



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

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Message from our President

August
2025

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BSC,

What a great time at our Annual Club Party. The infamous Luau. Thanks again to Andrea Loy and Kim Dawson for a job well done. I heard lots of great compliments on an outstanding party.



I hope you are all preparing for the 40th Birthday bash. I am looking forward to seeing everyone along with a lot of our original members. If you haven't already gotten your ticket don't forget to see Howard or Amy Harvel. We are down to the last 20 tickets. Thanks to Ronnie and Mary Gregory for leading this committee. It is going to be a celebration you won't forget.

Next we will be preparing for SOS. So remember to get those Fun Sunday and Fun Monday raffle tickets to help make this event possible. See a Board Member or Officer for a ticket.

Be a blessing to those you meet

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BSC President 2025

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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 and/or participation in activities of BSC, SOS, ACSC.. The cut off for submission for the March 2025 Newsletter is July 22, 2025.

Brenda R. Smith,
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BSC Shag Rag Editor, 2025

Call to Order – Buddy Richardson Called meeting to order

Secretary Report – Andrea Loy No questions 1st – Jack Oakley 2nd - Violet Cole all approved

Treasurer's Report – Scott Loy - No questions 1st Jack Oakley 2nd Gerald Scarlett all approved

Sunshine Report - Paula Lowe - See Newsletter

BOD Vice Chairman – Buddy Richardson. We are forming a By- Laws Committee to look at the by laws for any changes or updates. We would like to ask for volunteers for this committee. We would like 3 – Past Presidents or Hall of Fame members and 4 members at large. We provided paper on each table for the ones who were interested in this committee to write their name down and put it in the bag. We had a bag for PP and HOF and a bag for members. We then drew from each bag (Kim Dawson). The names drawn were PP/HOF – Jack Oakley – Sheila Walker – Lee Neese Members at large - Violet Cole – Hugh Walker – Wesley Turner. Only 3 members at large put their name in.

Old Business

- **SOS cards** – Robin Richardson - Still selling cards for the Fall SOS.
- **Handmade Quilt** – Andrea Loy – Still selling tickets for the quilt – drawing July 26th at the Luau.
- **Dance Lessons** – Jack Oakley Great turn out for Boots On The Ground – thanks Sherry Laughlin for teaching. That brought in \$175 for the club and 1 new member. July 25th Jack and Darlene will be teaching Apple Jack and Sugar Foot. Just in time for SOS – Jack and Darlene will be teaching beginner shag lesson in August. The classes will be 3 Thursdays in August. If you would like to learn a new dance or teach a new dance, please let Jack Oakley know.
- **Luau** – Andrea Loy - July 26th – 6:30 pm – Burlington Shrine Club. If anyone is donating baskets, please get them to Andrea Loy or Kim Dawson before the event. Looking forward to a good time.
- **40th birthday Celebration** – Ronnie Gregory – August 16th – at Rack and Rolls. Will not have Friday night shag on the 15th – due to party on 16th. You will need a ticket to get in the event – only giving out 140 tickets. Club members are free – non-members are \$5. Let Amy and Howard Harvell know if you need a ticket. In January 2025 - \$1000 was budgeted for the 40th birthday party.
- **Junior Shag Event** – Buddy Richardson – We will be partnering with Thataways (Burlington Recreation) It will be held October 4th from 3pm – 6 pm. Cookie Woods has agreed to be the chairperson for this event. We are excited that Cookie has agreed to be Chairperson and Chigger is our DJ for this event.

New Business

- **Fun Monday Tickets** – are available from any board member.
- **Tea Party at Fall SOS** – If this is held it will be held on Sept 13th. We will bring this up again in the August meeting

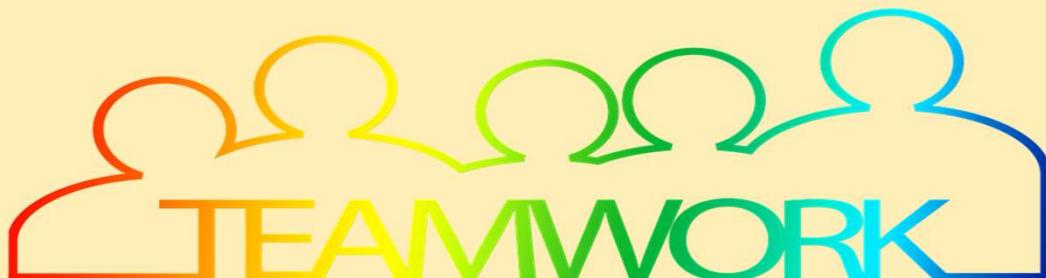
Next meeting Friday, August 8, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

The 2025 BSC Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	Date
40th Anniversary of Club	Ronnie and Mary Gregory	8/16/2025
Member Appreciation Party	Officer's and Board	TBD
Halloween Party	Jo and Lee Meyers	10/31/2025
Christmas Party	Stacey Lassiter	12/6/2025
Nominations	Gerald Scarlett and Sherry Laughlin	Begin in September
Hall of Fame	Jack and Darlene Oakley	Committee Selection Aug
Dance Lessons	Jack & Darlene Oakley	ongoing
Membership & Roster	Andrea Loy	ongoing
DJ	Caycee Lineberry	ongoing
50/50	Duke Hill	ongoing
Facebook	Darlene and Jack Oakley	ongoing
Historian	Mary Gregory	ongoing
SOS Cards	Robin Richardson	ongoing
Newsletter Editor	Brenda Smith	ongoing
Sunshine News	Paula Lowe	ongoing
Website	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.

