

Comments & Important Reminders

Lynda Justice, President

Club Shirts

We are planning to place a special order for club shirts. You will order specifically the type/color you want and pay in advance as we will be ordering especially for you. If you are interested in getting a shirt, henley, tee, sweat, etc. please contact Peg Hansen at phone 586-9488 or see her at the Lounge. These are the printed shirts, not those that are embroidered.

Golf Tournament

Our club fun tournament will be held this year at Southwick Golf Course on May 6th. This is a week earlier than usual so hopefully it won't be too cold in the morning. Please remember to sign up to play, volunteer to help (ladies bring desserts as has become the usual expectation of us), or just come on out to enjoy the fellowship.

No DJ

Remember, on April 14th, we will not have a DJ at the lounge because of SOS.

Business Meeting

Our next business meeting will be held on April 21st. See you there!

Redbud Festival / Festival Of The Oaks

All of the exhibition slots for the Redbud Festival in Saxapahaw on April 8th have been filled so we will not be dancing for them this year.

An official of Festival Of The Oaks in Elon College has spoken with Peggy Childress about an exhibition from the Shag Club. Peggy will get more information on the date and let us know at the next meeting.

Minutes of March Business Meeting

March 17, 2000 - Peg Hansen, Secretary

1. Eighteen members present.
2. Treasurer's Report - \$3,030.23.
3. May 6th Golf Tournament. \$40 per person at Southwick Golf Course.
4. A note will be put in the newsletter for anyone interested in ordering Burlington Shag Club shirts.
5. Changes in Fun Monday - Rockin' Louie, Kelly Hunt, and Coastline Band will play.
6. Don't forget about Summer Workshop in New Bern.
7. June 10th Meet The Area Shag Club Party will be a 50's theme night. It will be BYOB with a limited bar. Rick and George will take care of staffing the bar. Members will bring hor d'oeuvres. There will be \$4 admission fee. Party will be 9-1.
8. The Oaks has asked if we are interested in doing a shag demonstration, the date will be announced later.
9. Bob and Linda Maccia will purchase Easter Baskets from the shag club for the 8 children we adopted at Christmas. An expenditure of \$200 was approved.
10. Linda Maccia, Entertainment Chairman, announced that one Friday out of each month, with the exception of SOS Fridays and November would be Fun Friday. Each Fun Friday will have a different theme.
11. A thank you note was received from the family with the six children for the Kmart gift certificates that were purchased by Bob and Linda with the money received anonymously.
12. Peggy Childress thanked the club for their recent support.
13. Next meeting April 21st.
13. Meeting adjourned 8:55 p.m.

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
152**

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

Business
Meeting
Every Third
Friday 8 pm
unless noted
otherwise

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Mary Whaley
- 11 Charles McKee
- 11 Evelyn Turner
- 11 Dotty Whaley
- 12 Glenda Harris
- 14 Roy Childress
- 16 Al Fogleman
- 20 Judy Hunt
- 21 Gail Smith
- 24 Hugh Walker
- 27 Robert Wilborn
- 29 Zane Gibbs



Remember poodle skirts and the Stroll?
Get Ready !!

My apologies to Scott Robson (March 13), Dennis Baker (March 20), and Ron Smith (March 23) whose names were left off the birthday list for March. We sure hope they all had wonderful birthdays.

**April Business Meeting
& Birthday Night**
Friday, April 21, 2000
DJ - Hugh Walker

Thanks So Much

We want to thank all of you for your cards, calls, and expressions of sympathy during the time of the death of Roy's father and my brother. It means so much to have friends like you.

Roy and Peggy Childress

ACC PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

Linda Maccia

Our first "Fun Friday" of the year was held on March 10th - our "ACC Party". We had a good turnout, wonderful decorations, good food, and good music. There were fans of a few ACC teams; and a few of us showed up wearing some sort of paraphernalia. Even Buddy and Dotty had on Duke t-shirts; I mean Buddy Whaley had on a t-shirt - no starch, no Burlington Shag Club emblem, no shag shoes on it, no nothing - just DUKE. There are pictures somewhere to prove this. Evelyn had on a really nice Carolina t-shirt; that is if you like Carolina, and it was cute to see Ron Wilkerson have on a Carolina shirt and Betty Honeycutt had on a Duke shirt. I wonder if they speak to each other during a Duke/Carolina ballgame???

