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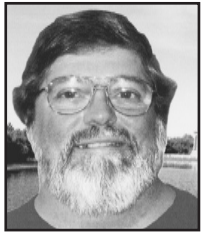
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President's Corner

by David Joyner, President, #5678



John Newbold's article and request for donations in the last edition of the newsletter resulted in several of you making donations (25) and sending me your comments. We appreciate your generosity. During budget deliberations at the January BOD Meeting, your BOD voted to not fund any NPS programs for 2011 and to restore some donations to local organizations eliminated from the 2010 budget. Your Association will continue to work with the Park Service conducting Operation Beach Respect (OBR's) with the first one of 2011 coming up April 16th. I hope to see you there.

We also welcome newly appointed Board Members Dave Gresens # 9440 and Ronald Saunders #12755 who have graciously agreed to fill unexpired terms on the Board of Direc-

tors. Dave and Ron will help with fundraising and other areas as we move forward in 2011. Both of these men are on the May, 2011 ballot seeking election.

NCBBA was invited to participate at the VA 4 Wheel Drive Association Annual (VA4WDA) Meeting held March 19th at Starr Motors in Suffolk, VA. Directors, Dave Gresens & Rod Palmer joined me for an enjoyable day meeting folks who enjoy a different form of off - highway recreation, responsible trail riding. Chatting with these folks, we found they are also experiencing resistance from the same environmental groups as we do. Outdoorsmen everywhere are in their sights so we must come together in our fight for access to public lands. I had the privilege of speaking to the membership

about the vehicular access issues we are dealing with at Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. (CHNSRA) Thanks to VA4WDA President, Jessie L Schneirla #13547 for the invitation and NCBBA looks forward to working together with you.

The pre-nesting closures have begun with the closing of Cape Point on March 18th for a piping plover that was caught on film scraping just inside the closure just past the narrows going to the point. Because the buffer distances are so unrealistic in the consent decree and the FEIS, vehicular access to the Point was lost. This is the earliest yet to lose the premier surf fishing spot on the East Coast as last year it was closed in April and the year before in May. NPS can find money for cameras to use to close

vehicular access to the American People but cannot persuade Congress to transfer money they have left over from the restoration of NPS Headquarters in Manteo to finish the Bodie Lighthouse restoration. I find their actions and their care less attitude appalling. Please call and write your Congressional Representatives today to request that they work to cut the deficit by reducing funding to the Department of Interior and specifically NPS by 75%. NPS only seems to respond to money and the lack of it might just finally get their attention!

Enough of my mindless ramblings, the weather is getting warmer and spring is here. Let's all go to CHNSRA to enjoy our seashore recreating responsibility however you and your family desires. See you on the beach!

A Message to the Membership

The fight for reasonable vehicular beach access entered a dark new chapter when the National Park Service released the FEIS (Final Environmental Impact Study) in November 2010. The NCBBA faces many challenges in dealing with this plan. How the National Park Service sees the future of vehicular beach access is far different than how the NCBBA Board of Directors (BOD) and membership sees it. The membership might question the NCBBA's silence over the last four months.

And you should. The FEIS has been out since November and the NCBBA has yet to make an official statement. The BOD understands that you want to know what the future holds. I want to assure you that much is being done in trying to determine the best avenue that will give everyone the best access with the funds we have available. The decisions currently facing this board are difficult and require a great deal of research and contemplation. We are at a delicate stage in this struggle and there is

no room for error. On the surface, it may look like the NCBBA isn't busy but that couldn't be further from the truth. We (Past President Jim Keene, Vice-President Tom Burke & I) are working all avenues looking for the correct course of action. We are currently engaged in sensitive discussions with our legal team. We need to make correct decisions, not quick ones. Unfortunately, we are unable to wage this war in public. It would be a poor strategy to let our opponents know what we are doing before we

do it. As in any fight, it needs to play out on the battlefield. **We will not expose sensitive, current actions.** We are being frugal with your donations and membership fees by doing most of the legwork ourselves with Jim Keene and a small group of dedicated volunteers. Legal fees are expensive, usually around \$500 an hour. With the NCBBA annual memberships running \$25 and renewals \$20 per year, the

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2011 Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin'

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



It's time to mark your calendar for the **2011 Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin'**. It will be at the Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Community Center on **Saturday, May 28th** in Rodanthe, NC.

