



SHAG RAG

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Burlington Shag Club

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Friday Nights

8:00-12:00 p.m.

**Showtime Lounge
Country Club Lanes
Burlington, NC**

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Notes from the President ...

Good morning Burlington Shag Club....We are now into February and we are still busy. It seems from Halloween thru June, our club is just non-stop. Yes, we have had much going on but so far, every event has been very successful. Many of our members have worked very hard and will continue to work until all our projects are completed. To each one of those members, and you know who you are, thank you so much for always rising to the top to make things happen!

I want to personally thank our Showtime Family for sponsoring our membership renewal party. For each member in attendance, I know you are right there with me on this, that food was delicious. Many of our club members helped the entire night and made sure all the applications were filled out correctly while others worked in the serving line. Thanks goes out to all the members who attended and who renewed those memberships for 2015. If you have not already done so, please see Lorna to renew your membership.

Our Valentine's Dance with Jim Quick and Coastline is only 12 days away. Polly and Edith have been busy selling tables and individual tickets. Many reserved tables and individual tickets have been sold. I just got word from Ramada that 19 rooms are now booked for the event. Things are coming together and we are expecting to fill that ballroom in 12 days! Ramada has given me the word – once the seating capacity is filled, no more tickets will be sold at the door. Please – if you plan to attend, get your ticket now from Polly or Edith. Many of your fellow shag club members are planning to give you a show to remember at halftime – all I can say is, "BRING MONEY". There will be at least 8 opportunities for you to toss money on that dance floor for **Meals on Wheels**. Come prepared to "SERVE WITH LOVE" and treat your favorite Valentine to a very special night.

Amy is busy getting members signed up to work on our SOS Float. If you are interested in walking or riding on the float, please see Amy. Also, she needs people to help with construction, loading and unloading, and then re-construction at the beach, then loading and unloading once the parade is over. It takes lots of members to make all of this come together. You do not have to be in the parade to offer to help. There are many jobs available, just ask.

There are many projects on the drawing board for the weeks ahead. Just to mention a few – luau, fun golfing, fun bowling, corn hole tournament, shag weekend at Willow Oak, and many more that at the moment are just not in my head. One just popped up, our club will celebrate 30 years as a club this August, got any thoughts on that?

Many of our club members have been under the weather in recent months. Please check the sunshine list Penny has provided in this newsletter. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to each of you for just being you. Thanks for coming out on Friday night to support our club and our Showtime Family. Attendance is back up and we have been so blessed to have many visitors coming in on Friday nights as well. We have received so many great comments and I want to share what most are saying, "You guys really do have a great club and your members are so nice and friendly, we feel so welcome." Again, thanks for just being you.

In closing, please sign up to help when possible, please continue to attend on Friday nights, and please support each event we are hosting. Getting together is what makes us such a great club.

Now Go and Do Well, your Prez

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Tommy Fuller	2/4
Mike Gumula	2/4
Terri Overbey	2/6
David Holmes	2/7
Sandra Strader	2/7
Wes Turner	2/7
Stephanie Gaither-Harris	2/8
Phyllis McCubbins	2/9
Mary Fogleman	2/11
Cheryl Parker	2/11
Gary Crawford	2/13
Jan Burwell	2/15
Hal Williams	2/15
Lee Neese	2/17
Elaine Mills	2/21
Jim West	2/23
Teresa Davis	2/25
Bobby Snyder	2/25

The BSC Paver that was recently approved for purchase has been set in place! Be sure to check it out right outside the O.D. Arcade on Ocean Drive. What a great way to commemorate 30 continuous, successful years as a Shag Club! Congratulations, BSC!!

