



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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Notes from our President

December
2024

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What a year 2024 has been. It has been such a huge Blessing to have been your 2024 President and I am looking forward to bigger and better things for the 2025 year. I would like to welcome our new Vice President, Buddy Richardson, along with our 2 new Board Members, Howard Harvell and Rick Turner.



Thanks so much to all our Boston Butt cookers and all our purchasers. We sold 54 Boston Butts with all proceeds going to WNC. Remember we are still collecting items such as gloves, scarves and bedding for WNC. We will collect up to December 13th.

To end out our year please remember our Christmas Party on December 7th. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet please touch base with Paula Lowe. The last day to get your tickets is November 30th. Also, we will have our ugly Christmas sweater/Pajama party on Friday, December 13th. Come show off those sweaters/pajamas.

Merry Christmas to you and your family. Be a Blessing to those you meet.

Amber Allen

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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. Members contributions are welcome. 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 January 2025 Newsletter is December 21, 2024. Brenda R. Smith, BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2024

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

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. Gary Clements made 1st and – Linda McVey - 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 Linda Lee and 2nd by Jack Oakley. All approved.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT –(Buddy Richardson)-

- Boston Butt Sale - the proceeds go to Western North Carolina. Date: November 23rd pick up at 1 pm. So far we have sold 50 and still taking orders and donations. We would like to send \$2000 to Western NC.
- Ugly Sweater Party – will be December 13th. Asked the club could we spend \$200 to buy pizza for everyone. Kim Sellars 1st and Buddy Richardson – 2nd and all approved. Members wear their Ugly Sweater or their PJ's. Members can bring sweets if they want to and club will provide pizza.

Old Business

Halloween Party – Joanne Meyers – Friday October 25th. Put A Spell on you!! The decorations were great and great turn out that night. Joanne thanked all who helped to make decoration – decorate the room and for dressing up that night. Good time was had by all.

2025 Valentine Organization Vote – Kim Sellars. ALCOVETS is the charity we will help. North Tower is the band and Furman Dominick will be the DJ. Ticket sales are now open - \$75 a person at the Burlington Shrine Club – includes meal and open bar. Will only sell 200 tickets. For tickets or to reserve a 6-top or 8 top table contact Jan Burwell at jankyaw64@gmail.com or see her Friday nights at Rack and Rolls. For more information see flyer in the newsletter

November 8th – Shag Night – Honor our Veterans – Debbie Burnham - We would like to thank all who honored our Veterans (past and present) that night. We had approved for Debbie to spend \$50 – she spent \$44.77. We appreciate our Veterans.

Christmas Party – December 7th – Paula Lowe. Will be held at Burlington Shrine Club. Theme will be Santa Claus is Coming to Shag Town. We will have Santa and some more fun activities. Tickets are still available to purchase. Cost will be \$50 for members and \$60 for non members.

SOS Cards – Kim Sellars SOS tickets will be \$40 for 2025

Hall of Fame Award – Nominations were Kim Sellars and Shelia Walker. Sheila Walker is the 2024 new Hall of Fame Member. There were 8-10 Hall of Fame members present at the meeting.

New Business - No new Business to report.

Elections were not ready to announce – they were still counting – so we adjourned the meeting.

Janice McSherry made motion and Brenda Greenburg 2nd. New officers were announced as soon as the counting was finished. Meeting adjourned at 6:54.

Next Business Meeting – Friday January 17, 2025 @ 6:30 pm.

2025 New Board Members – President – Amber Allen Vice President – Buddy Richardson. Secretary – Andrea Loy Treasurer – Scott Loy. Sargent of Arms – Ritchie Askew New Board Members – Rick Turner and Howard Harvell

Membership Announcements

Congratulations
To the newly elected
Officers and BOD

Amber Allen	President 2025
Buddy Richardson	Vice President 2025
Andrea Loy	Secretary 2025
Scott Loy	Treasurer 2025
Richie Askew	Sargent At Arms 2025
Rick Turner	Board of Directors 2025-2027
Howard Harvell	Board of Directors 2025-2027

DECEMBER Birthdays

Duke	Hill	12/2
Gary	Simser	12/2
Brenda	Smith	12/4
Carol	Pettigrew	12/5
Pearl	Masche	12/7
Robert	Wells	12/11
Doris	Keaton	12/12
Phillip	Sykes	12/20
Eric	Bowling	12/21
Wayne	Lee	12/21
Marie	Brown	12/22
Jo	Meyers	12/27
Randy	Graham	12/31
Alice	Isley	12/31

Our annual Burlington Shag Club Re-Up Party will be held in January 2025. You can renew your membership now by printing your membership application, filling it out, and mailing your membership dues before the end of January to save \$5.00!

