

### From The President & Vice-President

President  
Buddy Whaley  
227-5937

The Friday night attendance has been great as well as the support for the DJ basket. Our plans are to have a local DJ at least twice a month, with Rick Turner (Big-Un) and myself (Silky), donating our time on alternate Friday nights to keep the music going.

Vice-President  
Dotty Whaley  
227-5937

I must say, I thought not being able to afford a DJ every Friday night would adversely affect our attendance, but thanks to you all, it has not. Big-Un has been keeping a good crowd on the floor and Silky has added two more speakers which has improved the sound. Big-Un will tell you, it does feel good to look out and see a crowd on the floor and know you have pushed the right button for somebody.

We had another record turnout for our meeting this past Friday night. Twenty-four (24) members were present:

Secretary  
Peg Hansen  
586-9488

Nita Wilson  
Linda Maccia  
Carl Hansen  
Jonnie Ellington  
Steve Pettigrew  
Sheila Bishop

Stephen Stearns  
Bob Maccia  
Peg Hansen  
Evelyn Turner  
Vickie Lewis  
Colon Bradsher

Steve McHone  
Dotty Whaley  
Peggy Childress  
Rick Turner  
George Lewis  
Ben Wilson

Pam McHone  
Buddy Whaley  
Roy Childress  
Carol Pettigrew  
Ruth Tillman  
Frances Wilson

Treasurer  
Vickie Lewis  
584-1437

Thanks guys.

Jackie Sheffield of the Meals On Wheels Board, reported we're going to probably match last year's numbers, if not exceed them. Special thanks to:

Newsletter  
Editor  
Evelyn Turner  
584-3451

Al & Cookie Fogleman - for letting us meet at their house and feeding us those good snacks.  
Roy Childress - for playing at the mall and coordinating all the equipment at the benefit.  
Ralph & Jeanne Dinsmore - for booking/coordinating (entertaining) the exhibition dance team.  
Joan Kimbro & the Silent Auction Committee/Team - for coordination of the Silent Auction.  
Rommie Tyndall - for donating his entire DJ fee to our DJ Fund!

Shagging  
Friday nights  
Masters Lounge  
9 pm - 1 am

And last, but certainly not least:

ALL OF OUR MEMBERS (again in record numbers) who came out to decorate, set up the Silent Auction and work door duty / cooler table duty during the evening.

### GOOD JOB PEOPLE !!!

Business  
Meeting  
Every Third  
Friday 8 pm  
unless noted  
otherwise

The party cooler was a big hit once again. We made over \$500 in profit, which brings our total DJ fund to over \$900. So we decided at the meeting that we could afford to table the BBQ dinner/dance for a while. Many thanks to our members who worked the party cooler table and a special thank you to Nita Wilson for her "State Fair Barker" impersonation (which we all believe sold a lot of tickets!).

I had a great time (when I wasn't chasing Dotty out of the Silent Auction room and off the dance floor! Show Off! And you talk about me!) What a wonderful way to raise funds for such a worthy cause!

Thanks for your support,  
Buddy and Dotty Whaley



## Business Meeting & Birthday Night

Friday, March 9th  
8:00 p.m.

Masters Lounge

DJ - Gerry Holland

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3	Jonnie Ellington	17	Nita Wilson
3	Ann Bare	20	Jimmy Hall
4	Charlie Carter	20	Peg Hansen
7	Clyde Riggs	23	Ron Smith
10	Pat Gumula	26	Pam Hall
11	David Satterfield	29	Ralph Dinsmore
11	Cookie Fogleman	30	Carl Hansen
11	Steve Pettigrew		

### Current Membership

As Of The February Business Meeting

-- 181 --

### Delivering Food & Friendship

At the February business meeting, Jackie Sheffield, a member of the Board Of Directors of Alamance County Meals On Wheels, and a Burlington Shag Club member, gave us a report on the money raised at the M-O-W benefit, which you will see elsewhere in the newsletter. But Jackie also encouraged our club members to volunteer to deliver some of the lunches for the Meals On Wheels recipients. It's not just a matter of delivering a hot meal to them, but also just to spend a few minutes with them, and talk with them, and enjoy their company. Most of them are elderly or shut-ins, and she said they really look forward each day to having someone come and visit them, if only for a few minutes. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the program, call Jackie at 227-0530. It's more than just delivering food, it's delivering friendship too!