The party was great fun; me and Bob stayed longer than Buddy and Dotty (that's a first, believe me) and we actually stayed longer than Lynda and Jesse. Something about having to work the next day I do believe, but I felt good about being there later than the four of them. At any rate, I'd like to thank George Lewis for getting the decorations he did for me and I'd like to thank Evelyn Turner for making the letters and the school's names. Also a big thank you to Carol Pettigrew, Peg Hansen, Evelyn and Bob for helping me decorate on Friday afternoon.

I won't say too much about the ballgames themselves, but I will say there were not too many Carolina fans who showed up Friday night - we think they were in hiding somewhere!! For those of you who missed this first "Fun Friday", make sure you mark your calendars for the remainder of the year for the special parties.

Winter Workshop/Cyclone Party - Statesville, NC

Carol Pettigrew

For those who weren't able to attend this workshop/party, did you ever miss a fantastic time. Around 15 people were there to represent the Burlington Shag Club and we did our club justice, we all partied hard.

Got to Statesville on Friday, Feb. 25, around 3:00, checked in the Holiday Inn and was ready to party within 15 minutes. With drink in hand, out to the pool area we went where several people had already gathered. Phil Sawyer (SOS) and his wife were there with several of their friends. After a few minutes, we heard someone trying to get our attention and looked around and there were Betty and Sandra (Danville Shag Club) leaning out the window asking us to come on up for jello shooters. So up we go. As soon as we get there, jello shooters were thrust in our hands and the party was on. The Danville group really knows how to party and they were well represented. Later we all went back to the pool area which by that time a small crowd had gathered. Met "Cookie" (President of Eno Beach Shag Club) and her husband, "Chigger". What a great way to spend the day with such fun people.

Later we rode the shuttle bus to the skating rink and the party started again. There was already a huge crowd there, heard that there were over 800 in attendance. Free drinks all night, whatever you wanted. Lynda and Jesse Justice finally made it in around 10 p.m. so everyone from BSC was there and ready to party. Met up with Dennis and Frankie Johnson who live in Statesville, but are also members of our BSC. Spent the majority of Fri/Sat with them and meeting lots of their friends. Zane was his usual self, never without a friend to talk to. Ron and Betty were there, Judy Smith, Judy Hunt, Sharon, Jeanette, Barbara, and the rest really seemed to enjoy themselves and especially Keith Andrews. Next time you see him ask him if he remembers much about Saturday night. He received the name "Sock Man" while he was there.

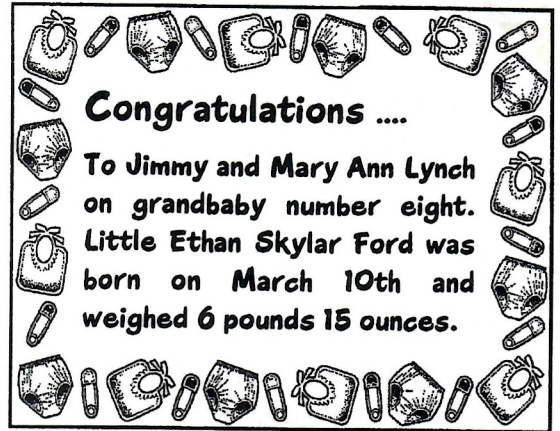
Saturday morning up to do a little shopping while the workshop/meeting was going on for the officers of the shag clubs. Heard it lasted til almost 1 p.m. Then back to the skating rink around 3:30 and back to partying. Danced and drank and then was served a wonderful supper which consisted of fried chicken, barbeque, beans, slaw, potato salad, corn on cob, and all kinds of fruit cobblers. Stayed a little while longer, then back to the room to take a 2 hour break and then back to the dance. The 50/50 on Saturday night raised over \$5,000. Someone named George (not our George) kept insisting that we do shooters and of course, we obliged. An 81 year old woman sat beside us, don't know who she was, but she had on her shagging shoes, her shag outfit, shag towel, and was she ever having fun. Said she went out at least 3 times a week to dance. What a woman. After a long night, we rode back on a huge bus (like a Greyhound). That was lots of fun, some wanted to just take a trip while we were on the bus but the driver wouldn't go for it.

On Sunday morning, checked out and was back at the skating rink by 9:30. Had breakfast there and danced for a while. The Shakers played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We really enjoyed hearing them, but around noon it was time for us to head on home. We said our good-byes to everyone, including new friends that we had made and then it was home to rest our weary bodies.

