

Shag Rag

Comments & Important Reminders

Lynda Justice, President

Business Meeting

Simply put - we had a great meeting with a very good attendance. Our July meeting will be on July 18th.

Jackpot Drawing

Our jackpot of \$250 was almost won by Brenda Bare, which by the way, was our last jackpot. The club decided to discontinue the jackpot drawing at least for the time being and may or may not be started again (with some changes).

Raffle Ticket

I still have SOS Fun Monday raffle tickets for sale. Give me a call!!

August Summer Blast

Make plans now to hold open August 2nd for our annual summer party. We always have a great time and I am sure that this year will be the same. I spoke to Joe Pope and asked that he and Barbara make a special effort to come out that night and if Joe was feeling up to it, to spin a few tunes for us. So plan on coming out to support your club and celebrate our anniversary.

Benefit Golf Tournament

October 11th is getting closer by the minute and from the comments that I hear, you had better be getting your team ready to sign up. We will only be able to have around 32 teams, so don't be left holding the bag (golf or otherwise). Also, make time in your schedule to help. We always need volunteers. No matter whether you are playing golf or volunteering your time to help, being at this tournament is a very rewarding experience.

Welcome - New Members

*Bill Albright
Bob Dippendgrfer
Edna Dillard
Michael Edge
Delos Elder*

Minutes of the June Business Meeting

June 20, 1997

Dotty Whaley

1. Treasurer Report - current balance \$3,255.52. Made \$123.32 on Meet The Area Shag Clubs/PPS event so far - more to come on beverage return.
2. Jackpot drawing (\$250) - winner, Brenda Bare - not present - Club members present voted and agreed to discontinue drawings.
3. Thirty-six members were in attendance.
4. Our club's second Piedmont Party Shaggers event was scheduled the same day as our October Golf Outing (for Special Olympics) - club voted and agreed to cancel the PPS event and Lynda will ask the Winston-Salem club if they want that date.
5. Summer Blast still scheduled for August 2, 1997 at Quarry Hills Country Club.
6. Lynda spoke with Mike Bolt regarding dance contest. He proposed: our club's maximum liability would be \$600, we hold first preliminary here, he'll hold second preliminary there, final to be held at Winston-Salem. Club requested Lynda ask for final to be held in Burlington.
7. Burlington Downtown Corporation has invited our club again this year to participate in their "Sand In My Shoes" depot event on Sunday, August 24th from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Club agreed, if we were given more dance space and if we could request a certain band.
8. Zane found us a place to party New Year's Eve!!! This would be at Carl's (next door to Bogey's) for \$300. Zane to ensure it will be cleaned beforehand and it will be a private party.
9. Next meeting July 18th.

1997 Officers

President

Lynda Justice
584-6826

Vice President

Evelyn Turner
584-3451

Secretary

Dotty Whaley
227-5937

Treasurer

Buddy Whaley
227-5937

JULY BIRTHDAY NITE & GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

FRIDAY, JULY, 18, 1997

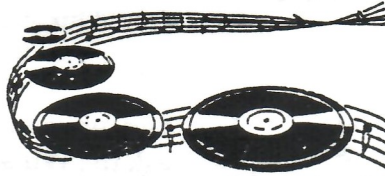
TIME OUT LOUNGE
MEETING 8:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAY CAKE & GREAT MUSIC
DJ - JACKIE MCCAULEY

Club Sponsors

The following businesses have agreed to give a 10% discount, unless otherwise indicated, to Burlington Shag Club 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-Subaru
(parts only)
Mike Flanigan'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%)



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

More Grandbabies

Peggy and Roy Childress now have grandbaby #9!! Travis Michael Agnew was born June 6th, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Gwen and Mike York have a new grandbaby, this one is #4 for them. Rachel Sutton Cline was born June 28th and weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Current Membership 190

