



# SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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April  
2024

## Notes from our President



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Yes oh Yes, it's SOS! What a great March we had. Our Spring Safari Parade Float is slowly coming together. I hope you are as excited to see it all put together as I am. Thanks again to Ritchie and Kim Askew for chairing this event and to all those on the committee that helped make this possible. What fun times we have had at those Saturday morning working sessions. Its not too late to join In the fun! If you want to ride or walk with our SOS float, please reach out to Richie Askew and we'll be glad to have you!. Be on the lookout for the cookout to kick off the float. This will be a fun time as well. We also have the free pour on Saturday, April 27 at the OD Arcade don't miss it. I'll see you at the beach.

May will be here before you know it Our sister club, Eno Beach is having their Area Shag Party on May 4 so start making your plans to attend now. Remember we have the Reverse Raffle coming up on May 11<sup>th</sup> so don't forget to get those tickets for your chance to win as little as \$100 and then as high as \$2,000. Someone just might get real lucky that night so make sure you don't miss out . Only 198 tickets will be sold, so get yours' today.

Be a Blessing to those you meet.

Amber Allen, 2024 BSC President



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### APRIL TO-DO LIST

Wake up with gratitude & Joy

Tell a Joke that makes people laugh

Take time to wind down before bed

Spend time on a hobby

Do a brain dump for mind clarity



[OurMindfulLife.com](http://OurMindfulLife.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. 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 April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Every publication must be approved by our President to be distributed.

Brenda R. Smith, Shag Rag Editor, 2024

# **BUSINESS MEETING**

**March 15, 2024**

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** -Amber Allen welcomed and called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – (Andrea Loy) Motion to accept the Secretary Report from the February meeting  
Allen Roney made a motion to accept – Sherry Laughlin 2nd - 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 Mary Gregory and 2nd by Kim Sellars. All approved.

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

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT –**

**Friday Nights** – Brought before the membership to change the hours from 7 pm – 11pm to 7 pm – 10 pm.  
Dj's have told us most clubs only do 3 hours and that we pay the least amount, and they work 4 hours at our club.

Majority of nights there are not many left after 10 pm. Janice McSherry made motion to change hours Lee Neese 2nd. 24 approved and 7 opposed. R & R did not have a problem with us changing the club's hours.

**SOS Float Donation** – In years past if we won the float competition, we donated the cash prize back right then. A motion was made if we win this year – we bring back the winnings to make sure they are not needed by the club. We could donate it back later in the year. Kim Sellars made a motion and Lee Myers 2nd 26 approved

## **Old Business**

**Valentine Event** – BSC made \$7600 to donate \$3800 to Authrocare Collective and \$3800 to Meals on Wheels  
The checks were presented to both organizations March 15th.

**SOS Parade** – Ritchie Askew –We need sponsors for the float. We are still needing help on work days –next work day March 23rd. Taking shirt orders – if you want one – see Cayce Lineberry or Amber Allen

**Reverse Raffle** – May 11th. Selling tickets now.

**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 are coming soon. Jr Shaggers Dance team will be there to help.

## **New Business**

**Business Meeting for April** – The meeting will be changed to Friday April 12th – because of SOS starting on April 19th

**Valentine Dance 2025** – motion was made to have the Valentine Dance in 2025 on Feb. 8th at the Shrine Club – Gerald Scarlett made the motion and Violet Cole 2nd. 31 approved 8 opposed. The Band NorthTower will be playing their cost is \$2500. The cost of the event will include steak dinner and open bar.

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**Scott Loy** made motion to adjourn the meeting and Andrea Loy 2nd Amber adjourned meeting at 7:44 with 40 members present.

