



SHAG RAG

April
2026

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Notes from the President...

BSC, Just when we thought March wouldn't be busy, well it sure was. Great turnouts we have had working hard on our float this year. Thanks to everyone for helping. I am looking forward to the end results at the parade. It is going to be wonderful. We only have a few more weeks before heading down to SOS. Hope everyone has safe travels and a great time.

Don't forget the float cookout on April 11th (flyer in newsletter) and our free pour on April 24th (flyer in newsletter).

Thanks for all those that attended our sister club "Steppin Outs" Mardi Gras party. We had a wonderful turnout and several of Burlington won some nice prizes. Also, remember to reserve your rooms for our Second Chance Prom, an email with the flyer will be sent out soon.

Be Blessed
Not stressed
Amber Allen





Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 20, 2026 6:30pm

Location: Rack N Rolls



Amber Allen welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:35 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. Lee Myers 1st Violet Cole – 2nd. All approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – (Millie Eastwood) Went over the reports – no questions were asked. Let the club know the Post Office Box went up \$12. Carol Oakley- 1st – Gary Clements – 2nd All approved.

SUNSHINE REPORT - (Amber Allen for Linda McVey) See Newsletter for details.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT –(Howard Harvell)- On items we need to vote on we will ask people to stand instead of raising your hands. Next meeting will be April 10th due to SOS.

Old Business

Reverse Raffle – Andrea Loy - went over the Expense Report. We raised \$4,586.00 I made the motion asking if we could take \$14 for Special Fund to round this amount to \$4,600.00. So, each charity will get \$2,300. Gary Clements – 1st and 2nd Kaye Jones Amber asked if we would like to have a Reverse Raffle in 2027. We raise a lot of money at this event by only selling tickets to the event. Steve Williams made a motion and Rick Turner 2nd. All approved of the 2027 reverse raffle.

Shag Lessons – Jack & Darlene Oakley – Line dance lessons took place on March 13th. Had 16 participants. March 27th – Jack & Darlene will teach the Pivot - \$5 members and \$10 non-members. April 3rd - Will teach the basic – Just in time for SOS – Registration 5:30 – lesson will start at 6 – Free for members \$10 non-members May 1st – Millie Eastwood – will teach the line dance Liar - \$5 member and \$10 guest More intermediate steps to come. Let Jack or Darlene know what you want to learn

By Laws Meeting - Sheila Walker – Committee is working very hard going through the by laws. They have completed the first section which is Code of Ethics and Board of Directors. Next meeting is March 26th. On April 10th Sheila will present what the committee is suggesting – it will also be in the Shag Rag – please look over this.

Float – Cookout & Free Pour - Howard Harvell -Will be working on the float Saturdays at 9am. Cookout will be 4/11 at Noon. Come see the float. Ladies are working on the beads to pass out.. Free Pour will be at the beach on Friday, April 23rd (before the parade this year) at the OD arcade - every member will be given \$10 to spend on drinks or food. Wear your Burlington Shag Club -SOS t-shirt. Still need some sponsors - please ask your friends. \$25 - \$50 \$75 or \$100.

SOS Cards – Robin Richardson SOS tickets will be \$40 for 2026. If purchased at the beach they are \$45. Second Chance Prom – Amber Allen – August 28th-29th. Right now there are 40 rooms reserved at Best Western Rooms are \$95 a night - includes breakfast – When reserving your room be sure to tell the Second Chance Prom to get the \$95 rate. When the 40 rooms are booked – they will open up 20 more. Watch April news letter for more details.

Summer Workshop – Buddy Richardson – July 16-19 in Columbia, SC. ACSC workshop. Starts Thursday night – Sunday. Cost is \$110 per person. BSC – already has 2 tables reserved at the event. Flyer is on the information board at Rack & Rolls. Need to book your rooms as soon as you can.

Junior Shag Dance Team – Amber Allen - They danced for dollars March 20, 2026 to raise money for upcoming events.

