



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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2024

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Friday Nights
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Great job BSC on a wonderful Field of Dreams float, an awesome 2nd place win. Great job and a special shout out to our wonderful committee chairs Ritchie and Kim Askew. What a busy first 3 months of the year.

Now for the next big event our reverse raffle on Saturday, May 11th. Tickets and money are due by Sunday, May 5th so we can turn in our head counts. We are looking forward to a great event.

Also, the Luau on June 22nd. Tickets will be going on sale in the next 2 weeks so be looking out for them.

Be a Blessing to those you meet.

Amber Allen, 2024 BSC President



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Welcome May

May You be happy.

May You be well.

May You be safe.

May You find comfort.

May You have strength.

May You have courage.

May You find healing.

May You have peace.

May You have joy.

May You be filled with

loving kindness.

MAY YOU BE BLESSED

TODAY & Always.



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 Newsletter is May 27, 2024. Every publication must be approved by our President to be distributed.

Brenda R. Smith, Shag Rag Editor, 2024

BUSINESS MEETING

April 12, 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 March meeting Ronnie Gregory made a motion to accept – Mary Gregory 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 Jack Oakley and 2nd by Dawn Lewis. All approved.

SUNSHINE REPORT - (Lucy Duval) See Newsletter for details

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT –

Friday Nights – The board brought before membership to start business meetings at 6:30 so we still have dance from 7-10. Gerald made motion and Lisa Warren 2nd. 34 -yes and 13 no. Business meeting nights the meeting will start at 6:30 and the DJ will start at 7 (or when meeting is over)

Old Business

SOS Float – Richie thanked everyone for all their hard work on the float. Asked everyone to come out to the cookout on Saturday April 13th to see the float. Still need riders or walkers for the parade. Still has hats and t-shirts for sale.

Reverse Raffle – May 11th. Selling tickets now. Still need Chinese auction items. We need to let the Shrine Club know the head count for the meal by May 5th.

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 - walking to 21 – 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. Application has been sent it to get funds to supply snacks etc.

New Business

Kentucky Derby Hat night – May 3rd. Wear your favorite hat.

May 4th – Eno Area Shag Club Party

Luau – June 22nd at Burlington Shrine Club Flyer will be posted soon.

Ronnie and Mary Gregory had games to play during the Pre-SOS party! What a great night! Thanks to all who came and brought snacks for the evening.

Next meeting is Friday, May 17th at 7 pm.

Meeting was adjourned by Amber at 7:20. With 51 members present



Birthdays

New Members! We are glad you are here!

Linda Lee
Susan Kirks
George Dunn



Danny Arnette	5/1
Janice Davis	5/2
Nancy Wilson	5/11
Caroline Sykes	5/15
Carolyn Hill	5/15
Kim Askew	5/16
Shelly Lassiter	5/17
Robert Lassiter	5/20
Larry Jordan	5/23
Donna Holmes	5/24
Baxter Sellars	5/27
Roy Caudle	5/29
Vicki Stafford	5/30

SUNSHINE NEWS



Good News:

Ritchie Askew recently had his four year check up and continues to be cancer free!

Prayer Needs:

Allen and Lucy DuVall's great grandson, Silas, is still in NICU at Brenner's hospital in Winston Salem. He has met some of his goals and doing well overall. Prayerfully, he will be able to be discharged by the end of May.

"Be strong, and let your heart be courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord."
Psalm 31: 24 CSB

Lucy DuVall
Sunshine Chair

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JUNIOR SHAGGERS

★ **SUMMER SEND-OFF** ★

Saturday
AUG 3rd
3-7pm

Thataways Burlington
1551 Overbrook Rd.
Burlington, NC 27215

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- 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...

