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Comments & Important Reminders

Lynda Justice, President

Business Meeting

Our July business meeting will be held on the 17th. Please make your plans now to attend. It certainly would be nice to see you there. Remember no shag lessons this night or the night of the 10th because of the ACSC Workshop.

"Meet The Area Shag Clubs" Party

On June 13th we held our fourth annual party and what a party it was. Every year it just seems to get better and this year was no exception, everything was wonderful and the special entertainment was...well, you just had to be there. I don't have the words to describe it, but I certainly did enjoy it!! Thanks everyone for all that you do!!!

ACSC Summer Workshop

If you find yourself free the weekend of July 10-11, try to make this event. It is a required meeting, so I again must find time to go, I sure do dread it, but I'll make the sacrifice (but not much), but you can go just for the fun of it. I am sure you will have a great time and get a little experience for what we will be doing next year at this time.

Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets

Please tell and invite all your friends and relatives to come out July 31st to the Time Out Lounge to hear these great entertainers. See flyer and plan to come early.

Shag Lessons

Our shag lessons are still doing great. Be sure to tell anyone who is interested in learning to shag to come on out. It's free!!!

Christmas Party

I hope all of you have already marked your calendars with the day and place for our Christmas Party because you were sure that you were going to attend. But...we have run into a minor snag. It seems that the Elk's Lodge did a double booking for the 12th of December so we are looking into other arrangements. We will inform you of the new details as soon as they are finalized. Hopefully, we can stay with the 12th somewhere.

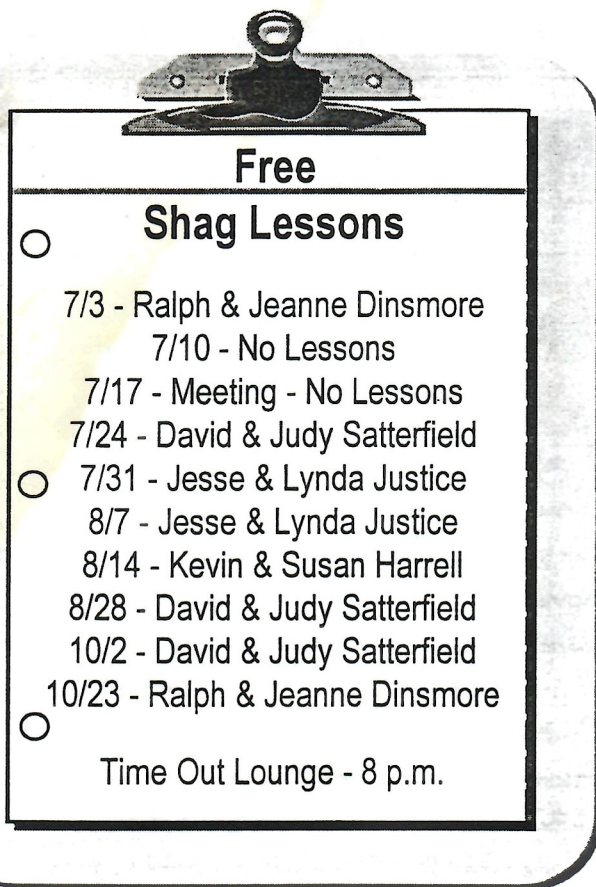
Minutes of June Business Meeting

June 19, 1998 - Dotty Whaley

1. Eighteen members present.
2. Treasurer's Report: \$2,640.42
3. Elk's Lodge already booked for 12/12 - we can have 12/5 if we want it. Members present voted and agreed: 1) not to schedule 12/5, and 2) pursue having Christmas Party at the Outback I.
4. Alamance Regional Medical Center asked club to perform exhibition on Saturday, September 12, 1998 - will contribute to club - more details to come.
5. Discussed pros/cons of BYOB at our MASC/PPS events - no decision made.
6. We won 1998 Piedmont Triad Outstanding Organization Award from Special Olympics.
7. Evelyn thanked guys for dressing up at the MASC/PPS event.
8. Judy Satterfield recommended we set up photo albums for Meals On Wheels events.
9. Zane reported on free radio spots for "Anson" night.
10. Rick Turner thinks it says a lot for our club that we are being invited to participate in all these community events.
11. Next meeting: July 17, 1998

