



# SHAG RAG

**Burlington Shag Club**

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

October  
2023



## Notes from our President

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**Shagging on  
Friday Nights  
7:00pm -11:00pm  
Rack and Rolls  
1243 Plaza Dr.  
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### Happy October, Burlington Shag Club!

SOS was a blast! And Congratulations BSC for winning \$100 for being the club to sell the 1st prize Fun Monday raffle ticket and another \$100 for being the 2nd top seller of Fun Monday tickets. BSC member, Mary Gregory received and returned to SOS her \$100 award for selling the 1st place ticket! Way to go Mary! Fun Monday did not disappoint with Burlington's own Magnificents Band, the original Rondells and the high energy Swingin' Medallions Band! The clubs and dance floors were filled all week with happy shaggers! Kudos to the SOS enhancement committee and all the SOS board for organizing another great Fall Migration. A big shout out to Ronnie and Mary Gregory and all those that helped with Burlington Shag Club's Tea Party at the OD Arcade. We had 61 BSC members attend and enjoy some "tea" and shagging together on the boulevard. The theme throughout the SOS week focused on Dr. Phil Sawyer and his contribution and vision for ACSC to purchase and oversee Society of Stranders (SOS), Inc. A special tribute was held at the ACSC business meeting with Dr Phil's adult children in attendance. A message from Dr. Phil sealed in a bottle 10 years ago was opened and shared. There were tears and laughter as many shared their cherished memories of this fun-loving, humble, hard -working, shag dance loving and hero to all those that love and understand what it takes to preserve and promote the Carolina Shag.

It's Fall Y'all and we are coming into the fourth quarter of the Burlington Shag Club calendar year! We kick the month of October off with our Board of Directors hosting an Annual Membership Appreciation party on Saturday October 7th 3pm -7pm at the Woodside Farm, 3188 Viewmont Dr, Graham, NC. This party is to honor and to thank YOU, the Burlington Shag Club members! Burlington Shag Club is one of the premier clubs in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) because of YOU, the best shag club members in the ACSC. This club would not have its continued success promoting and preserving Carolina Shag Dance without your love, dedication and support of the dance. We love you and want to give a little something back in appreciation. Be sure to bring a chair and enjoy the afternoon with your shag club friends eating tacos, listening to music and playing games. A cash bar will be available with the first drink complimentary. No outside coolers allowed for this event.

On Friday, October 27th, it will be time to Boooooogie at our Halloween Party featuring DJ Steve Carter. Jo and Lee Meyers, co-chairs and their committee are planning to have snacks, spooky decorations and a costume contest with cash prizes. You don't want to miss this fun and festive Friday Shag night at Rack N Rolls. Our members come up with some funny and creative costumes. However, costumes are optional if it's not your thing, just come out and enjoy the sights and sounds of shagging with Halloween Spirits!

On Saturday, October 28th, our sister club, Greater Triad will have their area club party "Fall Frenzy" at the Greensboro Shrine Club. Tickets are \$25. This event is always a lot of fun and the food from GTSC member Jerome's restaurant Country BBQ is amazing. See the flyer in this newsletter for details. Hope everyone will come out and support GTSC!

Rick Turner and cooking crew will be grilling Boston butts at Ronnie Gregory's on Saturday, November 11th (this is a date change from the 18th). Let Rick know if you would like to help with this event.

Our Christmas Party "Let it Snow, Let it Snow" will be held December 2nd at Burlington Shrine Club with DJ Furman Dominick. Tickets are \$40. Please contact Ronnie or Mary Gregory (chairs) if you would like to help with this event. We will install newly elected BSC 2024 officers and board members at this party.

In February 2023 business meeting, Allen Roney pitched the idea of having the Swingin' Medallions at the Alamance Country Club for a February 2024 fundraiser. Janice McSherry made the motion, Gail Copland seconded, and the club voted in favor of the motion for the Swingin' Medallions at the Alamance Country Club. Details of that motion are in the BSC March Newsletter business

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## Notes from our President (cont'd from previous page)

meeting notes. On September 1st we kicked off ticket sales for "Double Shot of my Baby's Love" Valentine Dinner Dance for Saturday February 10th, 2024, featuring the Swingin' Medallions and DJ Furman Dominick at Alamance Country Club. This will be a double benefit for Authoracare Collective (Hospice) and Meals on Wheels. Allen Roney and Cindy Foust agreed to co-chair this event. A first committee meeting has been held, but it is not too late to join in and help. Please contact them if you would like to help with decorations, door duty, ticket sales, etc. We want this to be a big success for our club, our county and most important for these very worthy charities! The Swingin' Medallions are a rarity in this area; get your tickets before they sell out!

