

Shag Rag

Comments & Important Reminders

Lynda Justice, President

Benefit Promotion

Please come out Friday night, February 6th at Center Court in the mall at 7:00 to help promote Meals On Wheels Benefit.

February Business Meeting

We will have a brief meeting, same time, same place, on February 13th before the Meals On Wheels benefit kick-off.

Benefit

Again I ask that if you haven't gotten your silent auction items or your sponsor money to us, please do so! If everyone helps just a little, then it will not leave such a big job for a few!!! Also, if nothing else, please be sure to get your tickets to attend!

Thanks

Although you may have been a little under the weather, had prior commitments or plans, or....your life is also hectic and your schedule is also full, you made the effort to come out and share just a little bit of your time with the folks at Twin Lakes. Thank You!! Thanks Jesse, Evelyn, Kevin, Susan, Ralph, Jeanne, Roy, and Peggy.

SOS Memberships

Again this year, you will be able to get your SOS memberships at the cost of \$30 if you order them through the club. Your money & application must be in my possession by Feb. 20th!

Shaggin' For The "Older" Folks

Evelyn Turner

At the January business meeting, Lynda told us that our club had been invited to dance an exhibition on January 29th at the Twin Lakes Retirement Center for "Beach Week" that the residents would be having. We thought this was a really nice invitation since most of us are going to be "older" some day, (some sooner than others!).

It was an absolute joy! For those of us who participated (Jesse & Lynda, Ralph & Joanne, Kevin & Susan, Roy & Peggy, and me), it was a fun evening. Not only did we dance, but a few of the residents joined us for several songs and we could tell that some of them had done some dancing in their younger years. It made us feel really good to see them tapping their feet and clapping their hands to the beat.

This is just another example of how much our Burlington Shag Club does for the varied citizens of our community. It's another string to our bow and another occasion of which to be proud of what we do.

Minutes of January Business Meeting

January 9, 1998 - Dotty Whaley

1. Treasurer's Report - \$2,796.44.
2. Nineteen members present.
3. Lynda reminds us:
 - A. ACSC dots required to attend Mid-Winter.
 - B. Save \$5.00 on SOS membership by joining through the club February 20, 1998 deadline.
 - C. No newsletter if not re-up'd by February 28th.
4. Committee Assignments:

50/50	Jesse Justice
Newsletter	Evelyn Turner
Membership	Bob Maccia
Remembrance	Lynda Justice
Telephone	Peggy Childress
Entertainment	Jeanne Dinsmore
Golf	Steve McHone
5. Meals On Wheels:
 - A. Dance at the mall, Center Stage on Friday, February 6th from 7-9 p.m.
 - B. Still need sponsors - see Al Fogleman, \$100 donations include 2 dine/dance tickets.
 - C. Still need auction items see Carol Oakley.
 - D. Rick Turner wrote letter to Editor of Newspaper, Al Foglemen to deliver.
6. Twin Lakes Retirement Center asked the club to do an exhibition Thursday, January 29th at 7 p.m. Volunteers included:

Rick & Evelyn Turner	Jesse & Lynda Justice
Kevin & Susan Harrell	George & Vickie Lewis
Ralph & Jeanne Dinsmore	Jannie Ellington
7. Bob Maccia reported on the Christmas Cheer Fund. The club talked about offering support throughout the year. Decided we'd talk about it more later.
8. Lynda asked for DJ suggestions.
9. Meet The Area Shag Clubs party:
 - A. Any suggestions for DJ.
 - B. Trying to book Moose Lodge.
10. 1999 Summer Workshop Rick, Evelyn, George, and Vickie to meet with Kris Cuddy at Ramada Inn.
11. Next meeting February 13th (1998 Winter Workshop being held the next weekend).

Current Membership
211

1998 Officers

President
Lynda Justice
584-6826

Vice-President
Evelyn Turner
584-3451

Secretary
Dotty Whaley
227-5937

Treasurer
Buddy Whaley
227-5937

February Birthday Night & General Business Meeting

Friday, February 13, 1998, 8:00 p.m.
Time Out Lounge - Best Western Inn
Exit 141, I-85/40

DJ - Rockin' Ron Russ
Birthday Cake & Great Music

Peggy Childress - "Working Woman"