Ten Warning Signs That You May Be Shag Contagious

1. You carry corn meal or baby powder with you at all times.
2. You have tried without success to explain S.O.S. to someone who doesn't shag.
3. You have gone to a shag party, thereby neglecting house or yard work.
4. You have skipped a meal to continue shagging.
5. You have gone shagging while injured or otherwise impaired.
6. You have postponed surgery or some other major event until after a shag function.
7. You have a personalized license plate that refers to, or has the word shag on it.
8. You have worn jewelry or clothing that only another shagger would understand.
9. You have become immediately depressed at a party when someone stopped the music and announced "Take your seats, it is time for the entertainment" or "we're ready to give away some door prizes" (usually zillions of them, and none worth more than \$10).
10. Someone mentions to you the the weather forecast for your upcoming beach trip is less than perfect...and you don't care. Or you have returned from a beach trip without a tan. Perhaps you went and never got closer to the ocean than the dance floor at your favorite lounge!

Don't panic if you have experienced some or all of these symptoms. You're not alone. There are thousands of us who are afflicted with this wonderful disease. Help is just around the corner at your local shag club gathering. Join the group and shag your blues away!

Burlington Shag Club

SUMMER BLAST '97

Anniversary Party

Saturday, August 2, 1997

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

Quarry Hills Country Club

Highway 54 South, Graham, NC

DJs

Jackie McCauley & Joe Pope

Light Hors d'oeuvres

Bring your own bottle

Set-ups, beer, and wine available.

\$7 per person

50/50 Drawing

Great Music

Great Friends



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

- 2 Barbara Patterson
- 3 Debbie Wall
- 4 Eddie Canada
- 7 Mike Loy
- 9 Lynn Hooper
- 10 Bill Inge
- 11 Tommy Layne
- 11 Cheryl Hicks
- 11 Phil Deatherage
- 12 Jerry Hicks
- 14 Rickey Sharpe
- 14 Jim Kilgore
- 15 Sharon Russ
- 15 Bob Forrester
- 16 Karen Boone
- 17 Fritz Eckhardt
- 18 Bob Maccia
- 19 Patti McCulloch
- 22 Joe Hopper
- 22 Gwen York
- 23 Grace Holcomb
- 26 Dennis Johnson
- 26 Linda McAdams
- 31 George Lewis

AUGUST

- 2 Glenn Foust
- 2 Roy Glasgow
- 2 Linda Rorer
- 6 Norma Mitchell
- 6 Al Mora
- 7 Martha Hopper
- 7 Susan Matthews
- 9 Eric Stewart
- 9 Edith Loy
- 11 Ronnie Curtis
- 15 Lynda Justice
- 16 Mike Flanigan
- 16 Larry Smith
- 17 Bo Tew
- 19 Gail Jordan
- 21 Buddy Whaley
- 22 Ellen Dodson
- 22 Jackie McCauley
- 26 Buddy Baker
- 26 Mason McLean
- 26 Jerry Alfred
- 29 Becky McKee



Meet The Area Shag Clubs Party

Linda Maccia

Does the Burlington Shag Club know how to put on a party or what???? The answer to that question is a big YES and to all of you who didn't make it to the Meet The Area Shag Clubs party on Saturday, June 14th, you missed probably the best party we've ever had. People came from everywhere; I believe the total was 243. The party was held at the Elks Lodge in Burlington and it was such a great success! People were there from Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Statesville, Raleigh, Durham, Eden, Cary, Danville, Asheboro, Thomasville, Lexington, and Burlington (of course). The folks from Eno Beach Shag Club even chartered a bus and brought lots of their members in style! Ron Aery was the distinguished DJ that night and he played great music all night long. The dance floor was so full it reminded me of SOS - as a matter of fact, for a few minutes I thought I was at Ducks or the Arcade; dancers all over the floor, shag rags being used, and lots and lots of food, I mean lots of food, and lots of liquid sunshine or moonshine, your choice.

I would like to say "thank you" to Lynda Justice and all of the Entertainment Committee (I'm sure I would leave out someone if I tried to name you all) for such hard work and tremendous dedication to our club. Also, a big "thank you" to all the folks who worked the door, worked the "mini bar", and a great big thanks to everyone who brought food. I don't think I've ever been so proud to be a member of the Burlington Shag Club as I was that night. I think we made ourselves a new name in the Shag Club World - one that we should all be proud of. If we haven't been noticed before, we should certainly be noticed now. Next year the party will be even better, I'm sure.

