



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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Hello February, WOW where did January go. So proud of our club for showing up and showing out for a wonderful Re-up party, and a big welcome New Members to our club. Thank you to Andrea and her wonderful crew for making it such a huge success.

Now for our next big event, the Valentine Dinner/Dance with the Swinging Medallion's. If you didn't purchase tickets remember starting at 8 pm on Saturday, February 10th you can get your dance only tickets at the door. This is a great event to support Meals on Wheels and Authrocare. I look forward to seeing you there. See Alan Roney for more information regarding ticket availability.

Go ahead and purchase your SOS Card and get ready for the SOS Spring Safari from Kim Sellars. Your cost will be only \$30 as opposed to waiting to get one at the beach for \$35. Also, remember to be looking for our scheduled dates to work on our float for Spring Safari 2024. It's so much fun so don't miss out.

Be a Blessing to all those we meet.

Amber Allen, 2024 BSC President



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BUSINESS MEETING January 19, 2024

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS -(Amber Allen) welcomed and called the meeting to order at 7 pm. We had a moment of silence for the ones we lost in 2023. Buddy Richardson is the Chairman of the Board of Directors

SECRETARY'S REPORT – (Andrea Loy) Nothing to report there was no meeting in December

TREASURER'S REPORT - Shared the balances of the General Account and the Special Account. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Janice McSherry and 2nd by Sherry Laughlin. The motion passed.

SUNSHINE REPORT - (Lucy Duval) See Newsletter for details

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT – 2024 Budget – Motion was made to accept by Linda McVey and 2 nd by Wade Kimbro. Motion passed.

Discussed having a DJ on Friday night during Mid- Winter 2025 Allen made a motion and Duke Hill 2 nd . Motion was passed.

Buddy went over the Benefits of being a Member and we voted on charging non members more for attending Christmas Party and Luau Party. Motion was made by Mary Gregory 1 st and 2 nd by Janice McSherry. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Party -December 2 nd . Ronnie Gregory reported on the Christmas party. The club made over \$500 off the Christmas Party. 127 were present.

Re-Up Party - Friday, January 26 th . DJ Chigger Woods

Valentine Event – February 10th with Swingin Medallions and Dominick Furman as the DJ. Sponsors for the event are being sold @ \$100. Not many tickets left.

NEW BUSINESS

SOS Parade – Did we want to have a float in the parade. Alan Roney made motion and Kim Sellars 2 nd – Motion passed. There will be future float meetings – please plan to attend.

Dance Lessons – Jack and Darlene Oakley will start Beginner Shag lessons on February 1 st - 8 th - 15 th -22 nd –Thursdays at Rack and Roll – 7 pm

ACSC Report – They are looking for ideas for SOS T-shirts. If you have any ideas, please see Amber

Allen Junior Shaggers Event – this event will be held at Thataways in Burlington on August 3rd– with the City of Burlington co-sponsoring this event. This will bring kids ages 5-25 – together to learn the shag steps. Steve Williamson made motion to approve this and Lucy DuVall – 2 nd - Motion Approved
Special Olympics Golf Tournament – Do we want to bring that back. Cayce Lineberry -agreed to chair this event. Linda McVey made a motion and Dawn Lewis 2 nd . Motion approved.

Amber adjourned meeting at 7:46 with 47 members present.

Next meeting is Friday, February 16 th at 7 pm.





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



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)

Ticket sales begin September 1st 8am. To
reserve a 10 top table for \$750, Email: Jan
Burwell jankyaw64@gmail.com. Money must be
received within 7 days to hold reservation.
Table top sponsor plaques for group or
company name available for \$100.



The Swingin' Medallions

Overnight Accommodations: Best Western Plus

770 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington, NC

336-584-0151

Ask for Shag Club rate! \$95



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.

Sharing Helping Always Giving



FEBRUARY

Birthdays

New Members! We are glad you are here!