Important

SUNSHINE NEWS

Good News:

- Kim Dawson recently had eye surgery and is doing well.
- Congratulations to Karla Young and Eric Bowling on their recent engagement. We are so happy for you!!
- The December issue of Our State magazine has a wonderful article on Mike Wilson's family and their yearly reunions. The article is titled Room at the Inn. Check it out if you have an opportunity!

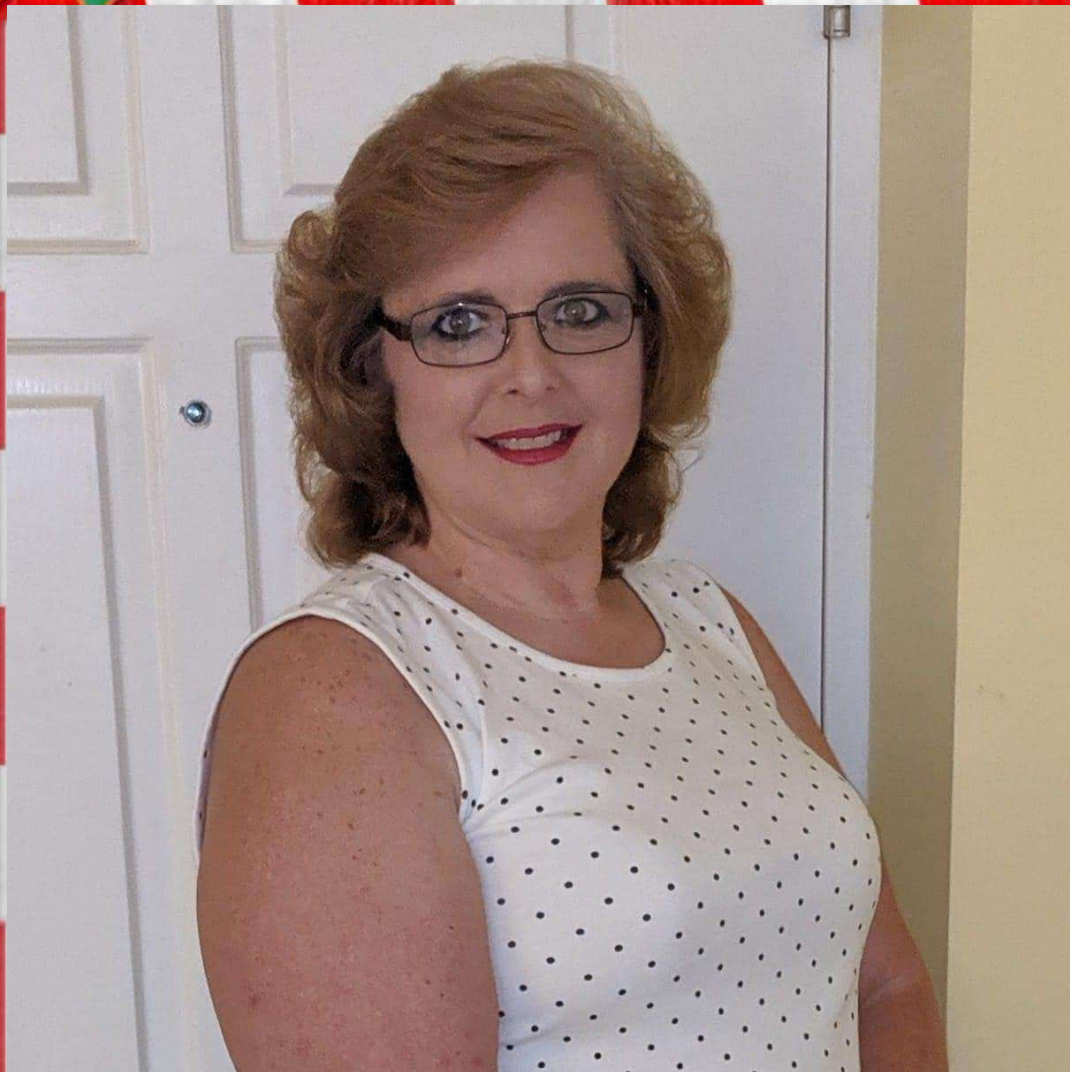
Prayer Needs:

- David Holmes's mother, Jeanne Holmes, passed away on November 1. We extend our deepest sympathy to David, Donna and their family.
- Long time BSC member, Ron Jeffries, passed away on November 7. Our love and sympathy go out to his family..
- Larry Jordan has been hospitalized at ARMC for being septic Please lift Larry up in your prayers for healing and recovery.

Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12 CSB

Lucy DuVall
Sunshine Chair

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Congratulations to BSC Charter Member, Sheila Walker, as our new inductee to the Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame 2024!

Thank you for all the years of hard work and contribution to our club, the music, the dance, and the lifestyle. Well deserved accomplishment!

The Burlington Shag Club Pork Butt fundraiser for Western NC was a great success. We got started at 4:30 this morning but always fun times with this group. A shout out to all that had a hand in keeping the four cookers going and another successful event. Also, a big thanks to Mary & Ronnie Gregory for use of their back yard and fire pit to make this happen.

Harold Harvell



Burlington Shag Club

Presents their Annual Christmas Party
on Saturday, December 7, 2024

Dinner and Dance
Advanced Tickets Only

\$50 Members

\$60 Non-Members

Location:

Burlington Shrine Club
904 Plantation Dr.
Burlington, NC

Music & dancing
7:30 to 11:00pm

Santa Claus



is coming to (Shag) Town

Deadline - Dec. 2, 2024

Steak Filet or Chicken

Potato, Salad & Roll
with ticket purchase
**Cannot change
Meat Choice**

DJ:



**Furman
Dominick**

Doors Open at 5:30 P.M.

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.



No Outside Alcohol

Dinner followed by
Installation of 2025 Officers & Board

Tickets available at BSC on Friday Nights

Phone: 336-213-4591

Email: paula@lowefuneralhome.com

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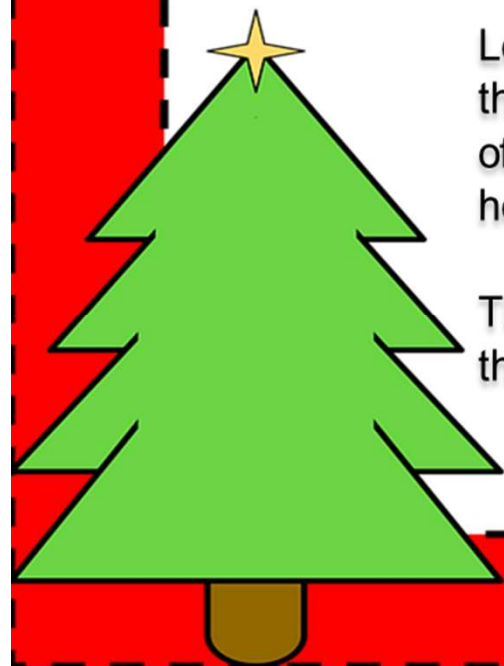


The Burlington Shag Club would not be as strong as it has become if not be for the member volunteers. Let's thank all Officers, past and present, for their leadership and the Board Members for their participation and dedication.

Let's all recognize the hard work and dedication of the Committee Chairs and members for the sharing of their Talent, Inspiration, and Desire to support and help usher BSC into it's 40th Anniversary Year, 2025.

Thank you all for your contributions in supporting the Music, the Dance, and the lifestyle!

Merry Christmas!



Burlington Shag
Friday Shag Night December 13th
GET UGLY
Burlington Shag Club's Ugly Christmas Sweater
and Christmas Pajama Party!



DJ ROCKIN RON RUSS
BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS GOODIE
TO SHARE.
PIZZA PROVIDED BY BSC.

