



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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What a great summer we are having. Lots of Friday night dancing and what a great turnout for Junior SOS at NMB! From what I heard, this was one of the largest turnouts yet. We are preparing for our Junior event on August 3rd, so please plan to come out and cheer on all those Juniors dancing and leaning so we can keep the dance alive.



In just over a month, we have Fall Migration, SOS. The Fun Monday ticket sales are going on now. See an officer or Board Member to get your Fun Monday Tickets now.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Be a Blessing to those you meet!!

Amber Allen, BSC President 2024



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The scent of *August*
Bright *sunlit skies*
Nature's **warm colors**
The smell of seasons about
to change
The hint of *new beginnings*
Knowing something
wonderful is
around the bend
WomenWorking.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 Newsletter is August 25, 2024. Every publication must be approved by our President to be distributed.

Brenda R. Smith, BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2024

BUSINESS MEETING

July 20, 2024

Paula Lowe welcomed everyone and called meeting to order at 6:30 pm **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS** -(Paula Lowe) that everyone to please sign in. Sign in sheets available at each entrance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -(Andrea Loy) Everyone was asked if they had an opportunity to read the minutes in the last newsletter and if no questions could we get a motion to accept. Janice McSherry made a motion to accept – Ronnie Gregory - 2nd - all approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – (Scott Loy) 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 Gerald Scarlett. All approved.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT -(Buddy Richardson)-Report on the Membership Party – October 5th Cooking Crew will be cooking – Wine Tasting – Cornhole – DJ and Karaoke. Will be held at Parr and Davis in Graham

Old Business

Luau –Andrea Loy - Report that the Luau brought in \$1,163.93. Thanks everyone that came, volunteered, donated items and helped to decorate. .

Junior Shaggers Event – (Debbie Burnham) 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 Hoping to have 50 young adults to participate – please spread the word. Debbie Burnham explain that dance will also help the kids with self -Confidence - develop good habits – communication skills. We will have a box at the club for donation for shoes – if anybody would like to donate. Debbie Burnham will be asking for donations for snacks and volunteers for that day. We did ask for \$200 from the general fund for donation or whatever is needed if we need it (may or may not use it). Janice McSherry made a motion and Carol Oakley 2nd and all approved.

Special Olympics Golf Tournament – October 11th -Quaker Creek Golf Course.. Cayce Lineberry is the Chairperson – Looking for sponsors now. Still looking for Sponsors would like to have 125. Details on t-shirt and food for participants.

Fun Monday Tickets – are on sale now \$10 a piece – Grand prize \$5000. See a Board member for ticket purchase. Reverse Raffle – Brian from the Denise Marie Flaherty Memorial Foundation will be here around 8 pm July 19th for us to present the check to him in the amount of \$4,348.50.

New Business

Nominations for 2025 Officers and BOD (Gerald Scarlett) – Nominations will be taken September 27th Tea Party at Fall SOS – Ronnie and Mary need to reserve the time at OD Arcade. A mock vote to see if there was interest in this was taken - there were 18 in favor . According to the by-laws you need to bring it up in one meeting and vote on it at the next meeting which would be August 16th. Ronnie and Mary stated they need to let the Arcade know ASAP. Darlene Oakley stated we need to follow the by-laws and vote next month. Also stated the money for the tea party in the spring SOS is funded by what the float makes and there is no budget for the Fall tea party. Explained to new members what the Tea Party is and how it works. A member suggested our club pick a spot and time to meet and everyone purchase what they want to eat and drink and enjoy the time of fellowship with the club members. Another member asked about going back to the script party vs the tea party.

Dance Lessons – has brought in \$864 so far this year. 30 new members -next class is Thursday, August 1st. **Jr Shag Event** - Allen Roney – asked the club to go ahead and schedule this event every year the 1st weekend in August. Some club members wanted to hold off on this until after the Jr Shag Event this year. Allen made a motion and Brenda 2nd – 18 approved and 8 were opposed.

Next meeting is Friday, August 16th at 6:30 pm The meeting was adjourned by Paula at 7:33pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 10, 2024

Call to Order -Buddy - meeting was called to order at 5:57 pm . Paula Lowe absent

Secretary Report – presented by Andrea. Motion to accept Allen – 1st and Buddy 2nd – All approved

Treasurer Report – presented by Scott. Motion to accept Debbie 1st and Gerald 2nd - All approved

Chairman's Report – nothing to report

President's Report

Fall SOS – currently selling tickets they do not have to be present to win. Due back to Amber by August 16th

Calendar – updated dates on the Calendar –

Aug 3rd – Jr Shagger event –

Sept 12-22nd – SOS Will vote on a Tea Party Friday night to be held Saturday – September 14th

Sept 27th – Nominations for BSC Officers and 2 Directors

October 5th – membership Party @ Parr & Davis

October 11th – Special Olympics Golf Tournament @ Quaker Creek

October 18th – nomination acceptance night

December 7th – Christmas Party

Janice McSherry is donating a quilt she made to the club to raffle off. We would like to sell tickets for this for \$10 each. Money raised would be put in the General Fund. – Need to vote on this. We will move this to the August meeting – Janice would like to raffle this off at the Luau next year.

