



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club
www.burlingtonshagclub.com

January
2026

Officers

Amber Allen

President

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Notes from the President...

Happy New Year BSC !! Hope you had a great time spending it with family and friends over the holidays. I know I sure did. I'm looking forward to a successful fun 2026 for BSC. First off let me Thank You All for electing me for a 3rd term as BSC president. I am so excited to see what 2026 has in store for us. Don't forget we have our first business meeting of 2026 on January 9th. Please attend so we can get the budget passed and vote on a few other events for the year. We will also have our re-up party on January 30th with Chigger Woods spinning the tunes. Hope you guys are getting ready to sell those Reverse Raffle tickets for our big fundraiser. It will be held on February 28th at the Burlington Shrine Club. All proceeds will benefit Mercy and Grace and Stone Soup Menus. We need all members to try and sell at least 5 tickets so we get all 198 tickets sold. Looking forward to a good, fun night to help our community.

Be Blessed Not Stressed

Amber Allen

Shagging
Friday Nights
7pm -10:00pm
Rack and Rolls
1243 Plaza Dr.
Burlington, NC

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Board Of Directors

Board of Directors Meeting

January 5, 2026

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- A draft of the 2026 budget will be reviewed for presentation and vote at the January 9th business meeting.

Special Announcement:

Dinner will be provided 6pm before the January 9th business meeting to celebrate a special birthday!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Has a great year of shagging, beach music and fun planned just for you! Join or ~~reup~~ January 30th

Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.facebook.com/groups/burlingtonshagclub



January Birthdays

Karen Adams	1/1
Robin Bridges	1/2
Tom Pate	1/4
Chris Huneycutt	1/9
Dawn Lewis	1/11
Cindy Wheeler	1/11
Joan Kimbro	1/13
Danny Shelton	1/14
Bernie Lach	1/16
Frankie Gordon	1/17
Pat Dunnagan	1/18
Kaye Jones	1/18
Andrea Loy	1/21
Pam McHone	1/21
Kenny Warren	1/21
Ritchie Askew	1/22
Betsy Huneycutt	1/22
Bobbie Jolly	1/23
Lisa Warren	1/24
Chigger Woods	1/24
Mark Murray	1/27
Gary Clements	1/30
Amy Crawford	1/31

Newsletter Deadline for the February issue is January 25th. Please email any items you want to be considered for publication to darlenejoakley@gmail.com



Linda McVey checking in as your 2026 Sunshine News reporter.

First of all Happy New Year to all. I've been a shagger for many years and in my third year as a member of BSC and I'm the proud mother of BSC president Amber Allen. I ask each of you to keep me informed of any news that needs to be shared. Now on to Sunshine News.

Please continue to keep Janice McSherry in your prayers as she continues to deal with medical issues.

Kurt Lankford is recovering from gallbladder and foot surgery. Please remember him as he continues his recovery and Lorna as his caretaker.

We are sorry to learn of the passing of DJ Charlie Colinger in November. Charlie had DJ'd for the club a couple of times over the last year. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Please contact Linda McVey with Sunshine News 336-214-3167 lhmcvey1129@gmail.com

Get your 2026 SOS cards now for \$40. If you wait till you are at the Beach they are \$45. Contact Robin Richardson at robin.richardson@carolina.com



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



Go to www.shagdance.com and click on the picture as shown above and you can read it, print it, and save it. You can print 1 page or all pages. Also, on the front page of shagdance.com there is a link "Quicklink to Archived Carefree Times" click on this link and you can see old Carefree Times all the way back to 1983.



Hi Fellow Shaggers, I will be your 2026 Newsletter Editor.

I have worn many hats for the shag club including past President Vice Prez, chairing Luau, Halloween, Christmas etc. My husband, Jack and I enjoy keeping you informed on the club's facebook page, teaching basic shag lessons, hanging out on Friday Shag

Nights and SOS. Please let me know what content you would like to see this year in the newsletter. Best,

