

## Comments & Important Reminders

*Lynda Justice, President*

Well, guys it's the end of another year for the Burlington Shag Club. A very successful year I should say! We have had some very good fun times together and three very successful events, two for charity which raised over \$30,000 and one for ourselves that proved that we can pull off a great two-day party (and make a little money to boot).

And, if I have failed to thank anyone or express my appreciation for a job well done, I would like to apologize for that indiscretion and say now "THANK YOU - JOB WELL DONE! For without everyone's contribution we would not be a successful club. I don't know about you, but I kind of like having people from other clubs ask "how in the world is the Burlington Shag Club able to raise all that money?", and most of the time my answer is just a shrug of the shoulders and a big ole smile with the comment "we are very fortunate".

Whereas the Shag Club has had (in my opinion) a very good year, I have not had such a good year personally. For all those who have supported me (mentally and physically), reminded me, tied up my loose ends, etc., I want to say thank you so much! I couldn't have gotten along so well without you.

Now on to next year. We are always trying to come up with ways to get new folks interested in the Shag Club, but I am particularly frustrated with the fact that there are people in our Club whom I and some of you don't have a clue who they are. How can we get these people to come out? Let's figure a way to get these people out, at least to meet them if nothing else. Maybe a buddy system where we each select a member whom we don't know and make special efforts to meet and bring them out on Friday night. Let me hear your suggestions.

Remember our Meals On Wheels benefit scheduled for February 12th. Right after the first of the year we will begin to work on this in earnest. Please plan some time to help out and set this date aside to come out on that Saturday night.

## Christmas Party Update



*Our Christmas Party this year will be a fun night at Time Out Lounge on Friday, December 10th. Ron Russ will be playing our favorite shag songs starting at 9:00 and our members have been asked to bring lots of good munchies for everyone to enjoy.*

*In addition, we are asking members to bring canned goods or personal items to the Lounge that night to be given to our two Christmas Cheer families this holiday season. Bob and Linda Maccia have volunteered again this year to take care of all of the things to be done for the families.*

*Please make plans to be there and bring some friends. It should be a great time!*

**WELCOME**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Charlie & Marilyn Carter**

Basic shag lessons will begin in January. Please be kind enough to volunteer to teach a class so that we can make this effort a success.

The first meeting for 2000 has been moved to January 14th so that I can attend the meeting at Mid-Winter which is being held on our regular meeting weekend. Come on down and join me, it will be a great time as usual.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year's Eve and look forward to your help and support for a very successful year 2000.

Happy Holidays,  
Lynda

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Lynda Justice  
584-6826

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Shagging  
Friday Nights  
Time Out Lounge  
Best Western  
I-85/40, exit 141  
9 pm - 1 am

Business  
Meeting  
Every Third  
Friday 8 pm  
unless noted  
otherwise

## Our First Cyclone

Betty Honeycutt and Ron Wilkerson

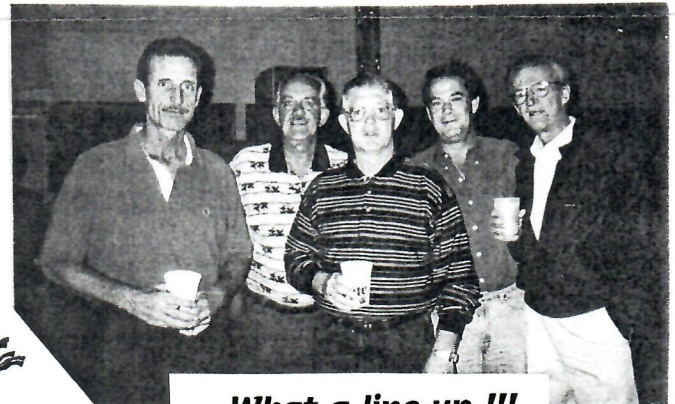
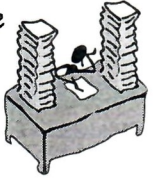
It was so much fun; it blew us away! In their 9th year, this club knew how to guarantee an enjoyable party. We had never attended a Fall Cyclone function before and we were pleasantly surprised. From the very beginning, you could see that this event was well organized. Although comparable to SOS, we liked the idea of one place, which was big enough for everyone to be under the same roof and you could see who attended and who did not. The shuttle bus rides were always fun and allowed us to drink and relax without worry. Pros Rick and Maureen Little were fantastic in the shag workshop and they had all of us perspiring before the lesson was over. All of the DJs did a great job playing their music while the dance couples showed their variety of shagging.