Thank you Twisters for a well planned and fun party. Will definitely plan on going back to party again with our fellow shaggers.

If you have an article to be considered for the newsletter, please let me know. Deadline for the May newsletter is April 25th.

Thanks, ET



Congratulations

To Jimmy and Mary Ann Lynch on grandbaby number eight. Little Ethan Skylar Ford was born on March 10th and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Remember the Twist and Hula Hoops? Get Ready !!



DJ Schedule

April 7

Mike Tewell

April 14

No DJ - SOS

April 21

Hugh Walker

April 28

Roy Childress

May 5

Ron Russ

May 12

Raymond Rigsbee

May 19

Roy Childress

May 26

Rommie Tyndall

June 2

Linda Maccia





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Carl and Peg Hansen

Being from the North and entering our first full year as members of the "BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB", we were asked to write an article about what we thought of, and our feelings about, the dance that you call the "SHAG".

(Me first) Carl

Our first viewing or encounter of "Shag" dancing was when we were vacationing at Hilton Head several years ago. I happened to catch the end of the Grand Nationals on TV, I called Peg to watch and we both fell in love with the dance. We knew instantly that we would someday like to learn how to "Shag", but lo and behold it was several years before we were able to take our first lesson.

Peg and I have been dance partners for more years than I would like to remember at this time. Doing the New York City "Disco" scene, and living in Northern New Jersey and learning "Square Dancing" and basic "Two Step" plus spending 80 to 90 percent of the time, at any given party on the dance floor, I thought that the "Shag" would be a natural for us. WRONG!!!

We both enjoy dancing and have suffered swollen heads on occasion, because of many people who had told us how good we were on the dance floor (but that was before we tried to learn to Shag). The "Shag" is a dance on to its own and I think most Carolinian's don't realize what a gift it is to be able to "Shag".

My Turn (finally) Peg


Carl and I first encountered the Burlington Shag Club on one of our house buying trips. The bar at Best Western seemed a good place to ease our weary feet and boggled minds. Sitting way in back, we watched the Burlington Shag Club in action. As people came in there were smiles, hugs, and lots of laughter, BUT WHY ARE THEY CHANGING THEIR SHOES? Much to our amazement, the shag dancing began. My first reaction was LOOK AT THEM DANCE! DID YOU SEE THAT STEP! I was enthralled. As the night progressed, we discovered that Jesse has never met a stranger. The guy with the ponytail could he ever dance! And the Burlington Shag Club appeared to be a warm, fun loving group. There were more hugs, more dancing, and more laughter that night than us northerners had ever seen before in a group of people. We knew we wanted to learn this dance. We knew we would like to get to know the Burlington Shag Club members. We bought a house in Burlington.

Ten months later on our way to dinner, the Burlington Shag Club was making an appearance at the mall to kick off their Meals On Wheels Benefit Dance. Well, dinner would have to wait! We wanted to see this demonstration. There they were again, this group of people smiling, hugging, having fun dancing, while promoting a benefit to raise money for a good cause. This had to be a terrific group of people. And, yes that guy with the ponytail could still dance; Jesse still had never met a stranger and those mirror steps were still incredible. But we weren't sure how to go about finding out more about the dance and the club. As if reading our minds, Evelyn Turner came over with shag lesson information. She was so sweet and helpful and she assured us that it was easy and fun! HAH!

I have to tell you our first lesson was an awakening! Shag dancing is much more difficult than it looks.

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ACSC Summer Workshop 2000
And Shag Blast Weekend "Shagging On The Rivers"
July 7-9 in New Bern, NC
Sheraton Grand of New Bern
Hosted by the Twin Rivers Shag Club




Hotel Reservations
Call and name the event to get special room rate discounts.

Sheraton Grand . . . 252-638-3585 . . . \$85
Ramada Inn ...252-636-3637 . . . \$62

Directions: From Hwy 70, take Exit 417 (New Bern). Ramada is on your left before crossing the bridge. Cross the bridge and turn left immediately onto S Front St. and Sheraton is on your left.
Questions: Call 252-633-2277 after 5 PM or e-mail andersassoc@cconnect.net

DJs
Ed Timberlake
Sid Pruitt
Butch Metzolf
Tommy "T-Bird" Smith

Special Events
The Hearers
Saturday Afternoon
And
Judy Duke Workshop
And
5 Hours of Free Pours




Meals

Friday.....Dinner
Saturday...Brkft, Lunch, Dinner
Sunday.....Brkft

Vendors

Shoes	Shag Jewelry
Gold Jewelry	Silver Jewelry
Cosmetics	Music
Masseuse	



Tickets \$40 each postmarked by 7-1-00, then \$45 each
Tickets held at registration desk. Registration opens at 4 PM, Friday July 7th.
Confirmation mailed.