- Jeff Allen
- James Bogue
- Brenda Greenberg
- Gary Kramling
- Bernie Lach
- Robert Lassiter
- Stacey Lassiter
- Barbara Melton
- Gail Riley
- Janet Swepson
- Jimmy Tillman
- Robert Wells
- Connie Whitfield

Mike Gumula	2/4
Clarence Marshall	2/4
David Holmes	2/7
Wesley Turner	2/7
Phyllis McCubbins	2/9
Jim McGee	2/9
Mary Fogleman	2/11
Ron Wilkerson	2/11
Sharon Searcy	2/13
Mike Smith	2/14
Jan Burwell	2/15
Hal Williams	2/15
Lee Neese	2/17
Carson Hornaday	2/19
Elaine Mills	2/21
Amy Carter	2/22
Jim West	2/23
Brant Massey	2/24
Lee Meyers	2/28



SUNSHINE NEWS



Good News:

- Robin and Buddy Richardson are expecting their second grandchild, a boy, in June. Congratulations!

Prayer Needs:

- Scott Loy's shoulder is healing from his surgery on November 30th. He begins Physical Therapy in January.
- Joan Kimbro's eye is healing from the donor graph surgery on November 28th Some of the stitches have been removed and has made her eye feel much better.
- Janice McSherry anticipates having esophageal surgery in February 2024.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." Ephesians 1:3 NKJV

Lucy DuVall
Sunshine Chair

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DJ THROWDOWN

BACK TO BASICS

FAT HAROLD'S

FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 2

NO COVER CHARGE



OLD MANHATTAN NORTH MYRTLE BEACH SC

SOS & ACSC Workshop DATES

2024

SOS Mid-Winter & Winter Workshop **January 11-14**

SOS Spring Safari **April 18-28**

SOS Fall Migration **September 12-22**



2023 Top 20 94.9 The Surf



Celebrating 40th Anniversary ACSC Contest

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC) is celebrating its 40th year this year. The ACSC is honoring this anniversary by having a contest where any club member can develop and submit a design for an SOS Spring Safari tee shirt that will be sold in the SOS store. Each person that wishes to enter a design must have it submitted to Judy Vick by March 1st. It must include the SOS logo and the year. The design will have the signature of the winner at the bottom of the design on the back when printed. Please send any design submissions to the address listed below:

Judy Vick
PO Box 1142
Lancaster, SC 29721
jvick@comporium.net

1. Got it Right (The first Time)- Rick Strickland and Lisa Hudson
2. Ought to be in a Song - Pink Slips Band
3. Got to be You Band of Oz
4. Those Summer Days Jim Quick and Coastline
5. I Believe in You and Me Pink Slips Band featuring Evan Wright
6. Eight Four Three Jim Quick and Coastline
7. Picture of You Gary Lowder and Smokin Hot featuring Bridger Warlick
8. Count Me In Lisa Hudson
9. Hey Girl Scott Fine
10. Addicted to You Tower of Power
11. Bubbles Up Jimmy Buffet
12. All Summer Long Little Big Town
13. Love Really Hurts Without You Marlissa Small and Jerry West
14. I Love Doin Nothing Starbuck
15. I'll Be Loving You Gary Lowder and Smokin Hot
16. It Still Is Too Much Sylvia
17. Bad Boy Gary Lowder and Smokin Hot Featuring Bridger Warlick
18. Emmaline Jim Quick and Coastline
19. To Down Nadia Lena Shutkufski
20. Want to be Where You Are Band of Oz



State of SOS



The attendance of Spring Safari and Fall Migration certainly appeared very large when I was out in the street or inside the clubs. If I had been on the beach, I'm sure there was a very large crowd there also. It seemed that SOS was once again, well and thriving, that many of our members were in attendance. However, the appearance of SOS membership support was not justified. SOS membership sales for 2023 Spring Safari and Fall Migration were off by 40%. This is an alarming fact, and places SOS in a dangerous position. The SOS events do not happen without cost. The cost of each event is very expensive undertaking. Ticket sales (SOS memberships) are what keeps these events alive.