**Next meeting is Friday, April 12th at 7 pm.**



# APRIL

**New Members! We are glad you are here!**

**Kevin Loy  
Marjorie Loy  
Caroline Sykes  
Phillip Sykes**



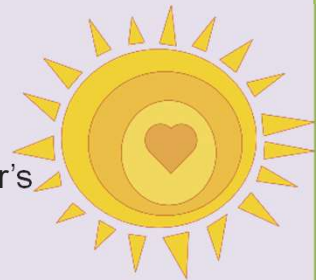
**Contact Kim Sellars for your 2024 SOS Card before traveling to NMB for Spring Safari. If you purchase from BSC, the price is \$30. If you wait until you get to the beach, you'll pay \$35. Take advantage of the savings and get your card now!**

Steve Williamson	1
Josh Allen	4
Peggy Lashley	5
Bradley Tuck	5
Adam Brumbach	6
Diane Neese	9
Chuck Upchurch	9
Annette Euliss	12
Ryan Cunningham	16
Sue Ward	16
Jack Oakley	19
Wilma Williamson	19
Judy Lindley	20
Tracy Chaney	21
Butch Dowd	22
Hugh Walker	24
Susan Blaylock	27
Pam Hord	27
Sissy Tillman	27

## SUNSHINE NEWS

### Good News:

Allen and Lucy DuVall's third great grandson, Silas Parsons, was born on Friday, March 29th. He arrived early at 31 weeks and is progressing well in NICU at Brenner's Childrens Hospital.



### Prayer:

Our love and sympathy are extended to the following:

Steve Williamson's mother, Vivian Williamson, passed away on February 28th. She was 102.

BSC member, Claudia Pearce, passed away on March 9th.

Former member, Rickey Sharpe passed away on March 11.

Lorna Shively Lankford's dad, Harry Shively, passed away on March 20th.

"When you walk through the waters, I will be with you, ..." Isaiah 43:2 NKJV

Lucy DuVall (Sunshine Chair

336-580-8838  
lpduvall@aol.com



**Just in time for** 

**Spring Safari**  
**Line Dance Lessons Friday**

**April 5th**  
**6pm-7pm**

**Instructor Darlene Oakley**

**River Waltz**  
**Tush Push**

**Members Free and Guests \$5.00**

**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!**

**Location: Rack & Rolls 1243 Plaza Drive, Burlington, NC 27215**

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

All Burlington Shag Club Members are INVITED to come out and help us CELEBRATE our 2024 Float entry for **SOS**.

# Location

1015 Davis Lane  
Graham, NC 27253  
Saturday, April 13, 2024 Lunch 12 noon

**Come Out and Have some FUN & Fellowship!**

# Warehouse

**Bring Your Chairs**

**BYOB!**

**WELCOME**  
All Burlington Shag Club Members!



**We're Having a Cookout**



**Tea & Water Provided**



**Hot Dogs & all the fixin's!!!**

**Music provided**

# Burlington Shag Club Tea Party

2024 SOS Spring Safari (Parade Celebration)

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**



Location: OD Arcade

Time: 5 – 7PM



**ALL BSC Members new and old**

Please register at the table, get an Armband, you will get 2 tickets

**Wear your Parade T-Shirts!**



Come and have Fun  
With all your friends

Join us in celebrating our  
Parade Float Entry



## The Place to go for a Mardi Gras.

For those of you who went to the Steppin' Out Shag Club Area Party, what a great time we all had. There were around 25 – 30 BSC members who went and were treated to a delicious dinner. Sounds of Beach music and dancing filled the room. As always Steppin' Out puts on a great Mardi Gras Party. We were all welcomed with much hospitality and friendship and what a great time we had with good friends. For those of you who could not make it, this is a party you will want to put on your calendar for next year. Thank you, President Vickie, and all the members of Steppin' Out for working so hard to ensure that we all had a great time and we did! The DJs had the dance floor filled all night long. The party was awesome. For everyone that was there, we had a blast sharing great times and making memories.

Until we see you at the next area party, start making your plans.

Ronnie & Mary



Contact: Ronnie and Mary Gregory at 336-213-7054 for any questions

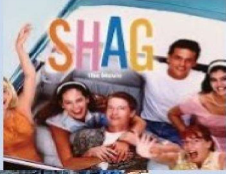


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# "SHAG"

From North Myrtle Beach to Eno Beach  
Join us as we "SHAG" back to the Summer of '63!