Steppin Our Mardi Gras Party – Amber Allen – March 28th. \$20 a person. Let Amber know if you want to attend

New Business

Shag night at the Burlington Sockpuppets - Amber Allen – Burlington Sockpuppets is having a shag night on July 26th at the stadium. BSC does not have a shag night at R & R due to it being the night before our Luau. General Admission \$8 tickets or a ticket that comes with food \$16 (does not include alcohol). Fireworks after the game. More information to come

Luau – Andrea Loy - Saturday, June 27th at the Burlington Shrine Club. Pink Party Luau. We do want to do baskets again this year. If you would be willing to put together a basket or donate items please let Andrea Loy or Kim Dawson know. More information to come

Howard made motion to adjourn - Gary 2nd. Meeting Adjourned.

Next Business Meeting – Friday April 10, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Submitted by Andrea Loy



Board of Directors Chair Report

Monday, March 16, 2026 6:00pm

Location: Rack N Rolls



With a third of the year already gone the Burlington Shag Club has had a busy first quarter. The new Board members have settled in their new positions and are doing a great job. The Board of Directors meeting on March 16th was attended by all board members except Paula Lowe which is still in the hospital and still needing our prayers for a path of recovery, she is missed greatly. Amber was gracious in taking the minutes for our BOD meeting and a huge thank you to Andrea Loy for standing in for Paula at the Burlington Shag Club Business meeting on March 20th. The Board meeting consisted of reviewing the Secretary's Report and Treasurer's report, giving an update on the progress of the SOS Parade float and Cookout, going over the different events the Burlington Shag Club has coming up in the near future.

I have mention to several people on the great turn outs we have had over the last month for our Friday night dances at Rack & Roll. One topic that was brought up was concern in the raising of hands in voting and were votes being missed when trying to count. The suggestion was given that we ask people to stand instead when counting votes in hopes of getting a more accurate count. I would like to encourage our members of the Burlington Shag Club to please bring any concerns or ideas to me or any board member that you would like discussed or be mentioned in our monthly members business meetings. I look forward to talking to all our members and welcome any new or old ideas that will make our Shag club even better.

April will be another busy month with one of our most exciting events of the year the SOS Spring Safari coming up April 17th thru April 26th, and Burlington Shag Club with another awesome float this year. Remember the Pre SOS Cookout held on April 11th at the Parr & Davis Warehouse is for all club members, not just the ones going to the SOS. Please remember that there will not be a DJ at Rack & Roll on Friday April 18th or Friday April 25th due to members being gone to North Myrtle Beach.

Hope to see everyone on the dance floor.

Sincerely BOD Chairman
Howard Harvell



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

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April Birthdays

- 1 Steve Williamson
- 4 Josh Allen
- 9 Dianne Neese
- 11 David Wilson
- 12 Annette Euliss
- 19 Jack Oakley
- 19 Wilma Williamson
- 20 Judy Lindley
- 22 Butch Dowd
- 24 Hugh Walker
- 27 Pam Hord

Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

[www.facebook.com/groups/
groups/burlingtonshagclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/groups/burlingtonshagclub)

Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 16, 2026 6:00pm

Location: Rack N Rolls

Meeting was called to order by Howard Harvell at 5:55. Paula is out due to being in hospital sick with pneumonia

Secretary's Report- Ritchie -1st, Lee – 2nd All approved.

Treasurer's Report – Millie stated that the post office box had increased by \$12. Lee – 1st and Rick 2nd then all approved.

BOD Chair Report

Float – Howard updated everyone on the progress of the float. He said we are still in need of sponsorship money. The float cookout will take place April 11th with Howard and Amy chairing it. The free pour will be on Friday, April 24th due to several only having their places from Saturday to Saturday.

President's Report

Voting – There have been some concern's that the hands being raised is not accurate. Going forward when we vote aloud each person will be asked to stand up.

Business

We just spoke about the parties coming up. All information discussed in Business Meeting.



- Tommy Stafford. Doing fine. No more A-fib issues.
- Mary Shelton. Prayers for her as she recovers from knee surgery.
- Janice McSherry continues to recover from her cancer surgery and is doing well.
- Continue to keep Carol Pettigrew in prayer for the passing of her son Wes Carden.
- Condolences to Kurt and Lorna on the recent passing of Kurt's dad, Johnny Clayton Lankford.
- From the Danville Shag Club. Prayers for the club and the family on the passing of their member Sandra Strader.

