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Shagging

Every Friday Night

9:00 p.m.

Master's Lounge

Ramada Inn

Burlington, NC

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Notes from the President ...

Let me start my message this month by thanking each member who worked so hard since the beginning of January to make the most wonderful float possible. So many Saturdays and so many beads, would we ever finish! Week by week you came together and worked and worked and soon we could see our efforts coming together. Finally we were finished and all our special props were loaded and ready to head to North Myrtle Beach. Once at the beach, each day the weather channel kept reporting bad weather for that Saturday. We kept a watchful eye and kept up the hope and finally Saturday arrived.

It was so windy and soon came the rain. All seemed lost and then just before the parade was to begin, the good Lord looked down on us and gave us his blessings. The skies opened up, the rain stopped and the sun came out. The parade began and we were off and ready for all the brave souls who came out to support the Burlington Shag Club and all the other clubs who also worked hard to be in this parade. It was a great parade and Burlington Shag Club gave it our all. There were so many great floats and we knew we were up against terrific competition. Some might say, "you have won so many times, this can't mean that much to you". Please know that is far from how we feel. When the decision is made to do a float, it is our goal to bring home a victory. We are not greedy, but we are a proud club and we feel we have earned each victory. So please join with all the float members and celebrate victory #9 for the Best Shag Theme. By winning first place, the shag club received a beautiful plaque and a check for \$300.00. Burlington please be proud of what your club has accomplished, the victory belongs to each member.

With the float now behind us, we are in full gear preparing for our annual luau at the Moose Lodge. Please note there will not be smoking in the area where the party is being held. Smokers will need to go outside this area to smoke. Evelyn and Carol are heading up this event and I hope you will contact them and see what you can do to help them. We want to make this a very special event for our members and for all our sister club members. Please check this newsletter for more details.

Summer is just around the corner so there will be lots of good times to be had with our club. Please continue to come out on Friday nights and unwind with your shag family. There are many events available in several locations so keep checking your emails and newsletter for details. I hope each of you will have a wonderful summer. Keep in mind we will co-host the coalition party on the beach at Fall SOS. Soon we will have details available for that special event plus our pool party and golf tournament.

I encourage each of you who have email to make sure Gail Jordan has your correct email address as we do email messages as they are needed to each member on her list. Please check your email each week at some point to see what is going on with our members and club. Also, if you have information that needs to be shared, please let Gail or me know.

Again I am so thankful for each of our members and especially thank each of you for your support. The club belongs to each member so please know you are very important to our club. Together we will continue to grow and make a difference in our world. Each day brings many challenges, so always smile and know you are never alone. Now go and do good.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	June McCabe
3	Thomas Rich
6	Jimmy Lynch
6	Louie Madden
8	Betty Honeycutt
10	Ed Smith
12	Don McKinney
14	Debbie Wilson
17	Shelley Lassiter
20	Kent Davis
23	Larry Jordan
26	Jimmy Adams
26	Debbie Brotherton
26	Selena Urserly
27	Baxter Sellars
27	Paul Smith
28	Libbi Oakes
29	JoAnn Hartness
30	Vickie Stafford
31	Linda Munn

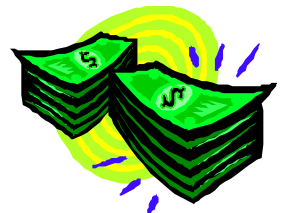
SUNSHINE NEWS

- Kathy Shotwell's brother passed away 3/25/11.
- Jake Caviness' aunt passed away 3/28/11.
- Tommy Stafford had hand surgery the end of March and is doing well.
- Steve McHone's sister had a massive heart attack 3/27/11. She had 3 stents put in at Duke. She is at home now and has a long recovery ahead of her.
- Don Evers had knee surgery 4/18/11. He's at home now with Susan waiting on him hand and foot.
- Shirley Wyatt was at Duke during SOS with an infection in her leg. She's at home now and doing better.
- Cindy Sharpe's father passed away 4/21/11.
- Gerry Holland had knee surgery 4/15/11.
- Kathy Shotwell's first cousin and her sister-in-law passed away recently.
- John Burgess had surgery 4/19/11. He's at home now doing well.
- Marie Barber was at Moses Cone hospital with pneumonia, but is at home recovering now.
- Lorna Shively has had problems with a bad foot, but is doing better.
- Kent Bradsher had leg surgery on May 6th and is now recuperating.

