release from the Society of Stranders, "An independent survey conducted by the S.C. Department of Recreation and Tourism found that S.O.S. pumps over five million dollars annually into the economy of the area. It also found that it does so with shaggers and stranders who are mature, professional, men and women who work hard, are the pillars of their communities, but they play and party as hard as they work."

According to many locals in North Myrtle Beach the "S.O.S. migration" is more like an infestation. The comparison may be well-founded.

Locust usually swarm into an area by the tens of thousands voraciously devouring all the vegetation in sight before they move to another place and begin the vicious cycle all over. Nothing can make the locusts move, nor can they be controlled. The swarm has its own mentality. Recent conversation and observations prompt the comparison. The shaggers come to NMB as guests and leave as unwelcome "locusts".

Part of the reason for the vitriolic comments about them is their public behavior. They may be "mature professional men and women" but their rudeness in stores, restaurants and on the beach is legendary. They are loud, obtrusive and very immature. They do not obey the laws. They are poor tippers to the waitstaff in restaurants they frequent. They litter the beach and the hotel fronts they frequent. They are loud, boisterous and, in their attempt to "play and party as hard as they work," very childish.

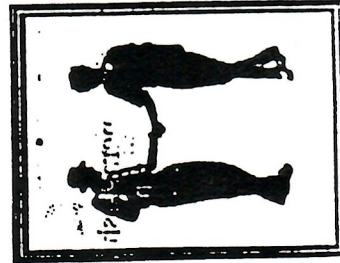
We have all seen them walking in clusters along the streets surrounding the horseshoe; oblivious to other walkers or to the traffic; loudly making their presence known as they shout from group to group. We have seen them walking with open beer cans and cups of mixed drinks in public, in defiance of local drinking laws. We have all seen them blithely jaywalking from club to club across Main Street at all hours. We have seen them double parked on the boulevard so that they can talk from car to car. We have seen them on the beach making so much noise that others moved away. We have seen them drunk. We have seen them "directing traffic," beer in hand, trying to amuse their friends. This is behavior that we might expect of immature teenagers, not pillars of their communities. We have seen them act as if they are stuck in some "time warp."

If they intend to be such good neighbors during annual events as their press release states, they must be aware that they are guests in our town and behave accordingly and follow the rules of law and polite behavior.

We do not care what they do in the privacy of their own lodgings or at the various establishments where they have their parties. We do care about public behavior that is disruptive and dangerous. Yes, they spend money here that helps our economy, but it does not give them the right to behave rudely or illegally.

Anyone wishing to make comments about this article, please send those comments to:

The Times
P.O. Box 725
North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29597
(803) 249-3525 or fax 249-7012



Next Meeting - Friday, October 20th
 Saturday, October 14th
 Special Olympics Golf Tournament

Whaley, Buddy & Dotty
 4615 Quarter Creek Lane
 Liberty, NC 27298



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 P.O. Box 1174
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Sept-Oct, 1995

Shag Rag



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