Did you see her? On tv - Wednesday night, January 7th. Fox 8 TV has been featuring a segment called "Working Women". Well, Peggy's brother had seen some of the segments and decided Fox 8 ought to know about his mechanically talented sister. You have to admit that it's quite rare to find a woman who can tear down an alternator and other motor parts and put them back together (and not have pieces left over!). Peggy can do it. Although the interview only ran about six minutes on tv, Cindy Farmer was at the shop with Peggy for about two hours of filming. It was a good feature and just shows we have yet another club member of which to be proud. ET

DJ Schedule

February 6.....Raymond Rigsbee
February 13.....Ron Russ
February 14.....Ron Arey
Roy Childress
February 20.....Joe Pope
February 27.....Roy Childress
March 6.....Jackie McCauley
March 13.....Mike Tewell
March 20.....Roy Childress

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 Inn
(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 by Buzz Griggs only)
Sawyer Exterminating
Stainback's Florist
Style Craft Interiors
Western Charcoal Steakhouse (5%)



DUCKS



DUCKS TOO

The Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's
PRESENTS

THROWDOWN

REVERSE RAFFLE
\$20.00 a ticket
Only 500 tickets sold
\$5000 Grand Prize
Grand Prize Drawing
Saturday Night
March 7th @ Midnight

VII

MULTIPLE DJs
GREAT MUSIC
DOOR PRIZES

March 5 - 8

DUCKS/DUCKS TOO, OCEAN DRIVE, SC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Special Guest Appearance By
ANSON FUNDERBURGH
w/ SAM MYERS AND THE ROCKETS
Door Open at 8pm - Music 7:30pm
COVER \$7.00/PERSON

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Free All Weekend
Music Starts 12 noon each day
Free food served 1pm each day

Our sincerest condolences to Carol
McCauley on the death of her mother on
January 31, 1998.

Happy Birthday

February

- 3 Janet Johnson
- 4 Mike Gumula
- 8 Bob White
- 9 Laurel Parker
- 11 Ron Wilkerson
- 15 Bob Diffenderfer
- 15 Frankie Johnson
- 17 Larry Tew
- 17 Steve Coleman
- 18 Dickie McAdams
- 19 Dianna Hill
- 19 Linda Thompson
- 20 Joe Pope
- 21 James Ford
- 24 Dwight Barnette
- 25 Aurelia Curtis
- 26 Marlene Newell
- 27 Joan Stewart
- 28 Ralph Johnson

March

- 2 Janice Hunter
- 3 Ann Capps
- 3 Jannie Ellington
- 6 Vic Gillespie
- 6 Carol McCauley
- 7 Ron Russ
- 10 Pat Gumula
- 11 Cookie Fogleman
- 11 David Satterfield
- 11 Steve Pettigrew
- 17 Nita Wilson
- 20 Jimmy Hall
- 26 Pam E. Hall
- 29 Ralph Dingsmore

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2 Bedroom / 2 Bath - Brand New
1 mile north of Harold's Beach
Club, across street from ocean.
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Weekly & Weekend Rentals
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An Occasion To Remember

Lynda Justice

Wednesday, January 21st will always stand out in my memory as I am sure it will for Jesse and the other seven couples who were invited to represent shag and the Triad region of North Carolina as well as all the other performers at the Governor's Summit for Volunteerism in Greensboro.

Bill Albright, a member of the BSC and now the President of the Greater Triad Shag Club, got involved with this project and along with Vickie Chambers (I hope that was the way it was, if not, I apologize) got us all together. This shagging troupe consisted of Bill Albright and Barbara Whitley, Vickie Chambers and Wade Adler, Monty and Gail Simpson, Baxter and Pat Slaughter, Kevin & Susan Harrell, Donald and Connie Buck, Ken and Leah Moore and Jesse and me.

Bill and Vickie had to be there by 2:00 so that they could run through rehearsal with the program producer and the band, North Tower, from the Raleigh area. The rest of us were to get there around 4:00 for final rehearsal, which of course was cancelled at the last minute. So, we had plenty of time to practice and visit with the other performers, which Jesse did a lot of, visiting that is. We (us girls) shared a dressing room with the Bailey Mountain Cloggers, champions for seven years in a row, from Mars Hill College who were all a great group of young people, and the lone female member of the Molasses Creek Band. Before it became an "official" dressing room, many of us ate our dinner there and got to know each other. Jesse had an especially good time teaching some of the cloggers how to shag, which was a pretty interesting sight, especially when they were in their full clogging attire. After I saw them do their number, I sure was glad we didn't have to follow them directly on stage!

The other performers were (and I hope I don't miss anyone) North Tower who performed and played for us to dance, Molasses Creek, a bluegrass band from Hyde County who performed and played for the cloggers, the Douglas Byrd Marching Band, and the High Point Community Choir.