Our condolences to those who have lost family members and a quick recovery to those who are ailing. Please keep all these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

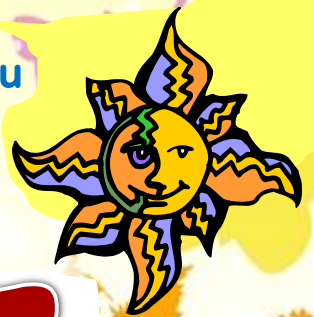
Luau Sweepstakes

Our cash sweepstakes that we held for the Christmas party was so successful, that at the first luau committee meeting, it was voted to hold a sweepstakes for our Area Shag Club Party Luau. This time we will be having a 3-way split with 2 winning tickets being drawn. That means you will have a better chance of winning by purchasing multiple tickets. Many of our members have tickets to sell and more will be given out. Be sure to buy tickets and support your shag club and you just might be a winner - maybe twice!



BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

Burlington Moose Lodge
presents our "Area" Shag Club Party Luau



CALYPSO CARNIVALE

50/50
Drawing

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011

7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

LOCATION: BURLINGTON MOOSE LODGE

NON-SMOKING IN MAIN ROOM

Door
Prizes

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Shuttle provided between
Ramada and Moose Lodge



For more information, contact:
Carol Pettigrew at pettigre@triad.rr.com or
Evelyn Turner at eturner003@triad.rr.com

Directions: From I-85/40, take exit 145 to Hwy 49 South. Go one block, turn left onto Hanford Road. Turn at first left (at church) onto service road. Stay on service road appx 1 mile until you see tall sign on right "Loyal Order of Moose". Turn at this sign, Moose Lodge will be at end of the road.

Minutes of April Business Meeting
April 22, 2011 Submitted by Evelyn Turner

Attendees:

Scott Ursery	Selena Ursery	Mary Ann Lynch	Jimmy Lynch	Judy Smith
Nanette Saunders	Terry Saunders	Jimmy Chilton	Larry Jordan	Gail Jordan
Carol Pettigrew	Steve Pettigrew	Gary Crawford	Any Lynn Crawford	Louise Flanigan
Sissy Tillman	Steve Williamson	Lee Neese	Dianne Neese	Watt Parker
Cindy Swiggett	Gary Jones	Teresa Jones	Ray Jolly	Judy Gibson
Penny Rice	Doug Foley	Joe Davis	Sandy Davis	Polly Fox
Charles Lindley	Judy Lindley	Clint Sharpe	Angie Sharpe	Randy Berry
Chuck Upchurch	Teresa Ware	Tommy Graham	Kim Hodge	Baxter Sellars
George McSherry	Janice McSherry	Edith Loy	Evelyn Turner	Joan Kimbro
Stephen Stearns	Jesse Justice			

