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Masters Lounge
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Business
Meeting
Every Third
Friday 8 pm
unless noted
otherwise

From Your President

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. As we start a new year, I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence to serve as President of the Burlington Shag Club for 2002. I hope that I can meet and exceed the expectations of the office. With your continuing support, the job will be much easier.

Thanks to our past President, Buddy Whaley, for the fine job he did in 2001. He and Dotty put in a lot of time and work the past year.

I would like to thank our other officers for 2002 - Ron Wilkerson, Vice-President; Vickie Lewis, Secretary; and Pam McHone, Treasurer, for their willingness to serve our club in those capacities.

Christmas Party Update - Our Christmas party was a huge success. There were about 220 people there, mostly shaggers, but also some guests from another party at Best Western, who joined us and fit right in. Thank you to Dotty for making the arrangements and those who volunteered for door duty. The "highlight" of the evening turned out to be a very touching one - the winner of the 50/50 drawing, Ben Wilson, donated the money, \$250, to our adopted Christmas family.

January Business Meeting - Our first business meeting of 2002 will be on Friday, January 11th. The date had to be changed because of Mid-Winter dates. There will be several topics brought up at this meeting, so please come and voice your ideas and thoughts. Also, be thinking of ways raise money for our club.

Mid-Winter Cards - If you are planning to attend Mid-Winter, you will need a special card to be able to get into the clubs, and you can only get this card by being a member of a shag club. If you need a card, be sure to renew your membership now! Please contact Vickie Lewis to renew your membership and get your Mid-Winter card. You will need to do this before Wednesday, January 16th, as Mid-Winter starts on Thursday, January 17th.

Shag Exhibition at Colonial Mall - Again this year, we will be at Colonial Mall to promote our Benefit for Meals On Wheels and to show off our dance. This will be on Friday, February 1st, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., on center stage. We are asking you to please come and help with this promotion by talking to the people who are watching, but especially by dancing! It's really hard for only a few couples to dance straight for 1-1/2 hours. Please be there, and be ready to shag, and shag, and shag!

Meals On Wheels Benefit - February 9th will be here soon. I hope you have been looking for sponsors and items for the silent auction. This is where the bulk of the funds raised comes from. The benefit will be discussed in more detail at the business meeting, but you can refer to the flyer for more information also.

As I close my first article as President, I am issuing a challenge to all of our members to help our club grow. Encourage friends to visit the lounge or our special events and introduce them to other members. Be sociable and make visitors feel welcome. I ask you to participate in all activities of the club, not just special ones a few times a year. When possible, attend functions of other clubs. If we want our neighboring Shag clubs to support us, we must also support them.

"We have united as a country ... Now let's unite as an organization!"

Thanks, Rick Turner

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Benny Clary	1	Mary Glasgow	18
Marty Fields	1	Pam McLone	21
Sharon Gilmore	3	C. B. Kimbro	23
Jackie Sheffield	5	Louise Flanigan	23
Janice Walters	10	Terry Brooks	26
Dawn Lewis	11	Debbie Turner	26
Joan Kimbro	13	Marilyn Carter	30
Judy Smith	13	Gerri Brooks	30
Mary Ann Lynch	14	Sherry Tyndall	31

Don't Forget

Mark your calendars now! We are asking all of our Burlington Shag Club members to show up at Colonial Mall on Friday night, February 1st, 7:00 - 8:30 at center stage to show all those other people who will be there just how much fun we have shagging. Although our main purpose to be there is to promote our Meals On Wheels Benefit, we just love to be on stage showing off our dance! If you have a Burlington Shag Club shirt and would like to wear it, please do so.

Let's see, we now have 179 members. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all 179 of you came and danced! Let's go for it this year!! Please come out and support your shag club and have some fun too. Thanks

WELCOME!

NEW MEMBERS

*Jack & Marty Fields
Karen Overman
Ronald Thompson
Gloria Spencer
Betty Vaughn*

Rates for advertising 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

Mid-Winter - January 17-20, 2002

Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party *December 8, 2001 - Dotty Whaley*

Can you believe "they" make me do all the work for the Christmas Party, then have the nerve to tell me to write the article too? Some people

I think it went over pretty good. I had a good time anyway. That's probably not a fair judgement, since I usually have a good time no matter what the occasion. There were the most people at this one than I ever recall seeing at any of the others we have attended. Plus, we made over \$400.00!!!

Special thank yous to all who helped me pre-sell tickets and all my door duty volunteers. You did a great job. And a very special thank you to Ben and Frances Wilson who won the 50/50 drawing and donated their half (\$250.00) back to our Christmas Cheer Family!!