Old Business

Junior Shaggers Event – August 3rd – Looking for more sponsors - Debbie is working on the snacks for this event. We need volunteers to come out and support. May need to ask the club for \$200 to help with the snacks.

Luau was June 22nd. We made \$1168.93 at the event

Special Olympic Golf Tournament – October 11th Cayce to report at the Business Meeting

New Business

Nominations for BSC Board and 2 directors – September 27th

Meeting Adjourned

Next Board Meeting – August 12, 2024 The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm

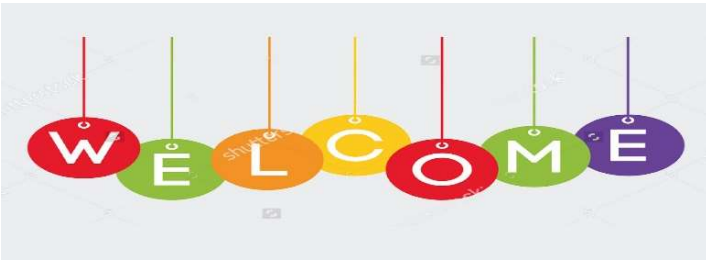


Hall Of Fame Nominations

We will be seeking nominations in September for our 2024 Hall of Fame award. See our website for nomination forms and qualifying criteria. This can include members past and present. **Submit completed forms to HOF chairs, Ronnie and Mary Gregory by October 1st.**



Membership Announcements



New Members! We are glad you are here!

- Eddie Parada Myque**
- Mike Myque**
- Karen Fogleman**
- Mary Williams**
- Randy Law**
- Jill Law**
- Scott Tolley**
- Jodi Meacham**
- Lindsay Crouse**



SUNSHINE NEWS

Praise:

Buddy and Robin Richardson's grandson had heart surgery July 5. He is now home and doing well.

Prayer:

Nita Wilson's Sister, Betty Jo Hill, passed away July 21. Please keep Nita and the family in your prayers.

"Oh taste and see that the Lord is good, Blessed is the an who trust in Him

**Lucy DuVall
Sunshine Chair**

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Kevin Loy	8/1
Amanda Askew	8/2
Debbie Burnham	8/3
Kathy Shotwell	8/3
Bernice Shoffner	8/6
Amy Storey	8/8
Larry Veach	8/8
Edith Loy	8/9
James Bogue	8/12
Cindy Swiggett	8/13
Lynda Justice	8/15
Jesse Justice	8/19
Buddy Whaley	8/21
Cayce Lineberry	8/23
Mac McSherry	8/23
June Curts	8/25
Buddy Baker	8/26
Thomas Brent Wilder	8/28
Lynda Allred	8/29

JUNIOR SHAGGERS

★ **SUMMER** ★
SEND-OFF



1 & 2 3 & 4 5 6

Saturday
AUG 3rd
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...



Hosted by:

*Burlington
Shag Club*

Event DJ:

Rob Lassiter





FREE TO ALL JUNIORS

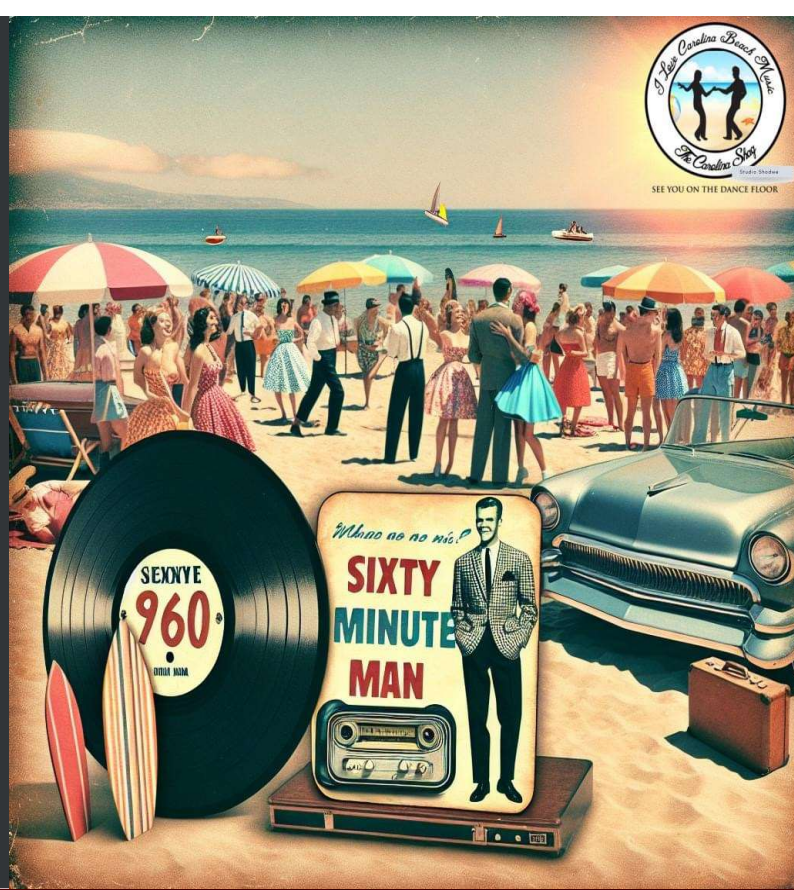
Description & Diagram of the Shag

(Provided courtesy of goshagging.com & Mike Rink)

The shag "basic" is counted "ONE-AND-TWO, THREE-AND-FOUR, FIVE, SIX". Each of these eight words represents a step. Pretend there are six blocks on the floor, each the length of your foot. (A tile floor works great for this.) Then follow these directions. Pay close attention to exactly where your feet are supposed to be on each count. The male steps are shown on the left side. The female steps (which are exactly opposite) are on the right.

MALE INSTRUCTIONS		COUNT		FEMALE INSTRUCTIONS
Men lead with their LEFT foot. On the "ONE" count, start by moving the LEFT foot forward, as shown in the following drawing.		"ONE"		Women lead with their RIGHT foot. On the "ONE" count, start by moving the RIGHT foot forward, as shown in the preceding drawing.
On the "AND" count, move the RIGHT foot forward as shown. <i>Note that both feet are now even, as if having stepped up to a line.</i>		"AND"		On the "AND" count, move the LEFT foot forward as shown. <i>Note that both feet are now even, as if having stepped up to a line.</i>
On the "TWO" count, move the LEFT foot back as shown.		"TWO"		On the "TWO" count, move the RIGHT foot back as shown.
On the "THREE" count, move the RIGHT foot all the way back and behind the other foot.		"THREE"		On the "THREE" count, move the LEFT foot all the way back and behind the other foot.
The "AND" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot, or just a step in place with the left foot. <i>Do not move it forward or backwards.</i>		"AND"		The "AND" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot, or just a step in place with the right foot. <i>Do not move it forward or backwards.</i>
The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the RIGHT foot, or just a step in place with the right foot. <i>Again, do not move it up or back.</i>		"FOUR"		The "FOUR" count is a weight shift to the LEFT foot, or just a step in place with the left foot. <i>Again, do not move it up or back.</i>
The "FIVE" count is a step back with the LEFT foot. <i>Note that both feet are now even, as if having stepped back to a line.</i>		"FIVE"		The "FIVE" count is a step back with the RIGHT foot. <i>Note that both feet are now even, as if having stepped back to a line.</i>
The "SIX" count is a step up with the RIGHT foot. That's it! <i>Now you are ready to start over by stepping forward with the LEFT foot to the "ONE" position.</i>		"SIX"		The "SIX" count is a step up with the LEFT foot. That's it! <i>Now you are ready to start over by stepping forward with the RIGHT foot to the "ONE" position.</i>

 **DANCE TIP**  Everyone starts at the beginning. Don't put off learning to dance because you feel so behind your friends or the other people on the dance floor. We all have our journey and it will look different for everyone... BUT it's soooooo worth it to start! I totally get in can be intimidating but as you put time, practice, and just enjoy yourself through the process, you too will progress and create your own unique style as well as build your own move library! **YOU'VE GOT THIS!** Just start 😊



Celebrating 40th Anniversary of ACSC

ACSC SPIRIT DAY

**SHARE
THE
SPIRIT!**

**Thursday
September 19th**
During SOS Fall Migration

**Wear Shag Club shirts, SOS,
HOFF, Club shirts (Arcade,
Harold's Ducks, etc). It would
be awesome to see some of
the early SOS T-Shirts!**

It will be a day of Celebration!

