

# SHAG

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# RAG

February, 1996

## Important Reminders!!!!

*Lynda Justice*

### "Meet the Area Shag Clubs"

Don't forget to come out on February 3rd and party with the area shag clubs and Murl Augustine at Ramada Inn.

### Benefit Promotion

On February 9th from 7-9 p.m. we will meet at center court in the Mall to promote the Meals-on-Wheels Benefit Dance. As last year, we will have information to hand out and tickets to sell at that time. We also need for you to come on out, dance and socialize with the folks passing by in the mall to hopefully get them interested not only in attending the benefit, but in the "dance" as well.

### Re-Up Party

On February 9th at Masters we will have our re-up party. For those who have not paid their 1996 membership dues, please come out and join us. Those who have paid their '96 dues come too!!

### February Business Meeting

Our February Business Meeting will be on February 16th at 7:30 in the lounge at Best Western since the Benefit Pre Party will be held there beginning at 8:00. Please come!

### Meals-on-Wheels Benefit

**PLEASE - PLEASE** do not forget our annual benefit being held on February 17th. We need sponsors, items for the silent auction, volunteers to help and, of course, we need for you to attend! If you don't, you will be missing another great event!

### SOS Cards

If you want to save \$5.00 on your SOS card for next year you need to send a check made out to BSC for

\$30.00 to BSC (or give to Lynda or Susan) before February 23rd.

### 1-800-SHAGGER

Have you called Southern Shaggers Limited? Do you know about the great magazine, and the many services they provide? Check them out. They can provide you with a lot of information, discounts, etc. when you need them. You can even order tickets to some parties and put them on your charge card. It doesn't get any easier than that!

### January Meeting Highlights

*Dotty Whaley*

1. Reup party to be held on February 9, 1996.
2. Summer Bash to be held at Quarry Hills Country Club on August 3, 1996.
3. Christmas Party to be held at Quarry Hills Country Club on December 21, 1996.
4. Newsletter article deadline set for 3rd Friday of every month.
5. Time of meeting changes to 8:30 p.m. (3rd Friday every month) due to Ramada changes.
6. Next meeting (2/16/96) time changed to 7:30 p.m. at Best Western due to startup of Pre Party for Meals-on-Wheels Benefit Dance.
7. Lynda Justice to meet with authorized representative from Ramada Inn in reference to changes.
8. SOS has formed a committee to contact motels about pricing/length of stay. They will inform us later of results.
9. SOS parade date and time may be changed back to Saturday. More later. Buddy Whaley to check on float storage.
10. Discussed club meeting elsewhere due to Ramada changes - agreed to investigate alternatives.
11. Treasurer's report to be printed in newsletter quarterly.

## 1996 Officers

President	Lynda Justice	584-6826
Vice President	Susan Harrell	538-1122
Secretary	Dotty Whaley	227-5937
Treasurer	Judy Vernon	222-0025

## Committee Chairpersons

50/50	Jesse Justice	584-6826
Entertainment	Evelyn Turner	584-3451
Golf	Zane Gibbs	584-4278
Newletter	Martha Mobley	227-5195
Remembrance	Lynda Justice	584-6826
Telephone	Bob Maccia	226-8811

## Club Sponsors

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

- Asher-McAdams Drug Store
- B & H Trophies
- Best Western Motel  
(commercial room rate \$49 plus tax)
- Buck & Bass (except firearms)
- Candy Brooks Dance Studio
- Don's Music City (30%)
- Koury's Dress Shop
- Maxwell Volkswagen-Volvo-Suburu  
(parts only)
- Mike Fianigan's Clock Shop
- Modern Linoleum & Tile Co.
- 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	\$15.00	3 months
(Jan-Dec)	\$55.00	1 year
1/4 page	\$30.00	3 months
1/2 page	\$45.00	3 months

It pays to advertise in the Shag Rag! And you'll be helping the club out, too!

## The Burlington Shag Club

- Was founded August 3, 1985.
- Current membership is 93.
- Annual dues are \$10.00 per... person. The membership year runs from January thru December. You must be 21 years of age to join.

- Is a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.
- General Business Meeting is the third Friday of each month. Time and place of each meeting is published monthly in the Shag Rag.
- Meets for dancing every Friday night at Masters Tavern inside the Ramada Inn from 10:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
- 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: Birthday Bash every month, 2 Golf Tournaments (1 fun & 1 benefit), "Meet the Area Shag Clubs" Dance, "Meals-on-Wheels Benefit" Dance, Summer Blast, Halloween party, Christmas party, and a New Year's party.