We've got the same good 'ole stuff! Great music! Lots of prizes! BJ's Carolina Café is once again catering the BBQ event and Old Souls will once again perform for us!! **Bring the check-book for AWESOME Live Auction items!!!** A preview of what could be had by the HIGHEST BIDDER will be posted on the website as we get closer to the event!!

As always, we are looking to **GROW** our membership, so **BRING GUESTS!!** Tickets are the same price for you AND your guest.

Meeting starts at 2:00pm with the Pig Pickin' to follow. A **change** in meeting agenda this year...**NO GUEST SPEAKER!** We plan to get

down to business and then enjoy the celebration of NCBBA 2010/2011 award winners and new Directors.

Tickets are **\$15.00 per person** and children 12 and under are **\$8.00 per child**. **Deadline** for purchase is **May 15th**. A limited amount of tickets are available at the door. No tickets will be sold during the Annual Meeting. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 per child on day of event. Ticket sales end at 4:00 P.M. **GET YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!!!!** Fill out the order blank and mail with your check in the envelope provided in this issue OR order online at www.ncbba.org.

Don't miss the member/guest tournament! See "NCBBA Tournament Update" on page 6. See ya'll there!!!

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Pig Pickin' Ticket Request



ANNUAL MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

(Print) Name _____

NCBBA # _____

Adults _____ \$15 in advance

or _____ \$20 at door

Children _____ \$8 each

or _____ \$10 at door (thru age 12) DATE MAILED _____

Make check payable to NCBBA. Tickets will not be mailed out, but will be available for pick up at the Annual Meeting.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail this request in the pre-addressed envelope enclosed, along with your check, or mail to: NCBBA Pig Pickin', P.O. Box 189, Nags Head, NC 27959





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The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association is a non-profit organization, established in 1964, dedicated to preservation of and vehicular access to the natural beach resources of the Outer Banks through conservation, a code of ethics for beach behavior, and support of local, state, federal officials and other organizations dedicated to these same goals.

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Introduce your friends to NCBBA. Ask them to join!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND ACTIVITIES

- Official Numbered Bumper Plate and Decal
- Junior Membership Program
- Timely Newsletters
- Member's Fishing Tournament
- Annual Meeting and Fishing Tournament
- Member's Fishing Citations
- New Member Achiever Program
- Membership Apparel Identification Program
- Sponsor Annual Biggest Bluefish and Striped Bass Contest
- Red Drum - Infractions - Rewards
- Fishing Teams
- Bumper Decals
- Internet Web Site
- Sponsor Photo Contest for Members
- Sponsor "Operation Beach Respect" in cooperation with Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park
- OBR Clean-Ups
- Adopt-A-Highway Program
- Fund CHNSRA Ramp Repair
- Fund the CHNSRA Seashore Ranger Program
- Advice offered to any member in trouble on the beach
- Liaison with State and Federal Fisheries Management Agencies
- Updated Fisheries Issues
- Scholarship Program
- George Deems Conservation Fund

Application for Membership

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. () _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Enclosed is \$25 for membership, initiation fees and numbered license plate. (Dues are \$20 per year thereafter.)
All Memberships Include \$4.00 for Newsletter

Life Membership - \$350

Junior membership - \$5 New and Renewal

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Make checks payable to NCBBA

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Number Assigned _____

ACHIEVERS - 2011

Earn Yours!

Members who sign up five new members this calendar year will be awarded a NCBBA polo shirt embroidered with NCBBA and the member's number.

