



June 2026

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Notes from the President...

Well May has come and gone. What a quick month it has been. Hope everyone had a great Memorial Day Weekend. Now let's gear toward our "Pink" Luau. I'm so excited for this awesome PINK Party. Something for all the guys to remember "Real Men Wear Pink". Also, remember the night before our Luau Burlington Sockpuppets is having a Luau Shag night and we have been invited to dance on the field.

An email was sent out in May with the announcement and link to purchase your tickets. If you purchase the \$16 ticket everything EXCEPT ALCOHOL is included.

Just a reminder that coming soon via email are the recommended changes that the membership sent in about the bylaws Also, be looking for the date of the meeting that the bylaws recommendations will be discussed. We need the input of the members for the recommended changes.

Be Blessed Not Stressed!!

Amber

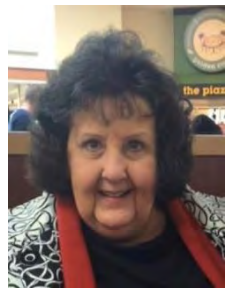




Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 15, 2026 6:30pm

Location: Rack N Rolls



Call to Order - Amber called meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Secretary Report – Pat Dunnagan No questions 1st –Gary Clements
2nd – Gerald Scarlett - all approved.

Treasurer's Report – Millie Eastwood - No questions 1st Lee Meyers
2nd Gerald Scarlett - all approved.

Sunshine Report - Amber Allen - Mac McSherry at Liberty Commons Room 609, Tom Loy is home , Paula Lowe home and improving . Andrea having test on her heart and congratulation on Scott and Andrea on expecting first grandbaby. Cindy Allen had wreck on way to Shag Club on Friday night.

BOD Chairman – Buddy Richardson – New Year Eve Party – Committee Chair has volunteered and will need anyone that would like to help with decorating.

Old Business

Dance Lessons -Millie Eastwood taught – Texas” line dance - \$5 members \$10 non-members. Jack and Darlene Oakley - Beginning Shag lessons will be taught June 11th and June 18th. Free to members and \$10 for guest.

Float and Tea Party – BSC won 1stPlace At Myrtle Beach SOS. Tea Party was a success with 94 members attending. Expenses were covered by sponsors and donations with \$611.94 going back to BSC.

Second Chance Prom – Amber Allen – Flyer has been sent out. Please make your reservation at the Best Western \$95 a night and includes breakfast. Amber is working on forming a committee. 1st meeting will be held after SOS.

Shag Night at Burlington Sockpuppets – Amber Allen – Friday, June 26th. They are having a Luau/Shag night at the park. The flyer has a link for pre purchasing your ticket. \$16.00 includes admission, food and non-alcoholic drinks. and They will have us dance on the field during breaks. This is sponsored by the Sockpuppets – they invited us to recognize our club. Bring you family out for a good time.

Summer Workshop – Buddy Richardson July 16th – 19th Columbia, SC. \$110 a person. All the events are at the hotel. Large Shag party – currently BSC has almost 3 tables reserved. Good time to share with friends. Please see the flyer for more details.

Pink Party Luau – Andrea – June 27, 2026 – Burlington Shrine Club – 6:30 Purchase your ticket from Andrea. If you are doing a basket get to Andrea Loy or Kim Dawson before the event. \$50.00 per person.

New Year's Eve – Buddy Richardson Robert and Sharon will support our party at R & R. More information forth coming. There will be a small fee to get a headcount for food.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm 1st by Gary Clements and 2nd by Lee Myers.

