



# SHAG RAG

*Burlington Shag Club*

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June 2021

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## **Friday Shag Nights**

**Resuming July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00pm -12:00am  
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## **Notes from the President...**

Hello, BSC! Welcome to a new 'era' – the wind-down of the COVID pandemic! It's almost too good to be true, but thankfully, it's not. And we are halfway through 2021, no less. We have a lot of time (and fun) to make up for, and I'm sure you're all ready to take on the challenge!

I am so happy to let you all know that as of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, BSC is officially back on schedule for weekly Friday Night Shagging! Jack has all our DJs lined up for the year, Robert and Sharon Hall have reopened their doors and have warmly welcomed us back! Please come out and enjoy SOCIAL dancing, SOCIAL interacting, SOCIAL everything! We've been SOCIAL DISTANCING long enough! Since we've been so patient and compliant, it's time to enjoy. I'm looking forward to seeing you all!

'Spring-SUMMER' SOS is right upon us – June 19-26<sup>th</sup>, the SOS board has planned a great week for all you SOS'ers. It should be a fun, hot week, and they are expecting quite a crowd. They have worked out DJ schedules with the clubs in coordinating with any other typical June events. Look for the QR code later in this newsletter – scan it with a cellphone camera and click the link. DJ schedules for all the clubs are listed for your information.

Our SOS benefit Quarter Auction was held June 5<sup>th</sup> and we had a fun time pulling balls for lots of winners. Amber Allen organized the event, and very successfully – ALL 150 paddles were sold! Thank you, Amber for your hard work putting another great auction together!

Ronnie and Mary Gregory are chairing our 2021 Luau. They are hopeful to find a venue large enough to hold BSC and more. I expect that there will be a lot of interest, since folks are starving to get out and shag! Keep eyes open for details, and maybe your chance to work on their committee. More hands make for a lighter load, or something like that!

As we move further into 2021, I imagine these monthly newsletters will be fatter and fuller with reports of the activities, all past, current, and future. We still have much in store for the rest of this year, and you will not want to miss out – please be sure to keep yourself informed with the BSC website, BSC Facebook group, email, and these newsletters. They are your best tool to get the most from our dance, music, and lifestyle!

**Let the SHAGGING begin**, and always remember, "DON'T FORGET THE BASICS!"

Kim Sellars  
2021 BSC President

# SUMMERTIME



# Burlington Shag Club Business Meeting



**BSC BUSINESS MEETING  
MAY 21, 2021**

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** (Kim Sellars) Welcome! Remember to renew Rack and Roll Membership for 2021, re-sign, no charge.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Jan Burwell) We have 209 members presently. A motion to accept the April Minutes was made by Kim Sellars and seconded by Alice Isley. The motion was approved. April and May birthdays were shared (see NL).

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Alice Isley) April General Account and Fund Raising Account deposits, expenses and balances were shared. A motion to accept the report was made by Amber Allen and seconded by Jack Oakley, motion passed.

**SUNSHINE NEWS** (Debbie Burnham) Call Debbie to share info about our members facing sickness, difficulties or celebratory news! See details in the Newsletter. Debbie suggested to increase the bereavement fund from \$25 to \$50. Will address by the By-Laws Committee. Has to be voted on by the membership.

**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS** (Kim Sellars) Next BM will be June 11 at 7-8 pm. This will be our PRE-SOS KICKOFF with a hotdog supper 6-7 pm and DJ Rick Burnham 'spinning' our dance tunes 8-12. This is for BSC members only and 1 guest. Come out and support your club!

**COVID RESTRICTIONS** (Darlene Oakley) Restrictions lifted May 14<sup>th</sup> – capacity/gathering limits, all social distancing, mandatory masks. Majority of our age range have most likely been vaccinated.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT** (Ronnie Gregory) We're opening up for club events. Next BOD meeting June 7, Tuesday.

**SOS REPORT** (Ronnie Gregory) SOS will be June 19-26. There will be no parade this year per City of North Myrtle Beach. Look for the Carefree Times on the internet.

**SOS CARDS 2020/2021** – New members need to get your card (\$30) if you plan to attend SOS in summer and /or fall. Contact any of the following to purchase – Edith Loy, Mary Gregory, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley.

