



# SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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## Notes from our President

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March has quickly snuck up on us but what a February we had. The Valentine's dance with those rockin' Swingin Medallions' was so good. If you missed out oh well, maybe there will be a next time. I would like to thank Alan Roney and his wonderful committee for such a great party. Plan to attend the March business meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> as we will be presenting Aurthoracare and Meals on Wheels the checks from our Valentines' event.

Now to start on that wonderful float and prepare for Spring SOS. Hope you have your cards and plans for a fun filled week. We are meeting Saturday mornings at Ritchie and Kim Askew's to prepare the float. Anyone can come and help. Kim Sellars has the SOS cards for \$30 so get them before you get to the beach, they are \$35 there.

Be a Blessing to those you meet.

Amber Allen, 2024 BSC President

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BE LESS  
and your  
Blessings  
be MORE  
AND NOTHING BUT  
**HAPPINESS**  
come through your  
door  
IRISH BLESSING

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**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. However, Members, please let me know how I can improve this publication to reflect your interests in activities of BSC, SOS, ACSC.. The cut off for submission for the April Newsletter is March 28, 2024. All submissions must be approved to be included. Hope to hear from you!**

**Brenda R. Smith, Shag Rag Editor, 2024**

## **BUSINESS MEETING February 16, 2024**

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** -(Amber Allen) welcomed and called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Amber introduced Paula Lowe as VP

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – (Andrea Loy) approved the minutes from January meeting  
Debbie Burnham made a motion to accept – Joy McAdams 2 nd - all approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - Shared the balances of the General Account and the Special Account. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Amy Harvell and 2 nd by Wade Kimbro. All approved.

**SUNSHINE REPORT** - (Lucy Duval) See Newsletter for details

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT**

- Reverse Raffle – brought before the membership having a Reverse Raffle on May 11 th . Explained how a reverse raffle works and how much money we could raise. Steve Williamson made motion to have and Butch Dawson 2 nd .Vote was held and it was approved.

### **New Business**

- 50/50 – brought before the club to just do 50/50 on Business Meeting nights. Club voted to keep it every Friday night.
- Friday Night Shag - June 21 st and November 29 th - Asked the club to cancel shag on June 21 st – Friday before Luau on June 22 nd and Friday November 29 th after Thanksgiving. Linda McVey made a motion and Gary Simser 2 nd and it was approved.
- SOS Tea Party - Voted to have Tea Party after parade if we raise the money to spend on this – if we don't raise the money there will not be a Tea Party. The money would not be coming from the club budget. Kim Sellars made a motion and Baxter 2 nd – motion was approved.

### **Old Business**

- Re-Up Party - Friday, January 26 th we had 105 attend and we spent \$104.48.
- Valentine Event –we will report on this at the March meeting – Good time from all who attended
- SOS Parade – Ritchie Askew – Float went up to \$850 and a meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22 nd at 5:30 at R & R. Will begin to work on the float at Ritchie's house at 10 am.
- 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.  
3pm – 7 pm. If you know of any kids that would like to attend please get them the information. Flyers coming soon.

Amber adjourned meeting at 7:45 with 49 members present.

Next meeting is Friday, March 15 at 7 pm.

## Carolina Shag Dance: A Rhythmic Journey through Southern Tradition

The Carolina Shag, a dance born in the coastal regions of the Carolinas, is more than just a rhythmic expression – it's a cultural phenomenon deeply rooted in the history and traditions of the American South.

Originating in the 1940s, the Carolina Shag was initially inspired by swing dance styles but evolved into a unique partner dance characterized by smooth, flowing movements. Its heart beats to the rhythm of beach music, a genre that emerged from the vibrant musical scene of the Myrtle Beach area.

One key element that sets the Carolina Shag apart is its distinctive footwork. Dancers gracefully execute intricate steps, including the basic, side pass, and pivot variations. The dance is known for its emphasis on precision, timing, and connection between partners. The seamless coordination of footwork and body movements creates a captivating visual spectacle.