Next Meeting Friday, June 19th 6:30

Submitted by Pat Dunnagan

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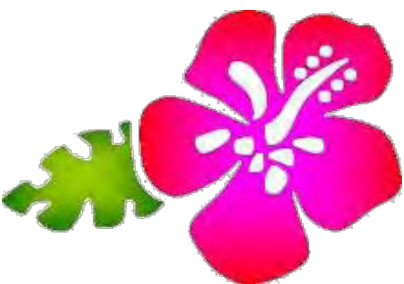
Board Of Directors Chair Report

Monday, May 11th, 2026 6:00pm

Location: Rack N Rolls



The Board has been busy the first four months of 2026 and there doesn't seem to be any slowdown for the summer. Our Luau Party is starting to take shape with the first committee meeting taking place, the Second Chance Prom has had committee meetings starting to get things together for this event and our Sockpuppets gathering on June 26th is coming up fast. We had Buddy Richardson checking on having to have insurance for the events we have at the Shriners Club and he was able to cut the price in half of what we had paid. It was great to see Paula Lowe back on Friday nights while she still is recovering, and we are still praying for healing for Mack McSherry after his fall and Tom (Brenda Richardson's friend) which he is home but still being treated for infection. The Friday Night attendance has been great, and we have had several new faces showing up which we welcome and greatly appreciate. On Friday nights if you happen to see someone that you haven't seen before or in a long time, please let them know how glad we are to have them come out and spend time with the Burlington Shag Club.



Shag life websites

www.burlingtonshagclub.com

www.shagdance.com

www.facebook.com/groups/groups/burlingtonshagclub



Through the National FastDance Association,
our club dance activities are properly and
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**Newsletter Deadline for the July issue is June 25th.
Please email any items you want to be considered
for publication to darlenejoakley@gmail.com**



MID-WINTER BREAK
 SPRING SAFARI
 FALL MIGRATION

Mac McSherry is now recovering at Liberty Commons and expects to be home in a few weeks. Seems to be making great progress. Please continue prayers.

Andrea Loy had a stent put in on May 19. She is home recovering nicely.

Dawn Lewis is still recovering from double pneumonia. Please continue prayers.

Prayers for Gloria Wilder's son. He is in hospital, undergoing test for memory issues.

Remember Cindy Allen as she continues recovering from a car accident.

BSC is saddened to learn of the passing of Ellen Dodson. Ellen was one of the original shag club members. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

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

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



June Birthdays

Connie Sharpe	6/2
Jeff Dixon	6/3
Pamela Johnson	6/3
Kim Sellars	6/11
Cynthia Strickland	6/11
Scott Loy	6/12
Jennifer McDade	6/13
David Lassiter	6/18
Lorri Shannon	6/19
Jodie Johnson	6/29
Lorna Lankford	6/29
Stacey Lassiter	6/29
Gary Kramling	6/30

Go to www.shagdance.com and click on the Carefree Times link 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 SOScards now for \$40. If you wait till you are at the Beach they are \$45.

Contact Robin Richardson at robin.richardson@carolina.com

The Burlington Shag Club Presents

Pink Party Luau

Area Party

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Doors Open: 6:30 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM
Event Ends: 12:00 AM

Burlington Shrine Club

\$50
Per Person

Dinner & Drinks

50/50 Raffle

Gun Raffle

Themed Basket Raffle

For Info:

Andrea Loy 336-212-1936

Kim Dawson 336-263-4310

Music by
DJ Chigger
Woods



HEY BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU OUT FOR OUR JUNE 26th GAME! HERE ARE THE STEPS TO ACCESS THE LINK:

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=1167&SponsorID=19421&EventID=357118>

CLICK THE “PURCHASE” TAB

PICK THE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU WANNA PURCHASE AND THEN CLICK THE “CONFIRM” TAB

** TICKET RETURN REQUIRES A \$2 “PROCESSING FEE. THE BURLINGTON SOCK PUPPETS DO NOT POCKET THAT MONEY*

3. SIGN IN ON THE BOTTOM TAB BY TYPING IN YOUR EMAIL (IF YOU DONT HAVE A TICKET RETURN ACCOUNT, YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR EMAIL)

4. AFTER SIGNING IN, COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASE AND GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

Gates Open: 5:45pm

You may immediately access the all you can eat stand from the moment you arrive

DANCE PARTY IN THE PLAZA

First Pitch: 7pm IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, CONTACT JOSH STEWART VIA EMAIL AT