The evening's dignitaries included the Honorable Governor Hunt, Miss North Carolina (Michelle Warren), and Tom Smith (Food Lion), to name a few.

Anyway, after our nice box dinner and a trip to the lounge, we were ready for showtime! Speaking for myself, as ready as I was ever going to be. The band played two numbers and for the third, Miss Grace, we went on stage to dance. We all did great (even got some applause), had fun, and no one fell off the stage, which was not a small feat considering the small section of stage that remained for us to dance.

We and the rest of the performers came out for the finale (and speaking only for myself) tried to sing "The Stars Among Us", sway with the music and clap my hands all at the same time, which I might add, I never quite got the hang of. (Of course I don't feel too bad because when I got backstage I found that I was not the only one who couldn't do it.) I managed not to get hit in the head with the mylar streamers shot from the cannons on stage and made it back off stage.

Governor Hunt shook our hand, told us we did a great job and that he was very impressed with our exhibition. Not to bad a job for an old &!? (Speaking for Jesse of course)!!! And as each of us set off for home we realized once again that we had a very special experience with very special people all in the name of SHAG!!

SPRING SOS - APRIL 24 - MAY 3

MID WINTER- 1998

By Doty Whaley

When we got home on Thursday night from Mooresville, Nita had taped 'The Guiding Light' for me (4 days worth). I just had to watch. We even fast-forwarded through the commercials, but Buddy (Bw) thought since I was watching TV instead of packing that it would be noon on Friday before we'd be ready to leave and he was a tad bent out of shape.

However, I was up early Friday morning, showered, packed, car loaded (down) and ready to go at 9:00 a.m.! Was he ever surprised. And I didn't forget anything either. We went to Burlington first to run a few errands; gas, cash, cleaners, and a biscuit. Remember this part: Bw had a biscuit at 10:00 a.m.

Now we're off, and it's raining all the way. We made one pit stop in some little town; rest room, soda, and remember this part: Bw had a hot dog at 12:00 p.m. We finally arrive at Peppertree approximately 1:30 p.m. Check in, unload, unpack, change (Lynda gave me a pair of her Navy shoes and MAN! When I put them thangs on I thought my feet were going to dance right out from under me. I contribute my whole wonderful weekend and sore feet on Sunday morning to those shoes. Thanks Lynda) and we're at the OD Arcade around 2:30 p.m. Before we get in the door, two guys stop us and ask Bw didn't he go to the Winter Workshop in Charleston last year and complimented his dancing style. Oh Lord, here we go! If that wasn't enough, once we get inside, here comes their wives. 'Didn't we see ya'll in Charleston last year? We just love to watch you dance.' We have one drink and several smokes, dance a couple of times to try out Bw's 'Left Turn Clyde' turn and then walk over to The Barrel. No one's there. We pass right through and go to Shark's (the Pirate's Cove). Had a drink and watched a few couples dance. We did notice that where their back dance floor used to be is now carpet with two pool tables.

We walk down the street to Duck's. The place is packed! Wall to wall. No room on the floor for even one more person. We stay for a few minutes and watch. Man! Some good dancers in there. Near 'bout makes you ashamed to get on the floor anyway.

Back to the Arcade. We get a table and a drink. A few people here now. Mike Rink playing the tunes. I order a hamburger and fries. Remember this part: Bw does not eat. He's had one biscuit and one hot dog all day.

We drink, we dance, we smoke. We're having a ball. In walks Ron and Gail and the rest of the Statesville crowd. We put more tables together. More drinks, more dancing. Here comes Rick and Ralph. More dancing. More drinking. I don't remember who came when anymore. I remember seeing Jeanne Dinsmore and meeting her friends, also Mike and Edna, Glenda Harris, JC and Janet Johnson, Shine, Johnnie, Beth and Eddie.

Muri starts playing at 9 p.m. More dancing, more drinking. Jesse and Lynda come in. I had to tell her all about my (her) shoes and probably even showed her how well they were performing on my feet!

We decided to walk around and check out some of the other clubs again. We walk in The Barrel, John Cottingham is playing and Kay is doing the

greeting (effusively). While I'm saying hello to John, a lady walks over and asks Bw if we'll dance in front of her husband. She's seen us dance and wants him to see us. Since I'm talking, Bw dances with her. They both compliment him (Oh No!); we dance once and move on to the next club, Sharks. Lots of people now so we go to the Spanish Galleon. Lots of people, upstairs not open. We dance once and its back to the Arcade. More drinking, more dancing, but we're out of smokes!!! The machine only had menthols, but we smoked them anyway. Smoked most of Lynda's too. And as bad as Jesse hated it, we stayed and closed 'em down!!!