Hosted by:
Burlington Shag Club

Event DJ:
Rob Lassiter



FREE TO ALL JUNIORS

"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

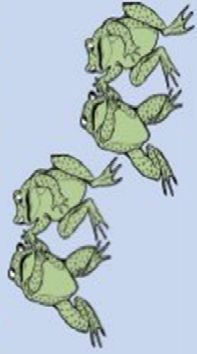
253 Country Club Drive, Durham, NC

RSVP BY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, to Lisa Archer

lisa.archer@duke.edu

for Headcount and Reserving Tables

\$15/Per Person At The Door



Prize for Best "SHAG" Movie Costume

Food Provided Cash Bar

50/50 And Door Prizes



DJ CHIGGER WOODS



A Look Back in our History BSC Hall of Fame Member Tookie Lee

Article Published in Burlington Times News

10-26-85

A special honor for Tookie Lee

His real name is Carl. But not many people will identify him right off if we call him Carl. But when we say "Tookie," identification is immediate.

Tookie Lee is a native of Burlington, grew up here, went to high school here, but now lives in Greensboro.

And folks who know Tookie also know that he has been one of the best dancers around for a long time.

He is a shagger.

And he is so good at it that he has become the first person to be inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Burlington Triad Shag Club, along with being presented a lifetime membership in the club.

The club was formed back in August, and now it has 157 members.

What is the shag?

Diane Fogleman, one of the organizers of the club, gives the answer.

"Shagging is much like a slowed-down, smoothed-out version of the jitterbug—and Tookie Lee is one of the smoothest. You can spot him on the dance floor always because he dances with his pipe."

Beach clubs in South Carolina induct their "greats" into their halls of fame, so when

the Burlington club was formed, it was decided that it would honor their "greats" as well.

"Tookie was perfect for the honor," says Fogleman. "He's been shagging since he was 14, and tells us of the days when the Burlington bowling alley was the place to dance. It's interesting to hear him recall those times."

The presentation of a Hall of Fame plaque was made recently to Tookie by Bob Bullard, one of the founders of



TOOKIE LEE

the club: Fogleman, club president; Lock McKinnon, vice president; Joan Kimbro, secretary; Bill Inge, treasurer; and Larry Porterfield, lounge manager at Best Western, which is the home base of the club.

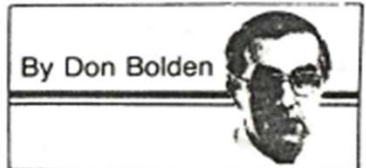
Others involved in organizing the club and in the presentation to Tookie were Lee Harless, Eddie Canada, Judy Johnson, Johnnie Michaels, Cookie Fogleman, Randy Sandifer and Candy Brooks.

A permanent plaque will be on display at Best Western honoring Lee and others who will be a part of the Hall of Fame in the future.

In explaining the formation of the club, Bullard said, "A group of us got together and decided to form a shag club to help preserve the shag. The fox trot, Charleston, twist, chicken, disco have all come and gone, but the shag has been around since the '50s. It has outlived a lot of dances."

He said the club has received tremendous response from local people interested in shagging, some of whom have not gotten out and danced in years, and from merchants who will co-sponsor special club events.

"Shaggers are usually in their 30s, 40s and 50s, and we



By Don Bolden

think that it will be great to have a club and a place to go every week, unwind for a few hours, listen to some old rhythm and blues shag music, talk to fellow shaggers, and of course, shag. The blues we shag to today is the root of the rhythm. The music is infectious and a great tonic," says Fogleman.

"A lot of members enjoy shagging at the beach, so we have brought the beach atmosphere a little closer to home and can enjoy shagging more often," she adds.

She explains that South Carolinians claim their coast is the birthplace of shagging, but North Carolinians say it started at Carolina beach.

"It's like the Hatfield-McCoy feud, but a lot less serious. However, South Carolina has one up on us. In April, 1984, Gov. Richard Riley of South Carolina signed a bill making the shag the official dance of the state."

"I wonder if Gov. Martin is a shagger..." she wonders.