Happy Valentine's Day

Treasury Report – As of 1/10/14

Submitted by Amy Lynn Crawford

Beginning Balance 11/21/14		\$12,267.45
Membership Dues	2,840.00	
Christmas Party	1,936.00	
SOS Cards	1,080.00	
Return of Startup Money	300.00	
Christmas Party ticket sales	160.00	
50/50	62.00	
Donation General Fund	40.00	
T-shirt Sales	15.00	
Total deposits		\$6,433.00
Christmas Cheer	2,117.62	
Christmas Party–Country Club Lanes	1,600.00	
DJ Services	1,300.00	
SOS Cards	1,080.00	
Float Rental	670.00	
Storage Dec–May	396.68	
Startup Money – Christmas Party	300.00	
Office Depot	233.44	
Web Site – Mary Gregory	156.35	
Christmas Party	115.90	
New Year's Party	101.16	
USPS 2015 Fee	92.00	
Van Poteat Memorial	50.00	
ACSC Dues	50.00	
Smith Trophy–HOF	26.69	
Total expenses		\$8,289.84
Ending Balance 1/30/15		\$ 10,410.61

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Newsletter Deadline for the March issue is February 22nd. Please email any articles you want to be considered for publication to maxkim63@aol.com.

The SOS Cards for 2015 are now available to purchase through the shag club for \$30. Please see Edith Loy to get your card. You will need this card for Mid-Winter. You can contact Edith at edithloy@triad.rr.com. If you wait and purchase them at the beach, they will be \$35.



Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

New Year's Eve Party



MARCH Birthdays

Jonnie Ellington	3/3
Janet O'Ferrell	3/3
Dickie Mills	3/5
Ron Russ	3/7
Pat Gumula	3/10
John Burgess	3/11
Steve Pettigrew	3/11
Allen Duvall	3/14
Lucy Duvall	3/15
Carol Gammon	3/15
Ray Jolly	3/15
Claudia Pearce	3/18
Ralph Shreve	3/18
Tommy Pritchett	3/19
Mary Gregory	3/21
Jeffrey Allen	3/23
Chrystal Berry	3/26
Derrick Goins	3/26
Keith McDole	3/29
Allen Roney	3/30
Shirley Wyatt	3/30

**BSC NEWS
December 2014 & January 2015**

- Martha Shoffner's brother, Bob Merritt, passed away on Nov. 28, 2014.
- Brenda Smith had an MRI and other tests which revealed benign lesions.
- Lorna Shively's mother continues to suffer with multiple issues and is now in a care facility. She is not responding to her treatments and is doing very poorly.
- Amber Allen had knee surgery in December and is doing well.
- Ben Vick's mother passed away in December.
- Shelia Elliott had multiple surgeries December 29 and is still in her 6 week recovery period.
- Prayer requested for Linda Wegwart's father. He has health issues and has good days and bad days.
- Van Poteat, one of our BSC members, passed away January 12.
- Mac McSherry's sister passed away on January 13.
- Judy Smith's sister had her ninth surgery as a result of a car accident more than a year ago.
- Eno Beach Shag member, Gene Pope, had knee surgery scheduled for January 16.
- The nephew of BSC Member Don McKinney was killed while responding to an EMT call in Rockingham County during an ice storm. Billy McKinney was assisting the caller when a tractor-trailer hit an icy spot on the road and slid into Billy McKinney.
- Tracy Fields fell on ice and broke her tail bone.
- Steve Pettigrew had a stroke mid-January. He is at home now and doing very well to be recovering so quickly. He has some kidney damage but it's unsure at this time if it will be permanent. Steve and Carol thank everyone for all the prayers that went out for him.
- John Burgess is recovering from knee surgery and Betty is still taking it easy from earlier heart issues.
- Delane Vick had knee surgery and is doing amazingly well.
- We have a prayer request for Bob Bason and wife Sharon.
- Linda Lockhart's father who lives in Ohio has declining health and doctors are letting them know that he probably has only months to live.
- Lynda Allred had heart catheterization on January 27. Doctors had told her she had 3 arteries wrapped around her heart.
- Janice Goldston (Cook) is in the hospital in Salisbury.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

CHARLES and DONNA BERRY - NEW GRANDDAUGHTER
JACK and DARLENE OAKLEY - NEW GRANDSON

**Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting Minutes
1/30/15**

(Listing of members in attendance is available upon request)

Call to order: Kurt Lankford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Welcome: Joan Kimbro welcomed everyone to our first meeting of 2015

Secretary's Report: Lorna Shively presented membership info and correspondence. No minutes for December due to no meeting. Currently have 238 members. Please remember and pass on that tomorrow is the last day for memberships for \$15.00. After tomorrow, they will go up to \$20.00. Passed correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Crawford presented the YTD balance of \$10,410.61 as of 1/30/15. Tim Wood made a motion to approve of the report and Doug Foley seconded. All approved. Amy also presented the proposed budget for 2015. Tammy McDole made a motion to approve the budget for 2015 and Doug Foley seconded the motion. All approved.