## ENO BEACH SHAG CLUB AREA PARTY

Saturday, May 4 (6 PM–10 PM)

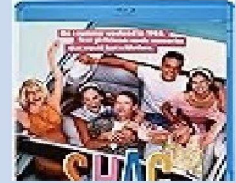
Umstead Pines & Swim Club

253 Country Club Drive, Durham, NC

RSVP BY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, to Lisa Archer

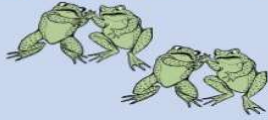
[lisa.archer@duke.edu](mailto:lisa.archer@duke.edu)

for Headcount and Reserving Tables



\$15/Per Person At The Door

DJ CHIGGER WOODS



Prize for Best "SHAG" Movie Costume  
Food Provided Cash Bar  
50/50 And Door Prizes



## SOS Carefree Times 2024 Spring Safari Edition

The SOS Carefree Times is ready and provided to you digitally to print and enjoy.

Visit the SOS Website:

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

or

Press "Ctrl" key and click on the link below for quick access:

<https://www.shagdance.com/CFT-ONLINE/ArchivedCT/2024/2024-CFT-SS.pdf>





**WELCOME TO 2024 SPRING SAFARI**

**SOS Cards Available**

Located Corner of Hillside & Main  
**DJ & BAND SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, April 17 7pm Kick Off Party Gary Lowder & Harold Smith	Wednesday, April 24 12-5 Mike Stalls 5-10 Gene Sistere
Thursday, April 18 2-7 Steve Carter 7-11 Ervin Ellington	Thursday, April 25 12-5 Gene Sistere 5-C Mike Stalls
Friday, April 19 12-4 Gene Sistere 4-8 Ray Scott Deck Party 8-12 Steve Carter	Friday, April 26 12-4 Fred Rouse 4-8 Ray Scott Deck Party 8-C Carolina Coast Band
Saturday, April 20 12-5 Gene Sistere 5-C Mike Stalls	Saturday, April 27 12-5 Mike Stalls 5-8 Rouse Rubow Road Show 8-C Carolina Coast Band
Sunday, April 21 3-6 Rick Strickland & Lesa Hudson 7-11 Sand Band	Sunday, April 28 Fred Rouse "Live" on Beach Boogie & Blues Radio
Monday, April 22 12-5 Steve Carter 5-C Ervin Ellington	
Tuesday, April 23 12-5 Gene Sistere 5-C Ervin Ellington	<b>Outside Dance Floor</b>

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**  
90 Hillside Dr S., N. Myrtle Beach SC  
(843) 280-1200 [deckerznmb.net](http://deckerznmb.net)

**World Famous Spanish Galleon Doors 7:30 PM**

Live Bands SOS April 19 - 27		World Famous Spanish Galleon Doors 7:30 PM
Friday - April 19 The Entertainers		Wednesday - April 24 Band of Oz
Saturday - April 20 Jim Quick and Coastline		Thursday - April 25 Too Much Sylvia
Sunday - April 21 Embers featuring Craig Woolard		Friday - April 26 The Entertainers
Monday - April 22 Band of Oz		Saturday - April 27 Blackwater Band
Tuesday - April 23 Blackwater Band		

RESERVED SEATING AND LIMITED NUMBER OF RESERVED TABLES FOR MEMBERSHIP PLEASE CONTACT:  
Julian B. Fowler  
843-617-3433  
email: [liverollmusic@bncmusic.com](mailto:liverollmusic@bncmusic.com)

# 2024 SOS Spring Safari

OD Arcade, 100 South Ocean Blvd. (843) 249-6460  
Open Daily 10am Grill Opens 11am  
SOS CARDS ON SALE DAILY

## Spring DJ Schedule

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 19</b> 12-4 Billy Fanning 4-8 David Hadden 8-til Gene Hensley	<b>MONDAY, APRIL 22</b> 12-4 Steve Coley 4-8 Curtis Treece 8-til Larry Calhoun	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 25</b> 12-4 Craig Jennings 4-8 Eric Bowman 8-til JJ Kinlaw
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 20</b> 12-4 Larry Calhoun 4-8 Butch Davidson 8-til Furman Dominick	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23</b> 12-4 Billy Fanning 4-8 Butch Davidson 8-til Larry Calhoun	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26</b> 12-4 Gene Hensley 4-8 Mike Swords 8-til Furman Dominick
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21</b> 12-4 Ron Teague 4-8 Dana Grubb 8-til Tommy Samole	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24</b> 12-4 Craig Jennings 4-8 Richard Conner 8-til Tommy Samole	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27</b> 12-4 Gene Hensley 4-8 Tommy Samole 8-til JJ Kinlaw

