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Burlington Shag Club

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Message from our President

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Welcome to 2025! Happy New Year to ALL!! I would like to thank you for electing me to serve as your 2025 President. What a great year this is going to be. I want to thank all my Committee Chairs that served our club In 2024. What a great job everyone has done to make 2024 a year of great fun together in fellowship, dancing, and GREAT Music! Most Recently, thank you to the Christmas Party Chair, Paula Lowe, and her committee for such a wonderful party. It was nice having Santa to take photos with to share the memories. The Ugly Sweater Night on December 13th was awesome with such a diversity of Christmas Sweaters worn by our members. If you haven't seen the video on the SOS Facebook site, please check it out. Jack and Darlene sent in a Merry Christmas Video from the Burlington Shag Club made during the Ugly Sweater Party. Thanks to Darlene and Jack for sending that in! Now on to some Shagging events coming up soon in 2025 worth noting.

SOS Mid Winter dates are January 15th through the 19th. You'll need your SOS Card and can get them from Robin Richardson if you plan to attend. I will be attending, as I am required to attend the meeting held on the 18th with ACSC/SOS, with all Club Representatives. I will report back to our club at the February Business Meeting. Also, our Membership Re-Up Party is coming up on January 31st. The Theme is "Sports Night", so wear your favorite sports attire and show everyone those wonderful teams we pull for throughout the year! Remember to get those memberships paid for by January 31st so you will only pay \$25, starting February 1st, it will be \$30 a person.

Also remember if you don't have your tickets to the Valentine's Red, White, and Blue Party on February 8th be sure to contact Kim Sellars for your ticket. I am excited about the plans for this Fundraiser headed by Kim Sellars and Alan Roney. It should be a night to remember. There are a limited number of tickets available, and proceeds will be benefitting the Alcovets of Alamance Co.

I am excited to begin this year with you all and look forward to a successful and prosperous 2025.

Always be kind and grateful.

Amber Allen
BSC President 2025

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JANUARY REMINDERS

You can do anything, but
not everything at the same time

You don't have to figure
everything out

Restart as many times as needed

Your inner peace is too expensive
to be sacrificed --

Do more of what makes you
forget about time

Calling all members, BSC wants to hear from you! This is your Newsletter, What would be interesting to you? Participation and submission of articles from our Officers, Committee Chairs, and Board of Directors is somewhat expected. Members contributions are welcome and wanted. 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 February 2025 Newsletter is January 21, 2024.

Brenda R. Smith, BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2025



The 2025 BSC Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	Date
Re-Up Party	Andrea Loy	1/31/2025
Valentine's Dance	Kim Sellars	2/8/2025
2025 SOS Parade Float	Howard Harvell	If Voted on 5/4/25
Area Shag Club LUAU	Kim Dawson & Andrea Loy	TBD
2025 Benefit Event	Buddy Richardson & Amber Allen	TBD
Member Appreciation Party	Officers & Board	TBD
Halloween Party	Jo & Lee Meyers	10/31/2025
Christmas Party	Stacey Lassiter	12/06/2025
Nominations	Gerald Scarlett & Sherry Laughlin	Begin in September
Hall of Fame	Jack & Darlene Oakley	Nomination Committee - Aug.
Dance Lessons	Jack & Darlene Oakley	ongoing
Membership & Roster	Andrea Loy	ongoing
50/50	Duke Hill	ongoing
DJ	Caycee Lineberry	ongoing
Facebook	Darlene & Jack Oakley	ongoing
Historian	Mary Gregory	ongoing
SOS Cards	Robin Richardson	ongoing
Newsletter Editor	Brenda Smith	ongoing
Sunshine News	Paula Lowe	ongoing
Website/Email distribution	Mary Gregory	ongoing

Please review the list of 2025 BSC Committee Chairs designated to lead our future club activities. All volunteers are welcome to join in! Contact the designated Committee Chair and get ready to have some fun and fellowship with other members

Membership Announcements



Due to Mid-Winter being January 17th, the Burlington Shag Club will be having the monthly business meeting on January 10, starting at 6:30 PM at Rack and Rolls. Please come out and join us to start the New Year on the right foot.

It is believed that those born in January have leadership qualities and a charming personality. These people usually have multiple skills and can make friends because of their sense of humor. These qualities among others make January babies stand out.

January Birthdays

Robin	Bridges	1/2
Dawn	Lewis	1/11
Cindy	Wheeler	1/11
Millie	Hatcher	1/12
Joan	Kimbro	1/13
Danny	Shelton	1/14
Gaile	Stuckey	1/14
Bernie	Lach	1/16
Randy	Law	1/17
Pat	Dunnagan	1/18
Kaye	Jones	1/18
Andrea	Loy	1/21
Pam	McHone	1/21
Kenny	Warren	1/21

Our annual Burlington Shag Club Re-Up Party will be held on January 31, 2025. see flyer inside this newsletter. You can renew your membership now by printing your membership application, filling it out, and mailing your membership dues of \$25.00 per person, before the end of January to save \$5.00. February 1st 2025, dues will increase to \$30.00 per person!