"RED WHITE AND BLUE"

Valentine's Dinner-Dance

Saturday, February 8, 2025

**Benefiting AlcoVets,
Our Alamance County Veterans**

ALCOVETS
TWELVE THOUSAND STRONG



Featuring **NORTH TOWER Band**

Advance Tickets only \$75

Includes Chicken or Steak & Open Bar

Doors open at 5:30pm,

Dinner served at 6:30pm

*(Tickets not tax deductible.)

\$45 for Dance only tickets,

Dance only admission after 7:30pm

Burlington Shrine Club
968 Plantation Dr., Burlington, NC
Ask for the 'Shag Club' Rate at Best Western,
770 Huffman Mill Rd., 336-584-0151
(FREE Shuttle available to/from Best Western)

Tickets Available Friday, Oct 18, 2024
Sponsorships available for \$100+
(Name on banner displayed at event and BSC website)

Reserve a table for your group:

6-top \$450, 8-top \$600.

Contact Jan Burwell to purchase tickets or tables

Email jankyaw64@gmail.com or see her on

Friday nights at Rack & Rolls in Burlington

Table reservations are available after 8am on
October 18th by email. (Money must be received
within 7 days to hold table reservations.)

Tables are first-come, first-served, get yours early!

Tickets are also available from

Allen Roney at (336)253-3511 or

Kim Sellars at (336)266-1214

Contact Jan or Kim to pay by VENMO

or mail check or money order to

405 Ashley Woods Dr., Gibsonville, NC 27249



A Proud
Member of:



Make checks payable to BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB. Mail to Jan Burwell, 405 Ashley Woods Dr., Gibsonville, NC 27249.

Advanced purchase tickets can be picked up at the door's "will call" table.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Advanced Tickets @ \$75 each: _____

Number of Reserved Table(s) for 8: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

*Tickets are not tax deductible. Only non-ticket donations made directly to
AlcoVets are considered tax deductible.



SOS Carefree Times

2024 Winter

Online Edition



Press the "Cntrl" button on your keyboard and hold, then click on the link below for direct access.

<https://www.shagdance.com/CFT-ONLINE/ArchivedCFT/2024/CFT-Winter-2024-forWeb.pdf>



SOS 2025 Schedule

January

January 16 - 19 Mid-Winter/Workshop

April

April 24 - May 4 Spring Safari

July

Summer Workshop - TBA

July - Junior SOS

September

September 11 - 21 Fall Migration

Come and Get your SOS Cards while the supply lasts!

Contact Robin Richardson at (336) 212-0652 to secure your 2025 SOS Card! SOS MidWinter Workshop will be here before you know it!

ATTENTION: ACSC SHAG CLUBS
MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS VIDEO
WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO SHARE
WITH ALL THE SOS MEMBERS.

Send your video to Alan Michaelis and he will do his magic and get them posted:
alanmichaelis1946@gmail.com



2025 ACSC
Winter Workshop
Meeting held in
Spanish Galleon
OD Resort

Join your ACSC
(Association of Carolina Shag Clubs)
Leaders at our Winter Meeting

2025 SOS Mid-Winter
January 16 - January 19, 2025



Society of Stranders

Dear SOS members,

The SOS membership will increase \$10 beginning in January 2025. This is the first increase SOS has incurred since 1990, some 35 years ago. The increase is necessary for SOS to continue the services rendered by the SOS organization. During the covid pandemic SOS did not sell any memberships during the no assembly periods imposed upon us in 2020 and 2021. The 2020 SOS membership was honored thru 2021 because of covid. Sales in 2022 were low as well. The past three years of post-covid pandemic, sales are down 35%, while cost of services has continued. SOS has managed the business for the past three years, making the necessary adjustments to operate on reserves to supplement current sales. We have reached the point that an increase is necessary. The cost of an SOS membership of \$45 equates to less than \$2 per day for the 24 days of SOS events.

