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Friday nights
Masters Lounge
9 pm - 1 am

Business
Meeting
Every Third
Friday 8 pm
unless noted
otherwise

From Your President

Well, we have been asking members to come to the meetings and get involved. We did have an interesting meeting on September 27th with lots of things discussed, which you can read about in the minutes elsewhere in the newsletter. I encourage other members who have not been to any of the club meetings to please try to attend. They are always held the third Friday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at 8:00 p.m. at Masters. Those members who attended the September meeting are:

Jesse & Lynda Justice
Ronnie & Mary Gregory
Dotty & Buddy Whaley
Jimmy & Mary Ann Lynch
Judy Smith
Carol Pettigrew
Gerri Swaim
Roy & Peggy Childress
Rick & Evelyn Turner

Steve & Pam McHone
Carl & Peg Hansen
Colon Bradsher, Sheila Bishop
Jonnie Ellington
Judy Hunt
Denise Upchurch
Lisa Jarrell
Butch Dowd

Nita Wilson & Stephen Stearns
Vickie & George Lewis
Zane Gibbs
Kim Caldwell
Mike & Earlene Hayes
Kent Bradsher, Brenda Smith
Sharon Gilmore
Terri Overby

Fun Monday turned out to be a great happening for our club. Not only did we sell everything we ordered for the booth, we were making deals on lots of other things too. Thanks to all the members who volunteered to work and those who just came by and pitched in when needed. The refreshments (from the booth and the shooter cart) just hit the spot on a hot day! We were having such a good time at our booth, I don't know how many of us even heard the music or saw much of anything else going on during the rest of the day. If you missed this Fun Monday, you missed a good one so go ahead and make plans for next year.

Our annual Golf Tournament Benefit for Alamance County Special Olympics is scheduled for this Saturday, October 12th at Shamrock Golf Course. I hope you have gotten your name on the list to play or volunteer to work at the course. This is such a special day with the Special Olympic athletes at the course with us. Come and be a part of it and you will go home a much richer person whether you win or not. I'd like to remind members to bring those good desserts as we have done in the past.

Nominations for officers for 2003 will be taken at the October business meeting. As always, this is an opportunity to select members whom you think are qualified for the positions. Please be serious about this and please ask whomever you might want to nominate if they are willing to run. The nominating chairperson will call everyone who has been nominated and those willing to run will have their names on the November ballot.

Thanks, Rick Turner

Business Meeting & Birthday Night
Friday, October 18, 2002 - 8:00 p.m.
Nominations for officers for 2003.
DJ - Dennis Hydrick

**Current
Membership
170**

October Birthdays

2	Neal Whaley
10	Kevin Harrell
10	David Oakley
13	Linda Price
17	Dale Waynick
18	J. B. Vance
21	Steve McHone
22	Jesse Justice
23	Ben Wilson
26	Len Ellis



Burlington Shag Club Tea Party



Our Fall Migration 2002 Free Pour was held on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21st at O.D. Arcade. We had lots of members there and had a great time as usual. We went through quite a few pitchers of Long Island Ice Tea, White Russians, and O.D. Punch before we closed out the hour. Members seemed to enjoy the O.D. Punch more this year. It was good to see members that we don't get to see very often during the year. Thank you Burlington Shag Club, for a "Tea Party Good Time". ET



Fun Monday 2002



Well, did we have FUN on Fun Monday or what? What a great day!

At 10:00 a.m., our booth and canopy had been set up by Brenda, Kent, Mary, & Ronnie and we were ready for the festivities to begin on a warm, sunny Monday. They also brought several jugs of Bloody Marys and special punch for the booth workers to enjoy. I'm telling you, with the workers we had, it didn't take long for us to "sell our wares" and even more!!! The retractable badge holders were such a hit that they were all gone by 11:00 and the huggies (being personally engraved) were gone by 12:45. In addition to the above "set-up crew", those who got to actually work were Kim, Butch, Okie, Roy & Peggy, Carol & Steve, Rick & Evelyn, Donnie & Karen, and Denise & Chuck. Those members who volunteered for times after 1:30 didn't have anything left to sell, but still had a good time. Just ask Larry Jordan, who was the most improvised salesman of the day! Vickie and I had a good time "working the street", and Joan Kimbro was making deals, one after another!

The "Shooter Cart" didn't arrive until around 11:30. But, after getting into operation, it certainly livened up the festivities around our booth. Let's see, I think there were about 500 jello shooters, 2 gallons of rum punch, and a gallon of carrot cake shooters loaded on that golf cart! Thanks to Dotty and Lynda, there were lots of refreshments to be given out and they did a heck of a job "working the sidewalk".

