



SHAG RAG

Burlington Shag Club

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

February



2026

Officers

Amber Allen

President

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Notes from the President...

BSC,

What a great January it has been. Great parties and celebrations with great crowds. Thanks for coming out. I want to thank Paula Lowe for heading up the Re-up party. Page Cook for some fabulous decorations, Linda McVey for keep the food straight and Chigger Woods for great music and keeping us dancing. Hope you had as much fun as I did.

I am looking forward to 2 great events in February. First we have our Valentines goody night on February 13th. Bring your favorite snack to share. Then on February 28th is our big fundraiser of the year, Reverse Raffle. We will be giving away \$10,000 and we only have about 90 tickets left to sell so don't miss out (flyer in newsletter).

Remember to keep our Rack and Roll family in your prayers, Sheri Carpenter was a great bartender and will be greatly missed.

Stay safe and warm.

Amber Allen

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Shagging
Friday Nights
7:00pm -10:00am
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**Burlington Shag Club
Business Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2026**



Call to Order – Amber Allen Called meeting to order

Secretary Report – Paula Lowe – No December Meeting

Treasurer's Report – Millie Hatcher – 1st Gerald S., 2nd Amy B - Approved

Sunshine Report - Linda McVey- Newsletter

BOD - Howard Harvell – Snack night on February 13th for Valentine's; participate in Burlington Christmas Parade 1st – Linda Lee, 2nd Lee Meyers - Approved

Old Business

Christmas Party – Stacey Lassiter – under budget and a good time had by all

Reverse Raffle –Andrea Loy – date is Feb 28th – requested help from members to sell 198 tickets

Dance Lessons – Jack and Darlene – Classes Feb. 5th, 12th, and 19th - \$30 includes membership

New Business

SOS Float – A motion was made by Allen DuVall to take this year off from entering a float in the Spring SOS parade. Motion was seconded by Gary Clement and approved by the membership

SOS Party – A motion was made by Howard Harvell to hold the BSC party at SOS as usual. 2nd by Gary Clements and approved. Mary made a motion to approve \$700 for the party. 2nd by Howard. As per our bylaws, amount will be voted on in February

New Year's Eve Party – This item tabled until next month

Friday Dance Schedule – There will be no dance on July 3rd or December 25th. Black Friday was well attended last year and will stay on the schedule.

Cheers for Chocolate – Sheila informed us about the Christmas Cheer fundraiser on Feb 7th at the mall and encouraged us to support this worthy cause.

2026 Budget – Amber Allen - The budget was reviewed line item by line item. There is an increase of \$6,000 due to us having rental fees for events.

Next Meeting Friday February 20th at 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Paula Lowe, BSC Secretary

Board Of Directors

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Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com
www.shagdance.com
www.facebook.com/groups/groups/burlingtonshagclub

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

Board of Directors Meeting

The Burlington Shag Club Board of Directors met Monday January 5th at Rack N Rolls

- Discussed possibility of having a float in 2026 Burlington Christmas Parade.
- Discussed Valentine theme Friday Shag Night on Feb 13th.
- Reviewed 2026 Budget draft to present to members for a vote at the January 9th business meeting.



Please keep the following members in your prayers:

- Gailes Stuckey -recovering from pneumonia.
- Donnie Boone- recovering from medical issues.
- Jondeen Terry- continuing to recover from shoulder surgery.
- Wes Turner- passing of his brother Elbert Turner.
- Rack N Rolls family- passing of long time bartender, Sheri Carpenter.

Please contact Linda McVey with Sunshine News
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lhmcvey1129@gmail.com





Burlington Shag Club

Sport Theme Reup Party

January 30th



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
Mary Williams	2/14
Jan Burwell	2/15
Hal Williams	2/15
Lindsay Crouse	2/17
Lee Neese	2/17
Elaine Mills	2/21
Jim West	2/23
Brant Massey	2/24
Lee Meyers	2/28





Notes from the SOS Board Chair Ronnie Gregory.....