Birthdays: Lorna announced the January birthdays.

Sunshine: *(see Sunshine Report listed in newsletter.)*

SOS Cards: Per Edith Loy, she still has SOS tickets, but you need to get yours soon. They are \$30.00.

BOD Report: Edith reported that the BOD met on 1/14/15 and reviewed issues such as increase in dues for 2016, budget, getting members involved, the memorial donations, etc. The BOD will now meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month instead of after the business meeting.

Tickets for Valentine's Dance: Edith still has tickets. Dance are \$25.00; Dinner/Dance are \$45.00. Still has plenty available, but deadline for dinner/dance tickets is coming up. We have sold 9 8/top tables, 6 10/top tables, 14 dinner/dance tickets and 34 dance only tickets. We will have to cut off the Dinner/Dance tickets sells by the end of next week to afford Ramada a correct number for the meal.

Christmas Party: Lorna Shively, chairperson for the party, reported that we served 175 meals. We spent a total of \$1714.44 on decorations, door prizes, ticket printing and the catering. (Catering was \$1610.00 of that). We took in \$1779.00 at the door and \$316.00 in 50/50 for total revenue of \$2095.00. This gave us a profit of \$380.56. We did not use any of the budget allocation of \$2000.00.

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Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting Minutes (*cont'd.*)

Christmas Cheer: Cindy Swiggett stated that we were able to adopt 6 families, with a total of 9 children. We had 5 families and Christmas Cheer called us at the last minute to see if we could help with an elderly lady, which we did. We were able to give them gifts and dinner, along with canned goods. We had enough from the yard sale and didn't use any of the allocated funds from the budget.

New Year's Eve: Joan stated that we had a great turnout for the party and all enjoyed the evening. We also had about 100 stay or come for the breakfast buffet.

Membership renewal: Dianne Neese reported on the Re-up Party held last week on 1/23/15 at Showtime. Dianne reported that we had a great turnout and thanked Showtime for the wonderful meal. Also thanked everyone who helped serve the meal or helped with the application process. WOW dance shag team and Jr. Shaggers performed an exhibition for us. Lorna reported that we had 109 sign up that night.

Fun Golf Tournament: This is being held on April 4th at Indian Valley. This is Easter weekend, but the only one available to us.

Float: Amy Crawford stated that the backdrop has been built. They need more participants...a minimum of 41 people are needed. She has already secured the float and the generator. Rick Burnham and Mike Wilson are working on the sound and others are working on sponsors and designs. Beads have been ordered. Come dressed warmly.

Valentine's Dance: Joan reported that there is only 2 weeks left until the event. We have seats available. A small auction will take place in the back of the room. Baked goods always go well and are needed for the sale. If we meet our capacity, tickets will not be sold at the door.

By Law Amendment proposal:

- **Sunshine, change amount of memorial:** Mike Wilson stated that the BOD has proposed that we reduce the amount in the by-laws from \$50.00 back to \$25.00. Majority of the time we are making a memorial contribution in the deceased name, so \$25.00 should be sufficient. As our club's membership is aging, we will be spending from this "fund" more and more and need to consider the overall costs involved. We will vote on this at the next meeting.
- **Membership Dues (proposal to consider increase in 2016):** Lee Neese stated that we have not had an increase in years, if ever, and presented the proposed increase in dues beginning in 2016 from \$15.00 to \$20.00 for members purchasing by 1/31 of each year, with an increase to \$30.00 for those joining or re-upping after the 1/31 cut-off date. Currently, we have 238 members, 22 which are lifetime members and do not pay. That leaves us with 216 paying members, which only brings in \$3240.00 in membership funds. Our budget for our DJs alone is \$5200.00. We need to increase our dues to help cover the costs of Friday night DJs, much less other events and projects. We still have one of the lowest, if not the lowest membership dues rates in the ACSC. Opened the floor for discussion---- We want to continue to encourage members to join prior to 1/31 of each year so that we can build our operating fund. If we mail a newsletter to you each month, the annual costs for that is around \$9.72, which leave just over \$5.00 to go to the working of the club. We still have to have events like the bowling, corn-hole and golf tournaments to raise money.
- **Committee Papers:** Lorna passed out volunteer sheets for our various committees for members to sign up to help in areas that they have talents or want to volunteer. Also, still need chairperson(s) for several of these committees, so please indicate if you are willing to chair an event or committee. Remember, this is YOUR club and your participation is key to its success. If you don't step up and help, many of these projects/events will no longer take place.