At our September business meeting, we were honored to present a check to Living Free Ministries for \$8512.70. What a fantastic Car Show fundraiser for such a worthy cause!! Thank you BSC members for supporting this event and a huge thank you to Buddy Richardson, Amber Allen and their committee for their hard work and commitment to this project. Many lives will be changed because of your generosity and passion to make this a successful event. Praise God for working through these folks and our club to bless this ministry.

Have you noticed the "God Loves you when you dance" canvas picture in our club? Do you know which club at North Myrtle Beach has this posted at the DJ booth? It warms my heart to see this at NMB and here at Rack N Rolls. Ecclesiastes 3:4.

A quick reminder of upcoming dates:

- October 6th, 13th, 20th 5:30pm Beginner Dance Lessons at Rack N Rolls
- October 7th Membership Appreciation Party 3-7pm Woodside Farm Graham, NC
- October 14th Junior Shagger Dance Team fundraiser with Cruise In at Rack N Rolls
- October 20th BSC Business Meeting 7pm
- October 27th Halloween Party
- October 28th Greater Triad Fall Frenzy at Greensboro Shrine Club

Together let's make it a great year of dancing, fun and fellowship!

Darlene Oakley, President



Here for the  
**BOOOOZE**

# BSC Halloween Party "Bad to the Bone"



**Friday Shag Night**  
**October 27, 2023**  
**7pm to 11pm**  
**DJ Steve Carter**

**Rack N Rolls**  
**1243 Plaza Dr**  
**Burlington NC**

**50/50**  
**Costume Prizes**

## **BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**September 29, 2023**

Andrea Loy  
BSC Secretary



**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** – (Darlene Oakley) welcomed and called the meeting to order at 7 pm. We sang Happy Birthday to the ones present with September birthdays.

**\*\*BSC presented a check to Living Free Ministries for \$8,542.70. Christy Doss from Living Free was there to accept the check and explained about Living Free.**

Darlene spoke about SOS updates. The club won \$200 from the sales of Fun Sunday and Fun Monday Tickets. Darlene asked if the club would Sponsor a Hole on Behalf of BSC for the Hall of Fame Golf Tournament - which is \$100. Duke Hill made the motion and Ronnie Gregory 2nd and all approved.

Darlene and Ronnie updated on the SOS By-laws – New SOS APP. Also updated on the parade rule change – if you win in 2024 you must enter a different category for 2025.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – (Andrea Loy) Motion to accept the minutes from the August meeting. Debbie Burnham made motion to accept Jack Oakley 2nd. The motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – (Jack Oakley reported since Scott Loy was not present), shared the balances of the General Account and the Special Account. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Karla Young and 2nd by Eric. The motion passed.

**SUNSHINE REPORT** – (Lucy Duvall) See Newsletter for details.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT** – Mike Wilson reported on the BOD meeting that was held on September 28th. Next board meeting is October 19th. Discussed partnering with other clubs and Burlington Recreation to hold Jr Shagger Social event in August 2024. A Committee will be formed to discuss this.

### **Old Business**

**MEMBERSHIP PARTY** – Event is October 7th at Woodside 3pm – 7pm. We will have a Taco bar – games and music. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm.

**Cruise In and Junior Shag Dance Team** – October 14th – Buddy reported that the Cruise In starts at 6pm – and bring can food for Christmas Cheer the Jr Shag Team will perform at 8 and will be dancing for dollars – so bring your money!!

**Halloween Party** – Chairs Jo and Lee Meyers, Friday October 27th at Rack N Rolls

**2024 Office and Board Nominations committee Selection** – Nominations were taken during the meeting. See Buddy and Robin Richardson.

**2023 Hall of Fame committee selection** – Nominations were due October 1st See Ronnie Gregory

**Boston Butts, T-shirts, Aprons** – for sale see Darlene Oakley to purchase. Boston Butts sale will be November 11th at Ronnie Gregory's house. \$35 and sauce is \$6.

**Christmas Party** – December 2nd. Shrine Club - \$40 per person.

**DANCE LESSONS** – a total of \$2142.00 has been raised from dance lessons. 41 new members. New Dance lessons start in October on Friday Nights at 5:30 pm.

**Friday Night Shag** – Average head count for Friday nights has been 73 in attendance. 50/50 has brought in \$2964.00 -thank you Allen Roney and committee.