SOS, a new year and a new beginning, The SOS board has been busy planning and promoting SOS for all of us to enjoy. We have started off by completing Mid-Winter, which some of you attended even though it was a little cold, it was still well attended and great times were had. Along with Spring Safari and Fall Migration this year, we will have our first Summer Workshop Party since Covid, in Columbia, SC in July. Remember it is not just for our representatives, but it is a great Shaggers party. I hope a lot of you will go and help support our dance. Please ask Ronnie and Mary if you have any questions concerning this. The flyer is in this newsletter, shagdance.com, and facebook, so go ahead and get your hotel reservation and party tickets. "Don't wait", so you can get in the Host Hotel. So, you can see there are a lot of things being planned and implemented.

Now, are you ready to do your part? Remember, when you purchase the SOS Membership Card, you become a part of something special. We all must do our part to help keep our dance alive. The SOS membership is much more important than just getting into the SOS Clubs. It supports all the functions of SOS, and we cannot do it alone. Even if you do not go to SOS, your membership support is needed to help keep the dance alive.

In my next article, I will be speaking about all of the perks that you can get with your SOS Membership Card. I have heard in our meetings that Burlington is one of the leaders in our association and it truly is, and something we all should be proud of and a part of. We are fortunate to have so many hard working BSC Members in our club, but we have some that do not understand the SOS lifestyle and it is our duty to educate them and make them aware they are part of something special. I'm going to ask all of you to continue to support our dance and our lifestyle, because if we don't, it will surely go away. Question is, will you join us in the support of our SOS future?

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



**MID-WINTER BREAK
SPRING SAFARI
FALL MIGRATION**

2026

January

Mid-Winter- January 15-18th

April

April 17-26th Spring Safari

April 25th 1pm Parade

July

July14-19th Junior SOS

July17-19th Summer Workshop

September

September 16-27th Fall Migration

**SOS CAREFREE TIMES
2025 Winter**

Online Edition

Christmas, New Year & Mid-Winter Workshop

Let's Dance



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.

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

Respectfully Yours,
Ronnie Gregory
SOS Board Chair

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

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>

ENO BEACH SHAG CLUB PRESENTS



FEBRUARY RE-UP PARTY

A SPECIAL NIGHT DEDICATED TO DANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH | STARTS AT 5:30 PM

BUFFET, MENU, & FULL BAR AVAILABLE
DJ CHIGGER WOODS

HOMESTEAD STEAKHOUSE

205 FRANK TIMBERLAKE RD, TIMBERLAKE, NC

Steppin' Out Shag Club



MARDI GRAS PARTY!

**Saturday, March 28, 2026
7PM to 11PM**

Reidsville Elks Lodge
1014 Cypress Drive, Reidsville, NC

\$20.00 per Person

Cash Only Bar

Beer = \$3.00 | Wine = \$4.00

Mixed Drinks (House) = \$5.00

Specialty Drinks \$6 to \$10.00

Elks Lodge has all ABC permits and licenses to serve you.

Activities:

- Dinner, Music and Dancing
- 50/50 Raffle
- Chinese Raffle
- Adult Beverage Raffle
- Photo Booth

~~ DJ: Ron Russ ~~

Reserve a table/provide headcount:

Contact Activities Chair Doris Keaton at (336) 349 2582
or via email at dkeaton@triad.rr.com

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
101 Express Drive, Reidsville, NC 27320 - (336) 361-4000

2026





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



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

Feb 6:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Cayce Lineberry
Feb 13:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	L J McDade
Feb 20:	Business Meeting Night and Shag night from 6:30 - 10:00 PM	DJ:	Buck Crumpton
Feb 27:	Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm	DJ:	Ron Russ
Feb 28:	REVERSE RAFFLE BSC Charity Event – held at Burlington Shrine Club		



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