Luau for 2015: Joan asked if anyone would like to Chair? Who would like to be on the committee? Also, where do we want to host it?

30th Anniversary Party: Per Joan, our club will celebrate our 30-year anniversary in August of this year. Do we want to have a party to celebrate? If so, where do we want to have it? Anyone want to be in charge of this committee? What funding should we allocate? Do we want to consolidate it with the membership appreciation party? Give her your ideas.

Paver in NMB outside of OD Arcade: Joan announced that the club's paver is in place outside of OD Arcade and looks great!

SOS Sea Cruise raffle tickets: Joan has raffle tickets for the SOS Sea Cruise for this October. There are \$10 each and \$5.00 for each ticket sale will go back to the club and \$5.00 to SOS. It will leave out of Ft. Lauderdale on 10/11/15 and return on 10/18/15. Over 300 people have signed up to go. For every 25 tickets that the club sells, we get one ticket free. We have to turn in the tickets at the beginning of April and the winner will be drawn during SOS.

Jr. Shaggers: Kayla Henley has asked us to take out an ad in Jr. Shag Dance Championship programs. Cost is \$85.00. This is for a ¼ page ad. Cindy Swiggett made a motion and Amy Crawford seconded. All approved. This will come out of the \$300.00 allocation for the Jr. Shaggers. Also, someone approached Joan at the re-up party and asked if we would be interested in hosting a Jr. Shaggers event this summer. It would be a Jack-and-Jill dance contest and they could combine it with the bowling and putt-putt available at Country Club Lanes. She will get more information.

Adjourned meeting at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Shively, Secretary

Current Membership: 255

Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:



2015 BSC Re-Up Party



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Old Western Lunchboxes * Tin Windup Toys * Heavy Metal Cars & Trucks
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Home (336) 229-7256

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Burlington Shag Club - Membership Application--2015

Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st

Annual Dues: \$15.00 per person prior to January 31st

(After January 31st, dues are \$20.00 and covers only through December 31st of the year purchased)

Date: _____

Name: (His) _____ (Hers) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ His Mobile: _____ Her Mobile: _____

Employer: HIS: _____ HERS: _____

Work Phone: HIS: _____ HERS: _____

Birthday: HIS: _____ HERS: _____

Would you like to receive the "SHAG RAG" via email? YES NO

Email Address: _____

HIS: _____

HERS: _____

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL MEMBER

Check : \$ _____ Cash: \$ _____ Total Paid: \$ _____

Member Signature: _____

Committees I am interesting in serving on:

Entertainment: DJ: Charitable Fund Raising: Golf Tournament: Membership:

Nomination: Sunshine: Historian:

Make all checks payable to Burlington Shag Club

P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216

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Secretary's Signature: _____ Date received: _____

Membership card issued Membership card mailed Date Issued: _____

Calendar of Events

- February 6 - Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am - DJ Hugh Walker
February 13 - Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am - DJ Mike Harding
February 14 - Coastline-BSC Valentine's Dinner-Dance at Ramada Inn,
6:30pm-1:00am
February 20 - Monthly Business Meeting (7pm) & Birthday Night at Showtime
Lounge 8pm-12am - DJ Rick Burnham
February 27 - Shag Night at Showtime Lounge 8pm-12am - DJ Brent Lloyd
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