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:05 by Scott Ursery.
2. Joan welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that lots of members wore their parade float t-shirts. She proudly stated that we won First Place again for Best Shag Theme.
3. Secretary Lorna Shively was not in attendance because of illness. Minutes are being taken by Evelyn Turner. Current membership is 276. Minutes from March business meeting were approved.
4. Treasury Report was presented. Current balance is \$8,127.20. Projected expenses were included. Treasury report was approved by a vote of members present.
5. Sunshine Report was presented by Edith Loy. This will be printed in the newsletter.
6. Louise Flanigan read the April birthday list.
7. Joan acknowledged that Steve Williamson and Sissy Tillman danced in the Rookie's Revenge at the Arcade during SOS week. The concept is that you don't know who your partner will be. Unfortunately, Sissy did not place, but Steve Williamson and his partner won Second Place. Joan congratulated Steve and Sissy on taking part in this competition.
8. The annual Hat Party was held at the Arcade during the first weekend. Judy Lindley placed 4th with her creation.
9. Parade Float - Joan thanked Larry and Gail Jordan for being chairmen this year. Larry thanked everyone for all their support. Joan also thanked Jimmy & Mary Ann Lynch for hauling all of our props to the beach. She also asked the "Buffalo Lodge" members to show part of their routine. Send pictures to Mary Gregory and Evelyn Turner.
10. Meals On Wheels Benefit - Stephen Stearns has checked on bands for the event and their charges, which are Hip Pocket \$2800; Holiday Band \$3000; Magnificents \$2600, Carolina Breakers \$1800; and Band Of Oz \$4000. Coastline was already booked elsewhere. Carol Pettigrew gave a report on Carolina Breakers stating they were a good band and had played lots of venues. After a vote of members present, it was narrowed to Hip Pocket and Carolina Breakers. After a second vote, the band chosen was Carolina Breakers. Stephen will contact the band and make all the arrangements.
11. Evelyn reported that at the ACSC meeting, two clubs notified the Chairman that they would be bidding on hosting the workshops for 2013. The members voted not to pursue a back-up bid.
12. Joan noted the Coalition Beach party will be held on the first Sunday at Fall SOS. She has contacted the NMB police about tents, etc. and have shown set-up plans for approval. Also talked about food, but will discuss that more at a later date.
13. May 21st - Eno Beach Shag Club "area" party, Theme is 50's, 60's, and 70's. Joan asked members to please attend to support our sister clubs. Information will be in the Shag Rag.
14. Danville Shag Club is holding an IRS Party on April 30th at the VFW Building.
15. Ray Jolly advised that the Greater Triad Shag Club will be holding the Hot Time In The Triad Party also on May 21st. This will benefit Hospice.
16. Burlington Luau - Evelyn reported that all the details are on the flyer and encouraged members to bring their cameras. Committee chairmen will be asking members to help with duties all during the night, so please volunteer to help.
17. Steppin' Out Shag Club will be holding a benefit golf tournament in May and asked if our shag club would sponsor a \$50 hole. All members agreed and voted to sponsor a hole for \$100, not just \$50.
18. Joan asked if members wanted to have an Appreciation Pool Party this year. The vote was yes, so Joan will check on August 13th or August 20th for the event and will advise.
19. The Special Olympics Golf Tournament will be held September 10th at Indian Valley. See Stephen or Chuck to volunteer.
20. Mary Gregory reported on the ACSC meeting held at Spring SOS. Fayetteville has advised they will bid on the 2013 Winter Workshop and ShagAtlanta will bid on the 2013 Summer Workshop. The 2011 Summer Workshop will be in Augusta, GA in July. We have Fun Monday tickets to give out. Icons for 2011 were announced. The Hall of Fame golf tournament is asking for \$100 hold sponsors. We voted to sponsor a hole at this event. ASCAP is still ongoing. Anne Henry is trying to get enough people to dance at Fall SOS and set a world record. It will be the second Saturday and is \$5 per person.
21. The question of raffling a cooler at our luau was brought up. This was discussed at the first luau planning meeting. Since we will be running a 50/50 and a cash sweepstakes, it was decided to not have a cooler also. Evelyn said she would bring it up again at the next luau meeting.
22. Joan advised there will be No Smoking in the main room at the Moose Lodge for the luau. Can smoke in the lobby or outside.
23. AED training - Baxter advised we should continue this training. Bud Catoe is willing to teach the program.
24. SOS Cards - Please see Edith if you need a card. She will need to order more.
25. 50/50 Drawing - Baxter Sellars won the amount of \$68.
26. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