**Valentine Event** – February 10th Contract already signed for Swingin Medallions to play. The volunteer meeting was held on Wednesday, August 23rd. If interested in helping, see Allen Roney. Sponsors for tables are being sold \$100 per table.

**Fall Script Party** - 61 members attended. Cost was \$534.20 and \$100 tip = \$634.20.

Updated on by laws change – meeting was held decided not to change by laws but have the HOF and PP members to pay for the event but will get the money back at the door. This will start with the 2023 Christmas Party.

A motion was made by Darlene to adjourn the meeting, Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm. Members present 33. Next Meeting October 20th at 7 pm.

# September Board of Directors Report

The September BoD meeting was held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Amber, Scott & Butch were absent .

- 2023 events were discussed including our Car Show success, Membership Appreciation party, dance lessons, and Friday Shag Nights.
- Boston Butt sale discussed, changed to November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Our 2024 Valentines benefit was discussed.
- Hall of Fame and Nominations were discussed.
- By-law update was also mentioned.

The next BoD meeting will be September 28<sup>th</sup>.



Gary Jones	10/1
Teresa Jones	10/3
Mike Valle	10/4
Paula Lowe	10/4
Cookie Woods	10/5
Fred May	10/6
Tommy Stafford	10/7
Cindy Foust	10/9
Kim Dawson	10/10
David Oakley	10/10
Carolyn Williams	10/20
Yvonne Hager	10/21
Steve McHone	10/21
Jerry Woodlief	10/29

## Board Of Directors

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## October DJ Schedule

	October 6	John Williford				
	October 13	Bill Moore				
	October 20	Brent Lloyd				
	October 27	Steve Carter				



# November Birthdays

Kevin Carter	11/1
Luanne Payne	11/5
Chip Caldwell	11/6
Johnny Greeson	11/8
Debbie Lee	11/8
Martha Shoffner	11/8
Jim Sineath	11/10
Robin Fleming	11/11
Hollie Foust	11/12
Joel Lloyd	11/12
Rick Turner	11/14
Bud Catoe	11/18
June Graham	11/20
Darlene Oakley	11/20
JoAnn Robinson	11/21
Renee Dix	11/22
Wade Kimbro	11/24
Carol Oakley	11/25
Sheila Walker	11/25
Linda McVey	11/29

## November DJ Schedule

November 3	Chigger Woods
November 10	Ron Russ
November 17	Buck Crumpton
November 24	No DJ

Members you are Invited!  
**Membership Appreciation Party**  
**Saturday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**3pm - 7pm**



3188 Viewmont Dr. Graham, NC 27253

**Taco Bar**  
**Games**  
**Music**  
**Cash Bar**  
**1<sup>st</sup> drink on us**

**Bring a lawn chair**

**Just in time for**  
**Fall**  
**Carolina Shag Dance Lessons**  
 Instructors Jack and Darlene Oakley

**Fridays (5:30pm) October 6, 13, 20**

\$30 per person includes all beginner lessons and 2023 membership to the Burlington Shag Club

- Lessons include the
- The Basic
  - Starter step
  - Male and Female Turn
  - Belly Roll

Registration begins at 5:30pm

Lessons 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm

No partner required

**Burlington Shag Club Friday Shag Night starts at 7 pm with the best Beach Music DJ. Stay and practice your new steps. No cover charge! Only requirement is to have a great time!**

May text questions to Darlene 919-451-0790

Location: Rack N Rolls 1243 Plaza Drive, Burlington, NC 27215

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# SUNSHINE NEWS



Cindy Foust does not need to have meniscus surgery!  
She is continuing to heal from her hip replacement.

## Prayer needs:

- Bud Catoe as he heals from hip replacement surgery.
- Joan Kimbro and healing for her recent eye surgery.
- Jonnie Ellington as she undergoes chemo treatments from ovarian cancer.
- Susie Comer in the passing of her sister, Leona Hill.

**"How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore, the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings"**  
**Psalm 36:7 NKJV**

Lucy DuVall  
Sunshine Chair

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Hi Burlington Shag Club,  
It's almost October and our nomination chairs, Robin and Buddy Richardson are preparing to call on nominees to seek acceptance to run for office and open board positions. When you get that phone call from Buddy please say yes! I know we have a lot of untapped talent in the club with new energy and creative ideas. We need you! The more folks that get involved will grow and strengthen our club and the shag dance community. The only criteria is the love and desire to preserve and promote Carolina Shag dance.