Print Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Street City Zip

Phone: _____ MAIL TO: TRSC Workshop
PO Box 13006
NEW BERN, NC 28561

Shag Club: _____

Number attending ACSC Workshop Meeting: _____

Burlington Shag Club

"FUN" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 6, 2000

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
Soft spikes required

Southwick Golf Course

I-85, Exit 147, 4 miles south on Hwy 87,
turn left on Boywood Rd, 1 mile on right

Captain's Choice - Two Flights \$40 / person, \$160 / team

Bring your own team or see Steve McHone to be placed on a team.
Mulligans - 2 for \$5.00, will be sold at sign-in at the course.

**Prizes awarded to First & Second Place Winners
and Closest To Pin On Par 3's and Longest Drives**

**Entry fee includes: Green Fees,
Golf Cart, Refreshments served on
course, & Cookout**

**Special Raffle Drawing &
50/50 Drawing**

Cookout after tournament
\$7.00 for non-players
(Meal ticket required for cookout)
Desserts provided by club members

For more information, contact:
Steve McHone at 226-8140 or
Bob Maccia at 226-8811



Name

Address

Phone

Make checks payable to:
Burlington Shag Club

Number of mulligans _____ at 2 / \$5.00 \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Give registration form with your check, to Steve McHone or Lynda Justice, or mail to:
Burlington Shag Club, Golf Committee, P. O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216-1174



We're Having A



TACKY PARTY

Friday, May 19, 2000
Time Out Lounge

STRANGE
ACCESSORIES !!

Loads Of Fun And
Lots Of Laughs

Awful ties !!

UGLY SHOES !!

Weird hats !!

DJ - Roy Childress

Munchies provided

Gaudy socks !!
Tacky slacks !!

Hideous shirts !!

Wear the most outrageous and hilarious combination of clothes and accessories that you can find.

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Peg, YOU have to finish your five, six. .Carl, it's three and FOUR. Our first instructors, Gail & Larry, Lynda & Jesse, and Susan & Kevin certainly won their places in heaven with their patience. Carol Oakley has the dubious honor of trying to teach us the pivot.

Shag dancing is much more difficult than it looks. Watching people shag dance, it seems so easy and smooooooth. Most of the people glide and do intricate steps effortlessly. Mirror steps. .I long to do them but as yet, we haven't gotten past the pivot. Is there hope???

Me again (Carl)

If I don't butt in, Peg would fill up 4 more pages of the newsletter and there wouldn't be any room for me to say that I'm glad we became members of (I think) one of the finest shag clubs in the Carolinas, if not the entire South.

From both of us . . Thank you all.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 3
Sheila Bishop

May 6
Louie Madden
Jimmy Lynch

May 8
Betty Honeycutt

May 19
Gail Inge

May 23
Larry Jordan

May 30
Jeanette McHone

Remember saddle oxfords and '57 Chevys? Get Ready!!!

"Fun Friday" & Party Schedule

Linda Maccia, Entertainment Chairman

Well, we are now into the year 2000 and we have some more fun nights planned for the shag club. We have special Friday nights planned that will prove to be full of good fun and lots of laughter. Here is a tentative list.

May 19 - "Tacky Party" Night

Now surely, way in the back of your closet you've got some clothes that have just become so tacky you will not wear them. Well, now is the chance to put some of your wildest combinations together and see just how tacky you can be! This will not be a best-dressed affair, but the worst-dressed!!

June 10 - Back To The Fifties

This one is on a Saturday night, but we want you to know about it ahead of time so you can get your outfits ready. It is not required that you dress in the 50's theme, but we have had some members ask to do another party like this so they could enjoy the 50's fun again, including the outfits. This is our Area Shag Club Party for the year, and we know our neighboring shag clubs will enjoy all the fun with us.

July 21 - NASCAR Night

Yes, shaggers are race fans, or should I say fanatics, about their favorite Winston Cup or Busch drivers. You will get to strut your stuff on this race night.