This article and many more interesting facts can be found on our club website: www.burlingtonshagclub.com

Important websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub

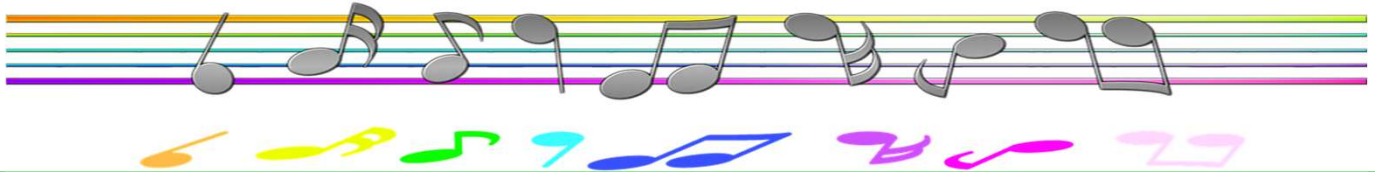
Wow! Friday night Pre-SOS Party was a huge SUCCESS!

Huge turnout, Great Food (How 'bout them Ham sliders), and Great Music! Thanks to everyone for your support. Special thanks to Ronnie and Mary Gregory for the SOS Trivia game. Everyone enjoyed it. Also, thank you to DJ Rockin' Ron Russ for spinning the tunes and keeping the dance floor full. It takes everyone of us to make up BSC. Hope everyone attending SOS has some fun times and makes some fun memories. Be safe and see you at the beach!

Submitted by Buddy Richardson, BOD Chairman



BSC SOS Pre-Party



We would like to thank all of you for the overwhelming support over the past few months in building the BSC Parade Float for SOS Spring Safari Parade. Our "If you build SOS they will come" float was so much fun to build, and we received 2nd place in Best Shag Theme!

We can't thank the committee enough for all the great ideas and hard work. Kim and I would also like to thank the sponsors that made all this possible. We had about 50 people to attend our celebration cookout prior to going to SOS. That was so much fun and fellowship and a special thank you to Ronnie and Mary Gregory for hosting the cookout at their warehouse in Graham.

To close it all out, was our Tea Party at the OD Arcade. So many people came and so much fun was had by all. Lots of laughs and great memories made. Thanks again to BSC for trusting us to chair such a big event for our club. 2024 SOS Spring Safari Parade of Dreams and our 2024 entry "Field of Dreams" float truly did make our dreams come true.

Submitted by Richie and Kim Askew, Parade Float Chairman

Float Cookout



Parade and Tea Party



The OD Arcade was a packed house as dancers crowded around the dance floor to watch the Rookie's Revenge Dance Contest held at OD Arcade during Spring SOS. The contest had 14 female dancers and 14 male dancers to compete. Sign ups began at 7 and once the number of females reached 14 sign ups were cut off for them and then 14 men were needed to begin the contest. No one knew who they would be dancing with and could not dance with a regular partner. It was a total "The luck of the draw" moment. The music was chosen by the DJ, Kingfish Calhoun, and each couple was called up and danced hoping to dance well with their new partner and get crowd participation with cheers. After all 14 couples danced, the judges deliberated to choose the top 7 who had to, once again, dance their hearts out. Final decisions for the judges were announced for 7th place on up to 1st place. Brenda Smith with partner, Shane Bishop won 1st Place! Oh, what a night. Brenda and Shane showed up and showed out! The judges decided that their dance was the best in the show and the crowd of onlookers agreed. Brenda had entered the contest once previously and finished 3rd Once someone wins the contest, they can no longer compete in it. However, Brenda was asked, and she accepted, an invitation to be a judge for the contest in the fall.

Congratulations Brenda, you did an awesome job and represented BSC fantastically! The crowd went crazy!

If you've haven't participated in the Rookie's Revenge Dance Contest, don't be afraid to do it. There were many levels of dancers in the contest. It's a fun contest to dance in as well as watch! One contestant that finished in the top 7 had only been dancing for 6 months! Who will be the next to participate in this fun contest and represent The Burlington Shag Club?