Beyond its technical aspects, the Carolina Shag embodies the spirit of community and celebration. The dance is often associated with beach clubs, where enthusiasts gather to showcase their skills and enjoy the lively beats of beach music. These venues have become hubs for Shaggers, fostering a sense of camaraderie and passing the dance down through generations.

The Carolina Shag has not only endured but has experienced a resurgence in popularity over the years. Annual shag festivals and competitions draw participants from all over, showcasing the dance's timeless appeal. Its enduring charm lies in its ability to bring people together, transcending age and backgrounds.

Preserving the authenticity of the Carolina Shag is crucial to honoring its cultural significance. Dance schools and dedicated instructors play a vital role in passing down the techniques and nuances of this dance form. The passing of knowledge ensures that the Carolina Shag continues to thrive as a living Tradition.

As with any cultural expression, the Carolina Shag has faced challenges. Its evolution reflects the broader shifts in society and cultural tastes. However, its resilience lies in its ability to adapt while maintaining its core essence. The dance serves as a testament to the enduring spirit of Southern culture.

In conclusion, the Carolina Shag dance is a testament to the rich cultural tapestry of the American South. Beyond its rhythmic allure, it carries the legacy of a bygone era, weaving together music, dance, and community. As Shag enthusiasts continue to twirl and sway to its beats, they contribute to the ongoing narrative of a dance that transcends time, connecting past and present in a celebration of tradition.

Written by A.I. Chat GDP ton Carolina Shag, shared by Max Madin



# welcome

New Members! We are glad you are here!

Janice Davis  
 Travis Deaton  
 Carol Fogleman  
 Crystal Gerner  
 Mark Griffin  
 Andrea Griffin  
 Jim McAdams  
 Eric Miller  
 Kathleen Miller  
 Tracy Pennington  
 Wes Pennington  
 Buddy Tate  
 Brent Wilder

# MARCH Birthdays

Sheila Hunnicutt	3/1
Jonnie Ellington	3/3
Jerry Bruner	3/4
Sharon Raymond	3/4
Dickie Mills	3/5
Ron Russ	3/7
Pat Gumula	3/10
Randy Payne	3/10
Lynn Snow	3/11
Allen DuVall	3/14
Maria Clap	3/15
Lucy DuVall	3/15
Carol Gammon	3/15
Ray Jolly	3/15
Bobijo Tierney	3/17
Alan Orr	3/17
Nita Wilson	3/17
Claudia Pearce	3/18
Lamonte Stokes	3/18
Tom Pritchett	3/19
Deanne Greeson	3/20
Amber McPherson	3/20
Mary Gregory	3/21
Roy Blaylock	3/24
Allen Roney	3/30

**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!**

## SUNSHINE NEWS

### Good news:

- Amber Allen received the results from her thyroid biopsy, and it was benign.
- Praise the Lord!

### Prayer needs:

- Judy Lindley is finishing PT from her rotator cuff surgery.
- Charles Lindley is experiencing health issues and asks the shag club to keep him in your prayers.

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these [is] love." 1 Corinthians 13:13 NKJV

# 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**

If you would like to help on the BSC Float, We are having another workshop on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00AM at the Askew's Home, 4145 Bellemont Mt. Hermon Road, Burlington, NC 27215. We will also be discussing the Shirt and Bead Design.

We welcome all!!

Ritchie and Kim Askew  
BSC Float Co-Chairs  
Ritchie - 336.213.5189  
Kim - 336.213.5190

## "A 28th SOS Parade Parade of Dreams"

### Attention: ACSC Shag Clubs

PLEASE join us and participate in the annual SOS parade and lets make 2024 one of the best ones ever!!! "A Parade of Dreams" can be anything, bring back old ideas, there have been so many good ideas in the past and save money!

### New Information on 2024 Parade:

We have exciting categories for clubs of all sizes.

