



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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BSC so glad to be part of such a great group of people. We have had a great 2024, with some awesome events. The Junior Shag event was so much fun. We are ready for next years already. If you didn't attend you missed out.

Now for Fall SOS. We have two weeks before a great week of shagging and fellowship with all the other clubs. I hope you're as excited as I am for Fall SOS. Remember the Script Party on Saturday, September 14th from 5-7 at the OD Arcade. It's going to be a great time so plan on attending. Then on Thursday, September 19th wear your parade shirts for shirt day.

Only 4 more events to finish out the year. Membership appreciation party, Oct 5, Golf Tournament Oct. 11th, then our Halloween party, Oct. 25th then the Christmas party on Dec 7th.

Be a Blessing to those you meet.

Amber Allen
President



Yes oh Yes! SOS!



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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 Newsletter is September 25, 2024. Every publication must be approved by our President to be distributed.

Brenda R. Smith, BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2024

Amber Allen welcomed everyone and called meeting to order at 6:30 pm

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS -(Amber Allen) asked that everyone to please sign in and silence your phone. 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. Allen Roney made a motion to accept – Linda Lee - 2 nd - 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 2 nd by Wade Kimbro. All approved.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT -(Paula Lowe for Buddy Richardson)-Discussed going back to Script Party during SOS at the OD Arcade. Presented would like to give everyone that showed up \$10 to spent at the OD. Debbie Burnham made a motion to accept and Dawn Lewis 2 nd . A paper ballot was taken. Paula Lowe, Linda Lee and Lucy DuVall counted votes – Yes – 29 and No – 8. Motion passed. A script party will be held September 14 th at the OD Arcade from 5-7 pm.

Old Business

Junior Shaggers Event – (Debbie Burnham) City of Burlington was a great support during this event. It was a learning experience. Thatways was a great venue to have this event. We did not use the \$200 that The Ellen Taylor foundation gave us – due to the generosity of our club members making donations of food and door prizes. This is not an annual event. Debbie asked the club if we wanted this event in 2025. Steve Williamson made a motion and Scott Loy 2 nd . Motion was passed with 30 saying yes to this event. Some ideas about this event is maybe change the date. There will be a committee formed for this event for 2025.

Special Olympics Golf Tournament – October 11 th -Quaker Creek Golf Course.. Cayce Lineberry is the Chairperson – Still looking for Sponsors and door prizes. Taking sign up for teams now. Outback will provide lunch for the golfers.

Fun Monday Tickets – are on sale now \$10 a piece – Grand prize \$5000. See a Board member or Officer for ticket purchase.

Membership Appreciation Party – Saturday October 5 th at Parr & Davis. Wine tasting event and cornhole. Cooking Team will be cooking a pig– hushpuppies and slaw have been donated. If you would like to donate a item for the lunch please see Debbie Burnham. Flyers have been posted on the website and BSC Facebook page.

2025 Valentine Organization Vote – Per our By-laws we need to vote on the Charity to donate the funds raised that night – ALCOVETS and Salvation Army were the 2 organizations we were voting on. A paper ballot was passed out. Paula Lowe – Linda Lee and Lucy DuVall counted the votes ALCOVETS – 27 Salvation Army – 2

Nominations for BSC Board 2025 – will be taken in the September meeting. All the Officers and 2 board members. Allen Roney and Buddy Richardson we be coming off the board

New Business

Hall of Fame Nominations – October 1 st is the deadline to nominate someone for HOF. The form and rules are on the BSC website. Email to Ronnie and Mary Gregory mgregory5@triad.rr.com or send to the post office box BSC PO Box 1174 Burlington, NC 27215

Sept 6 Shag Night – Pre SOS party – Snack night – bring your favorite snack - no chips needed (left over from Jr event)

Suggestion was made to look at getting new BSC t-shirts

A member mentioned opening a high yield savings account on \$5000. Scott to investigate this.