SUNSHINE NEWS

Prayer Needs:

Judy Lindley fell resulting in a broken hip on December 5th. She is continuing to heal after her surgery on December 7th.

Larry Jordan was recently in the hospital and seems to be doing well now.

Mike Wilson's sister, Linda Kay Gwaltney, passed away December 13th. We send our deepest condolences to Mike and his family.

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man, The things that God has prepared for those that love Him." 1 Corinthians 2: 9 NKJV

Lucy DuVall
Sunshine Chair



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Oh What a Night for Shaggin' in the Season!

Santa came to Shag Town on Saturday, December 7 th for the Burlington Shag Club's annual Christmas party. Many thanks to the Burlington Shrine Club for providing great food, a hardworking bartender and a spacious venue to dance the night away.

DJ Furman played just the right mix of music to keep the dance floor full – including a ladies' dance (or 3) that brought out all the gals and one crazy guy! We had 115 attendees including 11 Hall of Fame members who were recognized when Mary and Ronnie Gregory introduced the newest inductee, Sheila Walker. New BSC officers were installed as well.

Everyone had the opportunity to have their picture made with Santa. Photographer Dylan Rose took posed and candid shots throughout the night. Those pictures are being shared with the membership. A huge shoutout to the committee who put this event together. Their hard work made it look effortless, when it was anything but!

I won't try to mention all the names, but from decorations and dessert, from setup to teardown, they all worked together to make it happen! A special shoutout to Buddy Richardson, who took my fledging idea for Shag Town and make it come to life! Thanks Buddy, you really are the man!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!
Paula Lowe, Chairperson



Ugly Christmas Sweater Night at BSC

Burlington Shag Club members enjoyed our third annual Ugly Christmas Sweater and Christmas PJ Party on December 13th Friday Shag Night at Rack N Rolls. DJ Rockin' Ron Russ had everyone shaggin' round the Christmas tree with some great beach, boogie, and blues music. Members brought their favorite Christmas treats. And the club provided members with a pizza buffet. While in our Christmas attire we taped our Christmas greeting to our fellow ACSC shag clubs while singing "Shagging in a Winter Wonderland". Lots of Christmas Cheer and great Shaggin' fun was had by all.



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.shaggdance.com/CFT-ONLINE/ArchivedCFT/2024/CFT-Winter-2024-forWeb.pdf>

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(Corner of Hillside/Main
N. Myrtle Beach SC
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2025 SOS Mid-Winter

Wednesday, Jan 15

KICK-OFF PARTY
Deb Browning and
Marlissa Kay Small 6-9

Thursday, Jan. 16

DJ Gene Sistare 2-6
DJ - TBD 6-10

Friday, Jan. 17

DJ Gene Sistare 12-3
Ray Scott Deck Party 3-7
Marsha Morgan Band 7-10

Sat. Jan. 18

DJ Gene Sistare 12-4
DJ Steve Carter 4-7
Pepper Creek Band 7-11

Sunday, Jan. 19

Rick Strickland &
Lesa Hudson 3-6
Jeff James 7-10

Subject to change
without notice

2025 SOS Cards Are On Sale Now!

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



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



2025 OD Arcade & Lounge New Year Celebration

Tuesday, Dec. 31 7-Close

New Year's Eve

DJ JJ Kinlaw

No Cover*Champagne Toast &
Party Favors at Midnight

We will close from 6:30-7pm to decorate for New Years Eve. Doors will open at 7pm

SOS Mid-Winter DJ Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 16

12-4 Tommy Samole
4-8 Gene Hensley
8-till JJ Kinlaw

Friday, Jan. 17

12-4 Gene Hensley
4-8 Tommy Samole
8-till Furman Dominick

Saturday, Jan. 18

12-4 Gene Hensley
4-8 Furman Dominick
8-till JJ Kinlaw

Be sure to join us for the BEST Burger on the Beach! * 100 South Ocean Blvd. * 843-249-6460

2025 BSC Re-Up Party

SPORTS NIGHT

Friday, January 31, 2025

Rack & Rolls

1243 Plaza Dr., Burlington

7:00-10:00pm



DJ Chigger Woods

Be sure to wear something to represent a favorite sport, college, or pro team



"What does it mean to be a member of a Club? Webster defines "member" as a "constituent part of a whole". It takes the members working together as a whole to keep the club, "group" together and thriving. Everyone must play their part. Not everyone needs to perform the same task, and some are better at different tasks than others." (A diverse group of talented people pursue as a group, like minds and interests)

The objective of a Shag Club is to preserve and promote the Music, the Dance, and the Lifestyle of Shag, maintaining a heart of giving back to the community and its Members. A Shag Club can't function without members. Without a Club, there is no party or gathering. Without a party or gathering, members can't laugh, talk to friends, dance, and hear some great Beach Music tunes. Most Shag clubs must charge entrance fees on a routine "Shag Night" to pay the location, the DJ, and are limited to gathering once per month. Some Clubs no longer have a newsletter or special parties due to the expense and limitations of their aging membership and have fewer younger members joining. The Membership dues to join a shag club is not sufficient alone to carry the club throughout the year of activities. To have the money to provide expenses of the club, Members must help with participating and promoting Fund Raising Events for sustainability, to give back to its Members, and to give back to the Community. One initiative has no less weight in the success of a Shag Club than its other parts.