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
156





Free

Shag Lessons

- 7/3 - Ralph & Jeanne Dinsmore
7/10 - No Lessons
- 7/17 - Meeting - No Lessons
- 7/24 - David & Judy Satterfield
- 7/31 - Jesse & Lynda Justice
8/7 - Jesse & Lynda Justice
- 8/14 - Kevin & Susan Harrell
- 8/28 - David & Judy Satterfield
- 10/2 - David & Judy Satterfield
- 10/23 - Ralph & Jeanne Dinsmore

Time Out Lounge - 8 p.m.

A Very Special Honor
Evelyn Turner

On June 8th our own Burlington Shag Club received the "Special Olympics North Carolina Piedmont Triad Area 1998 Outstanding Organization" award. Since the presentation was made during a daytime conference and held in Lexington, Lamonte Stokes, Local Program Coordinator for Special Olympics Alamance County, accepted the award for us. Following are contents of the letter to our club from Venisha Bowler, Piedmont Triad Area Director for Special Olympics.

"I am pleased to announce that you have been selected to receive the 1998 Special Olympics North Carolina Piedmont Triad Area Outstanding Organization Award. The support you have given to our athletes means a great deal toward the success of the Special Olympics program in our state, and this awards presentation during our area meeting is a way of offering some special recognition for the 1998 area awards winners. You were nominated by Lamonte Stokes and an awards selection committee reviewed each nomination before making their decision.

As a result of your selection, your nomination will be automatically submitted to the state level Special Olympics North Carolina awards program for consideration. Congratulations on your honor. Sincerely..."

"Meet The Area Shag Clubs" Party

What a great party, if you didn't make it, you really missed a good one!!!

I would like to thank the Entertainment Committee: George & Vickie Lewis, Rick & Evelyn Turner, Roy & Peggy Childress, Kevin & Susan Harrell, Fritz & Jo Ann Eckhardt for their ideas, help, and support for the great success of our "Meet The Area Shag Clubs" Party.

Thanks also to Carolyn Summers, Lynda Justice, Evelyn Turner, Peggy Childress, Vickie Lewis, and Susan Harrell for their help in decorating.

Thanks to members who were willing to work the door and bar, Roy for his help with music, Peggy for organizing the volunteers, the members who brought all the great food, and George and Rick for getting the supplies, setting up, and working the bar!!!

A special thanks to the "Not So Supremes" for an outstanding performance.

Thanks to everyone who came, a large time was had by all.

Jeanne Dinsmore, Entertainment Chairman

I think I can speak on behalf of the members of BSC and say it has been a pleasure to sponsor our Fall Benefit Golf Tournament for Alamance County Special Olympics. For everyone who participates in this event, getting to know and be around the Special Athletes has enriched all our lives. We are looking forward to working with them again on October 10th. Be sure to mark your calendars now.



DJ Schedule

July 10	Jackie McCauley
July 17	Mike Lewis
July 24	Raymond Rigsbee
July 31	Anson funderburgh & Linda Maccia
Hug 7	Roy Childress

Southern Comfort At Its Best
Dotty Whaley

Buddy and I first met Mike Robinson (President, Palmetto Shag Club) and his fiancé, Pat Mack, at the Winter Workshop in Atlantic Beach this past January. They gave us a flyer and asked us to come to their party in June. We procrastinated and never ordered tickets. We saw them again at SOS and they started twisting our arms again so we finally decided to go.

We left from Mooresville so it only took a couple of hours to get to Columbia. We check in at the Holiday Inn – unload, unpack, and change. Mix a couple of drinks and go meet the shuttle (which just happens to waiting for us). We meet Pete, Brenda and Pat from Aiken, Georgia on the shuttle. The "Temple" is only a few blocks – if it wasn't so hot we could have walked. Mike and Pat are on door duty. We check in, find a table, set up our bar and get ready to party!