Most importantly, the Twisters Shag Club members are such hospitable people and continually came by to greet us, to say hello, to ask if we needed anything and to thank us for coming. Who could ask for more? Maybe a winner in the raffle from our club would have made for a perfect weekend.

We are looking forward to attending their next party in February.

P.S. Special hello to Maggie Sherrill

*Thanks so much to all of you members who contributed articles, photographs, information, and manual help for the newsletter during 1999. It sure makes the job easier of putting the newsletter out monthly. Don't let up, we are charging into year 2000 with even more enthusiasm! Thanks again, Evelyn*

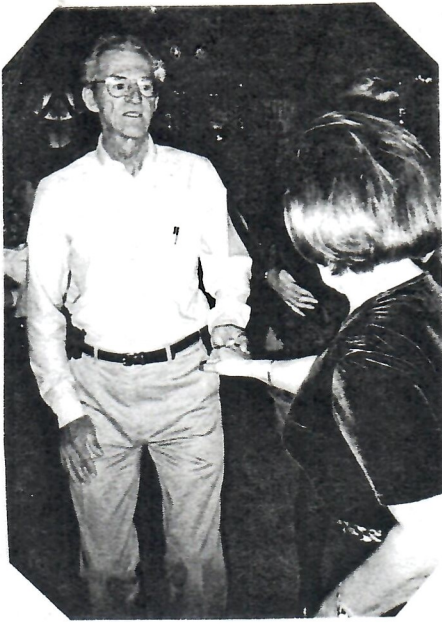


**What a line-up !!!**



**PARTY  
TIME**  
AT THE CYCLONE

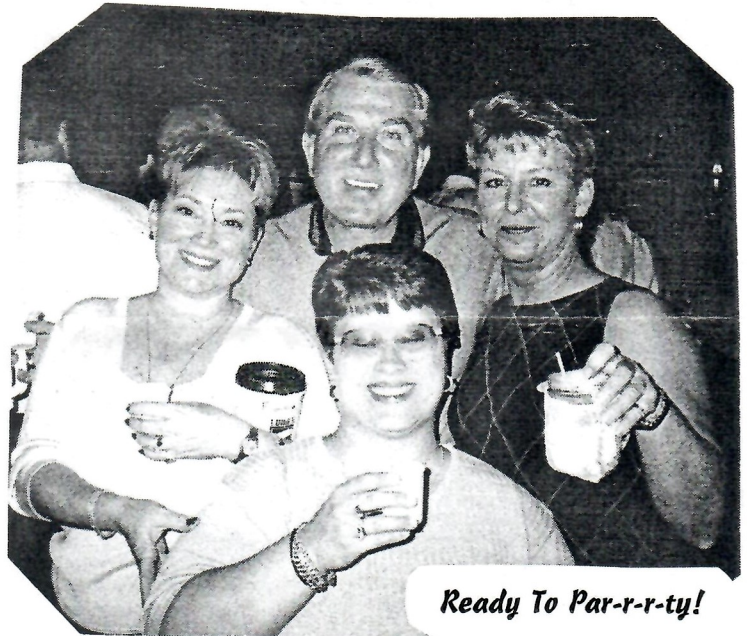




# More Fun At The Cyclone



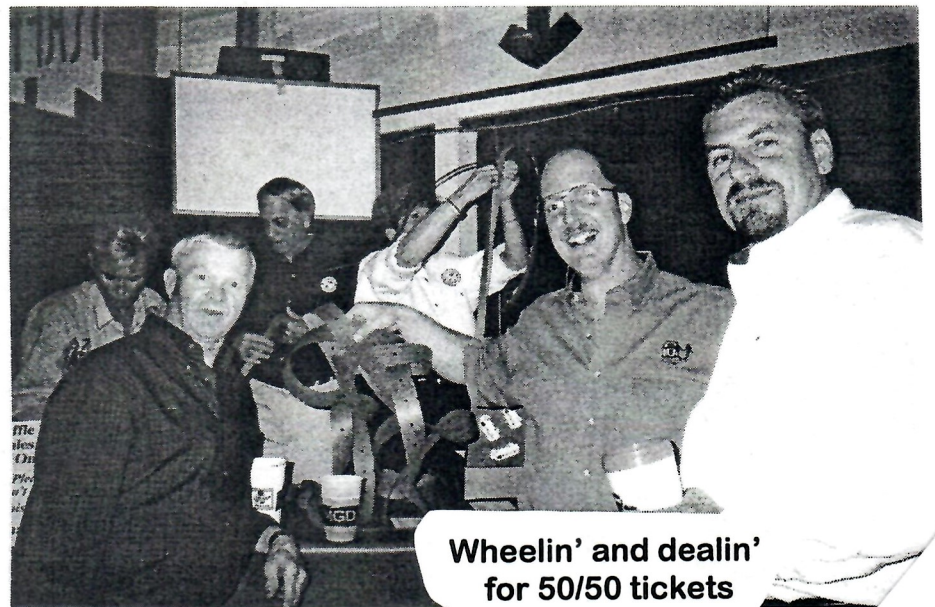
*Jesse, that is not the way you are supposed to do it!!*



*Ready To Par-r-r-ty!*



*Riding the shuttle kept us from driving  
GOOD THING!*



*Wheelin' and dealin'  
for 50/50 tickets*

# Danville's Area Shag Club Party

Linda Maccia

This was the first Area Shag Club Party in Danville that Bob and I have been to and we will not miss another one.

Bob and I and Pam and Steve left Burlington and got to the Stratford Inn about 8:40 p.m. and the party was well underway. Our own Roy Childress was playing and he was spinning some good tunes. The normal crowd was there; there were 33 members of the Burlington Shag Club there plus our sisters and brothers from Eno Beach Shag Club and in less than an hour, the place was rocking. At one time, several of us "girls" were at the bar for our standard "lemon drops" along with Rommie Tyndall and Mike Tewell. The bartenders were a little unnerved to say the least.

Evelyn and Dotty had their cameras and were snapping pictures like crazy and I think some of the pictures will speak for themselves. Dotty, thank heavens, had her little "fan" and naturally Pam and I were having flashes like crazy. There was one time Pam had some sort of flash and was using the fan and Steve ended up on the floor; don't ask me why! But, somebody jumped in with the camera and got a good picture.

