



SHAG RAG

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2020

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Notes from the President...

Hello, BSC members! How do I write this president's letter? I'll try to include some positive notes in this message during a very serious time. It's finally springtime, but there's no SOS Spring Safari to help us RING IT IN! Unfortunately, the COVID-19 has MORE than 'disrupted' lives all over the world, exponentially! In the grand scheme of things, SOS a small price to pay to stay safe in the midst of such a lethal pandemic. But I heard that the ACSC/SOS committees will be working hard to plan an expanded Fall Migration like no other – I'm so looking forward to it!! Meanwhile, be in much prayer for this human crisis, and focus on keeping you and your loved ones safe and healthy!

Our transition to Rack & Rolls has been a success! Robert and Sharon are wonderful hosts, the bartenders are attentive and accommodating, and the crowds have been great! But for now, we've cancelled the rest of March's Friday nights, and perhaps some weeks beyond. Hopefully, we can resume a bit of our comfortable 'life as we knew it' very soon. Please stay tuned for the next update on our gatherings. Every day brings more news, mostly dire, but you can trust that the BSC board will stay informed on events – we consider your well-being a priority! We will be in communication at every turn.

The Float committee has suspended workshops until the crisis is eased and there is more information on a potential fall parade. The committee has made excellent progress with lots of participation and camaraderie. If you haven't made it to a workshop yet, I hope you'll consider coming out when we get back to work!

Steppin' Out Shag Club broke out some serious cleaning supplies and sterilized the Reidsville Elks Lodge for their annual Mardi Gras. Folks turned out in force for a super fun party, delicious food, and lots of prizes. Baxter and I are VERY thankful we squeezed this party in before the nationwide 'lockdown'. The mood was fun and light, and the dance floor stayed full with Roy 'Shagdaddy' Childress behind the DJ booth. Thank you to Doris Keaton and Steppin' Out for an enjoyable night!

Well, 2020 is definitely making its mark in many ways, even on BSC. Already this year, our club has seen some changes, making us flexible and strong. We will get through it, and we'll be better on the other side! Remember to take care of yourselves, each other, and STAY SAFE! Keep a check on your loved ones and neighbors (6 feet away), and now, more than ever, DON'T forget The 'BASICS'!

Love to you all!
Kim Sellars
President



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes



Monday, March 2, 2020 6:00pm
Location: Ronnie & Mary Gregory's House

Board Members Attending: Officers – Kim Sellers, Baxter Sellers, Darlene Oakley, Jan Burwell, Alice Isley.
Board Members – Ronnie Gregory (chair), Amber Allen, Diane Neese, Lee Neese.

I Call to Order/Chairman's Comments. Baxter called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
a. Please put Cell Phones on mute

II Additions to the Agenda - None

III Minutes from February Meeting – Alice read the minutes.

A . Discussion/Comments - None

B. Kim made a motion to approve. Amber and Jan seconded the motion.

IV Chairman's Report

A. Actions Items – Temporary re-location follow up. First two weeks at Rack & Rolls have gone well.

B. Lee Neese – Sound Equipment removal on 2/15/2020 and is stored at Jan Burwell's house.

C. Jack Oakley – Shadow Boards and Information Boards, Etc. are stored at Cardinal Self Storage.

D. Pig Cooker – Stored at Ronnie's shed.

V Old Business

A. Storage Building Clean out update – Kim. The workday went well. We are using about 1/2 of the space in the current 10x10 unit. Will check other options for storage and possibly downsize. It was suggested we have an annual purge day. Alice will pay rent through April 13, 2020. Will revisit options at April Board meeting.

B. Shag Rag by E-mail update– Jan. 27 March newsletters were mailed. 18 have no email. 9 have email but also want it mailed. Decreasing mailed newsletter reduces member labor and club costs

C. BOD Meeting Location - We will meet at Jan's on April 6, 2020.

VI New Business

A. 2020 Valentine's Dance – Amber.

Total ticket sales were 176. 120 of those were at reserved tables.

\$9775.00 Income

-7616.00 Expenses

+205.00 Credit from 40 West

= \$2364.00 Final Amount Raised



\$503.00 deposited from 50/50 drawing 2021 Valentine's Dance. If the membership agrees to have a dance, Kim and Darlene will co-chair. 40 West is holding the event center until March 20 for us to confirm. The members will decide on the charities.

B. Special Olympics Golf Tournament – It will be difficult to continue the golf tournament without Jessie Justice chairing. To date, no one has volunteered to work with Jessie. In order to continue a fundraising event for Special Olympics, the Board will think of other possibilities.

C. Treasury Report Review by the board – Kim suggested that Alice prepared a month ending treasurer's statement for the Board to review at each meeting.

VII A. Next Board Meeting – April 6, 2020

B. Motion to Adjourn

_Submitted by Alice Isley

April Birthdays

- 1 Steve Williamson
- 4 Josh Allen
- 4 Darrell Gaither
- 9 Dianne Neese
- 9 Chuck Upchurch
- 11 Charles McKee
- 11 Evelyn Turner
- 16 Sue Ward
- 19 Jeff Lowdermilk
- 19 Jack Oakley
- 19 Wilma Williamson
- 20 Judy Lindley
- 21 Tracy Chaney
- 22 Butch Dowd
- 27 Pam Hord
- 27 Sissy Tillman

Shag life websites

- www.burlingtonshagclub.com
- www.shagdance.com
- www.shagtour.com



2020

April

April - Spring Safari-**Canceled**

July

July 10-11 Summer Workshop
Hosted by Smokey Mountain
Shaggers at Ramsey Hotel
Pigeon Forge, TN

July 14-19 Junior SOS

September

September 17-27 Fall Migration



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- Bobbie Jolly February 12th had foot surgery she is doing well. Please remember that most accidents occur at home. Think before acting.
- Ed Mahan mother passed away on behalf of the Burlington Shag Club a card was sent with our deepest condolences
- Walker Guthrie mother passed away please remember him and family in your prayers.