Insure that when you sign up a new member, you take the time to fill out the lower section of the application that gives your name and NCBBA number. Without this information, there is no way we have of knowing who you signed up and no way to give you credit.

Fill out and return this form now and five applications will be mailed to you.

Achiever of the Year (the member signing up the most new members greater than 5) to receive jacket at the annual meeting



Send to: North Carolina Beach Buggy Association
P.O. Box 189 • Nags Head, NC 27959

I wish to take part in this program.
Please send 5 New Membership Cards by April 31, 2011.

2011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone No. _____

UPS Address _____

Email Address _____

Shirt Size* _____ NCBBA Member # _____

White or Blue Date _____

* If you desire something else of equal value, contact Carol Mowers at (252) 441-6525.

Life Memberships
are \$350.00
Replacement Plates \$25.00

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Purchase at NCBBA.org or
Send Check to Membership Director

From Membership

When ordering a replacement plate, the year stamped on the plate will be your current paid-up date. **If you want the year you joined NCBBA on your plate, you have to inform me of that date.** Please note the ordering process can take up to 6 months. Replacement plates cost \$25.00.

DO NOT pay dues in advance - wait for the renewal notice.

Please inform me of your change of address promptly - you may write, call or email. When a membership renewal notice or newsletter is returned because of an incorrect address, it is expensive for NCBBA and could result in deletion of your membership.

Please pay your dues promptly. According to the constitution, a membership will be deleted if dues are not paid within 90 days of the billing month. Don't let this happen to you. Your membership is important to us!

If you have any comments or questions, please email me at carol.mowers@ncbba.org.
 Carol Mowers, Membership Director

- AFFILIATIONS**
- American Sport Fishing Association
 - North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc.
 - National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Inc.
 - Member International Game Fish Association, Inc.
 - United Mobile Access Preservation Association
 - Recreational Fishing Alliance

- 2011 Calendar of Events**
- ★ **APRIL 16**
Operation Beach Respect/Adopt A Highway
 - APRIL 16**
Board of Directors Meeting
 - APRIL 30**
NCBBA Fishing Citation Entry Forms due
 - APRIL 30-DEC. 31**
4 Plus Fishing Tournament
 - MAY 1-April 30, 2012**
NCBBA Members 2011-2012 Tournament
 - MAY 4-6**
Ocracoke Fishing Tourney
 - MAY 28**
Annual Meeting & Pig-Pic N'
 - MAY 29**
Casting Seminar in Salvo
 - MAY 29**
Informal Board of Directors Meeting
 - JUNE 11**
Board of Directors Meeting
 - June 15**
Youth Fishing Tournament
 - ★ **JUNE 25**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
 - ★ **SEPTEMBER 24**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
 - ★ **NOVEMBER 19**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
 - ★ **All members need to volunteer to help with this most important aspect of our organization. Call Rod Palmer at (757) 407-5095 to sign up for one or more of the scheduled clean-ups.**

To Our Readers

Letters to the editor must be signed, include the writer's address, a telephone number, and most importantly, your NCBBA number. All letters are subject to editing and approval. Send your stories, photos, comments, etc., to:

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Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: January 29, 2011

by Dottie Broadbent, Secretary, #12666



President Dave Joyner called the meeting to order at 8:20AM. He welcomed guest members Harry Nash #6980, Ron Saunders #12755, Tracey Oates #11240, Allie Kerekes #12901 and Joyce Joyner #11454 to the meeting.

Secretary Dottie Broadbent asked that the minutes from the November 12th meeting be accepted as written. Director Pete East made the motion and Past President Jim Keene seconded, motion was passed.

Treasurer Beverly Cox presented the beginning and ending balances for the month of December. A motion was made by Director Mike Metzgar to accept the report and was seconded by Director East, motion was passed.

Director Mike Metzgar presented his report for the budget of 2011. One change in the budget was on website expense's that was combined to make it information technology services. Another item brought to the board at this time was the amount of dues compared to other organizations. After much discussion the motion was made by Director Carol Mowers to leave the dues as they are, Vice President Tom Burke seconded and the motion was passed.