- \*Small Club (Under 125 members) NEW, 2 Winners
- \*Best Shag Theme, 3 Winners
- \*Most Original, 3 Winners
- \*Best Shag Troop, 2 Winners
- \*Best Club Vehicle, 2 Winners

**Saturday**  
**April 27 1pm**  
**(Last Saturday of SOS)**

*Go to the SOS website, [shagdance.com](http://shagdance.com) and click on the parade icon on the left and get more details*



# Steppin' Out Shag Club

## MARDI GRAS PARTY!

Saturday March 23rd 2024

7:00 pm-Midnight

### Reidsville Elk's Lodge

1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville NC

\$15.00 per person (Includes meal)  
HUGE buffet provided by our members.  
DJ's: George Dunn and Kenny Loftis

### Cash Bar Only

- Beers: \$4.00
- Wine: \$6.00
- Mixed Drinks: \$6.00 (house)
- Specialty: \$7.00 - \$11.00

Elk's Lodge has all ABC permits and licenses to serve you.

Any and All Welcome!

\*50/50

\*Chinese Auction



PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL STEPPIN' OUT SHAG CLUB PRESIDENT VICKI LYNN TO GIVE A HEAD COUNT AND RESERVE TABLES FOR YOUR SHAG CLUB:

**VICKI LYNN: 336-342-1864 – vhlynn59@gmail.com**

Gill's Inn & Suites, 2100 Barnes St, Reidsville, 336-342-0341 (King \$80, Dbl \$90)

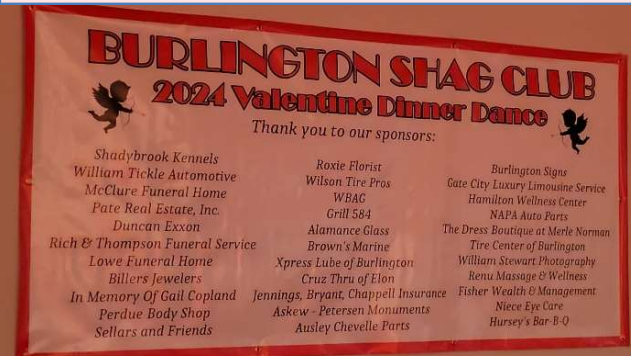
Quality Inn(\$80) 336.634.1275 and Holiday Inn Express(\$130) 336.361.4000 also nearby.

Transportation to and from Hotel to our event for all hotel quests provided.




On Saturday, February 10, at the elegant Alamance Country Club, BSC held a successful Valentine Charity Dinner Dance, "Double Shot of my Baby's Love" to benefit Authoracare Collective and Meals on Wheels. Over 280 attendees were entertained by the legendary party band Swingin Medallions and the awesome DJ, Furman Dominick. The dance floor was filled and even the wait staff were seen dancing in the aisles to the high energy "frat party" songs and animated band choreography. The band's harmonizing vocals and incredible horn section unmatched by any other beach party band. The evening featured beautiful decorations, a silent auction, Chinese Auction, Raffles, and a spotlight dance by Jack and Darlene Oakley. Once again BSC pulled together with incredible teamwork to put on an award worthy event. Congratulations and thanks to Alan Roney, Cindy Foust, and their committee for all the hard work

Submitted by Darlene Oakley




On Saturday





## Membership Application



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

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

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**CLUB USE ONLY**  
 Sec. s Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Card Issued  Card Mailed  Date \_\_\_\_\_

# BSC Calendar of Events

Mar 1:	DJ Throwdown	DJ: Rick "Biggun" Turner
Mar 8:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ: "Showtime" Brent Lloyd
Mar 15:	Business Meeting Night & Birthday Dance from 7:00 - 11:00 PM	DJ: Buck Crumpton
Mar 22:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ: L J McDade
Mar 23:	<u>Area Party "Mardi Gras Party" hosted by the Steppin' Out Shag Club 7:00PM til Midnight. Click here for the Flyer and more information</u>	DJ: George Dunn & Kenny Loftis
Mar 29:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ: Cayce Lineberry
Apr 5:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ: Bill Moore



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



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