And guess who walks over? No. No. No. You'll never get it - Ron and Gail Smith from Statesville. It's their anniversary and they decided on the spur of the moment to come. They move over to our table and the fun begins with John Smith spinning the tunes. Free hot dogs, free beer, free pours while they lasted. Bunches of Palmetto Shag Club (PSC) members came by, introduced themselves, asked us where we were from, thanked us for coming and hoped we'd have a good time. Ya'll know how good I am with names, but I at least hope to recognize the faces when next we meet!

We saw several faces we could put names with: Louis and Janice (Outz) from PSC, Michael Autry from Lake Norman, Larry Smith/PSC, we met at SOS, Tom and Mary from Atlantic Beach, some of Jesse and Lynda's friends from Johnson City, Tn (names?). And we met Wiley, 74 years old and never learned how to dance, Trish/PSC, and tons of shaggers from Aiken, GA (members of CSRA, Augusta). We think about half the population of Aiken, GA was there for the weekend! And most of them danced with Buddy! Gail, Ron and I just sat back and laughed. Trish, I think, actually got it started and then she must have gone around the room and told every lady there, "They just had to dance with that guy with the ponytail!"

I actually got to dance with him about 4 or 5 times. I told Gail I wasn't going to bring him with me next time. It really was comical. Lots and lots of guys and ladies came over and complimented him on his dancing and several even included me! (Lynda, it was so hot, I passed out all the little fans you gave me and wished I'd had a bunch of the ones Evelyn had made!!!) Ron and Gail bought me a portable fan like she uses. We stayed til about 2 a.m. and all of us were hungry so we went to the Waffle Shop. Lots of shaggers there too. We went the next day for breakfast around lunchtime and the wait staff was still talking about all the "drunk" shaggers from the night before! The four of us stood in the motel parking lot and talked til about 3:30.

Neal wakes us up Saturday morning around 10 a.m. with a radio check. He's at the job, thought we'd be up by now! We shower, dress, go eat breakfast and shop for a while (try to find Nita a half gallon of Tia Maria, they don't sell it by the half gallon in Burlington, but we didn't find it in Columbia either – must be a Myrtle Beach thing), then head over to the "Temple". We missed the Larry and Shirley Jones workshop. Ron and Gail went though and they really enjoyed it. We set up bar again. David Adams, owner of Weejuns, spinning the tunes. Again, members of PSC come over, thank us for coming and hope we have a good time. At 4:00 Ron Aery's doing his best to get the house rockin' with his "butt kickin" tunes. Dinner was great, BBQ and fried chicken with all the fixin's. We go back to the room just long enough to change and rush back. Ron's still going strong. The Captain and Crown are kicking in. We meet Joe and Kaye Tutt from where else, CSRA, Augusta. Charity (Mike's daughter), Bobby and Leigh (friends of Mike and Pat) and I can't remember who all else. (continued on page 6)

Happy Birthday To You !!

July

3	Debbie Wall
4	Eddie Canada
9	Lynn Hooper
11	Tommy Layne
11	Phil Deatherage
14	Ricky Sharpe
15	Sharon Russ
16	Karen Boone
17	Fritz Eckhardt
18	Bob Maccia
22	Joe Hopper
23	Grace Holcomb
26	Dennis Johnson
31	George Lewis

August

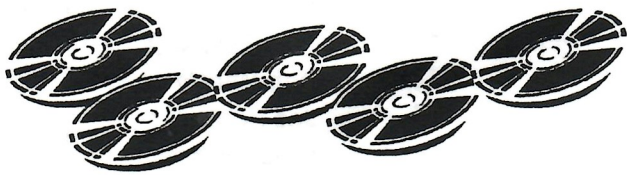
2	Glenn Foust
2	Roy Glasgow
2	Linda Rorer
6	Norma Mitchell
7	Martha Hopper
9	Eric Stewart
11	Ronnie Curtis
15	Lynda Justice
16	Mike Flanigan
16	Larry Smith
19	Gail Jordan
19	Trish Maness
21	Buddy Whaley
22	Jackie McCauley
26	Mason McLean
28	Jimmy Bare
29	Becky McKee