Submitted by Carol Pettigrew, BSC Member



Aloha!
IT'S A
LUAU

YOU'RE INVITED
Burlington Shag Club Area Party

Saturday, June 22, 2024 6:30 to 12am
Dinner and Open Bar included: \$45/pp
Doors Open 6:30 PM 50/50 Raffle
Dinner at 7:00PM Chinese Auction
Dancing to DJ Chigger Woods
Remember When Photo Booth

905 Plantation Drive, Burlington
Purchase tickets by June 8th
Andrea @ 336-212-1936
Kim @ 335-263-4310



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 _____

CELL PHONE (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

BIRTHDAY (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

EMAIL (HIS) _____ (HERS) _____

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBER HALL OF FAME PAST PRESIDENT

COMMITTEES AM INTERESTED IN...

ENTERTAINMENT DJ MEMBERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

NOMINATION SUNSHINE HISTORIAN CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING

CHECKS # _____ 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 _____

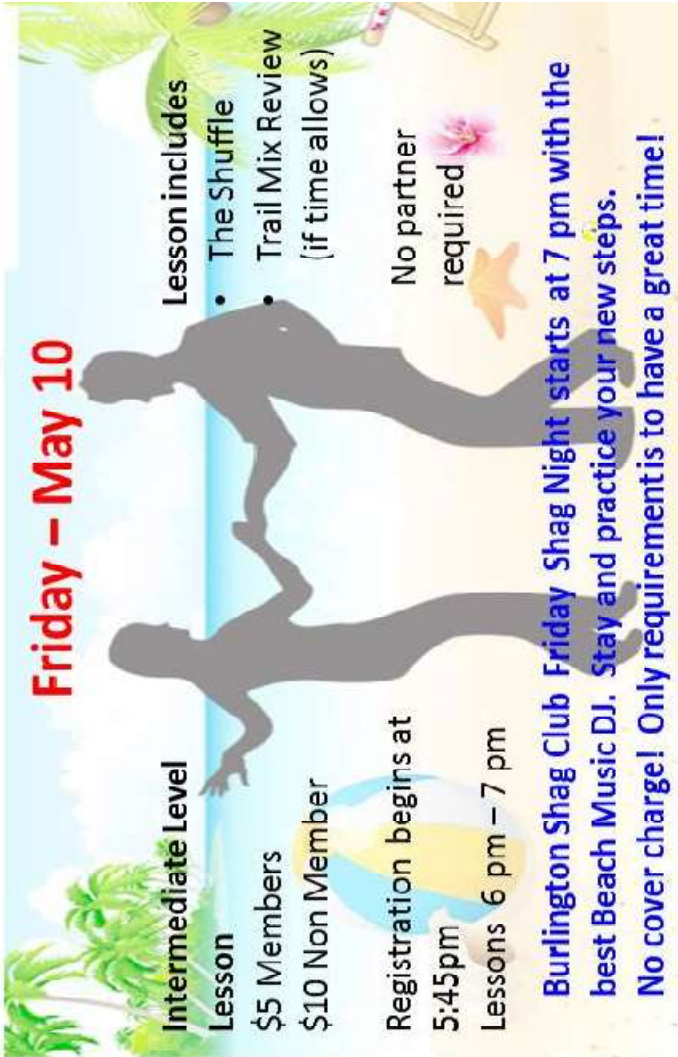


♪♪ Just in time for
Spring Break

Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

Instructor Steve & Kitty Earles

Friday - May 10



Intermediate Level

Lesson

\$5 Members

\$10 Non Member

Registration begins at 5:45 pm

Lessons 6 pm - 7 pm

Lesson includes

- The Shuffle
- Trail Mix Review (if time allows)

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!

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

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BSC Calendar of Events

May 3:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ:	John Williford
May 4:	ENO Beach Shag Club-s Area Party in Durham,NC " SHAG " back to the Summer of '63 ! ; at the Umstead Pines Country Club; CLICK HERE for the Flyer and More Information	DJ:	Chigger Woods
May 10:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ:	Kittie Earles
May 17:	Business Meeting Night & Birthday Dance from 7:00 - 11:00 PM	DJ:	"Showtime" Brent Lloyd
May 24:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ:	Buck Crumpton
May 31:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ:	Bill Moore
June 7:	Shag night from 7:00 - 11:00 pm	DJ:	Rockin' Ron Russ

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



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We Create Music
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