"Sand In My Shoes" Coastal Exhibit

A few weeks ago I was contacted by The Burlington Downtown Corporation, first, to thank those members who participated in the Sunset Rhythms exhibition, and second, to invite the Shag Club to take part in the "Sand In My Shoes" exhibit to be held again this year at the Depot. This will be on Sunday afternoon, August 24th, and they would like us to show off our dance from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Afterward, the band Connections will be playing on the grounds and we are invited to dance while the band is playing.

The Director for the BDC asked if we would encourage folks from the audience to dance or even have some of our members ask several of them to dance. They asked if any members would be willing to teach the basic step and maybe a turn, hoping to gain an interest in shagging.

If you are willing to participate in this, please let me know. I will need to advise the Downtown Corporation by the end of July. ET

UPCOMING DJ'S

Jul 18 Jackie McCauley
 Jul 25 Roy Childress
 Aug 1 Mike Lewis
 Aug 2 Jackie McCauley
 & Joe Pope
 Aug 8 Ron Russ
 Aug 15 Roy Childress
 Aug 22 Raymond Rigsbee
 Aug 29 Jim Waye



Wedding Wishes

Congratulations to Natalie Dickey and Bobby Hornaday who were married on Saturday, June 14th in Jamaica. Our best wishes to them on their new life together.

Summer Blast '97

Our annual summer party will be held at Quarry Hills Country Club on Saturday, August 2nd. This year we will only be serving a few light hors d'oeuvres instead of the large quantity we have had in the past. Admission has been changed to \$7 per person instead of \$10. Come on out and join us and have a good time!

*Piedmont Party Shagging at Danville
 by Buddy Whaley*

RVSC 6th Annual Pig Pickin'

Lynda Justice

On Saturday, May 31st, Buddy, Dotty, Jesse, and I headed out again! This time to Roanoke to their 6th Annual Pig Pickin'. There was going to be a hot time in the old town this night, but we didn't know until later just how hot that was going to be (you just had to be there). Well, anyway, we did have a great time! The pig wasn't as good as Buddy's (of course I had to say that), but those poor souls who have never tasted his barbecue didn't know the difference (that should be worth a few points, don't you think?). Oh, here I am wandering off again - wait - let me get my bearing. Oh yeah, the DJs, Joanne Johnson and Harold Beaver were great, all those sweets (pies/cakes) were wonderful. We met a lot of new folks and renewed old friendships. That's the way it is with shaggers, you just keep running into the same ones everywhere! You should try and catch the 7th. RVSC puts on a great party. See ya later....somewhere!!

It's coming...

S.O.S. FUN MONDAY!!!!

By Judy Major

When: Monday, September 8, 1997
 Where: Main Street, North Myrtle Beach

What is "Fun Monday", you ask? Well, I'm getting ready to tell you and I hope you will be as excited about this as I am! We've been planning and thinking about this for some time now and it is finally becoming reality. As part of the S.O.S. Enhancement Committee, I, along with Shirley Ward of Southern Pines, are chairing this event and putting together a fine group of committee members who are working hard to provide you with something "extra" during your stay at the beach for Fall Migration.

Or even for those who can take the day off and head up that way, you will not be disappointed. There should be a little something for everyone to enjoy. As we are in the early stages of preparation, I cannot provide all the details at this time, however, most of your club Presidents were handed a preliminary flyer at the Winter ACSC Workshop which hopefully has been shared with you and placed in your monthly newsletter to share with other clubs who may not have heard.

A reverse raffle will be started next month with tickets being dispersed to all shag clubs and sold during Spring S.O.S. More than one person can go in on a single ticket, you can enter as many times as you want and you do not have to be present to win! The winnings will be **GREAT!!!**

This event will take place during daylight hours, 10am - 5pm on Main Street, which will be closed off, with musical entertainment, a womanless beauty pageant (so you know what that means, guys!!!), possibly a volleyball exhibition, vendors (this can be shag club booths, food booths, local businesses, etc.) and we're coming up with great ideas all the time!!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

S.O.S. FUN MONDAY

CONCERT

REVERSE RAFFLE



GAMES

VENDORS



Anyone having any questions or wanting to offer ideas or help, can contact Judy Major at (803) 821-7120 or Shirley Ward at (910) 692-2339.

