

Shag Rag

Comments & Important Reminders

Lynda Justice, President

November Business Meeting

It's election time again, so please make plans to attend the November meeting. November 21st, same time, same place.

Officers for 1998

You still have time to nominate and/or volunteer for an office for 1998. Please begin now to take an active part in your club.

Piedmont Party Shaggers

Don't forget November 15th at the Dome for our next gathering. Come on out and help make a good showing for the Burlington Shag Club.

New Year's Eve Party

We now have a place for the New Year's Eve party (see flyer inside for details). Go ahead and get your tickets early so we can all be together to welcome in the new year!

Golf Tournament

I want to personally thank everyone for helping with our golf tournament. Regardless of whether you volunteered your time, brought dessert, played golf, gave a donation or anything else I failed to mention - thank you!!! Remember it takes all of these things to have a successful tournament and I would say that the \$7,000 we raised sounds like a success. Thank you all!!!



Minutes of October Business Meeting October 17, 1997 - Dotty Whaley

1. Treasurer Report - current balance \$834.87.
2. Seventeen members were in attendance.
3. Club voted and agreed:
 - A. To have New Year's Eve Party at Masters.
 - B. DJ -Ron Russ (minimum \$200)
 - C. Pre-sell tickets (\$10/person - \$15 at the door)
 - D. Members to bring munchies.
 - E. Balloons, hats, horns, and champagne to be purchased with any excess monies.
4. 1998 Elections - members to call Bob Maccia with any nominations. Present officers volunteered to run again if there were no other nominations.
5. Club voted and agreed to continue participating in the Piedmont Party Shaggers SCS events with guidelines:
 - A. Sign or poster with sponsors (clubs) listed.
 - B. Club members to have some type of identification.
 - C. Clubs know in advance or choose DJ.
 - D. DJ recognizes clubs and their presidents during event.
6. Club voted and agreed to participate in the Burlington and Graham Christmas Parades if we can rent a float. Dotty agreed to call and get prices.
7. Next meeting - November 21st.

Parade Information

Dotty was not able to obtain a float that was properly equipped for us to dance on. So I guess we will miss participating in the Burlington and Graham parades this year. Maybe next year, it was a lot of fun and those who rode/danced on it had a great time. If you want to see them, the Burlington parade is set for November 22nd at 10:00 a.m. and the Graham parade is scheduled for December 6th at 10:00 a.m.

1997 Officers

President

Lynda Justice
584-6826

Vice President

Evelyn Turner
584-3451

Secretary

Dotty Whaley
227-5937

Treasurer

Buddy Whaley
227-5937

**November Birthday Nite
&
General Business Meeting**

Friday, November 21, 1997
Time Out Lounge at
Best Western Inn
Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Birthday Cake & Great Music
DJ - Ron Russ

Current Membership 191

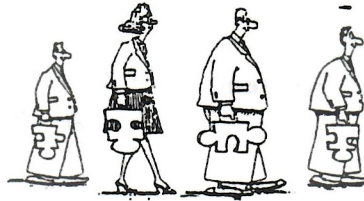


It's time to vote for officers of your shag club for 1998. Your vote is very important so please come to the November business meeting on Friday, November 21st and cast your ballot.

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

Remember, every Burlington Shag Club member is a valuable piece of the puzzle.



Be sure to attend the meetings and support your club to make the puzzle complete.

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 Flanagan'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%)

Alamance County Recreation and Parks Department

217 College Street, Ste. B
Graham, North Carolina 27253-2206

Telephone
(910) 570-6760
FAX
(910) 570-6358
TDD
(910) 570-6762

DEAN COLEMAN
Director

October 24, 1997

Ms. Lynda Justice
Burlington Shag Club
P. O. Box 1174
Burlington, North Carolina 27216-1174

Dear Ms. Justice:

The Alamance/Burlington Special Olympics Committee expresses its sincere appreciation for the donation of \$7,000.00 to the local Special Olympics Program.

Because of your club's support, we are able to provide year-round training and competition experiences for our special athletes.

A special invitation will be sent inviting you to join us for our Special Olympics Spring Games. An appreciation plaque will be presented to you on this date.