## Patio/Porch DJ Schedule 12-4 4-8

Friday, April 19 Saturday, April 20 Sunday, April 21 Monday, April 22 Tuesday, April 23 Wednesday, April 24 Thursday, April 25 Friday, April 26 Saturday, April 27	Glenn Pridgen Live Remote Ray Scott/Riptide Furman Dominick Glenn Pridgen Richard Conner Furman Dominick Glenn Pridgen Eric Bowman Furman Dominick	Dana Grubb Furman Dominick Larry Calhoun Dana Grubb Ron Teague Eric Bowman Richard Conner JJ Kinlaw Glenn Pridgen
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**Special EVENTS 2023**  
Tuesday, April 23 8 pm  
ROOKIES REVENGE (sign up 7pm)  
Wednesday, April 24 2pm  
OLD SCHOOL CONTEST (sign up noon)  
Must be 62 years or older  
Thursday, April 25 2 pm  
SMOOTHIE CONTEST (sign up noon)

**Shag Club Parties**  
April 20- South Strand Shag Club 4pm  
April 21- OD Shag Club Brunch 10am  
April 26- Lake Norman Shag Club 3-5  
April 26- Electric City Shag Club 3-5  
April 27- Palmetto Shag Club 4-5  
April 27- Burlington Shag Club 5pm

**Lunch and Dinner Specials Monday - Friday**  
**BEST BURGERS ON THE BEACH**

# Fat Harold's Beach Club

2024 SOS Spring

## DJ Schedule

<b>Front</b>	<b>Back</b>
Wednesday, April 17 6:00 Jay Kinlaw & Jimmy Buffkin 2:00 Darrell Gaither & Jimmy Buffkin 7:00 Club Opens 11 am everyday during SOS	Wednesday, April 17 5:00 Eddie Anderson Thursday, April 18 7:00 Dennis Brumble Friday, April 19 1:00 Jay Kinlaw 5:00 Buck Crumpton 9:00 Bill Moore Saturday, April 20 1:00 Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Bill Harper 9:00 Buck Crumpton Sunday, April 21 1:00 Ken Jones 5:00 Frank Price 9:00 Eddie Anderson Monday, April 22 1:00 Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Jim Rose 9:00 Ken Jones Tuesday, April 23 1:00 Jay Kinlaw 5:00 Dennis Brumble 9:00 Eddie Anderson Wednesday, April 24 1:00 Jay Kinlaw 5:00 Bill Moore 9:00 Roger Holcomb Thursday, April 25 1:00 Darrell Gaither 5:00 Bill Moore 9:00 Eddie Anderson Friday, April 26 1:00 Dennis Brumble 5:00 Bill Harper 9:00 Jimmy Buffkin Saturday, April 27 1:00 Jimmy Buffkin 5:00 Kitty Earles 9:00 Buck Crumpton Sunday, April 28 2:00 Dennis Brumble 6:00 Jay Kinlaw

**Shag Workshops**  
Charlie Womble & Jackie McGee  
See separate AD for their Spring Schedule

**Shag City Grill**  
  
Open Daily 11 am

**Events**  
Wed., April 17  
94.9 Jump Start Party  
Friday, April 19  
Too Much Sylvia 2-6  
Saturday, April 20  
Castaways 2-6  
Sunday, April 21  
The Featured Attraction Band 2-6  
Tuesday, April 23  
The Embers 2-5  
N.Va. Shag Club 3-5  
Wednesday, April 24  
Jim Quick & Coastline 2-6  
Chicken Bog 6:00  
Thursday, April 25  
Cat 5 2-6  
Winston Salem Shag 12-3  
Rock Hill Shag Club 5-9  
Friday, April 26  
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot 2-6  
Saturday, April 27  
Parade Awards following the parade  
Sunday, April 28  
Jim Quick & Coastline 6-10  
Bye Bye Party!