There were several drawings during the night; I couldn't tell you what they were drawing for because as usual, I was always talking. I do remember someone telling me that our own Evelyn Turner won the 50/50 drawing, but I didn't even know that until we were on our way home.

Someone, I will mention no names, managed to bring in a few jello shooters and by the end of the night, there were several people sitting on the floor fighting over the last few. It was late and I think people were really hungry; had nothing to do with alcohol.

Jesse got there a little late; I don't know where he had been, seems someone said he had been to Baltimore on Saturday, but when he got there, he was ready to dance, and dance he did. But when the clock struck 12, old Jesse was ready to head on home. I think most of us had partied out too!

All of our Danville friends are great people to have fun with and the party was a roaring success! Burlington was well represented - can't wait for the next one. I certainly hope all those people come to our Area Shag Club Party!!!



# BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Presents The 7th Annual Benefit Dance for

## ALAMANCE COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS

Saturday, February 12, 2000

Ramada Inn Convention Center

I-85/40, exit 143 - Burlington, NC

### BUFFET DINNER

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ballroom

Special Recognitions  
8:30 - 9:00  
Ballroom

### Large Silent Auction

6:30 - 11:15 p.m.

### Part Time Party Time Band

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Ballroom

#### Advance Ticket Prices

\$15/person-Dance only \$35/person-Dinner/Dance  
\$20/person at the door-Dance only

### ASSOCIATION DJS HAROLD BEAVER ROY CHILDRESS

7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Ballroom &

Duke/Carolina/State Rooms

SHARING  
HELPING  
AND  
GIVING

CASH BAR  
3 LOCATIONS

Shag  
Vendors

Accommodations - Ramada Inn  
336-227-5541

Ask For Shag Club Special Rate

☆ Special Exhibition ☆

### The National Shag Dance Team

10:15 - 11:00 p.m. - Ballroom

Surprise  
Entertainment !!

\$\$\$ 50/50 Drawing \$\$\$

### Benefit Pre-Party

Friday, February 11, 2000  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Time Out Lounge

Best Western Inn  
I-85/40, exit 141

DJ - HAROLD BEAVER

Free Admission

Over 600 people in attendance for the 1999 event.