Again, thank you for being a sponsor of the Alamance/Burlington Special Olympics.

Sincerely,

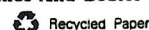
Lamonte Stokes

Lamonte Stokes, Special Populations Coordinator
Alamance County Recreation and Parks Department

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"Building Better Minds And Bodies Through Recreation"



Golf Tournament In Review

Lynda Justice

What a glorious day October 11th turned out to be...even at 6:00 in the morning (after going to bed at 2:30)! But who needs sleep with such important (and fun) work ahead. So off to the golf course to help put out sponsor signs, set up beverage stations, sign up golfers or whatever/whomever else needed help. So many folks turned out to help (I won't attempt to list names because I certainly wouldn't want to hurt someone's feelings by omitting their name). It was all done before you knew it and the golfers were on carts headed out to their appointed starting location and the Special Athletes were out on the course waiting to greet them.

I really missed being out on the course (usually I do a beverage cart) with the golfers and special athletes, but I think everyone will agree that the beverage stations were a hit. Those of us who stayed doing chores at the club house still got to keep in touch as the golfers made their turn.

Around 1:30 or so here comes all the golfers feeling no pain and ready to eat! The chuck wagon is fired up and the grub is just about ready. Observation...we might need to make one minor adjustment next time and that is not to set the dessert table along the food line route (I wasn't sure the dessert was going to last until dessert time) or we could leave it, put a guard on duty, and have another person giving out samples (for a price of course - anything for a good cause). I think some were hungry enough to pay! Anyway back to the matter at hand. The hamburgers and hotdogs were a plenty and everyone seemed well satisfied with the fare. The ladies did another fine job of setting up a very nice luncheon.

After lunch, Masters of Ceremonies, Mr. Rick Turner and Mr. Steve McHone, handled the awards and recognitions - doing a very fine job I might add. First place in the first flight was the team of Steve McHone, Lock McKinnon, Lynn Hooper, and Sherry Stanley. First place in the second flight is a mystery now because the papers have been misplaced and we can't remember who won, but regardless of who won what flight, longest drive, or whatever...every person there was a winner! This has become such a special day, with such meaning, I know you have just got to leave feeling like a winner!!! Oh, enough of that.

Anyway, we all had fun, did a wonderful job, the weather was great, the athletes were special, Albert sung beautifully, the food was tasty, and to top it all off, we did what we set out to do - donate a nice sum of \$7,000 to a very worthwhile cause. Thanks to all of you - you know who you are and you are greatly appreciated.

And...if you weren't there...you just don't know what you missed.



November

4	Ken Hepler
5	Joe Smith
14	Rick Turner
14	Keith Andrews
14	Anson Funderburgh
16	Bill Albright
18	Johnnie Michaels
21	Susan Harrell
21	Jo Ann Mangum
24	Van Williams
25	Carol Oakley
26	Bob Copeland
26	Linda Maccia
27	Don Boone
28	Lynn Copeland
29	J. C. Johnson

December

1	Yana Littman
3	Shirley Pettigrew
4	Terry Gardner
5	Carol Pettigrew
7	Marilyn Cahoon
7	Keith Thompson
9	Marlene Phipps
12	Beth Canada
13	Sandy Johnson
16	Judy Satterfield
16	Gail Barnette
18	John Hundley
20	Jeanne Dinsmore
22	Jim Phipps
26	Jo Ann Eckhardt
28	Ann Andrews
31	Jack Williams



Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party

Friday, December 19, 1997
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Best Western Inn - Time Out Lounge
J-85/40, Exit 141

Admission: Your admission cost is only that you
bring an hors d'oeuvre!

DJ Great Fun, Great Music
ROY CHILDRESS Great Friends



Installation of officers for 1998.
50/50 Drawing
Win some Christmas money!



Pairings Party - Friday, Oct 10th Evelyn Turner

Our annual Pairings Party the night before our benefit golf tournament for Alamance County Special Olympics proved to be a success again this year. We had a great turnout with about 150 people there. The floor stayed full of shaggers due to the fact that "Rockin" Ron Russ played our favorite shag songs all night.