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

Golf Correction

Oops, I made a mistake trying to read the results of the "FUN" golf tournament. I apologize to the team of Jesse Justice, Buddy Whaley, Robert Wilborn, and Larry Jordan who actually finished in Second Place in the Second Flight. Buddy and Jesse were so proud that they played so good in the tournament, good enough to finish in second place. I'm glad it was brought to my attention because they certainly deserve the credit due them. Good luck in the fall benefit tournament.
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Member Spotlight

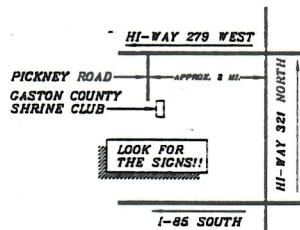
Name: Judy Hunt
Birthdate: April 20
Marital Status: Single
Children/Grandchildren: Patrick & Becky, grandchildren Tyler & Courtney
Birthplace: Marion, VA
High School: Sugar Grove High School, Sugar Grove, VA
Place of work/Job Title: Alamance County Mental Health, Medical records clerk
Member of B.S.C. since: 1991
When & where I learned to shag: Candy Brook Studio, 1991
Favorite Shag Event: SOS
Favorite Shag Song: Love Worth Waiting For - Shakin' Stevens
Best book I have read: Kiss The Girls - James Patterson
Favorite restaurant: Village Grill & Lone Star
Hobbies: Collecting anything pertaining to Elvis Presley and dancing.
Pet Peeve: Ungracious people
Favorite mixed drink: Sloe Gin Fizz
Dream vacation: Hawaii
Would like to get stuck in elevator with: Entertainer Eddie Miles from Myrtle Beach
Favorite TV show: Touched By An Angel
When nervous: My neck gets red and blotchy.
I wish I could: Sing and play a musical instrument.

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August 8, 1998 4 p.m. till midnight
 Gaston County Shrine Club
 Dallas, NC

Featuring
 "J.J. the D.J." - JO ANN JOHNSON
 & the "near legendary" RON AREY

All the BBQ Pork, Chicken and trimmings you care to eat
 Vodka, Gin, Whiskey, Beer provided
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 Dancing
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 Dancing
 Bloody Marys
 Dancing
 Madras
 Dancing



Hotels: Motel 6 - 868-4900 Days' Inn - 864-9981
 (Both on I-85 at 321)

Registration Form

Adult Party: 21 years and older - Make check payable to: Gaston Shaggers, Inc. Mail with registration form to: Martha Adams
 P.O. Box 1373
 Gastonia, NC 28053

NAME: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
 NO. OF TICKETS @ \$15.00: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Names will be on a roster at the door.



Sandhills Shag Club Presents Our

July 24 & 25

*Holiday Inn
Pool Party
Free Hot Dogs
And Beer*

DJ'S
Muri Augustine
Van Williams
Joanne Johnson
Tom Baboonkee Blues Wheeler

8th Annual

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IN THE PINES**

**Southern Pines
Country Club**
If You've Never Done It In The Pines, Now's The Time

Fun In '98

*Golf Safari
Southern Pines
Country Club
Saturday 9:30 Tee Time*

**Great
DOOR
Prizes**

ACCOMMODATIONS: Holiday Inn, US # 1, Southern Pines - 52.00 + Tax Per Night - 1-800-262-5737 (Ask for Shag Weekend Rate) Confirm Your Reservation by July 3, 1998 - Rooms Subject to Availability after July 3rd.
 Your Ticket Price of 25.00 Per Person Includes:
 Friday Night, July 24 - Kick Off Party - 7:00-1:00 - Southern Pines Country Club Hors d'Oeuvres - Cash Bar - Door Prizes.
 Saturday, July 26 - Pool Party - 1:00-4:00 - Free Beer - Food - DJ.
 Saturday Night, July 25 - BOOGIE TIME - 7:00 TIL 1:00 - Southern Pines Country Club Hors d'Oeuvres - Cash Bar - Door Prizes.
 Free Van Service To And From Country Club Both Nights (Country Club Is 5 Minutes From Holiday Inn) **PLEASE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE!!!**

Pre-registration is necessary for our planning purposes. Thank ya! Make checks payable to Sandhills Shag Club, P.O. Box 2168, Rockingham, NC 28380
 Pre-Paid Party Reservations Due By July 17th
 You May Also Call 1-800-SHAGGER For Tickets



Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets



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Sam Myers

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Friday, July 31, 1998 9:00 p.m.