## S.O.S. Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

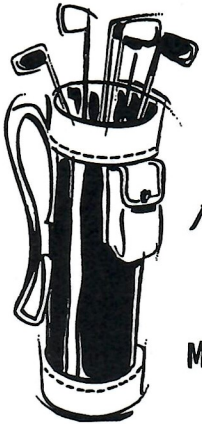
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Were you an SOS member last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive your SOS card before you get to the beach, you can mail the above form, along with your check for \$35, to SOS Headquarters, Box 4688, Columbia, SC 29204. Please print the information clearly. Your card will be mailed directly to the address that you put on the form above.

# "FUN" Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 19, 2001



**Shamrock  
Golf Course**

*Mark Your Calendars Now  
For A Fun-Filled Day*

More Details In The  
April Newsletter



## Minutes of February Business Meeting February 16, 2001 - Peg Hansen, Secretary

1. Treasurer's report - \$2,009.35 ending balance.
2. 181 members currently
3. Jackie Sheffield, a member of Meals On Wheels Board, made a presentation on the fund raiser.
4. The total gross amount raised was \$31,026; last year the total gross amount was \$31,376.
5. 660 tickets were sold.
6. The winner of the 50/50 donated the winnings of \$540 back to Meals On Wheels.
7. \$516 in profit was made on the cooler. This will be applied to the DJ Fund.
8. Thanks to Nita for selling cooler tickets and for the passing of the basket each week.
9. Thank you Roy for once again playing at the mall.
10. The decision was made not to participate in the Spring SOS parade. There will not be an SOS line dance team from Burlington.
11. Rommie donated his DJ fee of \$100 for playing at the Meals On Wheels benefit back to the DJ Fund. Thank you Rommie.
12. The Fun Golf Tournament will be May 19th.
13. Buddy will continue to pursue a place to have the Meet The Area Shag party. We are looking into the Elks Lodge and Time Out Lounge.
14. The DJ Fund BBQ has been tabled for a later date.
15. The Christmas party will be Dec. 8th, the place as yet to be decided.
16. Next meeting March 9th.

## 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
27	Ruth Tillman
29	Zane Gibbs



What a fantastic night! Another success! We could go on and on with superlatives, but it just comes down to a great job again! After months of planning, and last day preparations, our 2001 Benefit was filled with lots of exciting happenings.

After a delicious dinner, our guests were entertained by a magician who had a lot of comedy in his routine. He filled the hour before the Part Time Party Time Band came on stage for their usual great performance. Roy had already cranked up the music in the DJ room earlier in the night and had all the shaggers rocking. He was followed by Harold Beaver, who kept the floor full as he always does.

The silent auction room was filled with all kinds of wonderful items. It is just amazing how much our community continues to give for such a worthy cause. We are so grateful for the support. Although we knew there were a lot of really good items, we were really thrilled to hear that the silent auction brought in \$6,679!

Jackie Sheffield reported to us that the final figures are not in, but that they expected the net amount to be about \$25,000 again this year. The sponsor donations were down a little from last year, but that was made up in the silent auction and the cruise raffle. We will have more exact figures at the March business meeting. By ticket sales, there were 660 people, all having a great time.

We were entertained by the Carolina Shag Team for our annual exhibition and lots of money was raised during their show. We appreciate them coming from the Greenville/Spartanburg area to perform for us. The party cooler was won by Dotty Whaley, but she asked that another ticket be drawn since she made the cooler herself, so another lucky guest won and carried a cooler full of goodies home! The cruise was won by a couple from the Danville Shag Club, and the 50/50 amount of \$540 was won by Mr. James Scott, who without any hesitation, donated it back to Meals On Wheels. We thank everyone who purchased tickets for all these things.

Our thanks go out to all of our members who supported this annual event, whether you were on the planning committee, or volunteered to help set up Saturday, or work Saturday night, or just buying a ticket and attending. There are probably only a few shag clubs in the association who can match what this club does for our benefits twice a year. It's a lot of work, but when you know that the elderly and shut-ins in Alamance County will have a hot meal every day, it's all well worth it! Thank You again for your continued support of your shag club. ET

<b>DJ Schedule</b>	
Mar 9	Gerry Holland Meeting & Birthday Night
Mar 16	"Big-Un" Turner
Mar 23	Ron Russ
Mar 30	Big-Un / "Silky" Whaley
Apr 6	Rommie Tyndall
Apr 13	Big-Un / Silky
Apr 20	Hugh Walker Meeting & Birthday Night

We send our wishes for a **SPEEDY RECOVERY** to Linda Maccia who recently had back surgery. She is already out and about, but just a little bit slower than usual

We also send our special thoughts to Jane Williamson, who had surgery on both of her feet recently. I know she wants those feet well before SOS get here!