**Treasury Report - As Of 04/22/11
Submitted by Ed Smith**

Starting Balance 02/18/11	\$5,991.64
Income	\$5,281.00
Membership Dues	215.00
MOW "Star" purchased	10.00
Sale of SOS cards	990.00
Float T-shirts	967.00
50/50 from January business mtg	59.00
Float miscellaneous	2905.00
Ads in newsletter	165.00
Expenses	-\$3,145.44
DJs 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8	400.00
Float miscellaneous	1372.49
Bulb for DJ station	5.38
MOW "Star" paid to MOW office	10.00
Office Depot charges	170.00
SOS Cards	1,020.00
ACSC Winter Workshop charges	98.08
Scrapbook for Historian	9.99
Storage unit rent April 13 - May 13	59.50
Ending Balance 034/22/2011	\$8,127.20

Luau Duties

Well, our own "area" shag club party "Calypso Carnivale" is just around the corner and there are still lots of things to be done. We have duty slots to be filled and need your help. If you have not volunteered to help with the luau yet, or have not been drafted, please contact Carol Pettigrew or me and offer to be a part of the team. We anticipate more than 400 people to be at our party which means we need you to help. Thanks, Evelyn Turner



Special Olympics Golf Tournament ...

Our annual charity golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. Stephen Stearns will be calling the first planning meeting soon. As always, we need lots of sponsors to make this a successful event, so be thinking of people and businesses that you can contact.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Connie Sharpe
- 5 Dickie Mills
- 6 Glenda White
- 9 Sheila Elliott
- 11 Marie Barber
- 11 Kim Hodge
- 12 Judy Gibson
- 16 Sandy Davis
- 17 Pat Hudson
- 18 David Lassiter
- 19 Marge Hatley
- 20 Beth Coleman
- 27 Teresa Rigsbee
- 29 Stephanie Boggs
- 29 Dennis Melton
- 29 Rich Rohrer
- 29 Lorna Shively
- 30 Jackie Hallaman
- 30 Debbie Howell

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER
Teresa Rigsbee**

**SELL THOSE
SWEEPSTAKES
TICKETS**



RAISE THE POT!

For more pictures of the SOS Parade, go online to www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com. Also, Mary Gregory has loaded pictures onto our website www.burlingtonshagclub.com.



**SUPPORT
OUR
TROOPS**

**Bring Your
Camera
To The Luau**



BAREFOOTIN' SOS 2011



THE BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB did it again!! We brought home FIRST PLACE for "BEST SHAG THEME" for the ninth year in a row! Let me just say to everyone who helped in any way in the preparation for the Parade Float, YOU ARE TOTALLY AWESOME!! We have some of the most creative, hardest working men and women that let the ideas flow and their skills just excel when it comes to preparing for this "FLOAT" every single year. It is just amazing to watch all of these unique individuals work. AND we have such a good time working together to achieve our goal --- "to bring home first place just one more time". Shall we try for number 10 next year? We just can't stop now!!

Larry and I, as chairmen this year for the float, did have a few stressful moments, but the thrill of the win makes it all worth it. A HUGE THANK YOU to Robert Mitchell for allowing us to use his home, garage and his shop to work on the project. AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU AGAIN to all who helped and participated in making our 2011 Float "Barefootin' / "Shagga-dabba-doo" the first place winner again!

Thanks gang!! We love you all!!
Larry and Gail Jordan





SHAGGA-DABBA-DOO!



"FIRST PLACE"
Best Shag Theme
Burlington Shag Club





Celebration Time!

What a great way to end a week of fun at the beach! After so much work over the months, the parade is over and we are carrying home the plaque for First Place - Best Shag Theme for another year. We all gathered at the O D Arcade to celebrate our victory, and celebrate we did! The love, care, and friendship among our members could not be matched anywhere else. Thank you to all our float members, our sponsors, those who bought t-shirts, and all of you who cheered us on. We are able to celebrate because of your fantastic support. ET

Business Meeting
Friday, May 21
8:00 p.m.
Ramada
Please plan to attend

Danville Shag Club's IRS Party
On April 30th, Danville held their annual IRS (I'd Rather Shag) Party at the VFW Building. It was a fun evening and I am proud to say, there were 25 members from the Burlington Shag Club in attendance. This was a BYOB event and there were tables full of delicious food. Thank You to their President, Sandra Strader, for inviting us to come and party with them. Our own Watt Parker won the 50/50 which was about \$200.