August 18 - Anniversary Party - Luau

This will mark the 15th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Burlington Shag Club. There will be special events planned and we hope to see a lot of our early members.

October 27 - Halloween Party

We have not had a Halloween party in several years, but this year we plan to have a "spooktacular good time", so be thinking about your costume.

December 9 - Christmas Party

Another Saturday night party, but it is one of those nights that we can get "all gussied up" for a special event.

Put these dates on your calendar so you can make plans to be in the middle of the fun. You will not want to miss them! As I said before, 2000 is going to be a fun-filled year for the Burlington Shag Club and we want **EVERYONE** to participate!!!

Dearest Bob, Linda + friends,
I simply cannot thank you enough for your thoughtfulness + generosity. The K-Mart cards will enable me to buy each of the children a pair of sandals for spring and even some left over! The size of your hearts are bigger than any clouds that come my way. I feel so lucky that you have taken an interest in my family, and will never be able to express my gratitude fully. Thank you so much!

Your kindness
brightens my world.

Love from
Rae Johnson
+ family



From **CASA NEWSLETTER**
(Chatham Area Shag Association)
Pittsboro, NC

By Jay Strickland, President

Cynthia and myself did some traveling and we attended two great events. Our first party was the Meals-On-Wheels Fund Raiser put on by the Burlington Shag Club. They put on a great party and in the process, raised over \$25,000 for Meals On Wheels. The food was wonderful and they had some great entertainment with Sam & Sara West and the National Shag Dance Team. We had a lot of fun with the silent auction, even though Cynthia paid \$20 for a \$5 Rusty Wallace hat. Hey it went to a good cause. I hope that when the Burlington club gets their copy of our newsletter they pass on the message to their members that my hat's off and I congratulate them for the outstanding job they did.

CSRA Shag Classic XI - Augusta, GA

by Dotty Whaley

We'd been looking forward to this party since the cruise. Knew we'd get to party not only with our friends from CSRA, but that there would be a lot of our Palmetto Shag Club friends there also. I had us all packed (Lynda, the pack list worked great. I wanted to try it once before making you copies) and ready to go at noon on Friday. BW was running a little late (as usual) coming home from the job - so it was 1:00 before we actually left.

The ride down was uneventful. We stopped once for gas and arrived at the Holiday Inn at 4:45. See a bunch of familiar faces as we're checking in. Find out we can pre-register for the party so we take care of that also. Unload, unpack, shower, dress, gather all the party fixins and we're off to stand in line for the shuttle. Drag out the jello shooters (Sherrie, you'd be so proud of me - this time I made them POTENT!). It's amazing how many new friends you can make for the price of a box of jello!!

Statesville/Salisbury/Lake Norman Shag Clubs are well represented: Bennie, Sandra, Ron, Gail, Jimmy, Debbie, Steve, Paula, John (Teddy Bear) and Barbara. We start swapping speed limit infractions and how well the Highway Patrol was represented in South Carolina. We were all fortunate we didn't get to meet any of them in person though. Imagine what they would have thought when they asked us "What's your hurry?" Don't think "Trying to get to a shag party" would be an acceptable excuse for speeding. Big Fish (TN) and Mrs. Fish pull up in a van and we ask if they're the shuttle. They're not. The real thing shows up, we load up and begin one of the most fun three day shag parties around.

All these familiar faces, let's see how many we can name. There's Murl & Cindy, Dennis & Polly (DB), Rob & Dorothy (aka Big Dog/I'm sorry/Damn Gina), Larry & Judy (DB), Mike & Dana (DB), Pat, Brenda, Mike & Pat, Alec & Michelle, Joe & Kaye, Dan & Jackie, and Jerry & Prilly. Only four missing: Paul, Carroll, Wyman & Lori. We'll have a few choice words for them in Columbia! After all the hugging and kissing, we finally get around to setting up the bar. Mix our first of (too) many drinks and hit the dance floor. The crowd is already rocking. I'm telling you this is a dancing bunch of people! Statesville, Salisbury, Lake Norman bunch head for the hot dog stand (BW and I ate before we got there). Kaye and I do a few jello shooters. Some lady told us we ought to put together a recipe book. This time I made some with lemon and lime jello and Crown Royal. Told BW I sure did hate to have to get up the next morning and try one out. Weren't too good Friday morning at 6:00 a.m. when I did the taste test, but by 8:00 p.m. Friday night, they were wonderful! I got raving reviews, thank you very much.