JOSH@GOSOCKPUPPETS.COM



Burlington Shag Club
Burlington, NC



Just in time for **SUMMER FUN**

Carolina Shag Dance Lessons

INSTRUCTORS DARLENE AND JACK OAKLEY

**6 PM
TO
7 PM**

Thursdays - June 11 & June 18

BEGINNER LESSONS

FREE FOR MEMBERS
\$10 NON MEMBERS

REGISTRATION
BEGINS AT
5:30 PM



LESSON INCLUDES

- ★ BASIC STEP
- ★ LADIES TURN
- ★ MALE TURN
- ★ TRAIL
- ★ STARTER STEP
- ★ BASIC VARIATIONS

★ BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB FRIDAY SHAG NIGHT ★

Starts at 7 PM with the best Beach Music DJ.

Come 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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BurlingtonShagClub)



★ BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB ★

Friday Shag Night

Bringing You the Best in Beach, Boogie & Blues!



DJ LINEUP

June 5th – Ron Russ

🌸 June 12th – Buck Crumpton

🌸 June 19th – Butch Davidson

🌸 June 26th – DJ Mac
at Sockpuppet Stadium

🌸 July 3rd – NO DJ

🌸 July 10th – John Williford

🌸 July 17th – Buck Crumpton

🌸 July 24th – Robbie Leggett

🌸 July 31st – George Dunn

• No Cover Charge!

7PM – 10PM



RACK N ROLLS

1243 PLAZA DRIVE • BURLINGTON, NC



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 wbcovins@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



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

BURLINGTON SHAG CLUB PRESENTS:

RED CARPET

SECOND CHANCE PROM

SAT:

DJ

RON

RUSS

FRIDAY:

DJ

CHIGGER

WOODS

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS BY CALLING:

336-584-0151

DISCOUNT CODE:

SECOND CHANCE PROM

CASH

BAR

TICKETS:

\$60/ PER PERSON WITH MEAL

\$35/PER PERSON DANCE ONLY

AUG 28 & 29, 2026 @ BEST WESTERN

BURLINGTON NC

DOORS OPEN AT 6
DANCE ONLY AT 7:30



Our 32nd Annual Charity Benefit Weekend

August 12-15, 2026

Comfort Inn & Suites - East Ridge, TN & Alhambra Shrine Center

Sponsors: Back to the Beach Radio & Rock Hall

We can hardly wait to welcome all our dance friends to Shag Trackx 2026! This is going to be another unforgettable 4-day weekend filled with music, dancing, and fun. We had over 300 attendees in 2025, so, don't wait and be too late to grab your tickets.

Ticket information

- Only 350 tickets available.
- Tickets \$99 each and \$110 after 07/15/2026.
- No service animals or pets allowed in any party areas (including pool & hotel breakfast area).
- Reserve full tables of 8 for \$792.00 (not available after 07/15/2026). If purchasing a table, please contact Larry Calhoun via email at bigfishdj@outlook.com to ensure a full table is still available. The table owner is responsible for filling the table and sending one check to cover the cost of the 8-person table.
- Physical tickets are not sent, but you will receive a confirmation email after your ticket purchase that will contain the hotel reservation information and the room reservation code.
- You must have the room reservation code to reserve a room.
- To purchase tickets, mail the completed ticket form along with a check payable to Shag Trackx to:

Larry Calhoun
2943 Southbridge Road
Kingsport, TN 37664
- You will receive a wrist band to be worn at all party functions when you register at the party.

Hotel Information

- Comfort Inn & Suites Chattanooga-East Ridge
- 6710 Ringgold Road, East Ridge, TN 37412
- 100 rooms available exclusively for our attendees.
- Standard Rooms: \$130 per night + taxes & fees.
- Suites: \$145 per night + taxes & fees

Tent Set-up Information

- Want to claim your spot by the pool?
- You must have a hotel reservation for the day you want to set up your tent inside the pool fence. Tents may be set up around the pool starting Tuesday first come first serve. Remember, you must have a hotel reservation for the day you want to set up your tent inside the pool fence.
- Folks not staying at the hotel cannot set up tents inside the pool fence but may set up a tent outside the fence.