We had lots of out of town friends to join us. Again this year the gang from Eden came down and stayed over Friday night so they would only have a short trip to the course Saturday morning. We appreciate their continued support of this tournament as well as the support of our fellow shaggers from Greensboro and our own home folks. Dotty Whaley put out a delicious spread of munchies for the evening that most of the folks enjoyed.

Jesse ran a 50/50 for us and had \$112 to go to the lucky winners - George and Vickie Lewis. Without hesitation, George and Vickie gave all of the money back to go in the "Special Olympics Barrel" we had there. Their hearts are certainly in the right place! Later in the evening we had a putting contest for \$2.00 per person and if someone made 3 out of 5, they won some golf balls. A lot of the guys tried, but only a very few of them were successful. Doug and Doris Keaton from Eden decided to try their luck. Doug didn't do too well, but - listen to this guys - Doris stood there and knocked in all five in a row! It was a great evening and everyone there seemed to be having the usual shaggers good time. Our thanks to everyone.

We want to thank all of you who called and sent cards during Katie's recent hospital stay. Your thoughts and prayers mean so much and makes us realize and appreciate what really wonderful friends we have. Thanks again.

Rick & Evelyn Turner

DJ Schedule

Nov 14 ----- Roy Childress
Nov 21 ----- Ron Russ
Nov 28 ----- Jackie McCauley
Dec 5 ----- Joe Pope
Dec 12 ----- John Cottingham
Dec 19 ----- Roy Childress
Dec 26 ----- Ron Russ



Just A Reminder

Plan ahead! Our benefit for Meals-On-Wheels is in the works. The big date is Saturday, February 14, 1998. There are lots of special things planned for your enjoyment. Please start working on obtaining items for the silent auction, which we hope will be the biggest yet. And don't forget to mark your calendar for Valentine's Night!

Leroy or Ralph ??

Halloween was not a time for ghosts and goblins, but for the Grand Entrance of LEROY and his friend RALPH! Leroy and Ralph (aka Kevin and Susan respectively) went to a Halloween party at Fat Harold's at North Myrtle Beach dressed in disguise. They entered the club at different times so no one would know they were together. As the night went on, Leroy was strutting his stuff, dancing to top 40 music even when it was shag music that was playing! If you have ever seen Leroy (Kevin) do his dirty dancing, you can just picture what he might have been doing. Ralph was working the crowd with a very annoying bicycle horn in his(her) hand. Leroy even said it was worth sweating and not being able to breathe all night just to see Ralph acting a fool, dancing at times all by himself on the dance floor. Neither spoke a word all night so no one would recognize their voices. That was easy for Leroy, but it was a miracle for Ralph! When it came time for the judging of the contest, Leroy won third place and was moonwalking and dirty dancing across the stage, but they wouldn't give him his prize until he removed his mask. When everyone saw who it was, they asked where is Susan? Ralph stood quietly on the side and still no one knew who it was until he/she took off the mask.

Without a doubt, that was the most fun we have ever had. It's amazing how you act when you are hidden behind a mask!! We have already started working on next years costumes.
Susan Harrell



Thoughts From Ginger

Ginger Bayless, Manager-Time Out Lounge

The Best Western of Burlington welcomed the Burlington Shag Club for the first time in September 1996. Admittedly, I had my reservations. First of all, I did not want to take the business away from our sister hotel, the Ramada Inn, and I was worried about changing the format of my operations. Best Western was known as a place for the kids to come, and "shag" was not in their vocabulary.

I was approached several times, by several members of the shag club wanting to change and they had valid reasons: they needed more room, the club must grow or fold, and no one was quite ready to throw in the towel. I also had my reasons for not wanting the BSC to come to Best Western: I have extreme loyalty to my staff and DJ, and they had been with me a long time, in good times and in bad. To be honest, I really did not want to upset my "apple cart". The Time Out Lounge had come a long way with slow but constant progress.

Now a little more than a year later, I feel great about the BSC's move to Best Western. It has been beneficial to both the Burlington Shag Club and Best Western. We have made lots of new local friends and some from out of town who come to visit and dance at our facility. My staff and I are always open for suggestions and will do everything we possibly can to make your club a success and Best Western a fun place to be. Thanks to the Burlington Shag Club for their contributions to the same success and fun.