Also made some of Ron & Gail's favorites: strawberry jello with banana rum, and pineapple jello with coconut rum. Split them up so we'd have some each day, worked out great. Dennis & Frankie came in a little late and we shared with them. We danced and danced. Fun night.

Shag Club, Meals on Wheels partners

The Board of Directors, staff and recipients of Alamance County Meals On Wheels are extremely grateful to the members of The Burlington Shag Club for their tremendous effort and generous support of our organization through their seventh annual Valentine's Day Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction.

The event was held Feb. 12 and almost 800 people attended. The Shag Club donated all the proceeds to Alamance County Meals On Wheels. The event raised enough money to provide more than 10,000 meals to elderly, disabled and homebound

individuals living in Alamance County and Gibsonville.

Alamance County Meals on Wheels also appreciates all the donations from local businesses, individuals and those who helped sponsor this event through their attendance.

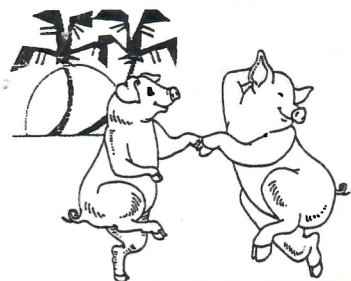
ACMOW is truly thankful for The Burlington Shag Club and all the money they have raised over the past seven years. Thank you.

FRANK GAVIGAN
Board President
ANNE HABERLY
Executive Director
Alamance County
Meals On Wheels.

Next morning, we're starving. Go to three restaurants before we found one without a waiting list - Malley's - great place. Ya'll remember for next year. Went to see Sonny and "Elizabeth", our friends in Augusta. See them twice a year; once when we go to the "Classic" and once when they come to the Justice/Whaley Annual Pig Pickin". We really got to do some "venting" (thank you both). It was a short visit, but fun.

Met up with a bunch of CSRA members at "Rhinehart's" (another good restaurant) for steamed oysters. I just watched, BW just drank. Heard some wild stories about 'the valley' and the two towns on either side, how they used to be rivals and now can't believe they're all friends and party together. Good time.

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9th Annual Pig Pickin

June 2 & 3, 2000

American Legion Building Post #3
Saturday, 5 p.m. to 12 midnight
(Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)
\$25 per person

D. J.'s Charlie Byrd (Rocky Mount, NC)
and Larry Calhoun (Kingsport, TN)

Free Workshop at 4:00 p.m. Saturday - *Earl Robinson & Beverly Jones*
Mixers and your favorite beverages supplied (while they last)
B4OB (no one under 21 years of age admitted)

Accommodations:
Quality Inn - Roanoke/Salem
1-800-459-4949
Ask for Shag Club rate
\$59/per room
Continental Breakfast included
Shuttles available to Pig Roast

Come join us for the
Early Bird Party
D. J. Ralph Hart (RVSC)
Friday, June 2
The Quality Inn Ballroom
8 p.m. to Midnight
No admission - Cash Bar



****No Tickets Sold at Door--Only 250 Will be Sold****

Mail registration form and check to:
Roger and Cathy Nichols
92 Bradley Court
Lynchburg, VA 24502

For further information, call:
Rodger Woodson (540) 366-7858
Paul Lugar (540) 362-4392
Jim Skinner (540) 562-1096

FOR TICKETS, mail this completed form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check payable to RVSC.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

PIG ROAST TICKETS: _____ TICKETS @ \$25.00 EA = \$ _____

I finally figured out why I get so tore up at this party. They won't let me smoke inside and rather than miss the fun, I stay inside and DRINK, DRINK, and DRINK. On further reflection though, I bet if I had continued my behavior from last year, they would have felt sorry enough for me they'd make an exception and allow me a small smoking section all my own. NOT!

We met bunches of new friends. I hope they don't remember our names though, because we can't remember theirs! When the party broke up, we all decided to go to the lounge at the Holiday Inn. Boy, were they glad to see us! They let us party for about 30 minutes, but since they wouldn't let any of us in the DJ booth, it's just as well.

Next morning we do the buffet at the Holiday Inn. Saw a bunch of friends and familiar faces packing up and going home. Poor babies! We load up our party fixins and the last bag of shooters and head to the casino. Parking lot is already packed. Walk in and they've already started setting up the tables for their famous "Smorgasborg". No problem finding a table today. We set up bar, mix one, and head outside for smoke and talk.