SOS membership gives you three great events per year. A four-day party in January, Spring Safari, ten days of absolute unadulterated fun and dancing, and the infamous Fall Migration ten days of glory in the garden of shag, Ocean Drive Beach. There is no other place like Ocean Drive Beach, located in NMB, SC. This unique little paradise is home to SOS. SOS offers a ten-day dance event, in four SOS affiliated beach clubs within one block of each other. These clubs are filled with dance parties, ACSC clubs' tea parties, shag contests, parades, outdoor music festivals, shuttle service, shopping, restaurants, a beautiful beach with beach parties hosted by different shag clubs, all encompassed within two city blocks of each other. SOS offers this menu twice as a ten-day event in April and September, plus a four-day event in January as a dance party in the SOS affiliated clubs. SOS membership includes three great events for one price. The best deal in the shag world.

SOS is a private party, provided by Society of Stranders, Inc., aka SOS! Your SOS membership card presented at the door will be your invitation to all SOS clubs, offering the best party, best DJs and bands on the beach. Without the SOS card, the price of admission has increased to \$20/person daily to enter SOS affiliated SOS venues,

As an SOS member, you are part of a world-class organization with a storied history of its beginning, the reason for its existence and why it has lasted for the past 45 years. Your support being an SOS member will continue the SOS experience.

SOS started as a dream of an old lifeguard that worked on Ocean Drive Beach in the early to mid-1950s. He wanted to see some of the old friends he had made during his time at the beach. He had no contact list or phone numbers, so he created a hoax (the message in a bottle, tossed into the surf) to broadcast his message of invitation. The bottle was found and authenticated as being real and published by newspapers and magazines all over the Carolinas. Old jitterbugs far and wide received the words SOS-the Raven is rocking off the Carolina coast-Captain Earl Bostic. So it began, a reunion of friends in September 1980 at the Oak Tree Inn, Ocean Drive Beach. The dance of the time, shag, along with its distinctive music was alive and well. The reunion of friends began.

Live the Dream! Become an SOS member! Join a local shag club! Learn to shag! Enjoy life!

Ron Whisenant



Greater Triad Shag Club



Greater Triad Shag Club

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

GREATER TRIAD SHAG CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Greensboro Shrine Club

5010 High Point Road

Greensboro, NC

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dinner served from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

DJ: Robbie Leggett

Meal: Beef Medallions, Grilled Chicken Breast, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Sweet & Unsweetened Tea, Water, Coffee and Desserts

Door Prize Drawings

Dance Cards

\$0.50 Raffle

Members: \$30.00

Guests: \$40.00

Tickets may be purchased at the GTSC registration desk at Sunday Events beginning November 3, 2024.

For mail-in purchases, please complete the form and mail with check payable to

The Greater Triad Shag Club

P.O. Box 49424 Greensboro, NC 27419

Mail-in Ticket Requests must be postmarked by December 6, 2024!!!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of **Member Tickets** @ \$30 each _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Number of **Guest Tickets** @ \$40 each _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

No tickets will be mailed - you will receive email confirmation from the Greater Triad Shag Club of payment. **Bring your email confirmation for admittance to the event.**

Tickets/email confirmations are non-refundable but are transferable. **If you transfer your email confirmation to another person, please provide that person with your confirmation receipt from the GTSC.**

THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR ON THE DATE OF THE EVENT!

MUST HAVE TICKET FOR ENTRY!





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 FUND RAISING ☐

CHECK \$ _____ # _____ 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 _____



SOS & Ocean Drive

By: Vickie Harrison

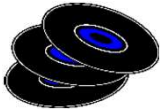
There once was a land far far away.
Where dancing & music was part of the day.
Where we feel the ocean breeze on our face
And our lives are set at a gleeful pace.
Happy shaggers start filling the street
Looking for friends they are destined to meet
Our hearts are full with memories we made
And wonderful good times that will never fade.
As we dance with each other hand 'n hand
Our hearts know SOS will forever stand!
Home of the Shag will always be Ocean Drive
Where our good times and memories
will forever thrive



BSC Calendar of Events

Dec 6:	Get Ready for Christmas Party	No DJ
Dec 7:	Christmas Party	DJ: Furman Dominick
Dec 13:	Ugly Sweater Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ: Rockin' Ron Russ
Dec 20:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ: John Williford
Dec 27:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ: Jerry Hill
Jan 3:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ: TBA

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:



Burlington Shag Club
P. O. Box 1174
Burlington, NC 27216-1174



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December 2024