Don't miss out on this special occasion in 2000!

Ticket Request

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dance only tickets at \$15/person \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinner/Dance tickets at \$35/person \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be mailed if request is received before Friday, February 5th.

Make checks payable to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels

Mail to: Alamance County Meals On Wheels, 508 West Davis St., Burlington, NC 27215

For more information, please call:

Al Fogleman at 336-226-1448 (days), Lynda Justice at 336-584-6826 (nights) or www.shagdance.com



Yes, these are adults !!



No way !!

And it was this big!

## Special Olympics Golf Tournament Sponsored by Burlington Shag Club

*Sylvia Taliaferro, Eno Beach Shag Club*

Saturday, October 9th ... a beautiful day for hell-raising and fund raising. And that's exactly what 128 golfers and many BSC members did at Southwick Golf Course. This was their annual fund raiser for Alamance County Special Olympics. Representing our club were Jack Woodlief, Carl and Shirley Outland, and myself. We were proud to share in this event and spend some time with the "SPECIAL KIDS" who watched from the tees. If only you could have seen the love and hope in their faces.....

The food was scrumptious. There was a large pig, bar-b-que'd to perfection (one of those floating in Kinston, oh shucks, Shirley, just kidding!), potato salad, baked beans, slaw, rolls, and homemade desserts, I'm not talking Duncan Hines, Betty Crocker or Sara Lee, I'm talking **HOMEMADE!** Boy, the ladies of BSC sure do know how to do desserts!

The golf game, fellowship, friends, and cause was an absolute outpouring of caring and sharing with and for those folks less fortunate than us. Last year BSC netted \$9,300 and this year the amount will surpass that. This is wonderful! I'm wondering how a club with 174 members with an average of 15-18 in meeting attendance can raise in excess of or close to \$10,000 for four years in a row.

Our team did not win, but the cause was well worth losing. We finished 10 under par while the winners had 14 under. They had a large cooler loaded with lots of party items which they raffled for \$5/ticket. They brought in \$485 for this alone. And now you want to know who won it? **JACK WOODLIEF!**

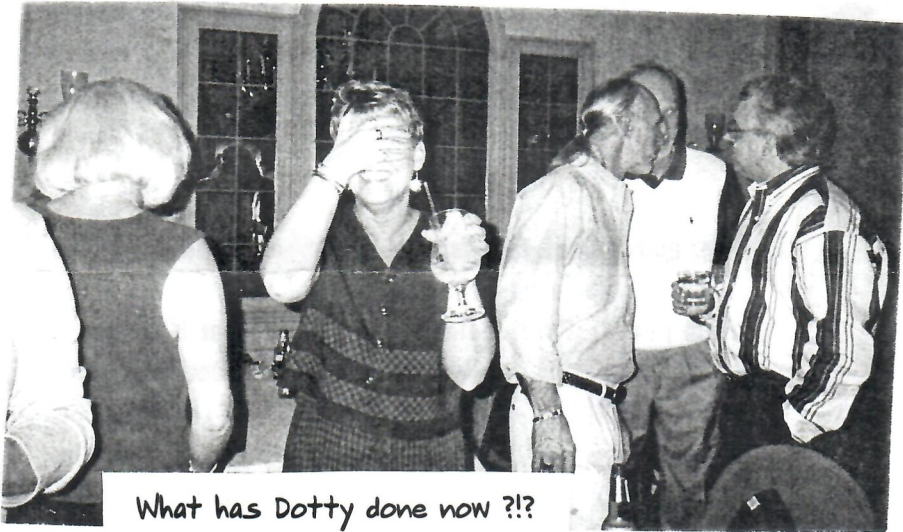
Thanks, Burlington Shag Club for all you did. You are to be commended for all your hard work and hair-pulling efforts to once again make this benefit a great success. The Special Olympics appreciate you as much as we do. We're already looking forward to next year's benefit golf tournament.

*Excerpts reprinted from "News From The Pond", newsletter of Eno Beach Shag Club, Durham, NC*





**More Photo Fun From Danville**



What has Dotty done now !?!



Steve will never be the same!