Darlene Oakley

2026

January

Mid-Winter- January 15-18th

April

April 17-26th Spring Safari

April 25th 1pm Parade

July

July 14-19th Junior SOS

July 17-19th Summer Workshop

September

September 16-27th Fall Migration



February Birthdays

Mike Gumula

2/4

Robert Byrd

2/7

David Holmes

2/7

Gail Riley

2/7

Wesley Turner

2/7

Phyllis McCubbins

2/9

Sharon Hall

2/13

Mike Smith

2/14

Jan Burwell

2/15

Hal Williams

2/15

Lee Neese

2/17

Jim West

2/23

Brant Massey

2/24

Lee Meyers

2/28



We would like to Thank everyone who attended the 2025 Christmas party on December 6th. It was well attended by BSC members as well as members from Eno, Chatham, Charlotte, and others. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the Christmas party such a memorable success. It was truly a joy to bring everyone together to celebrate the season in a festive and welcoming atmosphere. From the laughter and conversations to the thoughtful details, decorations, and shared moments, the evening reflected the spirit of togetherness and holiday cheer. A huge Thank you to Rob Lassiter for keeping the tunes spinning and the dance floor hopping, as well as Burlington Shrine Club for a delicious Dinner and great drinks.

A special Thank you to all who helped decorate for the party and clean up afterwards, we couldn't have done it without you. A Big Thank you to Buddy Richardson for his hard work on the Silhouette cut outs, as well as my husband Rob Lassiter for his many hours spent laser engraving the decorations. I'm grateful for your presence, enthusiasm, and support, which made all the planning worthwhile. The party was a wonderful reminder of how special it is to celebrate the holidays surrounded by such great people. Thank you again for being part of a truly enjoyable and meaningful celebration.

Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year!
Stacey Lassiter



TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$10,000

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

BURLINGTON SHRINE CLUB

968 Plantation Drive, Burlington, NC

All Proceeds will be given to
Mercy and Grace
and
Stone Soup Menus, Inc.

Tickets are \$100 and includes a chicken or steak dinner. Additional meal can be purchased for \$50

For Tickets Contact
Andrea Loy 336-212-1936
Amber Allen 336-214-0283



Just in time for Valentines



Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

Instructors Darlene and Jack Oakley

Thursdays – February 5, 12, and 19

\$30 per person for 3 beginner lessons and includes 2026 membership to the Burlington Shag Club. Lessons are free for members.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm

Lessons 6:30 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

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Visit our Facebook page at

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



ACSC Summer Workshop Park & Party

Columbia, S.C.
July 17 - 19, 2026



\$110 per person

Hosted by the SOS Board

www.shagdance.com

Thursday, July 16:
Pre-Party
Congaree Ballroom
Cash Bar
DJ GLEN PRIDGEN
Doors open: 7 pm
Registration: 6 pm

Double Tree by Hilton 2100 Bush River Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210. Bush River Rd at I-
20 Room Rate: \$119 Book online at
<https://hiltn/gp105e> or call 1-866-247-
3572 and referencing group code:
CDT923. Reduced Hotel Room Rate ends
on June 16, 2026 or when rooms run out.
Spacious Ballroom with Professional
Dance Floor.

FRIDAY July 17

7:00am-10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
9:00am-Noon SOS Board Meeting - Capitol Room
2:00pm-9:00pm Registration

Lexington Hospitality Suite
4:00pm-6:00pm DJ PHIL LONG
Congaree Ballroom
6:00pm- 9:00pm DJ BILLY FANNING
9:00pm Spotlight Dance
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS
9:00pm-Mid-Night DJ PURMAN DOMINICK

Thursday Pre-Party
Friday Hospitality Suite
Dance Floor — Open Bar
Heavy hors d'oeuvres Friday

Pool Party
BYOB - No Glass

Line Dance Lessons with BRENDA TAYLOR

Shag Workshop with
Chad & Stella Duggins
50/50 & Auction
Fabulous Vendors



Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Covin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a Credit Card at www.shagdance.com

Name(s) _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Shag Club _____

Shag Club President or Representative (Y/N) _____

Confirmation by Email: _____ No One under 21: _____ No Refunds—Name Changes Allowed

2026 BSC Re-Up Party

SPORTS NIGHT

Friday, January 30, 2026



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
Bring a snack to share!**



**Burlington Shag Club
annual membership:**

\$25 until Jan 31st

\$30 Feb 1st and after





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 _____

Schedule of Events

Jan 2:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Kenny Loftis
Jan 9:	Business Meeting Night 6:30pm and Shag night from 7:00-10:00 PM	DJ:	Cayce Lineberry
Jan 16:	SOS Mid-Winter Workshop Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Rob Lassiter
Jan 23:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Brent Lloyd
Jan 30:	Re-Up Party and Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Chigger Woods



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