When we come back in, there are some ladies at our table eating lunch. I mix us a drink, pull out my bag of shooters and offer them "dessert". Their faces light up, they each grab one and I tell them there's more under the table in our cooler, to help themselves. We walk back outside, return later and one of the ladies walks over, introduces herself, "Wanda Holliday", tells us she is Secretary of the Hall of Fame(r's), she and her husband are both members, they used to dance pro, she appreciated the shooters so much (later one of the other ladies with Wanda tells us that Wanda had SIX!!), and she gives me a pin (I'll bring to our next "Show and Tell" at Best Western). Well that just made my day, I'll tell ya. I introduced her to BW and she introduced us to her friends (can't recall their names - one is a good friend of yours Bootsie - we've seen you with her at the beach). Later on she danced with BW and even later she danced with me!

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Back to the room, change, gather party fixins. Murl fled through the parking lot while we're waiting for the shuttle. Said he didn't know where the shuttle was, but he'd run us to the casino. So off we go. Missed Ellen's (Taylor) workshop. Set up bar and mosey outside for some serious smoking and conversation. In and out, smoke and dance. BBQ at 6:00, G-O-O-D! Decide we're having such a good time we're not going back to the room to change. Kaye finally gets here and has brought not only a shooter menu (from Denmark) and my very own personal shooter glass, but the fixins as well. Can't tell you the names (offensive language) of the shooters, but they were great and we had as much fun trying to mix them as we did drinking them. She's suppose to make me a copy of the menu.

I find it necessary to insert here, because as many of you remember from last year's article, at this particular party I experienced several problems with my clothes, the shuttle, and the "river walk". Well, I'm extremely happy to announce (and so is BW) I can remember exactly where I was when I (or BW) removed each article of my clothing. I did NOT get sick on the shuttle and BW nor any of our friends had to walk me up and down the river this year!

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB



Presents



BACK TO THE FIFTIES

Area Shag Club Party



Saturday, June 10, 2000

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



Location: The Elk's Lodge
2488 Moran Street, Burlington, NC

Poodle Skirts

Pompadours



DJ - Harold Beaver

Playing all your favorite shag tunes
plus a few oldie-goldies.



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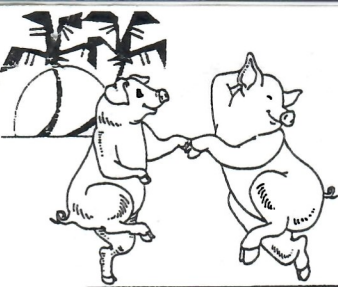
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For more information:

Call Linda Maccia at 336-226-8811 or Lynda Justice at 336-584-6826.



9th Annual Pig Pickin

June 2 & 3, 2000

American Legion Building Post #3
Saturday, 5 p.m. to 12 midnight
(Dinner at 6:30 p.m.)
\$25 per person

D. J.'s Charlie Byrd (Rocky Mount, NC)
and Larry Calhoun (Kingsport, TN)

Free Workshop at 4:00 p.m. Saturday - Earl Robinson & Beverly Jones
Mixers and your favorite beverages supplied (while they last)
BYOB (no one under 21 years of age admitted)

Accommodations:

Quality Inn - Roanoke/Salem
1-800-459-4949
Ask for Shag Club rate
\$59/per room
Continental Breakfast included
Shuttles available to Pig Roast

Come join us for the Early Bird Party

D. J. Ralph Hart (RVSC)
Friday, June 2
The Quality Inn Ballroom
8 p.m. to Midnight
No admission - Cash Bar



****No Tickets Sold at Door--Only 250 Will be Sold****

Mail registration form and check to:

Roger and Cathy Nichols
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Lynchburg, VA 24502

For further information, call:

Rodger Woodson (540) 366-7858
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FOR TICKETS, mail this completed form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check payable to RVSC.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
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PIG ROAST TICKETS: _____ TICKETS @ \$25.00 EA = \$ _____

I finally figured out why I get so tore up at this party. They won't let me smoke inside and rather than miss the fun, I stay inside and DRINK, DRINK, and DRINK. On further reflection though, I bet if I had continued my behavior from last year, they would have felt sorry enough for me they'd make an exception and allow me a small smoking section all my own. NOT!

We met bunches of new friends. I hope they don't remember our names though, because we can't remember theirs! When the party broke up, we all decided to go to the lounge at the Holiday Inn. Boy, were they glad to see us! They let us party for about 30 minutes, but since they wouldn't let any of us in the DJ booth, it's just as well.