Since Covid, our sales and support has fallen. Our numbers of SOS memberships sold have fallen from a level of approximately 13,000 plus members in 2019 to a level of 8,000 sales in 2023. The 2020, 2021 and 2022 years sales were dismal. The reasons for lost membership sales are varied. In the suppositions that are rendered here, the causes represent several known facts.

First, attrition of the older SOS membership base. Older SOS participants have been placed on the couch. They have not been to an event in the past three years because of their fear of Covid or health issues. They may not return because of rumors that Covid persists during our SOS events, or they find other interest that keep them isolated from crowds. Secondly, in past years, the relaxed door coverage at Ducks, that has allowed too many participants entry without an SOS membership card. Scott, the new owner of Ducks has been very pleased with SOS support and will improve his door situation. The third reason is SOS members sharing their card with other friends so that they can enter the SOS club events without paying. Last, persons that consider themselves as "entitled" to being admitted into any of the clubs during SOS events. None of these facts or reasons seem like much harm to SOS by themselves. Added together, this can amount to the 40 % of lost membership support.

My point here is you don't go to any function, venue, sports event or movie theater without a purchased ticket. If you come to the event and have no ticket, you don't get into the event. SOS events are private. Entrance is by SOS membership card only events. Please support SOS by being a member and proudly present your card at all participating clubs during the SOS dated events. Use it while shopping or dining for possible discounts. Your membership gives you an immediate connection to a group website, Facebook presence, an online Carefree Times news publication, and postings that keep you up to date with current happenings in the shagdance community.

SOS is the only party on the East coast that gives you a ten day event. Included are five great SOS clubs, many great DJ's playing great music, a plethora of planned events, dance lessons, parades, street concerts with your favorite bands, and thousands of friends to enjoy this magnificent event. All of this for a mere \$35 annual membership. That is \$1.40 per day for the 25 days of SOS.

Please support this great party event by purchasing your SOS membership. Without your support, we will become a memory of days gone by. SOS memberships begin January 1st through December 31, 2024. Make the 2024 SOS membership your first purchase of the year.

Thank you!
Ron Whisenant, SOS President

Contact Kim Sellars for your 2024 SOS Card before traveling to NMB for Spring Safari. If you purchase from BSC, the price is \$30. If you wait until you get to the beach, you'll pay \$35. Take advantage of the savings and get your card now!



Just in time for Valentines



Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

Instructors Darlene and Jack Oakley

Thursdays – February 1, 8, 15 and 22

\$30 per person for 4 beginner lessons
Cost includes 2024 membership to the Burlington Shag Club

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

Registration begins at 6:30 pm

Lessons 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

No partner required

Burlington Shag Club Friday Shag Night starts at 7 pm with the best Beach Music DJ. Join us 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 & Rolls 1243 Plaza Drive, Burlington, NC 27215

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

Calling all members....we want to hear from you! This is your Newsletter, what would be interesting to you? Participation from our Officers, Committee Chairs, Board of Directors is somewhat expected. Members, Please let me know how I can improve this publication To reflect your interests in activities of BSC, SOS, ACSC..

All submissions must be approved to be included. The cut off for submission for the March Newsletter is February. 26!

Brenda R. Smith
Shag Rag Editor, 2024



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Membership Application

Annual Dues January 1 - 31 ~ \$25 / person February 1 - December 31 ~ \$30 / person

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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

NOMINATION 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.'s Initials _____ Date rec'd _____ Card Issued Card Mailed Date _____

BSC Calendar of Events

- Feb 2 Shag Night 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM DJ; John Williford
Feb 9 No DJ
Feb 10 Valentine's Dance, Alamance Country Club (See Flyer)
Feb 15 BSC Business Meeting DJ: Ron Russ
Birthday Dance 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Feb 23 Shag Night 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM DJ: Chigger Woods



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

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



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



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