Next meeting is Friday, September 27 at 6:30 pm

Janice McSherry made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dawm Lewis -2 nd Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm

Membership Announcements

ATTENTION



BSC 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.
www.burlingtonshagclub.com
 Nominations can include members past and present.

Submit completed forms to HOF chairs, Ronnie and Mary Gregory by October 1st.

BSC Officer and Board Nominations

The nominations for BSC Officers and Board Members will take place at the September BSC Business meeting on September 27th. Please speak to anyone you would like to nominate for these offices prior to nomination. Each must accept the nomination to qualify for the election ballot.

Nomination Chairs: Gerald Scarlett & Sherry Laughlin

Janet	Swepson	9/1
Buddy	Richardson	9/3
Susie	Comer	9/4
Mary	Shelton	9/5
Rick	Burnham	9/6
Mike	Wilson	9/6
Travis	Deaton	9/7
Cathy	Prince	9/12
Jane	Williamson	9/13
Gerald	Scarlett	9/14
Ronnie	Gregory	9/15
Kay	Jones	9/15
Scott	Tolley	9/20
Candy	Brooks	9/21
Violet	Cole	9/22
Robert	Searcy	9/22
Jimmy	Tillman	9/22
George	Dunn	9/23
Dianne	Fogleman	9/26
Brenda	Greenberg	9/29
Jody	McAdams	9/29
Amber	Allen	9/30



Welcome New Members, we are glad you're here!
 Cathy and Johnny Prince



SUNSHINE NEWS

Good News:

- The arrival of Wilma Williamson's great granddaughter, Lila Grace, on July 25.
- The birth of Jan Burwell's grandson, Brooks Morton Held, on July 31.
- Mary and Danny Shelton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!



Prayer Needs:

- Joan Kimbro was recently in Cone hospital. She is healing from inflammation of her pancreas. Please keep Joan in your prayers.
- Jan Burwell fell while in Costa Rica resulting in surgery for a broken arm . Please keep Jan in your prayers.
- President of Steppin' Out Shag Club, Vicki Lynn's mother passed away. Please keep Vicki and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

"I wait for the Lord; I wait and put my hope in His word." Psalm 130:5 CSB

Lucy DuVall
 Sunshine Chair

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Junior Shaggers' Event

The BSC Junior Shag Event was a great success! We had 18 juniors in attendance, and they enjoyed the event and workshops. I want to thank all of our members who came out, even in the gross weather conditions, and supported and helped out!

Thank You!
Maddie Allen
Committee Chair



Junior Shaggers Summer Send-Off Workshop

On Saturday, August 3rd, at Thataways, Burlington Shag Club and Co-sponsored by the City of Burlington with 18 Juniors showing up of all ages, there was a fun-filled day of teaching these kids our dance. Thanks to Maddie for heading up this event. She even brought along some of her junior friends in support of this event. Many of the members brought along snacks and refreshments for the kids and also helped teach the dance. Dance shoes were also donated to the children. There were plenty of door prizes and all the children really enjoyed learning what the dance is all about. DJ Rob Lassiter donated his time spinning the Shag tunes. Once a year our club donates to the Junior Shag Association headed up by Ellen Taylor Foundation in support of teaching our dance and our music. Our Club did our part to help further the dance and music.

Congratulations to the Burlington Shag Club for such a great job! (the dance is in your hands)

Ronnie Gregory
SOS Board Member



Burlington Shag Club Script Party



Date: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024

Location: OD Arcade

Time: 5:00 - 7:00PM

Pitchers

Beer

Wine



Fun, fun, fun!!!