Volunteer Now! You won't regret it.



Membership Announcements



New Members this Month!

Donna Jones, Michael Hebert, and Melanie Hebert!

We are glad you're here!

We have had several requests to place an order for the BSC

T-Shirts. One of our most popular T-Shirts is black with gold embroidery. We would like to get the best price, so we need to know the interest in purchasing these T-Shirts. (Crew neck & V-neck) Then we can get the pricing information together

and get back to those that are interested

Contact: Buddy or Robin Richardson for any interest.



Front



Back



Kevin	Loy	1-Aug
Debbie	Burnham	3-Aug
Claudia	Shoffner	6-Aug
Amy	Storey	8-Aug
Larry	Veach	8-Aug
Edith	Loy	9-Aug
Johnny	Prince	9-Aug
James	Bogue	12-Aug
Lynda	Justice	15-Aug
Bobbie	Pate	18-Aug
Jesse	Justice	19-Aug
Andrea	Thomas	21-Aug
Buddy	Whaley	21-Aug
Cayce	Lineberry	23-Aug
Mac	McSherry	23-Aug
Polly	Fox	24-Aug
Georgia	Lineback	25-Aug
Buddy	Baker	26-Aug
Linda	Ray	26-Aug
Lynda	Allred	29-Aug
Amy	Bolen	31-Aug
Duke	Thomas	31-Aug

SUNSHINE NEWS

Prayer Needs:

- *Condolences to the family of Shag Club member Johnnie Michaels who passed away
- Condolences to the family of Shag Club founder, Dianne Fogelman,.
- Peggy Childress has moved to Rehab. Continued Prayers for her recovery

Praise Report:

- Congratulations to Kim Askew - she has finished her treatments
- *Congratulations to Howard and Amy who added another grandbaby to the tribe

Sunshine Chair

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We would like to thank everyone who attended the 2025 Burlington Shag Club Luau! It was well attended with BSC members and their guests. We appreciate our sister clubs – Eno – Stepping Out and Winston Salem Shag clubs for joining us for the evening. A great time was had by all who attended.

We would like to thank all who purchased tickets and who donated items for the Chinese auction. A special thank you to Janice McSherry for making the quilt "Dancing through the Ages" and donating it for us to raffle at the Luau. This event could not have taken place with out the many volunteers who checked everyone in, sold Chinese auction tickets, quilt tickets, decorated and cleaned up at the end of the night. A big thank you to Burlington Shrine Club for a delicious dinner and great drinks. We would also like to thank Chigger Woods for some great music and keeping the dance floor hot!

This event was a success because of the members of our club. Thanks again Burlington Shag Club. We are so grateful.

Kim Dawson and Andrea Loy – Luau Committee Chairmen



Burlington Shag Club is CELEBRATING
their 40th. Anniversary

"Cheers to 40 Years"



on Saturday, August 16, 2025

from 4:00 P.M. - Until

Location: Rack N Rolls,
1243 Plaza Dr., Burlington, NC



Hors d'oeuvres

Come out and help us
Celebrate!



DJ



Furman Dominick



Wine Tasting
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Millenium Winery

Come Dressed Casual
or in your favorite 80's/90's
attire.

Tickets: Members OLD & New FREE, non-Members \$5.00

Call: Amy (336-210-6270) or Howard Harvell (336-210-5760)
or **Email** at: hharvell@ncdot.gov to reserve your ticket



Limited to 140 people

Come Old and New Members
and your Significant Other

*Spotlight
Dances*

For more Information contact
Ronnie or Mary Gregory at
336-213-7053 or 336-213-7054
or email mary@pexbuddy.com





♪♪♪ *Just in time for SOS Fall Migration* ♪♪♪

Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

Instructors Jack and Darlene Oakley

Thursdays (6:30pm) August 7, 14, 21

\$30 per person includes all beginner lessons and 2025 membership to the Burlington Shag Club

Registration begins at 6:00pm



Lessons include the

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

Lessons 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

No partner required

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

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A Look Back in BSC History

August 1991

A Little Stutter Step

By Mike Flanigan

On August 3, 1985 the Burlington Shag Club was BORN! At that time the name was to be The Burlington Triad Shag Club. The first officers were elected on August 24. This was our beginning and we are still going strong after six years!

One of the great things that happened during our first year was the local Shaggers Hall Of Fame! On October 12, 1985, our club inducted "Tookie" Lee as the first (and to date only) member. This is a great honor because you are chosen by your peers!

I found our H.O.F. plaque (Dianne Fogleman had saved it, thank you Dianne!) and much to my surprise we have enough blank spaces to last (at our present rate) 66 more years!