Please contact Linda McVey with Sunshine News
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**Notes from the
SOS Board Chair
Ronnie Gregory.....**

SOS Happenings,

I'm sure you are all getting excited about going back to the beach in April. Lots of things are going on that I want to make you aware of. The highlight is the SOS Parade on the 2nd. Saturday, at 1:00 followed by the awards. Also, the ACSC Business Meeting at 10:00 AM the same Saturday. As you can see. it will be a very busy day. You will be hearing about your SOS Cards and discounts that you can use at the beach.

Coming in July 2026, see the Flyer for the ACSC Summer Workshop park and party in Columbia, SC. The flyer is in this Newsletter and on Shagdance.com. We have around 25 that are committed to going and they already have their room. Don't be left out, it's going to be a blast. Any questions ask Mary or Ronnie.

Don't forget about the Tea Party in the Arcade on Friday, on the 24th, of April. Also, don't forget about our Float Cookout on April 11th. for all members at the Parr and Davis Warehouse. Both of these flyers are also in this newsletter. See you all at the Beach.

Ronnie Gregory
BSC Member
SOS Board Chair

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



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Get your 2026 SOScards now for \$40. If you wait till you are at the Beach they are \$45.

Contact Robin Richardson at robin.richardson@carolina.com

Pre SOS Cookout on
April 11th @ 12:00 p.m.
Parr & Davis Warehouse
1015 Davis Lane
Graham, NC 27253

All Burlington Shag Club Members invited

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad and all the condiments and fixings are provided. There will be tea and water also, but you are welcome to bring your own stronger beverage. Make sure to save room for those delicious homemade desserts that will also be available. Be prepared to have a great time and stuff your bellies with great food.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!

We're Having a COCKOUT!



Burlington Shag Club Tea Party

2026 SOS Spring Safari (Parade Celebration)

Friday, April 24, 2026

Location: OD Arcade

Time: 6 – 8PM



ALL BSC Members new and old

Please register at the table, get an Armband, you will get 2 tickets

Wear your Parade T-Shirts!



**Come and have Fun
With all your friends**



**Join us in celebrating
Parade Float Entry**





Just in time for Friday Shag Night



Carolina Shag Dance Lesson

Instructors Darlene and Jack Oakley

Friday – April 3 6 pm – 7 pm

**Beginner
Lesson**

Free for Members
\$10 Non Members

Registration begins at
5:30pm



Lesson includes
The
**Basic Shag
Step**

No partner
required

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



Just in time for Line Dance Fun



Line Dance Lessons Friday

**May 1
6pm-7pm**

Instructor Millie Eastwood

Choosin' Texas **(and "Liar" if time permits)**

Members \$5.00 and Guests \$10.00

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May 9 | 6-10 PM

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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 FRIDGEN
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://hil.tn/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 - Capital 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 FURMAN DOMINICK

SATURDAY July 18

8:00am - 10:00am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests
4:00 pm- 9:00pm Registration

Pool Party - BYOB - No Glass Please
11:00am - 3:00pm DJ RICHARD CONNER
Noon-2:00pm Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for \$6
1:00 pm-2:00pm Complimentary Beer & Wine

Newberry Hospitality Suite
4:00pm - 6:00pm Beer, Wine & Snacks

Congaree Ballroom
9:00am - Noon ACSC Board of Advisors Meeting
2:00am - 4:00pm DJ JOHN FLETCHER
2:00pm - 3:00pm Line Dance with BRENDA TAYLOR
3:00pm - 4:00pm Shag Workshop with
CHAD & STELLA DUGGINS

4:00 - 5:00pm Open Dance
6:00pm-9:00pm DJ KEITH WILLIAMSON
7:00pm - 8:00pm Buffet Dinner Served at Ballroom
9:00pm - Close DJ JOHN SMITH

SUNDAY, July 19

8:00 am - 10:00 am Buffet breakfast for Hotel Guests

\$110/ person

Reserved Tables of 10 are available for more info-contact
Wanda Covin at wbcovinst@gmail.com
or call 704-677-3886

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



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Make checks payable to SOS and Mail to: Wanda Covin, 134 Venus Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117 or pay on-line using a
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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

Schedule of Events

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| Apr 3: | Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm | DJ: Bill Moore |
| Apr 10: | Business Meeting Night and Shag night from 6:30 - 10:00 PM | DJ: Chigger Woods |
| Apr 17: | SOS Spring Safari | DJ No DJ |
| Apr 24: | SOS Spring Safari | DJ No DJ |



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