Soft Drinks

Water

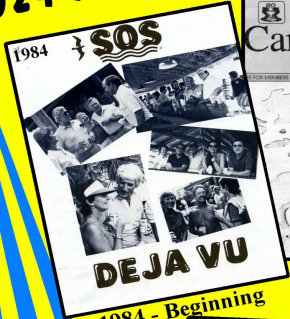
BSC Members:
Please register at Table
Get 2 Scripts

See You There



SOS Carefree Times

2024 FALL MIGRATION EDITION



1984 - Beginning



1994 - 10 Years



2004 - 20 Years



2014 - 30 Years



2024 - 40 YEARS

ACSC 40TH ANNIVERSARY

SOS Carefree Times is available for online viewing
with Fall Migration schedules @
www.shagdance.com

It is with your feet
that you move...
but it is with
your heart
that you dance

Did You Know?



Elaine Harrington - From single mom to owner - The OD Arcade & Lounge

In another life, she might well be a gracious white swan moving across a summer still pond. Being a lovely person speaks of character yet doesn't explain success. After all, not all sweet, easy to-get-to-know young women climb to the top in a highly competitive business. A clear window into her achievements started as a young single mother. As for her remarkable business success:

In the early 80's the Arcade was all about games, hot dogs, hamburgers and French fries. After fifteen years of first-job hotel work Elaine came to the Arcade in 1986. For three years she swept floors, waited tables, cooked food, mixed drinks, ordered and took inventory. In 1989 the owner offered to sell her the business. Lacking necessary financial resources, the owner granted terms. Operating on a tight budget with a small staff, she routinely worked 12-hour days, all the while earning respect of other local business owners who promptly joined her admirer's brigade. In 1991 debt-free Elaine Harrington became sole owner of The OD Arcade and Lounge. Adroit business decisions soon followed. She took risks establishing an unmistakable upward trajectory for her new business. She converted the Arcade from



part-year to a year-round business, joined with the other SOS clubs, installed awning to create outdoor lounging, set-up a second bar, moved the game equipment into storage, put strong emphasis on a delectable food menu, and expanded her staff. In 1996 she converted flooring from an old bowling alley and altered the Arcade's motif during SOS to become home for all-day dancing. With help from Norfleet Jones, John Hook and others, she created the Rookie's Revenge, Pro and Smoothie's dance contests. Nowadays, there's abounding evidence of success from her long hours and smart decisions. Even some of that expanded staff is still there. Built by Elaine's entrepreneurial spirit and business vision, The OD Arcade and Lounge today is known as the home of year-round entertainment, great food, drinks, and a special place to dance.

In 2000, when medical issues kept Elaine from day-to-day operations, Ray Williams, son Mitch Ragsdale and business partner Chris Nance came to help full-time. As mom had done, they too had to learn it all: sweep floors, cook food, mix drinks, and whatever else needed to get done. Today, with mom's watchful eyes seldom far away, Mitch and Ray own and manage the Arcade. They too proved to be very business-wise and hard-working. They focused on making food and bar appeal the best on the beach, added additional seating in and outdoors, and carefully selected additional staff who would help advance The OD Arcade and Lounge reputation as a place of abundant friendly smiles.



For SOS'ers the Arcade is the place to enjoy it all: a great meal, refreshments, fellowship and dance. If you are in the Arcade, speak to Elaine. She'd like that. For real, she is that swan-like beautiful person, and the force behind The OD Arcade and Lounge's success. After all, like her personality, she makes it such a comfortable place to hang out.

The Crown Jewels

by Dr. Phil Sawyer

ACSC 40th Anniversary



The Association of Carolina Shag Clubs wears the crown. Long established as the royal house of the shag world, the Association holds court as befits a King and Queen. Symbolic of royalty is the Crown. The activities of the Association are the jewels in the crown:

S. O. S., the diamond: Firmly set as the keystone of the crown is S. O. S. the most coveted of all jewels. Its sparkling and dancing fire, refracting from the brilliance of the Ocean Drive Sun is forever. Its facets are the participating clubs, the parade, the beach run, and most of all, just being there. It will stand.

Local Clubs, the pearl: Not a stone but created from living things--members. Local clubs are what hold this world together and make it work. The string of pearls which stretches from Florida to Virginia and points West is the culture of our spirit. The Newsletters keep us informed.