\*Schedule subject to change without notice

**DUCK'S 2024**  
**SOS SPRING SAFARI**  
April 18 - 27

<b>THURSDAY APRIL 18</b> CLUB 5pm John Smith & Billy Waldrep 9pm Buck Crumpton CAFÉ 5pm Dana Grubb 9pm Glenn Pridgen	<b>FRIDAY APRIL 19</b> CLUB 1pm Buck Crumpton 5pm John Smith & Billy Waldrep 9pm RIVERMIST BAND CAFÉ 5pm Keith Williamson 9pm Furman Dominick
<b>SATURDAY APRIL 20</b> CLUB 1pm Cindy Black 5pm John Smith & Billy Waldrep 9pm CONNECTION BAND CAFÉ 5pm Glenn Pridgen 9pm Keith Williamson	<b>SUNDAY APRIL 21</b> CLUB 1pm Norman Mills 5pm Craig Jennings 9pm HOLIDAY BAND CAFÉ 5pm Keith Williamson 9pm Dana Grubb
<b>MONDAY APRIL 22</b> CLUB 1pm Buck Crumpton 5pm Bill Harper 9pm Craig Jennings CAFÉ 5pm Dana Grubb 9pm Bobby Vaughn	<b>TUESDAY APRIL 23</b> CLUB 1pm Cindy Black 5pm Bill Harper 9pm Norman Mills CAFÉ 5pm Bobby Vaughn 9pm Walter Upchurch
<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 24</b> CLUB 1pm Private Party - ICON 5pm John Smith & Billy Waldrep 9pm Buck Crumpton CAFÉ 5pm Keith Williamson 9pm Bobby Vaughn	<b>THURSDAY APRIL 25</b> CLUB 1pm Eddie Anderson 5pm Buck Crumpton 9pm John Smith & Billy Waldrep CAFÉ 5pm Bobby Vaughn 9pm Walter Upchurch
<b>FRIDAY APRIL 26</b> CLUB 1pm Eddie Smith 5pm John Smith & Billy Waldrep 9pm Buck Crumpton CAFÉ 5pm Walter Upchurch - 60's VINYL 9pm Alan Stokes & Scott Uley - R & B VINYL	<b>SATURDAY APRIL 27</b> CLUB 1pm Eddie Smith 5pm Buck Crumpton 9pm THE TONEZ BAND CAFÉ 5pm PRIVATE PARTY 9pm John Smith

229 & 231 Main Street, NMB, SC 29582 883-663-3858 [www.DucksNightLife.com](http://www.DucksNightLife.com)

**DAISY DUBES SALOON**  
**PIRATES COVE**  
Rooftop Bar

## 2024 SOS SPRING SAFARI SCHEDULE

<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 18</b> 2-6 Bill Anderson- Calabash 6-10 Norman Mills HOF-Abbeville	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23</b> 2-6 Frank Price- Rock Hill 6-10 Jerry Hill HOF- Mount Olive
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 19</b> 2-6 Charles Glazer- Surfside Beach 6-10 Darrell Gaither- N. Myrtle Beach	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24</b> 2-6 Larry Simmons- Spartanburg 6-10 David Hadden- Horsehoe
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 20</b> 1-2 FREE DANCE LESSONS 2-6 Darrell Gaither- N. Myrtle Beach 6-10 Chigger Woods- Durham	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 25</b> 2-6 Jerry Hill HOF- Mount Olive 6-10 Jerry Burrage HOF- N. Myrtle Beach 7-10 SINGLES NIGHT
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 21</b> 10-2 Bill Anderson- Calabash GOSPEL HOUR (SHRIMP & GRITS) 2-6 Randy "Mojo" Sherill - Calabash 6-10 Cindy Black- Virginia Beach	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26</b> 2-6 Mark Swygert - Columbia 6-10 Gene Sistere HOF- Lancaster
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 22</b> 2-6 Jerry Burrage HOF- N. Myrtle Beach 6-10 Jim Bruno- Calabash	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27</b> SOS PARADE 6-10 Bill Anderson - Calabash