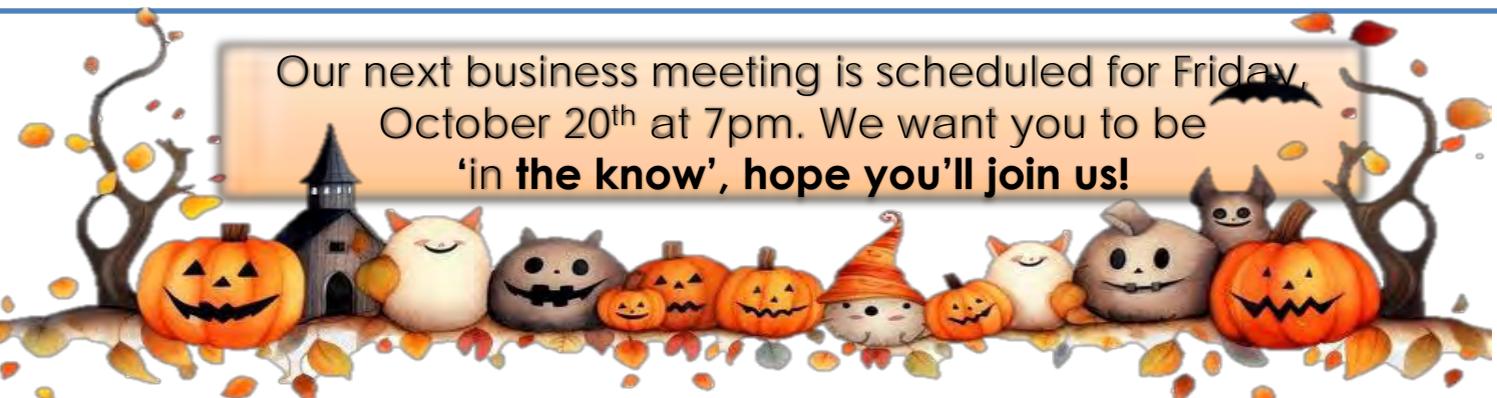
It has been my privilege, joy and honor to serve this great club. The teamwork has been phenomenal and made for a smooth and productive year. Jack and I do not plan to seek re-election but will work to support the new President, Officers and Board. We are excited to see who will be serving as the new 2024 Officers and Board of Directors and look forward to fresh ideas they will bring to this wonderful club.

This club is the envy of other clubs, and I can't thank you enough for the support you have given to make Burlington Shag Club the very best club in the ACSC!

Best always

Darlene Oakley, BSC President

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Friday,  
October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We want you to be  
**'in the know', hope you'll join us!**





# Burlington Shag Club's Boston Butts

All butt sales are "pay in advance"



**Order Now!**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

**Pick up at 1:00pm**

**At Ronnie & Mary Gregory's House**

**2517 Catherine Dr., Burlington**



**\$6 each**



Order now for Thanksgiving



All butt sales are "pay in advance"



Avg. 9-10 lbs.

**\$35 each**

**Cut off for orders is November 4, 2023**

Reserve yours by Calling

Mary Gregory (336) 213-7054

Or email: mgregory5@triad.rr.com

**Rick Turner, Boston Butt Chair (336.269.7701)**

Annual Dues

January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person

February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30/person

## Membership Application

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (HIS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HERS) \_\_\_\_\_

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

NONINATION  SUNSHINE  HISTORIAN  CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING

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

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

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Burlington Shag Club  
P.O. Box 1174  
Burlington, NC 27216

CLUB USE ONLY

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



BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

# Cruise In & The Junior Shag Dance Team

a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charitable team/organization

## DANCING FOR DOLLARS

Please bring canned goods for BSC to collect for Christmas Cheer and can tabs for JSJT to turn in for their fall fundraiser!

OCT 14<sup>TH</sup> • 6-10PM • RACK & ROLLS

6PM: CRUISE IN | 8PM: JUNIOR TEAM

1243 PLAZA DR, BURLINGTON

# GET YOU SOME!



Taking orders for Boston Butt T-shirts and aprons. Pricing: V-neck (short sleeve only) or Crew neck. Long Sleeve \$20. Short sleeve \$15. Aprons \$10. Contact Darlene Oakley to purchase



## GTSC FALL FRENZY Greensboro Shrine Club

October 28th 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$25.00

DJ: Kitty Earles

Meal: Pork Tenderloin, Meatloaf, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls and Dessert

For ticket information email:  
[greatertriadshagclub@gmail.com](mailto:greatertriadshagclub@gmail.com)



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



## Christmas Cheer Toy Box Locations

Please bring new, unwrapped toys to the following locations:

- Bright Penny Brewery - Mebane
- Carolina Nissan - Burlington
- Crenshaw Hyundai - Burlington
- Dave's Furniture Decorator's Warehouse - Burlington
- Down Home Harley-Davidson - Burlington
- Electra Sun Tanning Salon - Burlington
- Farm Bureau Insurance - Burlington, Graham, and Mebane
- Mebane Vision Care
- Modern Mazda of Burlington
- Triangle Implant Center - Mebane
- Westcott GMC - Burlington
- First Bank - Burlington
- American National Bank - Burlington, Graham, and Mebane
- Maple Street Tavern - Mebane
- 3 Thirty 3 Sports Bar - Burlington
- Stearns Ford Inc - Burlington
- Alamance Television and Home Furnishings - Burlington

Boxes will be picked up the second week of December

Thank you to the businesses and organizations who host the boxes!  
Thank you to all who donate to Christmas Cheer through the boxes!



Keeping hope alive in the heart of a child



**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE FOR THE  
NOVEMBER SHAG RAG  
IS OCTOBER 24TH.  
PLEASE EMAIL ANY  
ITEMS YOU WANT TO  
BE CONSIDERED FOR  
PUBLICATION TO  
MAXKIM63@AOL.COM.**

# Burlington Shag Club

Presents their Annual Christmas Party  
on Saturday, December 2, 2023

Dinner and Dance  
Advanced Tickets Only  
\$40 per person

Location:  
Shrine Club  
904 Plantation Dr.  
Burlington, NC

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Deadline - Nov. 27, 2023

Bring can goods for Christmas Cheer

## Let it Snow, Let it Snow

6pm - 11pm  
Open Bar

Steak Filet or Chicken  
Potato, Salad & Roll  
with ticket purchase  
Cannot change  
Meat Choice

No Outside Alcohol



DJ  
Furman  
Dominick

50/50

Dinner followed by  
Installation of 2024

Officers & Board

Music & dancing  
7:30pm - 11pm.

Liquor  
Basket!

Tickets available at BSC on Friday Nights

Phone: 336-213-7054

Email: [mgregory5@triad.rr.com](mailto:mgregory5@triad.rr.com)



Burlington, NC



# BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB



Presents

## 2024 Valentine Dinner Dance

### "Double Shot of My Baby's Love"

A Double Benefit for....

### Hospice and Meals on Wheels



## Saturday, February 10th, 2024

Alamance Country Club  
2403 Pineway Drive  
Burlington NC

featuring



DJ  
Furman  
Dominick

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7pm -8 pm

Chinese  
Auction



## The Swingin' Medallions

Only 300 Tickets Will Be Sold  
All ticket sales are non-refundable  
Advance Dinner Tickets \$75/person  
Dance Only tickets \$45/person sold at the door for entry at 8pm if event is not sold out prior to Feb 10th.

\* (Tickets are not tax deductible)

Overnight Accommodations: Best Western Plus  
770 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington, NC  
336-584-0151  
Ask for Shag Club rate! \$95

Ticket sales begin September 1st 8am. To reserve a 10 top table for \$750, Email: Jan Burwell [iankyaw64@gmail.com](mailto:iankyaw64@gmail.com). Money must be received within 7 days to hold reservation. Table top sponsor plaques for group or company name available for \$100.

Make checks payable to Burlington Shag Club, Mail to BSC, P.O. Box 1174, Burlington, NC 27216.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dinner/Dance Tickets @ \$75/ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All advanced tickets can be picked up at the door's "Will Call" station.



# Calendar of Events

**BSC Business Meetings and Friday Shag Nights  
Rack & Rolls, 1243 Plaza Dr. Burlington, NC**

- October 6 7pm Shag Night ..... DJ John Williford
- October 7 3-7pm Member Appreciation Party ..... Woodside Farm
- October 13 7pm Shag Night ..... DJ Bill Moore
- October 14 Junior Shagger Dance Team fundraiser ..... Rack N Rolls
- October 20 7pm Business meeting, Shag Night..... DJ Brent Lloyd
- October 27 7pm Halloween Party ..... DJ Steve Carter
- October 28 7pm Greater Triad Fall Frenzy ..... Greensboro Shrine Club
- November 3 7pm Shag Night..... DJ Chigger Woods
- November 10 7pm Shag Night..... DJ Ron Russ
- November 17 7pm Business meeting, Shag Night ..... DJ Buck Crumpton
- November 24 Thanksgiving Weekend ..... No DJ

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