## Upcoming DJs

Wade Adler	2/02	Fri	Masters
Murl Augustine	2/03	Sat	Ramada
Jackie McCauley	2/09	Fri	Masters
Joe Pope & Roy Childress	2/16	Sat	B.W.
M. Lewis, J. Collins, G. Bass	2/17	Sat	Ramada
Ron Russ	2/23	Fri	Masters
Roy Childress	3/01	Fri	Masters
Jim Waye	3/08	Fri	Masters
Roy Childress	3/15	Fri	Masters
Joe Pope	3/22	Fri	Masters

## Mark Your Calendars!

*Evelyn Turner*

We have two very special dates coming in February. You have seen the flyer for our "Meet The Area Shag Clubs" dance and party on Saturday, February 3rd in the Duke/Carolina/State Rooms of the Ramada Inn. Please make plans to be there and greet members from our neighboring shag clubs and get to know them. We had over 220 people at the party last year and hope to fill the rooms even more this year. It will be a fun evening with Murl Augustine as our DJ, so you know the place will be rocking. As entertainment chairman and with a great support committee, we have worked quite a bit on this event and we can guarantee you will have lots of fun!

Our other special date is the Meals-on-Wheels Benefit on Saturday, February 17th at Ramada Inn also. Members from our club and people from Meals-on-Wheels are still working hard to make this our biggest event yet. Please support this cause and join us for an evening of dining, dancing, and great entertainment.

## DANCING IS LIKE SAILING A BOAT

Here's what the ladies had to say in a recent survey of their pet peeves on the dance floor:

1. Limp wrists and overactive arms.
2. Giving mixed lead signals or changing step in midstream.
3. No lead at all (mystery cruise; no captain, no map, no sails).
4. Using muscular force to "make" the woman dance. (The object is to let the lady dance, not to make her dance.)
5. Holding partner too tightly, restricting her movement.
6. Running the lady up and down her track without ever staying in place between steps so she too can be creative.
7. Counting out loud and verbally telling the woman what to do instead of leading her.
8. Getting angry when he makes a mistake and then blaming it on his partner.
9. Squeezing partner's hands too tightly.
10. Yanking partner before she has completed her break ending. (Always be aware of your partner's activity).
11. Pulling, twisting, pushing or stretching partner.
12. Chopping arm too close over partner's head - sometimes restyling her hairdo during an underarm turn.
13. Looking around at who just arrived or who's watching rather than being with your partner.
14. Maneuvering the lady into awkward neckwraps and tunnels.
15. Repeating the same two or three steps over and over.
16. Overleading and forceful spin leads which frequently throw the lady off balance.

The single most important factor in dancing is the man's lead; without it, the lady cannot dance in sync with her partner. Are you the Captain of your ship? If not, you may want to take a few private lessons on leading. You will have more fun and feel more confident when your lead is properly executed at the correct time. Your partners will forever appreciate your thoughtfulness. - *from the San Diego Swing Dance Club.*

**Next Meeting**  
**Friday, Feb. 16th**  
**Best Western's Time Out Lounge**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Come out and join us!**

## MID-WINTER

*Lynda Justice*

The closer it got to time to leave, the less likely it appeared that we would be going. The weather wasn't looking any better and it was supposed to rain/sleet/snow or something again on Thursday night and Friday. But after several changes in our plans we were able to get on the road about 1:30 Friday evening. I must say that seeing snow free land again was a welcome sight for me. (But I did see ice at the beach, I can't remember ever seeing that before.)

There are now four clubs participating in Mid-Winter (Harold's, Ducks/Ducks Too, Spanish Galleon, O.D. Arcade). With these four, the Boulevard Grill and Pirate's Cove there should be plenty of space, but as in all of these events, space is becoming a thing of the past. So we spent most of the time with Murl at the Arcade (just like S.O.S.).

My son, Robert, joined us for this trip and I had the pleasure of introducing him into an out of town "old folks party" (he has been to several here in Burlington but I wanted him to get a broader view, no pun intended). I think he was pretty impressed. Especially that so many "old people" could go for so long.