Buddy installed our new officers: Rick Turner, President; Ron Wilkerson, Vice-President; Vickie Lewis, Secretary; and Pam McHone, Treasurer (at warp speed. He said he could have done it even quicker if we could have figured out how to operate the lights!) He also recognized/thanked all our committee chair persons as well.

We gave away 10 door prizes. (To whomever got the box of seashell candy, consider yourself extremely fortunate that I couldn't figure out any way at all for me to win it!!)

Tony Fogleman was the only male birthday person present, so you know we wore him out! Some of us (me, anyway) danced with the female birthday people.

Rick Turner, our DJ for the evening, did a great job as well. Kept the dance floor packed the whole night.

Buddy and I usually eat before attending a party such as this one so we can go immediately to the adult beverage part. This night was no exception, so we didn't partake of any of the food. I only heard a few people comment one way or the other and those were favorable. I personally think it was absolutely wonderful that for once we didn't have to go early and decorate, bring our own food, or stay late to clean up. We hope you all had a good time too; hope you had a great Christmas, and hope you will have a fantastic new year!

Rick Turner to DJ at MidWinter

Rick will be playing at The Pad during the 2002 MidWinter party. He will be playing on Thursday, January 17th, from 8:00 p.m. - until. So if you are fortunate to be there on Thursday night, go by and listen to Rick for a while.

Gerry Holland to DJ at MidWinter

Gerry is scheduled to play at Pirates Cove during 2002 MidWinter. He will be playing on Saturday during the day and/or sometime Saturday night. Check out the schedule when you get there and listen to Gerry play some good music.



You Are Needed !!!

The Meals On Wheels Benefit is just around the corner and the planning committee is already hard at work. There are many things to be done for the benefit and we ask that our members volunteer to put in some time for such a worthy cause.

First of all, please go out and try to get sponsors and nice items for the silent auction. This is where the majority of the profits comes from. Secondly, if you would like to help in other ways, please contact Rick Turner or Al Fogleman and they will make sure you are put to work! As the date draws nearer, we will be working on a door duty list, decorating schedule, plans for setting up the silent auction room and more.

Please don't say "they never call me to help". We want you, our members, to step forward and say "I want to help". It's that easy. So let Rick or Al know and when the benefit is over and the money is turned over to Meals On Wheels, you can feel good and say "I'm glad I helped".

Membership Renewal

If you have not renewed your membership, please be reminded that it ran out at the end of December. Please send in your renewal or see Vickie Lewis to get your new membership card. You have until the end of February to renew. After that, your name comes off the roster and you will no longer receive a newsletter. So don't delay!

DJ Schedule

Jan. 11	Ron Russ Business Meeting
Jan. 18	No DJ - MidWinter
Jan. 25	Rommie Tyndall
Feb. 1	Rick Turner
Feb. 8	Mike Lewis Benefit Pre-Party
Feb. 15	Bobby Snyder Business Meeting

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	Mike Gumula
6	Dawn Layman
11	Ron Wilkerson
11	Mary Fogleman
12	Kim Wilborn
15	Bob Diffenderfer
15	Frankie Johnson
24	Dwight Barnette

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: _____

Are you moving? If so, please be sure to give me your new address as soon as you move. We have some newsletters to come back with with no forwarding address and some with a new address, but with postage due. So if a move is in your future, please get your new info to me. Thanks, ET

Current Membership - 179

January Business Meeting & Birthday Night
Friday, January 11, 2002
Master's Lounge
8:00 p.m. meeting
DJ - Ron Russ

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please get it to me as soon as possible. Deadline for the February issue is January 25th. Thanks, ET



Medical Report ...

Jimmy Lynch had leg surgery recently. We wish him all the best and a very speedy recovery.

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SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Jan 11 BSC Monthly Business Meeting, 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night, Master's Bar & Grill.
- Jan 17-20 Mid-Winter, North Myrtle Beach
- Feb 1 Dance exhibition by Burlington Shag Club at Colonial Mall, 7:00-8:30 p.m., to promote the Meals On Wheels Benefit.
- Feb 9 Meals On Wheels Benefit, Ramada Inn Convention Center, Burlington NC. 6:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- Feb 15 BSC Monthly Business Meeting, 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night, Master's Bar & Grill.
- Feb 22-24 ACSC Winter Workshop, Folly Beach, SC. Hosted by Islander Shag Club. See flyer inside.
- Mar 1-3 DJ Throwdown, North Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Mar 15 BSC Monthly Business Meeting, 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night, Master's Bar & Grill

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