We are looking for some great *masculine* bodies for the beauty pageant and any club who wants to set up a booth to sell their shag club shirts and other items, promote their annual parties, etc. are welcomed.

This is an extension of your S.O.S. Membership and just another way of providing you with a special time. So make those plans now to be a part of this event. We can't wait to provide it for all of you during your stay at the beach!! See you there!

CATAWBA VALLEY SHAGGERS

CVS "Station" Break



at the old "train"
station in Hickory, NC

Saturday

August 9, 1997

Steps Workshop 2-4 p.m.

with Chip & Jackie Smith

DJ's 4-12 p.m.

Ron Arey & Harold Beaver

\$20.00 per person

Fish Fry 5:30-7:00

Limit 200 tickets

Please mail form below and \$20.00 per person to:
CVS % Margaret Honeycutt, 4028 Dover Street,
Claremont, NC 28610 by July 31.

Send SASE or tickets will be held at the door. # Tickets _____

Name & Address _____

Name & Address _____

For more information call: Margaret (704) 241-3802
Sharon (704) 256-6356

The Charleston Shag Club's 14th Annual Geechee Blast '97!!!

Sullivan's Island, S.C.

August 15, 16 & 17, 1997



Thursday - August 14. Pre-Blast Registration & Party, J.B. Pivots with DJ Sid Pruitt

Friday - August 15. (8:00 pm - Midnight) Geechee Blast Kickoff Party!

Music by BUTCH METCALF

Good friends, good fun and good times for all!

B.Y.O.B.
Mixers Furnished

Saturday - August 16. (12:00pm - Midnight) Shagg'n, Sun'n & Sipp'n Suds

Music by JAY NELMS, FLOYD ROBERTSON & JACK MOORE

Our traditional "Geechee Boil", hot dogs, free draft & wine... Plus Golf



Sunday - August 17. (12:00 pm - 5:00 pm) Wrap-Up Party

Music by RICKY TURNER

"Liquid Sunshine" from 12-1, Lowcountry Buffet served at 12:30,
dancing and warm hugs goodbye...

Lodging: Red Roof Inn (1-800-843-7663) \$51.00

(B242GEECHEE) Reserve by August 1 for rate guarantee

Days Inn - (1-803-881-1800) \$52.00

Reserve by August 1 for rate guarantee

All tickets on sale May 1!!!

Ticket sales are limited - NO REFUNDS
\$35.00

Shuttles from
Host hotels

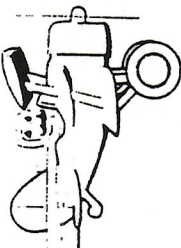
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JUDY MAJOR AT 803-821-7120 OR GENE JARRETT AT 803-744-7158

Please make check payable to Charleston Shag Club and mail to: Judy Major, 4151 Hickory Lane, Ladson, S.C. 29456. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for prompt return of your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased through 1-800-SHAGGER.

NAME: _____ #TICKETS _____
Guests: _____ (no limit on tickets)

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE
ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!

S.O.S. FUN MONDAY

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BLUES CONCERT

ON MAIN STREET IN OCEAN DRIVE

FEATURING

Little Isidore and the Inquisitors

with songs like:

"Harlem Hit Parade"

"Give It Up"

"Your So Fine"



The Roadrunners

songs:

"Let the Boogie Woogie Roll"

"Love Rollercoaster"

"Up Jumped The Devil"

Featuring: Jay Spell singing:

"Easy Now"

"Drivin' with Judy"

"Flip Flop and Fly"

Kip Anderson

Hit Songs:

"Rocket 88"

"Drinkin Wine Spo-Dee-O-Dee"

"A Knife and Fork"