Member Spotlight

Name: Jeanne Dinsmore
Birthdate: December 20, 1947
Married - spouse's name: Ralph
Children/Grandchildren: 4 daughters, 2 grandsons
Dempsey 8 months, Bryce 4 months.
Birthplace: Raymondville, Texas
High School: Wade Hampton High, Greenville, SC
Place of Work/Job Title: First State Bank, main branch,
Purchasing Agent
Member of BSC since: February '97
When I learned to shag: High School
Favorite Shag Event: Spring SOS
Favorite Shag Song: Sick & Tired
Best book I have read: Bridges of Madison County
Hobbies: Water skiing, dancing, decorating
Favorite TV show: Third Rock From The Sun
I wish I could: Do a drop spin (I can drop, I just can't get up!)


Susan's Cream Cheese Dip
 Susan Harrell

16 ounces softened cream cheese
 1 can drained white chicken
 Garlic powder to taste


Mix well and spread on wheat thins or crackers.

Member Spotlight

Name: Ralph Dinsmore
Birthdate: March 29, 1943
Married - spouse's name: Jeanne
Children/Grandchildren: 4 daughters, 2 grandsons
Dempsey 8 months, Bryce 4 months.
Birthplace: California
High School: Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, Texas
College: Texas Tech
Place of work/Job Title: Culp, Inc.
Member of BSC since: February '97
When I learned to shag: 1983
Favorite Shag Event: Fall SOS
Favorite Shag Song: Any Delbert song
Favorite restaurant: Shea's
Hobbies: Water skiing, computers, video
Favorite TV show: "Seals On A Rock", per Jeanne



Boogie Away The Winter Blues...
 Three Fun Days in One Place!



Lake Hickory Shag Club

FOOTHILLS WINTER BOOGIE XI

February 6, 7, & 8, 1998

Holiday Inn Select
 (Exit #125 at I-40)
 Hickory, North Carolina
 Dancing, Music, Food, Beer, Prizes, & Private Ballroom

<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Hospitality Hour (starts at 7 PM) Free Draft Beer (while it lasts) Hors d'oeuvres * Dancing...7 PM - 1 AM Free Door Prizes Cash Bar Optional: Midnight Breakfast Buffet (Not included in Party Ticket) DJ's-DJ's-DJ's</p> <p>PARTY TICKET ONLY * \$30.00 per person. (After Dec. 31st, \$35.00 per person). Registration limited to 550. Must be pre-registered to attend Sunday Morning Brunch. You will be mailed a confirmation. Price does not include hotel accommodations.</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>Liquid Sunshine ... Noon - 1 PM Free Draft Beer...1 PM (while it lasts) * Dancing...1PM - 1AM Afternoon Snacks Unusual Fashion Show Free Door Prizes Cash Bar Fund Raiser...Drawing 11:09 PM Midnight Snack DJ's-DJ's-DJ's</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>***** DJ STARS ***** Lake Hickory Shag Club's Own HAROLD BEAVER NORMAN MILLS Special Guest DJ's FABULOUS DJ #3 FABULOUS DJ #4</p> <p>Special Attraction! Ellen Taylor Workshop</p> </div>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>Buffet (included in Party Ticket) * Dancing... Noon - 4 PM Liquid Sunshine ...1 PM - 2 PM Free Draft Beer... 1 PM (while it lasts) Free Door Prizes Cash Bar DJ's-DJ's-DJ's</p> <p>ACCOMMODATIONS Holiday Inn Select, 704-323-1000, \$65.00 per night (up to 4 persons per room). Ask for the WINTER BOOGIE RATES. For More Info. Call: Wayne Teague, 704-728-4567 or Ann Sigmon, 704-324-6122.</p>
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NOTE: Do Not Call Holiday Inn 800 Number For Reservations! (See Hol.Inn Hickory number below)