Fun Monday

September 16, 2024

12 PM TO 5:30 PM, Main Street OD



The Swingin' Medallions



East Coast Party Band



Rivermist



**MC
Ray
Scott**

**SOS Fun Monday
SPONSORS:**

SOUTHERN THREADS ON MAIN

SOS Fun Monday DRAWING:

1st Ticket Drawn \$5,000 ~ 2nd Ticket \$1,000
3rd Ticket \$500 ~ 4th Ticket \$250 ~ 5th Ticket \$250

ATTENTION: ACSC SHAG CLUBS

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE SALE OF FUN MONDAY TICKETS. THE TICKET SALES COVERS THE EXPENSES OF HAVING THE GREAT BANDS FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND ALSO FOR THE DRAWING OF THE GRAND PRIZE OF \$5000. IN ADDITION TO HELPING WITH THE COST, ANY LEFT OVER FUNDS GOES TO THE SOS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION WHERE THE FUNDS ARE GIVEN TO CHARITIES. THANKS FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT!

Important websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub

Did You Know?



GREATER TRIAD SHAG CLUB SHAG ETIQUETTE

Reprinted with edits from the O.D. Shag Club Web Page

Asking a partner. It is equally permissible for a woman to ask a man as it is for a man to ask a woman to dance. Take your partner's hand onto the dance floor and at the end of the dance thank your partner.

If you don't want to dance, say "No thank you." Please, if someone says "no thanks" do not be persistent, take them at their word. Don't dance with someone else if you just turned down a request to dance.

It is **not polite to correct your partner on the dance floor**. Remember this is a social club (have fun).

It is **not polite to offer instruction to someone in a social dance setting** (or in a dance class if you are not the instructor). Let's face it, you may be the one doing the step wrong. Unless they ask for help or are hurting you, don't teach. If your partner requests help, kindly take them off to the side away from the other social dancers.

DANCERS BUMP INTO THE NICEST PEOPLE and it isn't even a contact sport. Be aware of the dancers around you! If you bump into someone, kick someone or step on someone's foot, or if they bump into you, apologize whether it was your fault or theirs. Show concern that no serious injury has occurred. It's an accepted practice that when a collision occurs, apologize, EVEN if it wasn't your fault.

DANCERS USE SELECTIVE FLOOR PLACEMENT - Find your Spot and keep your Slot! The first person on the floor usually has the right to set the slot of the dance. Dance Small! If you require 1/2 of the floor to do your thing, you need to change your thing! Nobody likes to be pushed around the floor. Also save the arm waving, clapping and hand dancing for Flag Day as they may end up in another person's face. Sorry, but unless you're on a stage, you're not the only one on the floor.

Please step off the dance floor **if you're not dancing**. If you are drinking a beverage of any kind, keep off the dance floor to prevent slips or falls and possible damage to the floor.

Leaders: if dancing with a less experienced partner, keep the steps simple at first and build to the level that your partner can handle. Leading should be defined as "the art of making your partner comfortable." Work as a team, don't showboat.

Leaders, protect your partner, since you are directing her movements. You need to be sure to protect her safety.

Leaders, if you must count and give verbal leads, keep it low enough that just you and your partner can hear. It can confuse those around you and besides, just because you can count doesn't mean "you are on the beat."

This rendering is not the original written by Wes May, NMBHOF and Living Legends, for Chatham Area Shag Club in the 90's. This is a more recent and very timely version and clearly in need in some clubs - not notably in Burlington thankfully. There's still lots of room for etiquette improvement in most clubs!

Article submitted by Tom Pritchett, Member of BSC

The background of the poster is a dark purple color. It is framed by a decorative border of stylized vinyl records and turntables. The records are shown in white and yellow outlines, with some showing the tonearm and the record itself. The turntables are also shown in white and yellow outlines, with some showing the platter and the tonearm. The border is composed of several rows of these icons, creating a rhythmic pattern around the central text.

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

Karaoke (Bring your talented voices!)

Join our wine tasting!

**Bring a bottle, taste others, vote,
and win a prize for the best wine.**

OCT 5TH 3-7PM

**📍 PARR & DAVIS
1015 DAVIS LN, GRAHAM**



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 _____

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

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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE _____

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Burlington, NC 27216

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2817 BARNETT RD, MEBANE, NC 27302

BSC Calendar of Events

Aug 2:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Rockin' Ron Russ
Aug 3:	Summer Send-Off - Junior Shaggers at Thataways. CLICK HERE for the FLYER and more information	DJ:	Rob Lassiter
Aug 9:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Bill Moore
Aug 16:	Business Meeting Night & from 7:00 - 10:00 PM	DJ:	TBD
Aug 23:	Shag night from 7:00 - 1000 pm	DJ:	Furman Dominick
Aug 30:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Brent "Showtime" Lloyd
Sept 6:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Buck Crumpton

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



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