I was able to make the 9:00 sign-in for the ACSC meeting on Saturday morning at the Surf Club. The meeting was an interesting experience, met some very nice folks and following the meeting had a great lunch. So, after making a short stop at the Shoe Center I headed in for a short rest stop before visiting all the shops on Main and again trying to find the BSC paver that I never saw the night before. I finally found it under a car. (I, along with many others it seems, was not aware that the "Walk of Fame" would be in the parking spaces along Main Street where they will be continuously covered up by parked cars. I thought we weren't supposed to walk in the streets!!) Oh, wait a minute. That was jay walking - I guess "Hall of Fame" walking is allowed.

Food was served from 5-7:00 in all four participating clubs and I understand it was a very nice spread (I didn't make it). Anyway, Saturday night - back at it again. The clubs were packed even more. Robert met up with John Boy and they decided the pickins were better at Pirate's Cove. Something about the "old women" being friendlier??? Again, as usual we made our rounds and found ourselves back with Murl. We help close down the Arcade and went to see what was happening with the "old women" at Pirate's Cove. We stayed there a while and finally turned in about 3:30. I can't believe that Jesse stayed up until that time of morning and wasn't even watching a ballgame!

We had a wonderful time! If you want to get a small taste of S.O.S. you should give this event a try before it too becomes so crowded. See you at the beach for DJ Throwdown (for an even bigger crowd)! Later!!

## Shag Lessons

Candy Brooks will teach shag and line dances at the Homebuilder's Shelter on Overbrook Drive on Wednesdays beginning February 21st and continuing through March 27th. This is a 6-week session with the cost of \$30.00 per person. The times are as follows:

Line Dance 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.

Shag 8:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Candy has already had several calls wondering if she was going to teach in Burlington anymore. So she is graciously offering to give it one more try.

## February Birthdays

Janet Johnson	2/03
Mike Gumula	2/04
Rick Wolfe	2/04
Bobby White	2/08
Frankie Johnson	2/15
Dickie McAdams	2/18
Linda Thompson	2/19
Dianne Hill	2/19
Joe Pope	2/20
Dwight Barnette	2/24
Aurelia Curtis	2/25
Marlene Harrison	2/26
Joan Stewart	2/27
Ralph Johnson	2/28

## March Birthdays

Orton Jones	3/01
LaVerne Martin	3/01
Jonnie Ellington	3/03
Merle Prim	3/03
Carol McCauley	3/06
Vic Gillispie	3/06
Ron Russ	3/07
Pat Gumula	3/10
Cookie Fogleman	3/11
David Satterfield	3/11
Gary Meadows	3/15
Nita Wilson	3/17
Kevin Hester	3/21
Paul Horner	3/29

## Charity Mixed Doubles Contest

*Martha Mobley*

As this newsletter goes to press, this contest will be over, as it is taking place the last weekend in January at Thirsty's Beach Club in Greensboro. Yours truly and Anna Gerow, both of us from Burlington, have decided to be brave and try dancing in this contest. It should be a lot of fun. If you've never danced in a mixed doubles contest, I'll attempt to tell you how this works. You don't dance in the contest with the person you are signed up

with. The ladies draw for their male partner on Saturday night. The men draw for their female partner on Sunday. You can't dance both dances with the same person. Got all that? Everyone is judged individually with the top 3 places being awarded to both male and female. In the next newsletter, I'll report who won and how it went for Anna and me.

## New Members

Lynn Copeland  
Larry & Karen Tew

## WADADAY!

It seems these days that folks find something wrong with every little thing in life.

Take weather for example. Unless its 75 degrees outside, with a milk breeze, no humidity and no clouds, folks moan and groan. Count your blessings. You could be living in the arctic year 'round.

And what about your kids? Are they in the obnoxious adolescence stage? You were a kid once. Be patient. Love 'em till you can't love 'em any more.

Politicians? Hey, they're human. They make mistakes. If you don't like 'em, vot 'em out next time. But get on with life.

And when it comes to your parents, instead of finding things to complain about, tap into their wisdom. They'll be gone some day.

My advice is this - if you wake up tomorrow and you're breathing, regardless of whay's happening in your life, it's gonna be a great day. It's gonna be a "WADADAY"!

Live it to the fullest.

*reprinted from the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham's Shag Rag, July, 1995 issue.*

I discovered I always have choices, and sometimes its only a choice of attitude.

A lot of times sending your kids to college can be like sending them to a bad dry cleaners. You get out what you put in, but you don't recognize it.

By the time you can afford to hire someone to cut the grass, your doctor tells you that you need the exercise.