# Minutes of November Business Meeting

November 19, 1999 - Dotty Whaley

1. Thirty-one members present.
2. Treasurer's Report - \$3,915.01
3. Ron Wilkerson reported Free Shag Lessons to begin again January through April 2000, 2nd and 4th Friday - will be contacting members to teach.
4. No update on Members Appreciation Party.
5. Christmas Party is Friday, December 10th, DJ Ron Russ. Members present voted and agreed to bring munchies.
6. Need sponsors and auction items for Meals On Wheels to be held February 12, 2000. Dinner/Dance tickets \$35.00. Dance tickets \$15.00. Trying to schedule more entertainment.
7. Time Out Lounge will be closed Friday, December 24th (Christmas Eve).
8. Volunteers for committees:

Golf - Steve McHone

Telephone - Peggy Childress

Remembrance - Carol Oakley

SO/50 - Jesse Justice

Entertainment - Linda Maccia

Newsletter - Evelyn Turner

Scrapbook - Jeanne Dinsmore

9. For Christmas Cheer we have adopted two families. Members present voted and agreed to spend a total of \$1,000 between the two families for Christmas. Bob and Linda Maccia to interview families, find out what they need, and make purchases. Members to bring basic necessities and/or canned goods to Christmas Party to be distributed to families.

10. No meeting in December - Installation of Officers as follows:

President - Lynda Justice

Vice-President - Evelyn Turner

Secretary - Peg Hansen

Treasurer - Vickie Lewis

11. Next meeting - January 14, 2000 (Mid-Winter 21st)



Lynda tried to build a "bottle" tower



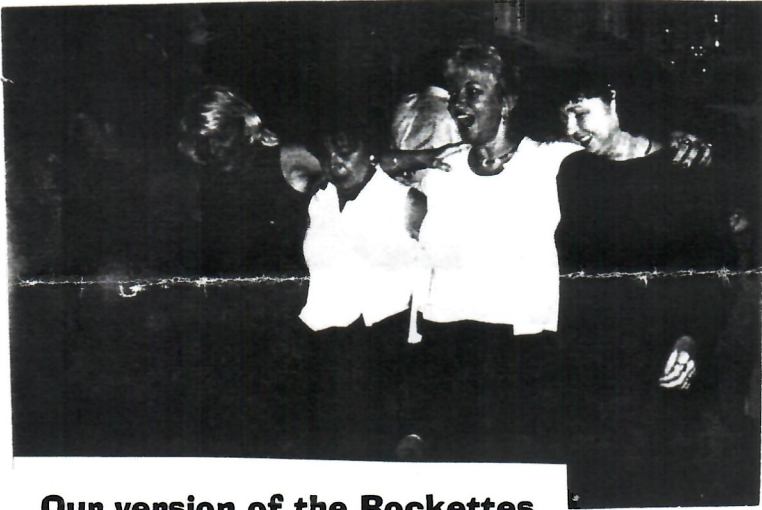
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Quiet Please - Master at work