The next day Bw rolls over, looks at the clock and said, 'Doty is this clock right?' I said, 'I don't know, what time is it?' He said '11:20'. I said, 'it can't be, I must not have reset it when the time changed'. He gets up to look at this watch and sure enough it's 11:20. We get up, shower, dress, call Glenda Harris and go out for breakfast. It's about 1:00 pm when we actually eat. Man it was good. Then of course, we had to do the OD Factory Outlet (I only bought one outfit Lynda) and the Shoe Store (me 2 - Bw 2). We saw Martha in there, she bought 4 pairs!!

We went back to the apartment and 'rested' for an hour, changed and were back at the Arcade by 5:00 ordering hamburgers. They had a big spread laid out, but we wanted one of those greasy hamburgers. They were good!!

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R & B Shag Club Presents..... 1998 Shag Day Workshop & Dance!

Saturday, February 28, 1998
Arts Center of Spartanburg
(Spring Street, 1 block down from the Main Post Office)
1 pm to 5 pm



**Workshop,
Supper and
Dance:**
\$15 per couple
\$7.50 per person

Here's what you get:

3 hours of Basic, Intermediate or Advanced Shag Lessons (You Choose from Preview Showcases!) and 1 hour of Line Dance Lessons. Refreshments will be provided during the afternoon, and the day will finish with a Submarine Supper! Participants can return at 8 pm for the R & B Shag Club Monthly Dance to practice what they learned during the workshop!

R & B Shag Club DJ Sid Talbot on Board for Workshop and Dance!

For information
and ticket
reservations, call
Pam and Everett
Land at (864)
597-4034 or
Ronnie and
Linda Lybrand
at (864) 427-5409.

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\$15 per couple _____
\$7.50 per single _____
Total Number of Tickets _____

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R&B Shag Club of
Spartanburg
P. O. Box 3463
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Member Spotlight

Name: "Rockin' Ron Russ
Birthdate: March 7, 1949
Spouse's Name: Sharon
Children/Grandchildren: 1 son, Ryan, no grandchildren
Nickname: 'Rockin' Ron
Birthplace: Shelby, NC
High School: Page Senior High School
Place of work/Job title: Air Products & Chemicals – Senior Plant Operator
Member of BSC since: 1993!
When & where I learned to shag: Greensboro Elks Lodge, 1991
Favorite Shag Event: DJ Throwdown
Favorite Shag Song: Too many to name just one.
Favorite Restaurant: George K's – Greensboro
Hobbies: Take a guess!!!
Pet Peeve: Someone drunk wanting me to stop what is playing and play their song now!
Favorite beer: Silver Bullet

Welcome To Our New Members

Florence Bartmess	Eva Bennett
Vickie Harris	Hope Humphrey
Van Morgan	Dan Outlaw
Judy Smith	Carolyn Summers
Jimmy & Pam E. Hall	
Thomas & Annette Jones	



Our belated congratulations to Marlene Harrison and Frank Newell who were married on November 8th in Marlene's home and had a great party at the Elk's Lodge. Best wishes to you for the future.

Thanks For Your Help

After three years as Entertainment Chairman, I am passing the duties on to another member. Jeanne Dinsmore has volunteered to chair the committee for the coming year. I would like to thank those members who have served on the committee with me for the three years and to all the other members who helped when I called on them. With your support of Jeanne as the new chairman, we can continue to have one of the finest shag clubs in the Association. Thanks again, it was fun. Evelyn Turner

Shag Nationals Competition

The preliminaries to the national competition were held at Studebaker's on January 30-31st and yes, we have several more members of which to be proud. Susan and Kevin Harrell and Loretta Lee and her partner danced in the Non-Pro Division and Judy and David Satterfield decided to dance in the Masters Division.

Susan and Kevin and Loretta made the cut and I understand they did a great job of dancing. Judy and David unfortunately did not make the cut, but I heard they also danced really great.