205 Main Street, N Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 <https://www.piratescovenightlife.com/>

**Important websites**  
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[www.shagdance.com](http://www.shagdance.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub)

# Did You Know?

Creator & Owner of SOS until 1989



Gene "Swink" Laughter

Gene Laughter, an ex-lifeguard from the 50's, nicknamed "Swink" was a mischievous and creative man. He used to entertain his family on summer vacation by writing notes, putting them into bottles, and casting them into the ocean. This practice became elaborate and got out of hand in 1978. A note on aged parchment found in an antique bottle wound up at the offices of the Charlotte Observer newspaper.

The note was supposed to have been written by marooned sailors on a whaling vessel that had sunk in 1887. The Charlotte Mint Museum authenticated the find and the story went out over the wire services, gathering a bit of national coverage. The Whaling Museum of New Bedford, Massachusetts, promptly reported that the discovery must be a hoax for the supposed ship, the Ann Alexander had gone down to "Davey Jones Locker" thirty years before the date of the note.

No Money had changed hands on account of the hoax, so the prankster did not go to jail. However, Swink Laughter's name became familiar to the Charlotte newspaper columnists, Kays Gary and Jerry Bledsoe.

When Laughter decided to hold a reunion of old beach bums in 1980, he convinced Bledsoe to feature the story. Several articles appeared on the history of Shag and Laughter's efforts to get the beach bums together. Laughter spent a great deal of energy tracking down old acquaintances. About a month before the party was set to kick off, a second antique bottle containing a note was found on the Carolina shore.

Once again, Laughter had struck. This time the Sumter South Carolina Daily News was duped. After the story ran locally; it was picked up by the Associated Press. For several days Maritime Archivists all over the country scrambled to verify authenticity or expose a fraud.

In reality, the note was coded, open invitation to Swink Laughter's reunion. Anyone familiar with the upcoming festivities, or with the rhythm and blues music, would have seen straight through the double amenders. Captain Earl Bostic and James Rick were rhythm and blues group leaders. Bostic's ship, "Flamingo" was the title of a hit record, "Raven" referred to Jimmy Ricks and the Ravens. Oak Tree was the name of the motel which had been donated to house a number of travelers and September 11<sup>th</sup> was the kickoff date of the beach party.

The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs took control of S.O.S April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1989. S.O.S membership has grown to over 10,000 members and expanded from three to ten days.





# Membership Application

Annual Dates: January 1 - 31 ~ \$25/person February 1 - December 31 ~ \$50/person

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CELLPHONE (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

CHECKS # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# JUNIOR SHAGGERS

# SUMMER SEND-OFF

Saturday  
**AUG 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3-7pm**

**Thataways  
Burlington**  
1331 Overbrook Rd.  
Burlington, NC 27215

- Doorprizes
- Beginner Shag Workshop
- Intermediate Shag Workshop
- Snacks and Refreshments
- Exhibition by Competitive Junior Shaggers.
- The Junior Shag Dance Team Dancing for Dollars and more...

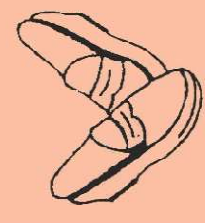
**FREE TO ALL JUNIORS**

Hosted by:

*Burlington  
Shag Club*

Event DJ:

*Rob Lassiter*



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# BSC Calendar of Events

April 5:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Cayce Lineberry
April 12:	Business Meeting Night & Birthday Dance from 7:00 - 10:00 PM	DJ:	Rockin' Ron Russ
Mar 15:	Business Meeting Night & Birthday Dance from 7:00 - 10:00 PM	DJ:	Buck Crumpton
April 18th- April 28th	SOS Spring Safari		NO DJ
May 3:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	John Williford
Apr 4:	Eno Beach Shag Club's Area Party in Durham, NC "Shag" back to the Summer of 63, at the Umstead Pines Country Club (See Party Flyer in Newsletter)	DJ:	Chigger Woods



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