Past Pres. Keene made the motion to raise the legal defense fund, V.P. Burke seconded and the motion was passed.

Past Pres. Keene also made the motion to add the Chicamacomico Fire and Rescue to receive contributions, Secretary Broadbent seconded and the motion was passed.

Vice Pres. Tom Burke made the motion to earmark all contributions from this time forward to the general fund, the motion was seconded by Past President Keene and the motion was passed.

The budget was not sent to the BOD. After review the budget was accepted via e-mail.

Vice President Tom Burke reported on fishing citations. To date 20 citations have been received since last year. From now on NCBBA will only have one citation per species per person following the state citation program.

The NCBBA team fishing tournament is coming up at Ocracoke. This year's team captain will be Dave Mowers #11935. At this time there are still spaces available to fish for any members in good standing.

Past President Keene made the suggestion to do a special mailing to junior members about the youth tournaments. Director Mowers has volunteered to take care of the Avalon Fishing Pier during the Fitz Boyd Youth Fishing Tournament.

Director Rod Palmer gave his report on the Operation Beach Respect and Adopt A Highway. He has applied for permits from the park service for the OBR, AAH and the picnic in November. The park service has a new format in applying for permits this year so they are a little slower than usual.

Director Carol Mowers gave her report on membership. Sadly she has had to delete members who were not in good standing. A total of 321 members have been deleted and the organization now has a total of 4331 members. There have been some responses to the late notices sent out. Director Mowers also suggested there be a limited amount of the Constitution and By-laws printed with a few changes in duties made. A minimum order of renewal notices are also requested for order.

Three achiever shirts have been ordered with one going to Suzie Anderson #11304, Mike Miller #13017 and Dave Gresens #9440 with all are in the running for the achiever of the year award.

Director Mowers had 15 members volunteer to help out with the Greater Philadelphia Outdoors Show. On March 12th another event that the organization will be attending will be the Great Bridge Fishing Club tackle swap meet.

Director Mike Metzgar gave his report on the internet/web site. Procedures have been developed to assure a secure electronic backup to all the organizations information that it owns. Membership will be transparent to both the secretary and the treasurer with all the membership work to be done transparently to an offsite location should there be any server problems.

Also budgeted for the internet was a Form Logic Ballot for voting on line. The same program will be used to put the Red Drum Tournament application on the website so it can be filled out online and paid for using PayPal. In addition the program can be used to purchase tickets for the Annual Meeting Pig Pick.

Vice President Burke made the suggestion to ask members if they want to continue receiving the newsletter by mail or electronically.

At this time Secretary Broadbent made the motion to continue to use Tommy Jordon for the organizations internet and website. The motion was seconded by Director Palmer and the motion was passed.

Director Metzgar reported on scholarships. At this time there have only been 3 applications received.

Director Laura Davis gave her report on mer-

chandise. A new logo has been printed with the "The Dawn of a New Decade Preserving Beach Access" on them. There will be new colors and materials this year. Work is being done to clean up the merchandise part of the website to make it better for members ordering.

Director Pete East reported on public relations and advertising. A short article with pictures was submitted to the Coastland Times on the NCBBA member get together at Coquina Beach on New Year Day. Past President Keene's presentation was in five different publications. News of the upcoming April OBR and AAH has been sent to the Northbeach Sun for the quarterly publication. The NCBBA events have been posted on the Dare County Chamber of Commerce calendar of events.

Director Palmer reported on Junior Membership. He is working on a special mailing to the Junior Members about the youth fishing tournaments.

Director Mike McNichol reported on the newsletter. More content is needed for the upcoming newsletter. Up to date photos are needed from the board to use in the newsletter as well. Suggestions of a onetime run off to fill in the newsletter that will include the cut outs and advertising.

Director McNichol suggested we find a way to accept all major credit cards thru the website.