Got any old pictures of shag club events or articles? If so, please give them to Buddy so we can include them in our "Memories" section. Thanks



"WE'RE HAVING A BEACH PARTY"

SHAGGIN'



# IN THE SANDHILLS XII DANCE AND GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT

"MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION"  
& OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES!

DANCE

MARCH 24, 2001 8 PM - 1 AM

SHAGGIN, GREAT MUSIC, FOOD;

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

SILENT AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES, CASH BAR

ELKS CLUB IN SANFORD

TICKETS \$5.00



ADULT PARTY  
MUST BE 21  
Designate A. Sober Driver

GOLF TOURNAMENT

MARCH 17, 2001 9 AM

SANFORD GOLF CLUB



SPONSORED  
SANFORD AR  
SOCIETY OF SHAG  
P.O. Box 17E  
SANFORD, NC 27585

FOR INFO CONTACT  
BELINDA ROGERS, CHAIR  
(910) 295- 6233  
GARY WHITE, PRESIDENT

CONTACT JOHN WILSON (919) 776-0247



## A Fun "I.R.S." Night

Please make plans to attend the IRS Party that is being hosted by the Danville Shag Club on Saturday, April 7th. This has always been a fun party and we always have such a great time with our Danville friends. Last year, we had about 25 members from Burlington to go and every one of them had a good time. We still have to remind some of them that they had a good time because they can't remember too much of it !!!

This party is a fund raiser for the Danville Shag Club so let's show our Burlington spirit again and support them as they always support our parties and benefits. You won't regret it! If you need directions to the VFW Building, let me know and I'll get them for you. ET

We send a big THANK YOU to WPCM 920 AM for the great job they did promoting our Meals On Wheels Benefit. They ran the promo several times a day for the entire month prior to the benefit. Since their format changed to beach and shag music, they have supported all our benefits and we very much appreciate it. Tune them in, you'll be glad you did.

### Shag Lessons with Hugh & Sheila ...

Hugh and Sheila Walker teach Shag classes at their studio, Crystal Dance Studios, in Altamahaw on Tuesday nights. It is right off Hwy 87 North and is located beside the Altamahaw Post Office. They offer a 10 week group session for \$35 per person and the next session starts on March 20th. They also offer private lessons by appointment. For more information, call Hugh or Sheila at 584-5827.



You can go and learn, or brush up on your steps, and don't forget to carry some friends with you!



## IRS Party



(I'd Rather Shag Than Pay Taxes)

Hosted by the  
**Danville Shag Club**

Saturday, April 7, 2001

8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.



\$8.00 / person



DJ - Murl Augustine

VFW Building, Hwy 58 West  
Danville, VA

SILENT AUCTION \$ 50/50



It's A BYOB Party!!  
Limited Set-ups available



# MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

Excerpt from *Carolina Class Magazine* - July, 1990

## **Burlington Shag Club!**

Doing their part to keep shagging alive in the Carolinas .....

In August, the Burlington Shag Club will celebrate its fifth anniversary - another good reason for those Burlington Shaggers to party! Since its beginning, the club has had a membership each year of well over two hundred and those five years have been filled with varied events. Two years ago it became a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs.

To mark its fifth anniversary, the club is planning a "class reunion" of sorts for past, present, and perspective members and guests. The club was founded by Dianne Fogleman and Bob Bullard, who was DJ at the Burlington Best Western. Its main goal has been to promote shagging and have a good time while doing it - and that's just what the club continues to accomplish.

Annual events have included golf tournaments followed by cookouts, Hawaiian Luau, 50's parties, SOS warm-up parties, an afternoon with Delbert McClinton signing autographs and socializing with the members, family skating and pizza parties, and parties for just about every holiday that rolled around. The club also participates in Crop Walks, Cancer Society benefits, Christmas Cheer, and co-sponsors with the Burlington Holiday Inn, an annual Shag For Heart benefit with all proceeds going to the Heart Association.