**VIRTUAL QUARTER AUCTION** (Amber Allen) June 5, BSC Facebook page will have live auction beginning at 11 am. Paddles are 1-\$12, 2-\$23, 3-\$34. There will be 10 Vendors with wonderful items for auction. Contact Amber to get your paddles now because they are going fast! Last Quarter Auction in October 2020 was a big success! A motion was made to give proceeds to AuthoraCare (formerly Hospice) by Brenda Smith and seconded by Amber Allen, motion passed.

**2022 (VALENTINE) BENEFIT** (Darlene Oakley) Shared possibility of venues with locations and prices. See Darlene if you are willing to scout out one of these venues and report back to the membership of your findings.

**2021 LUAU** (Mary and Ronnie Gregory, Co-chairs) TBD as far as date and venue, inside or outside.

**NOTE** – There will be a **Memorial on the Beach** to remember deceased members during Summer SOS, date and time TBD. Watch emails and BSC Facebook. We will possibly do the same at the club on a Friday night soon as well.

**50/50** (Rick Burnham for Buddy Richardson) Mary Gregory, Congratulations!

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - 26

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING** – June 11, 2021, Friday, 7:00 pm (Rack and Rolls)

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – 7:45 pm

Submitted by Jan Kyaw Burwell, Secretary



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## Board Meeting Minutes Summary

June 7, 2021

- The Board is looking ahead for events for the remainder of the year, fundraising and parties.
- Looking forward to re-starting Friday night dances and seeing old friend and making new ones.

Submitted by Alice Isley

If you are attending SOS in June, you will notice this QR Code posted in all the clubs, SOS stores, etc. Simply scan this with your camera and click the link that pops up. You'll be immediately directed to a special area of the SOS website [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) Mary has posted all the SOS clubs' DJ schedules so that you can just scroll through the list to view all your favorite clubs lineups - how handy is that? Give it a try right now!  
(Thanks, Mary Gregory!!)



**Newsletter Deadline for the July issue is June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to [darlenejoakley@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenejoakley@hotmail.com)**

**Shag life websites**

[www.burlingtonshagclub.com](http://www.burlingtonshagclub.com)

[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub)

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# SUNSHINE NEWS

- Vicki Stafford’s mom was released from the hospital and is not doing well. Palliative care is advising them, and Hospice will be contacting them soon. Please remember Vicki and her family as we lift them up in prayer.
- Allen and Lucy Duvall have had many hurdles and trials to overcome this past month: Allen suffered an injury during a baseball game and separated his shoulder and will be in a sling for the next several weeks. Lucy’s surgery went great she will start her treatments in the up coming month. And Daren, Allen’s brother, which many of us have met, is a special child of God had to be moved into a new facility which was very traumatic for him; for Allen and Lucy and their family, navigating the paperwork of the health system is a nightmare. Please say a prayer for this family and keep them on your daily prayer list.
- Many of you will remember Charlie and Donna Freeman – as you know, about 4 years ago Charlie slipped and fell and hit his head which has caused him to have multiple issues. Charlie has been in the hospital having seizures which is causing brain trauma. His heart is in AFib and now he has the onset of dementia. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.
- Charles and Judy Lindley’s daughter is doing well after her surgery.
- Please lift Marjorie and Kevin Loy and family up during the difficult time with our deepest sympathy

*Sometimes we do not know why things happen to us, but through it all you can expect that God has a plan even if we cannot see it.*

Debbie Burnham  
Sunshine Chair

*Please contact Debbie Burnham with Sunshine News  
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Connie Sharpe	6/2
Glenda White	6/6
Marie Barber	6/10
Jake Pence	6/11
Kim Sellars	6/11
Judy Gibson	6/12
Scott Loy	6/12
Sandy Davis	6/16
Gail Copland	6/17
David Lassiter	6/18
Frances Woodlief	6/18
Lorna Lankford	6/29
Ann Allen	6/30

## July DJ Schedule

July 2	Randal Hight
July 9	Rick Burnham
July 16	Rick Turner
July 23	John Williford
July 30	Darrell Gaither

## Swepsonville Day

Saturday April 3, 2021

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, BSC Hall of Famer Carol Oakley attended the 2021 Swepsonville Day held by BSC member Jesus Sanchez. Along with Carol, Allen Roney and Cindy Foust helped with the Shag competition. Carol said it was what a wonderful

day! Gales Stuckey did a great job emceeing while Holiday Band put on a great show.

Jesus went out of his way to make everyone feel welcome. Carol stated: “He truly is a man who wants people to enjoy his venue. He is adding more things out there. A great place inside, with a kitchen, great bathrooms and has wooden floors. Hope he will plan more events out there.”