Make check payable to: LAKE HICKORY SHAG CLUB	REQUEST FOR PARTY TICKET(S) (confirmation will be mailed)	Mail to: WAYNE TEAGUE LAKE HICKORY SHAG CLUB P.O. BOX 1271 HICKORY, N.C. 28603
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Name of Club _____ NO. OF PARTY TICKETS _____
 Name(s) _____ \$30.00 each
 Street _____ \$35.00 each (after Dec. 31st)
 City/State _____ Zip _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____
 Phone () _____

FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, CALL HOLIDAY INN (704) 323-1000 (Info above)



Capital Area Shag Club

10th Annual Winter Shag Blast

Sheraton Resort
 Atlantic Beach, N. C.
 February 20-22, 1998

1998 ACSC Winter Workshop

Tickets for the entire weekend \$35

\$8 Friday Night - \$7 Saturday Afternoon
 \$15 Saturday Night - \$5 Other Events
 Oceanview rooms \$47 per night for 2 people
 1-800-624-8875 (ask for CASC rates) until February 7, 1998

<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>5-8 Poolside Welcome Party Beer, wine, Capital Sunshine and Food! 8-1 DJ Terry Ellis</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>9:30 Winter Workshop - Royal Pavilion 11-1 Capital Sunshine Party 1-6 DJ Randall Hight 8-1 DJ Russell Perkins Happy Hurs d'oeuvres</p>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>9:30-11 Farwell Poolside Hospitality Discuffs, Coffee and Juice!</p>
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A Winter Tradition at Atlantic Beach, N. C.

Make checks payable to: CASC Winter Shag Blast '98
 Mail to: Capital Area Shag Club, 1936 Village Squire Circle, Raleigh, N. C. 27610

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ No. Tickets _____ Amt. enclosed \$ _____

A portion of our proceeds from the weekend will go to Hospice of Wake County.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name			
Address			
City, State, ZipCode			
Employer (his)	Employer (hers)		
Work Phone (his)	Work Phone (hers)		
Birthday (his)	Birthday (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:

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

It's All

New Year's Eve Party

COME AND PARTY WITH THE

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Wednesday, December 31st

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Masters Tavern at Ramada Inn
I-85/40, Exit 143

DJ

"Rockin'"

Ron Russ

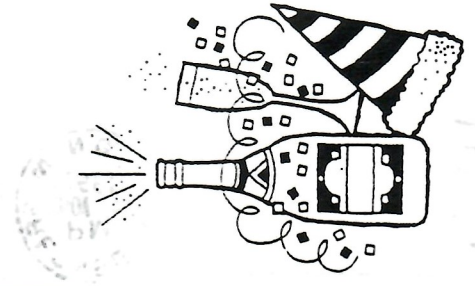
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Drawing

Members are asked to bring munchies for the evening

\$10 Advance Tickets
\$15 At The Door

See Dotty Whaley
to purchase tickets.





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 - NOVEMBER 1997

Special Events Calendar

- Nov 15 Piedmont Party Shaggers, The Dome
Eno Beach Shag Club
- Nov 16 1997 CAMMY Awards Show
Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
- Nov. 21 Burlington Shag Club Monthly
Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite
Election of officers for 1998
- Nov 21-22 6th Annual Turkey Blast
Winston-Salem Shag Club
Sassy McCaw Lounge, Holiday Inn Select
- Nov 22 Inland Throwdown In The Pines IV
Southern Pines Elks Lodge
- Dec 19 Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party
Best Western Time Out Lounge, 9 pm-1 am
Admission-Free, Bring A Hors d'oeuvre
- Dec 31 Burlington Shag Club New Year's Eve Party
Master's Tavern, Ramada Inn, 9 pm-1 am
\$10 advance, \$15 at the door

- Jan 9 Burlington Shag Club Monthly
Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite
- Jan 16-18 Mid-Winter Classic
North Myrtle Beach
- Feb 6-8 Foothills Winter Boogie XI, Hickory, NC
Lake Hickory Shag Club
- Feb 13-14 Burlington Shag Club Benefit for
Alamance County Meals-On-Wheels
Pre-Party Friday nite, Dinner/Dance Saturday
- Feb 20-22 1998 ACSC Winter Workshop
Capital Area Shag Club, Winter Shag Blast
Atlantic Beach, NC