Next morning we do the buffet at the Holiday Inn. Saw a bunch of friends and familiar faces packing up and going home. Poor babies! We load up our party fixins and the last bag of shooters and head to the casino. Parking lot is already packed. Walk in and they've already started setting up the tables for their famous "Smorgasborg". No problem finding a table today. We set up bar, mix one, and head outside for smoke and talk.

When we come back in, there are some ladies at our table eating lunch. I mix us a drink, pull out my bag of shooters and offer them "dessert". Their faces light up, they each grab one and I tell them there's more under the table in our cooler, to help themselves. We walk back outside, return later and one of the ladies walks over, introduces herself, "Wanda Holliday", tells us she is Secretary of the Hall of Fame(f's), she and her husband are both members, they used to dance pro, she appreciated the shooters so much (later one of the other ladies with Wanda tells us that Wanda had SIX!!, and she gives me a pin (I'll bring to our next "Show and Tell" at Best Western). Well that just made my day, I'll tell ya. I introduced her to BW and she introduced us to her friends (can't recall their names - one is a good friend of yours Bootsie - we've seen you with her at the beach). Later on she danced with BW and even later she danced with me!

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Back to the room, change, gather party fixins. Murl fled through the parking lot while we're waiting for the shuttle. Said he didn't know where the shuttle was, but he'd run us to the casino. So off we go. Missed Ellen's (Taylor) workshop. Set up bar and mosey outside for some serious smoking and conversation. In and out, smoke and dance. BBQ at 6:00, G-O-O-D! Decide we're having such a good time we're not going back to the room to change. Kaye finally gets here and has brought not only a shooter menu (from Denmark) and my very own personal shooter glass, but the fixins as well. Can't tell you the names (offensive language) of the shooters, but they were great and we had as much fun trying to mix them as we did drinking them. She's suppose to make me a copy of the menu.

I find it necessary to insert here, because as many of you remember from last year's article, at this particular party I experienced several problems with my clothes, the shuttle, and the "river walk". Well, I'm extremely happy to announce (and so is BW) I can remember exactly where I was when I (or BW) removed each article of my clothing. I did NOT get sick on the shuttle and BW nor any of our friends had to walk me up and down the river this year!


Murl is "The DJ" this afternoon. He's got the "Mumbo #5" doil we sent him sitting on top of his equipment. Looks like he's dancing to the music. Will have pictures for next "Show & Tell" also. BW and several CSRA ladies do an exhibition dance. He also dances with Ellen and Wanda. Mike's son Robbie, (for those of you not in the know - he's expected to make a full recovery!) does an exhibition dance that brings tears to our eyes. They make Murl dance and we all line up to dance with him. Can't believe the party is over. Start hugging and kissing again. Will see some of them in a couple of weeks at Danville, more in a month at SOS, more in a couple of months in Columbia, but a lot of them, not until next year at the 12th Classic!

BW has decided he's not done partying yet. We hook up with some of our "new" friends and head off for the Cotton Patch. We knew what street it was on, but that's all. "On Star" needs a little bit more than that to go on. We just happen to have a map of Augusta, BW finds this little bitty street called Cotton Lane and sure enough, there's the Cotton Patch. Man is he good or what? The man has a sixth sense when it comes to finding places where you SHAG, FLIRT, DRINK, & SMOKE. Kinda like me when it comes to shopping.

Richard, Terri, & Anita are pulling in. We go in, get a table and order drinks & munchies. Mickey & Ann show up and we all start swapping shag and children stories and just getting to know each other. This place is not "happening" so we decide to go to "Shannon's". Supposed to follow Richard & Terri (she did tell us where it is), lose them, drag the map out again, found it! Stayed till they closed the doors. Talked and talked, one of my favorite things, you know. Danced some, drank a lot, promised to look for each other at SOS, called it a night.

Monday morning we pack and hook up with Ron, Gail, Jimmy, & Debbie and it's back to Malley's for another good breakfast at NOON. Tell them we'll see them in Danville and we're off.

GREAT WEEKEND - LOVE THE WHOLE CSRA CROWD - GREAT PARTY. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.



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Linda Hupman Dennis Baker

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 Do you know the basic shag step? _____
 Would you be interested in taking lessons? _____

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 Membership runs from January through December

Check _____ Cash _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

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