Jesus held a Shag on the Sand dance contest for cash prizes – nine couples entered. Hopefully more BSC can represent next time!

Thanks, Carol, Allen, Cindy, and all BSC members who made it out!!





# Burlington Shag Club News Bulletin

May 7, 2021

Friday Shag  
Nights  
resume  
July 2nd with  
DJ Randal  
Hight from  
Jukin Oldies!



## *Mark Your Calendar!*

Business Meetings at Rack n Rolls.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm followed by social time  
for members only. (no DJ)

June 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm followed by Pre SOS  
kickoff party. Members only +1 guest.  
DJ Rick Burnham

July 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm followed by Friday Shag  
night. DJ Rick Turner

BSC events will require participants to follow current  
Covid 19 restrictions. Due to unpredictability of pandemic  
ups and downs, events may be cancelled at anytime.



# Happy Birthday



## July Babies!

Charles Lindley	7/1
Robin Richardson	7/1
Chris Bunting	7/4
Cindy Allen	7/9
Rickey McPherson	7/9
Patsy Mahan	7/13
Rickey Sharpe	7/14
Sharon Russ	7/15
Karen Boone	7/16
Sharon Finch	7/16
Jondeen Terry	7/16
Bob Maccia	7/18
Jimmy McCubbins	7/18
Doug Keaton	7/19
Janice McSherry	7/19
Peggy Childress	7/21
Kurt Lankford	7/21
Joe Hopper	7/22
Barbara Albright	7/23
Butch Dawson	7/23
Amy Harvell	7/23
Howard Harvell	7/23
Floyd Jolly	7/26
Karen Bateman	7/27
Vicki Craft	7/29



# In Loving Memory

The past 18 months has been difficult beyond words. People all over the world have experienced difficult losses of loved ones, and our shag community is no exception. We have also been touched – we've suffered too many losses in and around our circle of family and friends..

On Friday night, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we wish to observe a moment of silence in recognition of BSC members that have gone ahead of us. Please join us at 8pm **THIS** Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for a special time of remembrance with your BSC family. There will be Memorial Board available, be prepared to sign name(s) to the board. During SOS, the board will be shared in another moment of reflection: Please meet us on Thursday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup> on the ocean beyond the OD Pavilion/Horseshoe.

I sincerely hope you can join your fellow club members for one (or both) of these events.

Wishing you peace...  
Kim Sellars



Go to [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com) and click on the picture as shown on the right to read, print, or save it. You can print just one page or all of them.

Also, on the front page of [www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com), there is a link "Quicklink to Archived Carefree Times" click on it and you can revisit old Carefree Times from all the way back to 1983! Check it out and ENJOY!



Get your 2021 SOS cards now for \$30. Contact Mary Gregory, Kim Sellars, Jack Oakley or Edith Loy at [edithloy@triad.rr.com](mailto:edithloy@triad.rr.com).

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





# Membership Application

Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (HIS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HERS) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHDAY (HIS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HERS) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (HIS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HERS) \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL MEMBER

HALL OF FAME

PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES I AM INTERESTED IN ---

ENTERTAINMENT

DJ

MEMBERSHIP

GOLF TOURNAMENT

NOMINATION

SUNSHINE

HISTORIAN

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING

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CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Burlington Shag Club  
P.O. Box 1174  
Burlington, NC 27216

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Sec.'s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Card Issued  Card Mailed  Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Schedule of Events

**All BSC Business Meetings and Friday Shag nights to be held at  
Rack & Rolls, 1243 Plaza Dr. Burlington, NC**

- June 11 6pm Hot Dog dinner, 7pm Business meeting, 8pm Pre SOS kickoff party for  
Members only + 1 guest. . . . . DJ Rick Burnham
- June 19-26 SOS at North Myrtle Beach
- July 2 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ Randal Hight, Jukin' Oldies
- July 9 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ Rick Burnham
- July 16 7pm Business meeting, 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ Rick Turner
- July 23 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ John Williford, Jukin' Oldies
- July 30 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ Darrell Gaither
- August 6 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ Ron Russ
- August 20 7pm Business meeting, 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ John Williford, Jukin' Oldies
- August 27 8pm Shag Night . . . . . DJ Rick Turner

Our weekly Friday Shag Nights resume July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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restrictions. Stay safe and healthy!

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