We wish Susan, Kevin, and Loretta all the best as they go to the Nationals at Studebaker's the second weekend in March. ET

Member Spotlight

Name: Sharon Russ
Birthdate: July 15, ?
Spouse's name: Ron
Children/Grandchildren: 1 son Ryan, no grandchildren.
Nickname: None
Birthplace: Greensboro, NC
High School: Page Senior High School
Place of work/Job title: Aetna USHC – Office Services, Microfilming Dept.
Member of BSC since: 1993!
When & where I learned to shag: Greensboro Elks Lodge, 1991
Favorite Shag Event: DJ Throwdown
Favorite Shag Song: Whichever one Ron is playing at the time.
Best book I have read: Anything by Mary Higgins Clark.
Favorite restaurant: George K's - Greensboro
Hobbies: Keeping up with Ron's hobby.
Pet Peeve: Unreliable people.
Favorite mixed drink: Long Island Ice Tea
Dream vacation: Being able to stay at the beach indefinitely.
Celebrity I would like to meet: Ronnie Milsap
Favorite TV show: Frazier
I wish I could: Win the lottery and move to the beach.

MID-WINTER (continued)

Then we grabbed a table and let the drinking and dancing begin again. I don't have a clue who came, when, how long they stayed, or whether they had a good time or not. I just know I did. I'm sure I did. Didn't I Buddy?? I do remember going for a walk. We went to the Spanish Galleon. Upstairs was open. Ron and Gail and the Statesville crowd were there. Bw danced with a lady we met earlier at the Arcade who was from near his home town and she knew my sister's first husband. Small world. I danced with two of the guys from Statesville. Not at the same time. Bw and I danced several times and later on he told me I was very "fluid". I can show you what that looks like almost any Friday night at the Shag Club.

We went back to the Arcade. Hooked up with Jesse and Lynda and Glenda. I believe that was the night Dave and Jonnie were with us for a while too. Bw saw Johnnie Michaels around midnight and told him how proud he was of him because we had not seen him on the floor (horizontally) all weekend. Johnnie said, "it ain't over yet". And as bad as Jesse hated it, we stayed and closed 'em down again!!!

Sunday morning we're scurrying around packing, loading, checking out, and trying to make reservations for Spring SOS. Can't believe the weekend is already over. My feet are so sore it hurts to walk and they get worse as the day progresses.

Back to Burlington, unload, unpack, repack, reload, get JB and head back to Mooresville. We had an absolutely super time. Had never been to Mid Winter before, but you can bet we'll be there from now on, but I'll also bet Evelyn will not ask me to write another article for the newsletter about it!!!

Volunteers

Many will be shocked to find
 When the day of judgment nears,
 That there's a special place in Heaven
 Set aside for volunteers.
 Furnished with big recliners,
 Satin couches and footstools,
 Where there are no committee chairmen,
 No yard sales or rest area coffee to serve,
 No library duty or bulletin assembly.
 There will be nothing to print and staple,
 Not one thing to fold and mail,
 Telephone lists will be outlawed,
 But a finger snap will bring
 Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
 and rare treats fit for a king.
**YOU ASK, WHO'LL SERVE THESE
 PRIVILEGED FEW AND
 WORK FOR ALL THEY'RE WORTH?
 WHY, ALL THOSE WHO REAPED
 THE BENEFITS
 AND NOT ONCE VOLUNTEERED ON EARTH.**



The time to renew your membership is almost up. Be sure to get your renewal to Dotty Whaley before the end of February.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name			
Address			
City, State, ZipCode			
Employer (his)	Employer (hers)	Home Phone	
Work Phone (his)	Work Phone (hers)	Birthdate (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 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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Happy Valentine's Day
See You At The Benefit



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



Shag Rag - February 1998

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

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Feb 6 | Burlington Shag Club dances exhibition
At Holly Hill Mall 7-9 pm to promote
Benefit for Meals On Wheels | Feb 28 | Shag Day Workshop & Dance
R & B Shag Club, Spartanburg, SC
Flyer inside. |
| Feb 6-8 | Foothills Winter Boogie XI, Hickory, NC
Lake Hickory Shag Club | Mar 5-8 | DJ Throwdown
North Myrtle Beach |
| Feb 13 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly
Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite,
Pre-Party for Meals On Wheels Benefit | Mar 13-15 | Spring Fling, Rock Hill, SC
Rock Hill Shag Club |
| Feb 14 | Burlington Shag Club Benefit for
Alamance County Meals On Wheels
Dinner/Dance 6:30 pm - 1 am | Mar 20 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly
Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite |
| Feb 20-22 | 1998 ACSC Winter Workshop
Capital Area Shag Club, Winter Shag Blast
Atlantic Beach, NC | Mar 21 | Piedmont Party Shaggers, The Dome
Eno Beach Shag Club |
| | | Apr 17 | Burlington Shag Club Monthly
Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Nite |