The Grand Nation, a cluster of fine stones: This one is so precious no one stone can represent it. Unique in every respect it has helped carry shag to the nation, and shag and swing to our world. A world class event of Olympic proportions. Charlie and Jackie mounted this piece.

Services, the ruby: Richly colored as the beauty of the rose, the services of the Association. *(Edited)* Workshops for fun, information, and direction--the heart of ACSC during Mid-Winter, Spring Safari and Fall Migration.

Carefree Times, the jade: *(Edited)* This gem informs, entertains, appreciates, and recognizes. As jade, it is strong in articles, a photographic journal of our festivities, and a schedule of what's happening and where (currently available on the SOS Website and SOS Facebook page).

Mid-Winter, the sapphire: As rich and blue as the January sky, this jewel, once the best kept of secrets, is now known to one and all. Regarded by many of the most precious stone in the crown. A truly regal event.

Junior S. O. S., the opal: The rainbow of gems is the young shaggers who will be here long after we are gone. It is up to us to make sure they keep it, because the future is up to them. God loves them and so do we.

Before we complete our crown, we'll save a space or two for added jewels. Our kingdom is growing rapidly, and we are an ever developing lot. So we are sure to hold court on some future jewels to be added to our crown. *(Edited)* Additions since this wonderful article by Dr. Phil consist of *Fun Monday, Growing Parade, Dance Contests and Special Events*. There is no doubt that Dr. Phil had a vision and like he said "It Will Stand".

This article was written by Dr. Phil many years ago and was in a folder that his son sent to me. It is a treasure to read these articles and I took it upon myself to edit some of the paragraphs. Edited by Vickie Harrison



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**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF
ALAMANCE COUNTY



GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 11TH | QUAKER CREEK

SPONSOR A HOLE \$125
PER TEAM \$400
SHOTGUN AT 11AM

HOSTED BY BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT CAYCE LINEBERRY AT (336)516-5243

2817 BARNETT RD, MEBANE, NC 27302

BSC,

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Special Olympics Golf Tournament on Thursday, Sept 5th at 6 pm at Rack and Rolls. Mark your calendars.

Cayce Lineberry
Committee Chair





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

CHECK \$ _____ # _____ CASH \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Burlington Shag Club
P.O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27215

CLUB USE ONLY

Sec's Initials _____ Date rec'd _____ Card Issued Card Mailed Date _____



Plans are underway for our annual Halloween Party. All members are invited to help. If you would like to join the committee or help with the event, contact the co-chairs, Jo & Lee Meyers

Hall of Fame Foundation

presents a Fundraiser

Vegas at the Beach

NOV. 15 & 16, 2024



Friday Night

Jim Quick & Coastline Band

(\$10 cover at door)



Live Auction
auctioneered by
Cooter Douglas

Saturday Night
Vegas Night
(no cash winnings)

Craps
Dancing
Roulette
Black Jack
Poker

Special
food prices

DJ
Larry Edwards

OD Resort/Spanish Galleon

Room rates: \$109/ room or \$119/ Suite Ask for Vegas at the Beach rate
call 855-516-1090 for reservation

Saturday night only entry fee \$25

Fill out & mail to: HOFF, PO Box 4070, N. Myrtle Beach SC 29597

Name:Amount enclosed.....

Address.....City.....

State.....Zip.....Phone.....

Email.....Make check payable to HOFF

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION

BSC Calendar of Events

Sept 6:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Buck Crumpton
Sept 13:	SOS Fall Migration at N. Myrtle Beach	DJ:	NO DJ
Sept 20:	SOS Fall Migration at N. Myrtle Beach	DJ:	NO DJ
Sept 27:	Business Meeting Night & from 7:00 - 10:00 PM	DJ:	Chigger Woods
Oct 4:	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



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

We Create Music
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