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BURLINGTON, N.C.

I-85/40, EXIT 141



Sponsored By
Burlington Shag Club



DJ - Linda Maccia
Playing In Between Sets

Admission
\$7 Per Person

50/50
DRAWING
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The Best
In The Blues

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Murl starts at 8:00 and the crowd is right! The Buddy "situation" is pretty much ditto Friday night. I still had a good time though and I bet I remember more names of my partners than he does. We do the Waffle Shop deal again and thought Buddy was going to get in an altercation with some of the patrons. They, however, decided to leave peacefully and the waitress actually thanked Buddy for running them off!

Sunday morning I wake up all by myself at 8:30. We shower, dress, pack and load the car by 10:00. Ron and Gail aren't ready yet so we check out, go get a biscuit, more cash, more cigarettes, and go back for them. Mike called before we left the room to tell us Pat gave us wrong directions to Weejuns. We advise Ron of the route change and head out. No problem finding Weejuns - just look for a bunch of cars in a shopping center where all the stores are closed on a Sunday morning!!!

Our Southern Comfort tickets entitled us to: 1) free brunch, 2) free liquid sunshine, 3) their gospel hour, and 4) The Fantastic Shakers from noon until. We started out with Bloody Marys, but soon went to our normals. Buddy will tell you I'm not normally much fun on Sunday mornings - I'm in the going home mode - but not this time.

At noon, we all head outside. You're not going to believe this part. The Shakers are set up on a stage with an awning and directly in front of them Weejuns has spread out a truck load of sand! Shaggers (in the know) had brought beach chairs, visors, towels, beach balls and a few even had bathing suits. You thought you were at the beach! After the first set, I changed (in the parking lot) to shorts. Went back and showed Buddy the pocket full of money I got for that!

A friend of Mike and Pat's took a picture of all the "bald" men (Buddy included) and the crowd really enjoyed that. We met some friends of Ron and Gail's and (Rick) they have renamed Buddy "Mr. Shag". In between sets we'd go inside to cool off and dance some more. Wiley, whom we met Friday night, comes over and tells us he enjoyed watching us dance all week-end and he wished now he'd learned how to shag. I told him he still could. He looks just like a shagger! Mike you need to teach him.

Another couple comes over and said they don't usually do this but before they left they wanted to tell us how much they enjoyed our dancing. Joe came over and gave us one of his cards and told us if we needed any help getting a ticket to their party to give him a call. Pat (from Aiken) had told us Saturday night the tickets go on sale January 1st and were usually sold out by January 31st. We just about took a blood oath we'd go Lynda. We left about 4:30 and The Shakers and the shaggers were still going strong.

Mike, Pat, and all you hard working PSC members, we want to thank you for one of the best "shagging" weekends we've ever had. We did not realize this was your "first" Southern Comfort party until we bought our t-shirts Friday night. The decorations were fabulous, the bathroom accessories an especially nice touch, your hospitality unbeatable, you couldn't have picked a better mix of DJs, everything was just fantastic. Hope you don't mind, we took notes. We're already looking forward to next year. And we promise to prime a crowd of our BSC members to attend.

Mike, please compliment Weejuns and most especially their wait staff for the wonderful job they did of keeping my cup full Sunday. Next time, I'll have my lounge chair and sun visor with me. See you at the workshop in July.

Congratulations

to Jane Williamson on the birth of her first grandchild. Haley Madison Moran was born on June 14th, weighing in at 9 lbs. 3 ounces. Born to daughter Karrie and Rick Moran, Jane said she was a "precious little angel".

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
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Roses Discount Furniture
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Sawyer Exterminating
Stainback's Florist
Style Craft Interiors
Western Charcoal Steakhouse (5%)

July Birthday Night & General Business Meeting

**Friday, July 17 - 8:00 pm
Time Out Lounge at
Best Western Inn
I-85/40, exit 141**

**DJ - Mike Lewis
Birthday Cake
Great Music**

Condo For Rent

**2 Bedroom / 2 Bath - Brand New
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Club, Across street from ocean
Pool & Jacuzzi
Weekly & Week-end Rentals
Call Bob or Lynn Copeland
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BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZipCode	
Employer (his)	Employer (hers)
Work Phone (his)	Work Phone (hers)
Birthday (his)	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"/>	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

You Just Had To Be There !!!