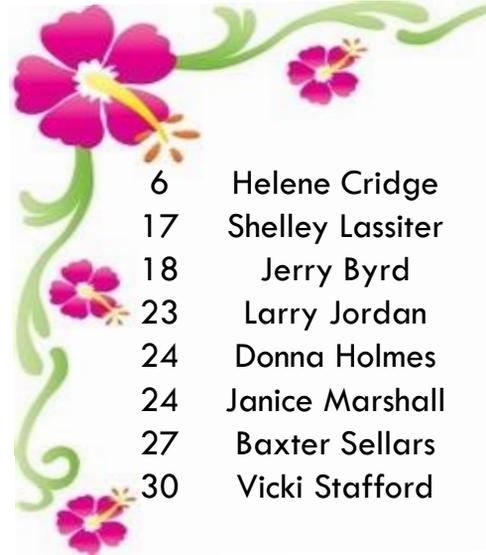
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Newsletter Deadline for the May issue is April 25th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to maxkim63@aol.com



May Birthdays

- 6 Helene Cridge
- 17 Shelley Lassiter
- 18 Jerry Byrd
- 23 Larry Jordan
- 24 Donna Holmes
- 24 Janice Marshall
- 27 Baxter Sellars
- 30 Vicki Stafford



Business meetings are postponed until COVID 19 restrictions are lifted.

Get your 2020 SOS cards now for \$30. If you wait till you are at the Beach they are \$35. Contact Edith Loy at edithloy@triad.rr.com or see Edith at Rack & Rolls on Friday nights.

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





CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) and You

How can I protect myself and my family?

The following is recommended by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at a time.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Do not reuse tissue after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.



Should you see a doctor?

The [CDC](#) says: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider immediately.

Home-made sanitizers, all share the same basic formula. Here are the ingredients:

1/3 cup of aloe vera gel

2/3 cup of 99% isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol)

Mixing bowl

A spoon or whisk

A clean, empty container, like a plastic travel bottle or a pump bottle. Simply stir the aloe vera gel and alcohol until they are well blended and then pour the mixture into the bottle.



Optional: Add a few drops of your favorite essential oil while mixing. It won't have any effect on the potency of your concoction, but it might make it smell nicer.

That's all there is to it

Sharing Helping Always Giving

What can we do to help others?

Consider giving blood to American Red Cross if eligible

Consider donating to Allied Churches of Alamance or other community food banks

Consider helping with delivery of ABSS school system prepared grab-and-go lunches to eligible families. Text Amber Allen for information.

Check on more vulnerable shag club members that may not have a lot of family. Call just to chat or see if need anything. Could offer to pick up items and leave at their door.

Burlington Shag Club Board will discuss at the April 6th board meeting charitable opportunities for the club members to consider if club is led to do so



ACSC SUMMER WORKSHOP

Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Hosted by www.SmokyMountainShaggers.com

Shaggin' and Shinin'

July 10-11, 2020 - Park & Party

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN
865-428-2700

Ask for "ACSC ROOM RATE" \$145.99 per night.

Overflow Rooms at Mainstay Hotel \$171.99 per night
410 Pine Mountain Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN
(865) 428-8350

VENDORS

The Shoe Center
B&D Jewellery
Moon Dance
Photography
Massage Therapist

50/50 Raffle
Booze Raffle
Chinese Auction

DJ's

"The Booger Brothers"
Ed Timberlake
John D Smith
Larry "Big Fish" Calhoun
Chuck Kryder

Amenities

Daily Free Pours
Daily Snacks
Friday Dinner
In House Breakfast

****BYOB** - FREE BEER ON TAP - NO OUTSIDE BEER ALLOWED**

Friday Night Dress Theme:
**The Proud
Moonshining Family**

Free Shag Workshop

Jackie McGee and Charlie Womble

Sponsors

Swaggerty Farms
Old Forge Distillery
Tennessee Distillery
... and More

TICKETS are Non Refundable - But are Transferable, which you are responsible for.

Tickets are \$80 Each until July 1, 2020. \$90 Thereafter.

Purchase up to 10 tickets from this form which will reserve a table. Be sure to include your club name.
Please Print Clearly

Name (1) _____

Name (2) _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Club _____

E-Mail _____

Make Check Payable to SMB. Include a 9-1/2" X 4" Self Addressed Stamped Envelope and Mail to:
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Weddings, Parties and More!!!

Schedule of Events

All events are tentative and subject to cancelation due to COVID 19 Restrictions

April 3: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00 - DJ is Butch Metcalf

April 10: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00- DJ is Darrell Gaither

April 17: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00 - DJ is Rommie Tyndall

April 24: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00 - DJ is Chigger Woods

May 1: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick Turner

May 8: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Darrell Gaither

May 15: BSC "Business Meeting and Birthday Night" from 7:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Ron Russ

May 22: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Rick Burnhem

May 29: BSC "Shag Night" from 8:00 PM - 12:00.....DJ is Chigger Woods

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