God has given many women a great sense of humor so they can understand the jokes they married.

Prosperity is that short period between the final installment and the next purchase.

*reprinted from the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham's Shag Rag, July, 1995 issue.*

# Meals-on-Wheels Benefit Dance

sponsored by the  
Burlington Shag Club  
Saturday February 17, 1996  
Ramada Inn  
Convention Center  
Burlington, NC

3rd Annual

Main Ballroom  
Hot Buffet Dinner  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
★★★★★

"Party Time"  
★★★★★

"Party Time Band"  
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
★★★★★

Exhibition Dancers  
DJ to play  
between band sets  
★★★★★

Duke-Carolina Room  
DJs Judy Collins, Mike Lewis  
& Gary Pass  
7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
★★★★★

Something for Everyone!

**BIG  
EVENTS**

All  
ABC  
Permits

Large  
Silent Auction  
6:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
Near Main  
Ballroom

**PRE PARTY**  
Friday  
February 16th  
Time Out Lounge  
Best Western Motel  
I-85 exit # 141  
8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
**AREA DJS**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

ACCOMMODATIONS  
Ramada Inn Motel  
Call for room rates  
I-85 at Hwy. 62, Exit 143  
Phone: (910) 227-5541  
For more information call:  
Al & Cookie Fogleman  
(910) 229-4015  
Lynda & Jesse Justice  
(910) 584-6826

ORDERS FOR TICKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12, 1996  
REQUEST FOR PARTY TICKETS

Name	Phone
Address	
City, State, Zipcode	
<b>WE MUST LIMIT TICKET SALES - PLEASE RUSH ORDERS</b>	
No. of Dinner & Dance Tickets @ \$30.00 each (in advance only)	Amount Enclosed
No. of Dance Only Tickets @ \$15.00 each (\$20.00 at the door)	

Sharing  
Helping  
And  
Giving

Makes checks payable to: Alamance County Meals-on-Wheels  
Mail to: Alamance County Meals-on-Wheels, 308 W. Davis St., Burlington, NC 27215



BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB



Come mix and mingle with all the area shag clubs!

## MEET THE AREA SHAG CLUBS

invites you to

again this year in the  
Duke/Carolina/State Room  
inside the Ramada Inn in Burlington  
I-85 at Hwy. 62, Exit 143  
Saturday February 3, 1996  
from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

*All ABC Permits*

*Cash Bar* **\$3.00 per person**

**★ DJ Murl Augustine ★**  
Light Hors D'oeuvres

Good Food - Good Music - Good Fellowship

**Reverse Raffle**  
\$5.00 per square  
Tickets available at Masters  
\$50 to the 1st ticket drawn  
\$50 to the 100th ticket drawn  
\$300 to the winner

For more information, call:  
Lynda Justice (910) 584-6826  
or Susan Harrell (910) 538-1122  
For reservations, call  
Ramada Inn at (910) 227-5541

# Interview with the Stars

## Burlington Shag Club Stars...



Name:	Jo Ann Eckhardt	Name:	Buddy Whaley
Birthdate:	12/26/44	Birthdate:	8/21/52
Marital Status:	Married to Fritz	Marital Status:	Married to Dotty
Children:	Christopher and Melissa	Children:	3
Grandchildren:	None	Grandchildren:	2
Nickname:		Nickname:	Pee Wee
Birthplace:	Boston, Mass.	Birthplace:	Lenoir County
High School:	Concord High, Mass.	High School:	Richlands High
College/Technical School:	Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, Mass.	College/Technical School:	N/A
Job title & Place of work:	Nurse at Greensboro Women's Health Care	Job title & Place of work:	Project Supervisor, Centex-Simpson Const. Co., Fort Bragg
Member of BSC since:	1994	Member of BSC since:	1994
When I learned to Shag and where:	1994 and still learning	When I learned to Shag and where:	1973 at the Joly Knave, Atlantic Beach
Favorite Shag event:	SOS	Favorite Shag event:	Fall SOS
The last good book I read was:	The Firm	The last good book I read was:	All That Remains by P. Cornwell
Favorite Shag song(s):	Steppin Out	Favorite Shag song(s):	Call the Plumber
Worst hangover:		Worst hangover:	Ask Dotty
Hobbies:	Swimming, dancing, shagging, reading	Hobbies:	Shagging, reading, tennis, crossword puzzles
Something that gives me "Goose Bumps":	My husband	Something that gives me "Goose Bumps":	The Girl from Colorado
Pet peeve:	People who procrastinate	Pet peeve:	Someone taking our table at Waffle Shop; and employees wanting their check on Thursday when payday is Friday
When I was a child, people always teased me about:	My fat face	When I was a child, people always teased me about:	My mother experimenting with my hair while she was in beauty school
I would like to be stuck in an elevator with:	My husband	I would like to be stuck in an elevator with:	The Girl from Colorado
Something I could live without:	Violence	Something I could live without:	Company Vice Presidents
Dream vacation:	Alaskan cruise	Dream vacation:	Never ending
Worst date:	Too long ago to remember	Worst date:	When I broke up with Dotty at a high school basketball game and she cried mascara all over my sweater
A celebrity I would like to meet:	Tom Brokaw	A celebrity I would like to meet:	Lori Morgan
Favorite Television show:	Law & Order	Favorite Television show:	Jeopardy
Favorite Movie:	Rain Man	Favorite Movie:	Nine and a Half Weeks
When I'm nervous, I:	Get flushed	When I'm nervous, I:	Chain smoke
I wish I could:		I wish I could:	Dance with the Girl from Colorado
Worst job I ever had:	Picking buds off flowers in a greenhouse	Worst job I ever had:	Building addition to a local hospital