So I started asking our members, back in May, who we should give this honor to. The first couple I asked were Lock and Candy McKinnon-----without a blink of the eye it was Louie Madden! Believe it or not everyone I asked had the same answer! So without a doubt it had to be Louie Madden! At our Annual Luau I will have the special honor of inducting Louie as our second member of the Burlington Shag Club Hall of Fame! Back before Louie had a drivers license his brother, Bud, was driving him to the Beaches! So Brother & Sister Shagger, Hall of Famer Louie Madden, has been doing his smooth style of dance for a lot of years! One of the nice things about Louie is he is as smooth with his friendliness as he is with his steps! Thank you Louie, you have been a real joy to watch and to know! Welcome to our Hall Of Fame----Mr. Louie Madden!

On August 24, Pat and John Richmond, Louise and myself visited the Greensboro Friendship Shag gathering at the Greensboro Elk's Lodge. Phil Edwards was the main DJ with a little help from Bunkie Dupree out of Florence, SC! I can tell you it was a nice group of people and we really enjoyed ourselves! By the way the beer was only a \$1.25 a bottle! They hope to have this same type of get together at least once a month. I hope when you feel the need to travel'n'shag, you will remember them! I will try to have the dates when we receive them! Oh yes, the dance floor at the Elk's Lodge is a very nice size---plenty of room for your best steps!

We will need a lot of help from our members to put on our SPECIAL EVENT! There will be a large scale YARD SALE at a place to be announced. In order to have a Yard Sale we will need for you to help by furnishing any item you no long wish to keep and if possible help man the sale for short periods of time. We will have top DJ's playing during the sale for your entertainment! After the sale we will be in the Convention Center at Ramada for a great Dance! Again we will have Great DJ's playing for you! Remember this is a Benefit for our friends Mike & Shirley Valle, please help come out and support our cause! These events will be on October 5!

A Look Back at Shaggin' in NMB

Before shag dancing had its own museum and the Carolina Beach Music Hall of Fame had a plaque for every legend, there was Fat Harold's Beach Club. Tucked into the heart of Ocean Drive in North Myrtle Beach, SC , this wasn't just a building—it was a rhythm, a heartbeat, a second home for generations of dancers and dreamers. The Pad next door pulsed with jukebox tunes and shag lessons, while the steps of Fat Harold's soaked in the stories of summer flings, lifelong friendships, and more than a few "one last dances." On SOS weekends, the street turned into a time capsule—convertibles rolling past crowds, laughter spilling out onto the sidewalk, and beach music floating into the salty air like it was trying to find its way back to 1955. The faces may change, but the feeling? That's timeless.



October 4th 3-6 pm

JUNIOR SHAG WORKSHOP AGES 2-21

HOSTED BY:

BURLINGTON SHAG

CLUB

LOCATION:

THATAWAYS

1334 OVERBROOK RD

BURLINGTON NC

**INSTRUCTORS: CLAY AND CHERYL PARKER
& BARRY AND TINA WALKER**

DOORPRIZES

SNACKS

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE

LESSONS



Area Club Dance Contests Coming Soon



No Contest
Entry Fee!

Trophies to our
winners!

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual GTSC Member's Mixed Doubles Dance Contest

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Greensboro Shrine Club

5010 High Point Road

Greensboro, NC

5pm to 8 pm

Members & Guests - \$10

Contest starts at 7pm

Open to all **GTSC Members** who have not danced in any dance contest [above Novice Division](#)

Please contact Vickie Chambers with any questions.
(336)-989-0156 or chambers47@yahoo.com

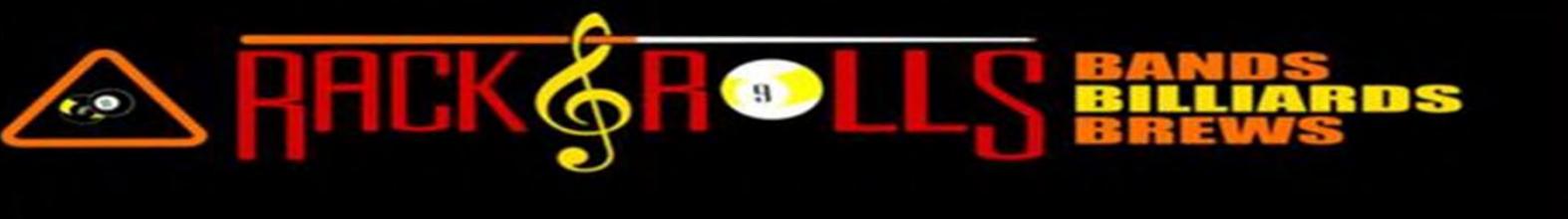
Come Join
the Fun!



BSC Calendar of Events

Aug 1:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Buck Crumpton
Aug 8:	Business Meeting night from 6:30 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Steve Carter
Aug 15:	(NO Shag night) Getting ready for the BSC 40th. Anniversary - Party	DJ:	NO DJ
Aug 16:	BSC 40th Anniversary Party 6pm - until	DJ:	Furman Dominick
Aug 22:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Ron Russ
Aug 29:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	George Dunn
Sept 5:	Shag night from 7:00 – 10:00 pm	DJ:	Chigger Woods

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

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