# Good Times At Darville's Party



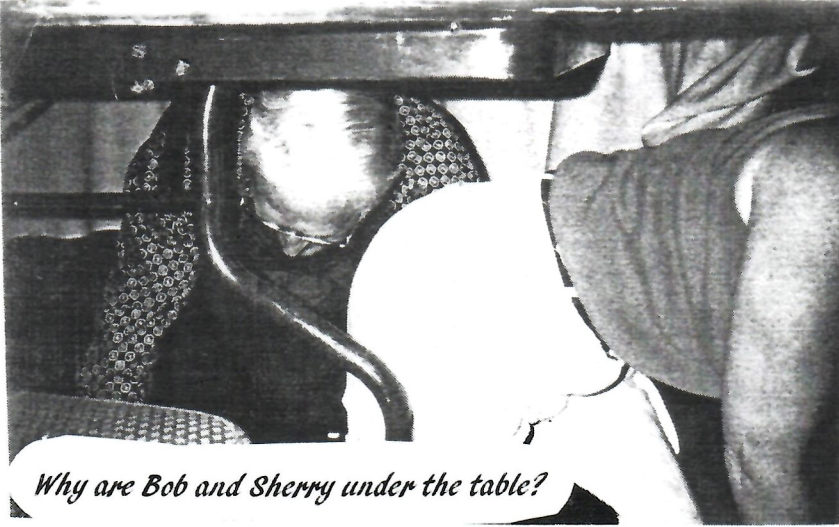
**Our version of the Rockettes**



***They've GOT to be up to something !***



***Shag Daddy and Momma Peggy***



*Why are Bob and Sherry under the table?*



**Strut Time**



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Sharon Gilmore
- 10 Janice Walters
- 11 Dawn Lewis
- 13 Delos Elder
- 13 Joan Kimbro
- 13 Judy Smith
- 14 Mary Ann Lynch
- 17 Wes May
- 18 Mary Glasgow
- 21 Pam McHone
- 23 Louise Flanigan
- 23 C. B. Kimbro
- 24 Yvette Zannini
- 26 Terry Brooks
- 26 Jim Zint
- 26 Debbie Turner
- 28 Scott Utley
- 30 Marilyn Carter
- 31 Sherry Tyndall

*Our most sincere condolences go to Lynda Justice and Robert and Richard Wilborn on the recent death of her father, and their grandfather.*



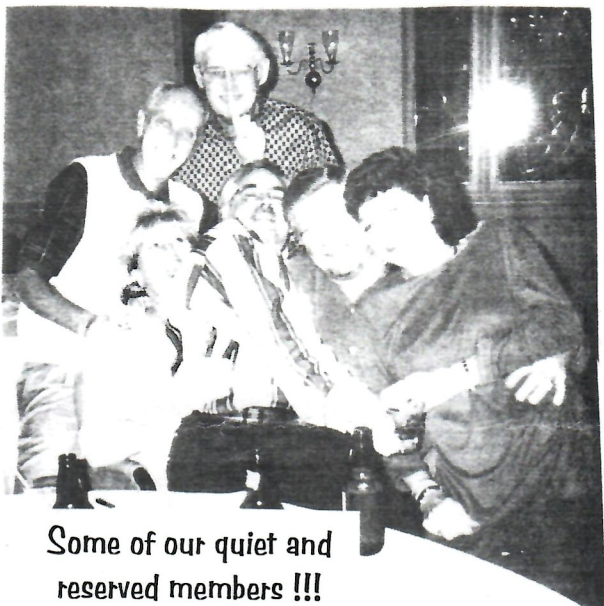
**Upcoming DJs**

Dec. 10	Ron Russ (Christmas Party)
Dec. 17	Rommie Tyndall
Dec. 24	Lounge closed
Dec. 31	No DJ (Lounge New Year's Party)
Jan. 7	Mike Tewell



This is looking pretty good,  
can she do it?

Area Shag club Party  
Danville, VA  
Nov. 13, 1999



Some of our quiet and  
reserved members !!!



Yes !!!  
Another successful project.



# Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer (his) \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer (hers) \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday (his) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (hers) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to work on a committee if asked? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a special talent to contribute to the club? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you know the basic shag step? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you be interested in taking lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues: \$10 per person, \$20 per couple**  
**Membership runs from January through December**

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To:**  
**Burlington Shag Club, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216**

**Club Use Only**  
 Membership No. (his) \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership No. (hers) \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_



**Shag Club  
 Christmas Party**

Friday, December 10th  
 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
 Members to bring munchies

**Time Out Lounge  
 DJ - Ron Russ**

### 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

# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Dec 10 Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party, Time Out Lounge
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party at Lake Norman, Cornelius, NC. Hosted by Twister's Shag Club. For info, call 704-892-1061
- Jan 14 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Night.
- Jan 21-23 Mid-Winter, North Myrtle Beach
- Feb 4-6 Foothills Winter Boogie, Hickory, NC. Hosted by Lake Hickory Shag Club. For info, call 828-256-6025
- Feb 11,12 *Burlington Shag Club Pre-Party and Benefit Dance for Meals On Wheels. Pre-party at Time Out Lounge on Friday, Dance at Ramada Inn on Saturday.*
- Feb 18 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Night.
- Feb 25-27 Winter Workshop. Hosted by Twister's Shag Club. For info, call 704-892-1114.

**January Business Meeting & Birthday Night**  
**Friday, January 14, 2000**  
**8:00 p.m. - Time Out Lounge**



## NEW YEAR'S CHEERS



*Season's Greetings*



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



December 1999

**SHAG RAG**

Burlington Shag Club  
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 Burlington, NC 27216-1174  
 Address Correction Requested