"Why join a Shag Club? The answer is for the Fun, Friendship, Fellowship, Dancing, the Music, the Lifestyle, and countless other benefits that are too numerous to list and the Burlington Shag Club rises above most. BSC is fortunate in that we have the support of Robert and Sharon at Rack and Rolls, and have a Home for our Friday Night gatherings and club special party nights free of charge! We have numerous events throughout the year with member volunteers leading the way with hard work of additional members to plan a festive and fun atmosphere with decorations and food. Everyone is invited to participate, and support your club. Coming out on Friday Night dances, promoting and participating in Burlington Shag Club and Area Club Events will help every member get to know one another and form fast friendships All members are invited and encouraged to invite and introduce our club activities to someone. Let us not forget to make every member feel important and that they are a valuable part of the whole club. The Key words that come to mind are "Fellowship", "Fun" and "Inclusion". Working together as a group of like same minds, with a multitude of talents, makes the year exciting, enjoyable, and fun for all.



**Just in time for
Valentines**



Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

Instructors Darlene and Jack Oakley

Thursdays – February 6, 13, 20 and 27

\$30 per person for 4 beginner lessons and includes 2025 membership to the Burlington Shag Club. Lessons are free for members.

Registration begins at 6:30 pm
Lessons 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Lessons include the

- The Basic
- Starter step
- Male and Female Turn
- Basic variations
- Belly Roll

No partner required

Burlington Shag Club Friday Shag Night starts at 7 pm with the best Beach Music DJ. Join us 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

Visit our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub>



Burlington Shag Club

Presents



"RED WHITE AND BLUE"

Valentine's Dinner-Dance

Saturday, February 8, 2025

**Benefiting Alcovets,
Our Alamance County Veterans**



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

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): _____

Number of Advanced Tickets @ \$75 each: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Reserved Table(s) for 8: _____

Email Address: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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

Other Notable Dates of Interest in the Shag World

**BEACH SHAGGERS
NATIONAL HALL OF FAME
PRESENTS THE
KEEPERS OF THE DANCE
CONTEST @ FAT HAROLDS BEACH CLUB**

Fat Harold's Beach Club

Keepers Of The Dance

Friday - February 7, 2025 - Qualifying Contest

Junior Div, Senior Div, Open Div

All Sign Up by 7pm - Junior Div start 8pm

Friday - Will Cut to 6 in each division and pay Top 3

Over \$6500.00 in PRIZE MONEY

Saturday - February 8, 2025 - Finals Contest

Contest starts at 8 pm

Saturday Finals - Pay All 6 in each Division - Plaques to Top 3

To Become a Sponsor of the Keepers Of The Dance Contest

Please Mail Checks to:

Bob Myrick, 1203 Tarpon Pond Rd, NMB, SC 29582

Checks MUST be made out to BSNHOF

**Saturday Afternoon Party for Sponsors, Participants,
Judges & Keepers Of The Dance - 2 to 4 pm**

Dewey Kennedy/Eddie Monsour Scholarship Announced Saturday Night

The SOS Company Store

**102 S. Ocean Blvd., NMB, 843-280-5997
(located beside OD Arcade)**



We appreciate your business and your continued support throughout the years

**JUNIOR SHAGGERS PRESERVATION
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:**



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SHAG DAY**

10 AM - 5 PM

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2025 Sanctioned CSA Contest Schedule

January 11

Charleston Shag Classic **Charleston, SC**

March 21-22

Atlantic Beach Shag Club @ Memories
Atlantic Beach, NC

April 11-12

Loafers Beach Club **Raleigh, NC**

June 21

Midway Music Hall **Winston-Salem, NC**

July 11-12

Lynn's Dance Club **Charlotte, NC**

August 9

Eno Beach Shag Club **Durham, NC**

August 29 – 30

Fat Harold's Beach Club
North Myrtle Beach, SC

October 4

Shag Shack **Augusta, GA**

October 24 -25

Seaboard Shag Contest **Hamlet, NC**

November 15

Capital Shag Club **Lexington, SC**



BSC Calendar of Events

Jan 3:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Charles Cloninger
Jan 10:	Business Meeting Night, from 7:00 - 10:00 PM	DJ:	Steve Carter
Jan 17:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Rob Lassiter
Jan 24:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Cayce Lineberry
Jan 31:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Re-UP Party	DJ:	Chigger Woods
Feb 7:	No Shag Night - get ready for Valentine	DJ:	TBD
Feb 8:	Valentine's "Red, White & Blue Benefit for AlcoVets Party" Click Here for the Flyer and more Information	DJ:	Furman Dominick

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, NC

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 _____

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



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