After Burlington Best Western changed its format to Top 40, the Burlington Shag Club moved its home base to Carl's, then to Churchill's. Currently, the club does not have a home base, but it is fortunate to have a choice of two places in Burlington to shag - Old Fogies and Fat Richard's.

The Burlington Shag Club has its own logo, which is displayed on shirts, jackets, visors and beer huggers. One of the benefits of belonging to the club is that members get discounts from about 30 merchants, ranging from florists to clothing stores (and even a veterinarian), when they show their membership card.

For several years members decorated and rode on a float in Burlington, Graham, and Gibsonville Christmas parades. Their float was so popular that they were even asked ahead of time by parade officials to participate. The crowds loved the Christmas shag music and line dances performed on the float. After about a dozen parades, members decided that they would rather attend Shaggers Ltd. Holiday Shag Explosion, which falls on the same weekend as the Christmas parades. It was a tough choice voting to party all weekend instead of decorating into the wee hours of the night, rigging sound equipment in generators, begging, borrowing (but not stealing) flat beds, and sixteen wheelers. And who could forget getting up before dawn and freezing while riding the floats. At the Explosion we only ride the elevator!

The club also has its own Shaggers Hall of Fame, and its first and only inductee has been Carl "Tookie" Lee, who has, since his induction four years ago, passed away. Joan Kimbro is current President and others who are serving, or have served on the board are: Sue & Randy Sandifer, Bill Inge, Lee Harless, Bob Bullard, Donnie & Karen Boone, Candy Brooks, Kent Davis, Beth & Eddie Canada, Charlie McKee, Bill Ray, C.B. Kimbro, Cheryl Cook, Ron Fogleman, Cookie & Al Fogleman, Vickie Holt, Sheila Lassiter, Hugh Walker, Margaret Hinshaw, Lock McKinnon, Candy Jarrett, Judy Johnson, Johnnie Michaels, and Dianne Fogleman.

Without a home base at times during these five years, the Burlington Shag Club has remained socially active and involved in community affairs, while continuing to grow in membership - doing its part in the Carolinas to keep the dance we all know and love alive.

Congratulations, Burlington Shag Club

## DJ FUND

\$12.00	Balance from January 2001
<b>INCOME</b>	
\$278.00	Basket Money - Masters
229.00	Basket Money & 50/50 Money
<u>516.00</u>	Profit from Party Cooler raffle
\$1,035.00	Subtotal
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<u>\$100.00</u>	Mike Tewell - DJ
\$100.00	Subtotal
\$935.00	Ending Balance February 16, 2001

If you would like to submit an article for the April issue of the newsletter, please let me know as soon as possible. The deadline for April will be April 3rd. Thanks, Evelyn

Hi! Burlington Shaggers ...



As most of you know, I will be spinning the music for your dancing pleasure on Friday, March 9th. This will be like a homecoming of sorts for me as I haven't played for you shaggers in quite a while. I will be loaded with good music as always, so come and bring energy. This will be our meeting night so we should have a good crowd. I would like to thank you people for giving me this opportunity to play for you. I will renew memories of some tunes you haven't heard in some time, plus a lot of new stuff, and I'm sure we will have a ball! Thanks!

Gerry "Strawhat" Holland



## Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer (his) \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer (hers) \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail (his) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail (hers) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$15 per person  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Mar 9 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Night, Masters Lounge
- Mar 16 CSRA Shag Classic, Augusta, GA, hosted by Central Savannah River Area Shag Club
- Mar 24 Make A Wish Benefit, Sanford, NC, hosted by Sanford Area Society of Shaggers. See flyer inside. For more information, call Gary White at 919-499-5505.
- Mar 24 SHAG DAY in Spartanburg, SC at the Spartanburg Arts Center. Hosted by R& B Shag Club. For more info call Tommy Sumner at 864-427-5316.
- Apr 7 IRS Party, Danville, VA, hosted by Danville Shag Club, see note and flyer inside.
- Apr 20 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Night, Master's Lounge
- May 18 Burlington Shag Club Monthly Business Meeting 8 pm & Birthday Night, Master's Lounge.
- May 19 Burlington Shag Club "Fun Golf Tournament", Shamrock Golf Course
- Jun 2 Pig Pickin' Party, Roanoke, VA. Hosted by Roanoke Valley Shag Club. American Legion Building. For more information, call Jim Skinner at 540-562-1096.

Spring Safari April 27-May 6 ----- Fall Migration September 14-23

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

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March 2001



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