Even though the booths were supposed to stay up until 5:00, we broke ours down around 3:30 and enjoyed some of the other things on Main Street. Needless to say, we all had a great day on Fun Monday.

Thanks to Brenda, Kent, Ronnie, and Mary for bringing the idea of having a booth to our members and thanks to our members who supported it. We voted to start with limited quantities this year, hoping we would not have too much to bring back home. Well, the only thing we brought back was the money from the sales and the memories of a great day! Good job Burlington Shag Club. ET



When a few of us decided that it would be great to get a booth at SOS on behalf of BSC, it became a project with the intentions of raising money, increasing involvement of membership, and promoting our club. I didn't know what to expect from membership as a whole, since there were some members not so optimistic about having the booth. There were many members that had expressed that they would not be available to help but, when it came right down to it, they were there and selling their hearts out. Even after the selling was done, members still hung around and socialized together. We were sold out of the Retract-A-Badge by 11:00 am, and the Huggies were sold out by 1:15 pm. Our products were received well and we all were approached at some time or another with inquiries of more. Of course, Dottie and Lynda were very helpful with the Jell-O Shooters as a bonus for purchasing our product as well as the contribution of Ronnie, Mary, Kent, and myself for the "Booth Beverages". Besides the money for the actual product, there were some funds donated to our organization for the hospitality! Also, I'd like to point out that our canopy was provided by Rick and Evelyn Turner and special banners were provided by Ronnie and Mary Gregory.

As many of you know, several of us were planning a little surprise to attract attention to our booth. Kim, Okie, Butch, Ronnie, Mary, Kent and I dressed up in costume. If you didn't see us, I am sure you've heard of us by now. Originally, we were doing this for our booth hoping to increase sales. By the time we got there in costume, we were sold out of product! So we did what came naturally and paraded around the streets. Several people asked what shag club we were with and I am told that a few shag clubs asked if we could make an appearance at one of their functions.

The Burlington Shag Club "Fun Monday" Booth was a complete success in many more ways than just the sales of our products. I am so proud of everyone who joined in on this project. Several long time members, as well as newer members, made valuable contributions of their time and effort towards the success of our booth. I feel like a lot of good things happened that day. Memories were made, excitement and confidence levels were boosted, and much fun was had by all. It just goes to show, that when we all pull together, and work as a group, there is no limit to what we can accomplish together.

On a more personal note, I want to take the opportunity to say thank you for putting your confidence in me and allowing me the opportunity to contribute to this organization that has become, in just a short year, so very important to me.

Brenda Smith





Minutes of September Business Meeting
September 27, 2002 - Vickie Lewis, Secretary

1. Treasurer's Report - \$1,721.27
2. Membership Report - 170
3. A visitor to our meeting, Dawn Smith, presented a possible fund-raiser to the club. She makes candles and gave us details of sales and profit we could make.
4. Festival of the Oaks - We will not participate this year due to the fact that the band playing is not a beach music band and festival officials wanted us to dance on the pavement instead of on a stage as we have done in the past.
5. Dotty is working on a committee for Hall of Fame nominations.
6. Thirsty's 2 in Greensboro is spotlighting a different shag club on selected Saturday nights. Shag club members get in free with their membership card until 9:00. Burlington night was scheduled for November 9th, but there were several conflicts so Rick asked for another date. They will let us know a new date.
7. Mary and Ronnie are still gathering information on setting up a club website.
8. Recap of Fun Monday - Brenda advised that by 11:00 we had sold out of retractable badges, and by 1:15 all of the huggies were sold. We spent \$661.31 on these products and our income was \$1,530 which gave us a profit of \$858.57. Thanks went out to everyone who helped with the booth.
9. Winner of the \$7,500 raffle ticket was from the O. D. Shag Club.
10. Free pour went well except again we still had some members giving non-members drinks. There was much discussion about this with no solution yet.
11. Fun Monday ticket sales - First place went to Steppin' Out Shaggin' Shag Club of Rockingham County who sold 247 tickets. Burlington came in 4th with sales of 162, which is still great. Rick thanked those who sold and bought tickets.
12. Changes are being made for Mid-Winter - details at later date. Your 2002 SOS card or your 2002 BSC membership card can be used at 2003 Mid-Winter.
13. Burlington Shag Club received \$300 from the ACSC for having a representative at all the required meetings this year.
14. Special Olympics Golf Tournament - Sponsor letters have been sent. Currently have 27 teams signed up. Drinks and food are taken care of. Lamonte Stokes is arranging for large item gifts for the raffle. There will be an article in the newspaper. Members were reminded to bring desserts.
15. Nominations for club officers for year 2003 will be taken at the October business meeting.
16. Motion was made that our shag club purchase SOS cards for our officers. After discussion, motion did not carry.
17. Motion was made that any club member who purchases an SOS card in November or December will get \$5.00 off regular club membership. After discussion, motion was passed.
18. Congratulations went out to Denise Taylor and Chuck Upchurch who were married at the O. D. Resort on the first Sunday of SOS.
19. A committee will be formed to decide how profits from Fun Monday will be spent.
20. Motion was made to have a yard sale with income to benefit our Christmas family. Motion was carried. Details will be announced later.
21. Next meeting - October 18th.