\$15,000.00 REVERSE RAFFLE

1st Prize \$10,000.00

(TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH SHAG CLUBS OR CALL

DWAYNE BAGGETT 910/567-2794 or BILL BROWN 919/321-6197)

WOMANLESS BEAUTY PAGEANT / SHAG VENDORS

For Further Information, call Co-chairs Judy Major at (803)821-7120 or Shirley Ward at (910) 692-2339

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name			
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a special talent you could contribute to the club?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know the basic shag step? If "No", would you be interested in taking lessons?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to have your name, address and phone number published on a membership list? (distributed to members only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 New
 Cash Renewal

Signature		Date
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
His number	Date membership card issued	Her number

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

“THIS MAGIC MOMENT”

THE FIRST OF A LIFETIME
ORIGINAL RHYTHM AND BLUES FESTIVAL
Brittlebank Park, Charleston, SC

Fritz “Pointer” Eckhardt
official event reporter

The weather was beautiful all three days*. Attendees from around the country stood ankle deep in soul sounds, rhythm and blue notes. In all, 25 performers entertained during the three day TMM celebration. The party crowd danced to music memories sung and played by The Coastline Band, The Chairmen of the Board, Chuck Jackson, Frankie Ford, and Clarence “Frogman” Henry to name a few.

A special salute to Beach Music and the Carolina Shag featured artists Billy Scott and The Prophets, The Catalinas, and Clifford Curry. Shaggers dance exhibitions featuring Hall of Famers, Olympic Shaggers from NC, - notably, our own Kevin and Susan Harrell, SC, GA, VA, FL, ID? (Idaho?), National and Junior Shag Champions, and if you felt like dancin’, the 1,000 square foot dance floor was open all the time!

So, what’s to do after the lights go out each night? Pack up your stuff, shower (or not), dine in one of the fabulous area restaurants such as The Long Island Cafe, ask for daughter Melissa.

Afterward, put on your dancin’ shoes ‘cause the place to be is J. B. Pivots on highway 17 in West Ashley. The Saturday night 50/50 exceeded \$700. Sid Pruitt was the spin master of shag that night. The best I’ve heard him play. The traditional welcome shag fans greetings and thank you for coming salutations to the hundreds of diehard shaggers each night brought rounds of applause saluting the event planners, entertainers, and those of us who ventured so far, for such an enjoyable weekend. Y’all come with us, next time!!!

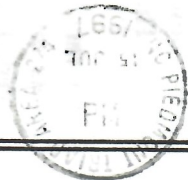
*Ask Kevin or Susan.



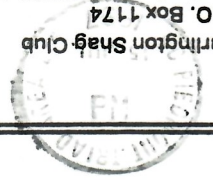
Whaley, Buddy & Doty
4615 Quarter Creek Lane
Liberty, NC 27298

Address Correction Requested

Burlington Shag Club
P. O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216-1174



SHAG RAG - JULY 1997



SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Jul 18 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite | Aug 22-24 | Twin Rivers Shag Blast, New Bern, NC
Twin Rivers Shag Club |
| Jul 25-26 | Boogie & Bogey In The Pines
Southern Pines, NC Sandhills Shag Club | Sep 5-14 | SOS Fall Migration, North Myrtle Beach |
| Aug 2 | Burlington Shag Club Summer Blast
Quarry Hills Country Club, Graham NC | Sep 19 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite |
| Aug 9 | Piedmont Party Shaggers at Thirsty's
Greensboro, NC | Sep 26-27 | Memphis Mayhem, Memphis, TN
The Memphis Shaggers |
| Aug 9 | CVS Station Break, Catawba Valley Shaggers
Hickory, NC | Oct 11 | Burlington Shag Club Benefit Golf
Tournament for Special Olympics |
| Aug 15 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite | Oct 17 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite |
| Aug 15-17 | Geechee Blast '97, Sullivans Island, SC
Charleston Shag Club | | |
| Aug 16 | Annual Reject Party, Statesville, NC
Statesville Shag Club | | |

A club is only as good as its members make it. Support your club and make it great.