Fun Monday Tickets ...
Edith Loy has been given our allotment of Fun Monday tickets to be sold. She will be passing them out in the next month or so.

Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, April 28th

DJ Schedule

- May 6 - Brent Lloyd**
- May 13 - Roy Childress**
- May 20 - Ron Russ**
- May 27 - Mike Harding**
- June 3 - Jim Waye**
- June 10 - Gerry Holland**
- June 17 - Walker Guthrie**
- June 24 - David Tuttle**



Spring SOS 2011 Tea Party

When the parade was over, 140 Burlington Shag Club Members came together at the OD Arcade to celebrate our float and Spring SOS. It was a wonderful time had by all members. I wish all our members could have been present but there is always some who can not for various reasons be at SOS. Because we had members and friends who worked and got donations, we were able to have a great party. Please know this party was not paid for with shag club funds. One thing I feel I need to say is that our own members give of themselves to work at this party. As we have so many members in attendance and the Arcade is not closed just for us, there were times the drinks were slow in coming. Please remember to be patient and kind to those who are working to make this happen for each of us. Joan

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A Special Thank You To Some Special Members



A special thanks goes out to Robert Mitchell for allowing each of us to come to his home and work on our float. Robert you were so kind to open up your home and workshop and for the use of all those great tools. We were all made to feel so welcome and comfortable while working on our float. You are a special and generous member whom we all treasure.

Also, Larry and Gail for heading up the float committee. I know you worried a lot about all the details and made sure everything was done on time and Robert's house and shop was always left clean when we left each week. Gail thanks for the use of your bonus room while making all those costumes. Mary Ann and Jimmy, thanks for hauling all our props to and from the beach. We were so relieved when you offered to bring all our works to the beach.

David Sims, please know how much we all appreciate you allowing us to use your golf cart for our Flintstone Mobile. I know it was a mess hauling it to the beach, but it finally worked out. It sure did look good and was a hit in the parade, thanks.

Brenda, you gave us so many great ideas and was there to keep us on track. Gary and Joe, you shared all your professional skills. All the guys who worked in "the man cave" (Robert's shop) to create all those realistic props, you were the best. To all the women who worked in the house, the garage, and on the cakes, thanks, thanks. I can not mention all the people who worked so hard on our float because I might leave off a name but you know what you did and how important your work was to our float and victory. Each person gave 100% and it showed. The victory of this float was the friendships we shared for 3+ months.

To all the people who donated money toward our cause, a huge thank you. We were able to do all the things we wanted to do because you cared.

To CB, Larry, Hal, Danny, Lee, Diane, Edith, Michelle, Evelyn, Gail, Lorna and Kim, thanks for working so hard at our after party.

Now, to each person who walked or rode on the float, you were G-R-E-A-T, pat yourself on the back because once again you made Burlington so proud and I know you brought joy to many people that Saturday morning. Remember, together we can make a difference.

Joan Kimbro

Eno Beach Shag Club "Area" Party

**SATURDAY, MAY 21ST
7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.**

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Calendar of Events

May 6, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Brent Lloyd

May 13, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Roy Childress

May 20, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting & Birthday Night at Master's - DJ - Ron Russ

May 21, 2011 - Eno Beach Shag Club "Area" Party - details inside newsletter

May 27, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Mike Harding

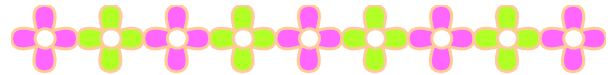
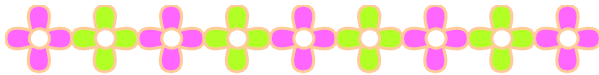
June 3, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Jim Waye

June 10, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - Gerry Holland

June 11, 2011 - Burlington Shag Club "Area" Party - "Calypso Carnivale" - DJ - Rick Turner

June 17, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting & Birthday Night at Master's - DJ - Walker Guthrie

June 24, 2011 - Shag Night at Master's - DJ - David Tuttle



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