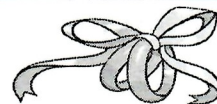
Special Thoughts



*Our sincerest sympathies to
Bridget Spire whose father
passed away last week.*

*Get well wishes are sent to
Sharon Russ who recently
had surgery.*

Wedding Announcements ...



*Congratulations to club member Neal Whaley who
married Elaine Campbell on September 1st in Richmond,
Va. Neal and Elaine will live in Thomasville.*

*Congratulations to club member Denise Taylor who
married Chuck Upchurch on September 14th at the O. D.
Resort in North Myrtle Beach.*

We wish them both all the best in the future.

Burlington Shag Club's 8th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

For Alamance County Special Olympics

Saturday, October 12, 2002
8:30 Shotgun Start
Soft spikes required

Shamrock Golf Course
Hwy 49 South
1.5 miles from I-85/40, Exit 145

Captain's Choice - Three Flights - \$50/person, \$200/team
Bring your own team or see Steve McHone to be placed on a team.
Mulligans - \$5.00 each, will be sold at sign-in at the course.

Prizes awarded to First, Second, and Third Place winners
in each flight and Closest to Pin on Par 3's and Longest Drives

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

Cookout after tournament

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

50/50 and Special Raffle Drawing

For more information, contact:
Steve McHone at 336-449-7572 or Bob Maccia at 336-449-5931



Name _____ Telephone _____
Name _____ Telephone _____
Name _____ Telephone _____
Name _____ Telephone _____

Make checks payable to: **Burlington Shag Club**
Number of mulligans, (limit 2) _____ at \$5.00 each \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application

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

Do you know the basic shag step? _____
 Would you be willing to work on a committee if asked? _____

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 Number (his) _____ Date Issued _____
 Membership Number (hers) _____ Date Issued _____

November Birthdays

- 7 Betsy Allen
- 12 Ronald Thompson
- 13 Bill Tingen
- 14 Rick Turner
- 14 Keith Andrews
- 20 Gloria Spencer
- 21 Susan Harrell
- 21 Jo Ann Robinson
- 25 Carol Oakley
- 25 Sheila Walker
- 26 Linda Maccia
- 26 Bridget Spire
- 27 Eva Bennett
- 27 Don Boone
- 30 Richard Wilborn
- 30 Mike Hayes

Each month in the newsletter, I have encouraged our members to send me articles to be enjoyed by other members. When I took over the newsletter duties several years ago, some guidelines were set up between the officers and the editor regarding articles. I would like to briefly let you know that any articles (or parts of any article) determined unsuitable will not be published and NO article will be printed unless signed by the writer.

I still encourage you to send articles. If you would like to submit one for the newsletter, please get it to me as soon as possible. Deadline for the November issue is October 25th. Thanks, ET

Don't Forget Desserts

Be sure to bring those delicious desserts to the benefit golf tournament at Shamrock Golf Course on Saturday, October 12th. See you there !!!

DJ Schedule

- Oct. 11 - Rick Turner
golf benefit pre-party
- Oct. 18 - Dennis Hydrick
business meeting
- Oct. 25 - Buddy Poole
- Nov. 1 - Tommy Samole

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- Oct 12 Burlington Shag Club Benefit Golf Tournament for Alamance County Special Olympics, Shamrock Golf Course, see flyer for more details.
- Oct 18 BSC Monthly Business Meeting, 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night, Master's Bar & Grill Nominations taken for officers for 2003.
- Nov 1-3 Fall Cyclone, sponsored by Twister's Shag Club.
- Nov 9 "Area Shag Club Party", hosted by Danville Shag Club. More details later.
- Nov 15 BSC Monthly Business Meeting, 8:00 p.m. & Birthday Night, Master's Bar & Grill Election of officers for 2003.
- Dec 21 Burlington Shag Club Christmas Party, Elk's Lodge

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