## Committees

### Entertainment

Rick & Evelyn Turner  
 Jonnie Ellington  
 Susan Harrell  
 Ralph & Sandy Johnson  
 George & Vicky Lewis  
 Bob Maccia  
 Martha Mobley  
 Ray & Faye Welch  
 Buddy & Dotty Whaley

### Telephone

Bob Maccia  
 Peggy Childress  
 Ellen Dodson  
 Jonnie Ellington  
 Lynda Justice  
 Jane Williamson

### Golf

Zane Gibbs

Steve McHone  
 Rick Turner

### Benefit

Al Fogleman  
 Jesse & Lynda Justice  
 Kevin & Susan Harrell  
 Rick & Evelyn Turner  
 Bob Maccia  
 Martha Mobley  
 Judy Vernon

Jonnie Ellington  
 Jack & Betsy Williams

### Newsletter

Martha Mobley  
 Lynda Justice  
 Evelyn Turner  
 Susan Harrell

## S.O.S. Memberships

Your Shag Club's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night)

Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night)

Were you an S.O.S. member  Yes  No Subscriber  Yes  No in 1995?

SEND CHECK TO: S.O.S. / Box 4688 / Columbia / SC 29204 \$35.00 per person

### Burlington Shag Club, Inc. Membership Application

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

*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: \$10.00 Single, \$20.00 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

## Important Dates

Meet the Area Shag Clubs 2/3/96  
Next Meeting & MOW Pre Party  
Friday, 2/16/96 at Best Western  
MOW Benefit Dance 2/17/96

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



Burlington Shag Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1174  
Burlington, NC 27216-1174  
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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## Road Trip Information

### February, 1996

- 2-4 Foothills Winter Boogie, Lake Hickory Shag Club, Hickory, NC
- 3 Meet the Area Shag Clubs, Burlington Shag Club, Ramada Inn, Burlington
- 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
- 23-25 Fat Harold/Sandra Swartz Mixed Doubles Invitational, Fat Harold's Beach Club, NMB, SC
- 29-3/3 5th Annual ABSCDJ Throwdown, NMB, SC

### March, 1996

- 1-3 5th Annual ABSCDJ Throwdown, NMB, SC
- 7-9 National Shag Championships, Studebakers, South Myrtle Beach, SC
- 15-17 Shag Classic 7, CSRA Shag Club,

- 29-31 Augusta, GA  
Shagattack, Fat Harold's Beach Club, NMB, SC

### April, 1996

- 12-21 S.O.S. Spring Safari
- May, 1996
- 10-12 Alabama Shag-A-Rama, Beach Shaggers of Birmingham, AL
- 18 Electric Storm '96, Electric City Shag Club, Anderson, SC
- 19 17th Emerald Isle Beach Music Festival, Emerald Isle, NC
- 24-27 Grand Nationals Dance Competition, Atlanta, GA. Charlie & Jackie Production.

### July, 1996

- 12-13 ACSC Summer Workshop hosted by the Moore Area Shag Society, Southern Pines, NC
- 26-28 Annual Shag Blast, Twin Rivers Shag Club, New Bern, NC