Party Information

- Party registration will take place in the hotel lobby & at the Shrine Center lobby.
- **NO SERVICE ANIMALS OR PETS ALLOWED IN ANY PARTY AREAS (including pool & breakfast areas)**
- **No water toys that squirt allowed in pool area. (complaints from last year & liability issues)**
- This is a BYOB party. Mike Young & Laura Yates will also be providing drinks at the pool to raise funds for Alhambra Shiner's works.
- World Famous Duck Races on Saturday, 50/50 drawing each night, Liquor Wagon drawing on Saturday night. Raffles, Giveaways, and who knows what else.
- Poolside festivities each day. No glass containers of any kind or water toys that squirt (complaints from last year) are allowed in the pool area. Wednesday Night "Night Shag" kick-off by the pool with snacks & libations. Pool Party & lunch sponsored by Back to the Beach Radio backtothebeachradio.net
- Shag lessons by Jim Childs & Linda Lawhorn at the hotel on Thursday & Friday.
- Veterans tribute Lunch on Friday at the pool, Back to the Beach Radio's Rock Hall live on air Saturday morning with DJ Mike Hall.



Winston Salem Shag Club presents

SOCK HOPPIN' OLDIES PARTY

Old Clemmons Gym

6031 Stadium Drive - Clemmons, NC

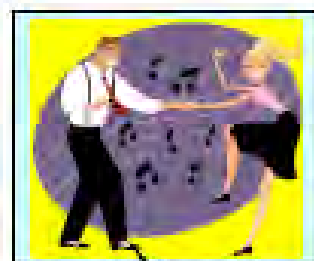
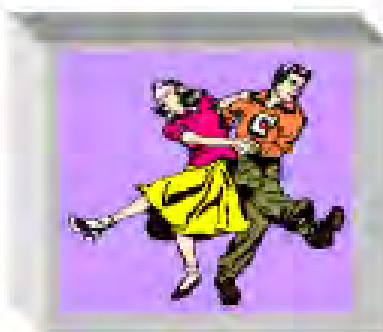
Saturday June 20, 2026

Dancing & Dinner from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Doors open 5:00pm)



BYOB

We'll have ice,
sodas, and set
ups



2 DJ's TO PLAY YOUR FAVORITES TUNES
TIM BOGGS & JOHNNY B
Radio Personalities

WOW!
Great
Dance
Floor

Dance Cards
Drawing for prizes

50/50 Raffle

Chinese Auction

Bar-B-Q chicken AND
Bar-B-Q pork
both with all the fixin's,
Potluck sides and desserts
provided by club members

For more information contact
Pam Smith 336-247-8353
Bruce Bowers 336-682-7215
Robin Holt 336-345-4743
Marian Smith 336-972-2446
Doc Lancaster 336-416-9412

Registration is \$20 per person prior to June 7th and \$25 per person after. (No Tickets, all registrants will receive a wristband at the door)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____



PRIMARY SHAG CLUB AFFILIATION _____

If none, please indicate none.

Checks payable to Winston Salem Shag Club. Mail to: Winston Salem Shag Club, PO BOX 24322, Winston Salem, NC 27114



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 _____

Calendar of Events

- Jun 5: Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: Rob Russ
- Jun 12: Shag night from 7:00 - 10:00 pm DJ: Buck Compton
- Jun 19: Business Meeting Night and Shag night from 6:30 - 10:00 PM DJ: Butch Davidson
- Jun 26: Sock Puppet Night DJ: DJ Mac
- Jun 27 BSC Luau Area Party at Burlington Shrine Club DJ Chigger Woods

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

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Burlington Shag Club



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