Evelyn Turner

Oh my goodness!!! I sure hope you did not miss the "Meet The Area Shag Clubs" Party. If you did, you will just have to see the pictures to see what fun everyone had.

With the party not supposed to start until 9:00, when some of us with early duties arrived at 8:15, there were already people waiting to get in. The bus from Eno Beach Shag Club was sitting there, a van load from Danville Shag Club, and several from Winston Salem Shag Club were there and ready to party. The rest of the crowd started rolling in around 9:00 and soon the Elk's Lodge was packed with shaggers. Several more of our good friends from Danville arrived as did some shaggers from Greater Triad Shag Club and folks from many area shag clubs. This year the air conditioning was better and it was much more comfortable inside.

Harold Beaver kept the floor packed the entire time. During the time the shaggers were not dancing, they were enjoying all the great munchies that our members brought, and there were lots of them. The bar was busy most of the night, staffed again by volunteering members.

At 10:30, it was SHOWTIME!! We were entertained by the "Not So Supremes", doing their rendition of *Step In The Name Of Love*. What a great show they put on! Our "Supremes" consisted of Fritz Eckhardt, Ralph Dinsmore, Kevin Harrell, and Rick Turner, and they were all in full dress (literally!) and all were blonde. Fritz, with his long pink dress and Lady Godiva hair; Ralph in a sleek black dress with bra strap hanging out; Kevin in a royal blue dress with rhinestones in his hair, and Rick in a peach dress with boobs bigger than Dolly's, really got the crowd laughing. After the first song, the "ladies" went into the crowd and got some of the men to dance with them to the song *Respect*. Some people were laughing so hard, they were crying. It was great entertainment. It was also a surprise to everyone, even BSC members, because only those involved in it knew about it. We heard a lot of positive comments from members of other shag club who said they really enjoyed it. It was our pleasure and applause goes to the guys who had the guts to wear the dresses, panty hose, wigs, and make-up.

As midnight drew near, the bus from Eno Beach started to load up, and the Danville gang gathered their coolers and headed out also. We appreciate all of our neighboring shag clubs coming to join us for our special party. Mark your calendars for next year - the second Saturday in June. You just never know what you will see next!!

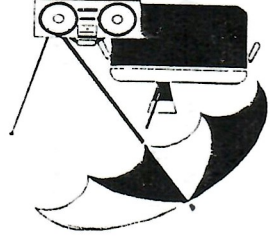
SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Jul 10-11 1998 ACSC Summer Workshop, Embassy Suites Hotel,
Columbia, SC, Hosted by Columbia Shag Club
- Jul 10-12 SPA Contest, Thirsty's Beach Club, Greensboro, NC
- Jul 17 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 p.m. &
Birthday Nite
- Jul 24-25 Boogie & Bogey In The Pines, Southern Pines Country Club,
Hosted by Sandhills Shag Club
- Jul 24-26 Eastern Carolina Shag Blast, Fayetteville, NC
- Jul 24-26 Twin Rivers Shag Blast, New Bern Sheraton Grand Hotel,
Hosted by Twin Rivers Shag Club, New Bern
- Aug 8 9th Annual Cotton Pickin' Chicken Eatin', Gaston Shaggers Inc.,
Gaston County Shrine Club
- Aug 21 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 p.m. &
Birthday Nite
- Aug 22 "Meet Me In The Middle", Portman Shoals Marina Yacht Club,
Greenville, SC, Hosted by Carolina Shag Club
- Aug 22 Statesville Shag Club Rejeet Party, Zodiac Club, Statesville, NC
- Aug 29 Super Summer Jackpot Party, Elks Club, Southern Pines, NC
Hosted by Moore Area Shag Society, Lake Tillery Shag Club,
and Sanford Area Society of Shaggers.



SHAG BAG - JULY 1998

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