Past President Keene had his report for CHAPA, FEIS and TCP. He stressed how important it is for everyone to contact their local senators and congress people at their local offices and not the Washington office.

TCP is slow going and only a few original Hatteras Island families have been contacted as of this time. TCP research by NPS is slow, if at all & few if any early Hatteras Island families have been interviewed. I have received reports of none (0) being interviewed. Past President Keene also urged the importance for fundraising for the legal battle that is ahead.

President Joyner reported on the Red Drum Tournament. The scope of the upcoming tournament was sent to the board. Thank you letters to major contributors have been sent out. The

permit will be applied for. June 1st will still be the date for the applications to be available to everyone online.

The UMAP meeting will be in March and delegates will be selected from the NCBBA board.

Secretary Broadbent reported on the storage unit move. All items were moved with the help of volunteers into the new unit at Happy Boxes Storage in Kitty Hawk. The calendar of events is being updated constantly for the website. Dates were set for the future BOD meetings at this time.

President Joyner had a few correspondences. One was a thank you from the Hatteras Island Cancer Fund for the generous donation of water bottles during the cancer run. Another was from ASA for renewing the organization's membership and also applying their logo on our website. The check's from the NJBBA donation totaling \$10,000 were received and deposited. Christmas cards from Island Free Press and Hatteras HI were received. President Joyner will be sending out a letter to members via e-mail to keep them up to date on the fight for beach access and the need for donations.

Director Davis, Secretary Broadbent and Past President Keene had a short report on the 50th anniversary. After much discussion one suggestion was to combine the anniversary and the annual meeting together to save on funds. Committees will be selected and assigned to help out with the duties that need to be completed.

Past President Keene made the motion to allow the Membership Director to pick up and handle the organization's mail including the receipt of and deposit of all funds received by the Association @ its' PO Box, Director Metzgar seconded and the motion was passed.

Director Davis made the suggestion that someone from the board to post more often NCBBA events on Facebook and Twitter. Secretary Broadbent volunteered to keep up the Facebook page.

President Joyner made the motion to adjourn the meeting, director East seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15PM.

Important Ballot/Proxy Information

Complete the ballot OR proxy. Do not complete both. Please print your name, membership number and sign your name. Failure to complete this ballot or proxy correctly will result in an invalid vote and it will not be counted. Mail in pre-addressed envelope.

IF YOU DESIRE TO CAST A PROXY VOTE, USE THIS PORTION AND CHECK (✓) THIS

I, _____,

wish to cast a proxy vote for the 2011 election and for any other matters that may be properly presented to the membership at its Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 28, 2011.

I assign this proxy to _____

X: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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2011 Official Ballot
NCBBA Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 28, 2011
Ballots to be postmarked on or before May 15, 2011

NO VOTING BY PHONE OR LETTER - ONLY BY OFFICIAL BALLOT OR ELECTRONICALLY AT NCBBA.ORG

All forms below to be returned in self-addressed envelope enclosed and mailed to: Nominating Committee, c/o Rod Palmer, 4132 Valencia Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

The following slate of Directors has been submitted by the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting and you may write in your selection (you must be a member in good standing to vote). Directors are elected for two-year terms (2011-2013).

We have four candidates running for four Director positions. Read each person's qualifications carefully which are printed on page 4 of this Newsletter, then vote. Your vote counts!

If you wish to write in a candidate's name for any position, secure that person's permission and place his/her name and NCBBA number in the proper position and check (✓) the box.

<p>Nominating Committee Slate</p> <p>DIRECTORS: VOTE FOR 4 ONLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike McNichol #13276</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Saunders #12755</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dave Gresens #9440</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carol Mowers #10999</p>	<p>Write-in Candidates</p> <p>DIRECTORS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
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Amendments To Constitution

Favor Opposed

(Print) Member Name _____ NCBBA # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

2011-2013 Slate of Officers and Directors

"The following slate of candidates was approved for Director positions to serve for two year terms. Their resumes are listed below.

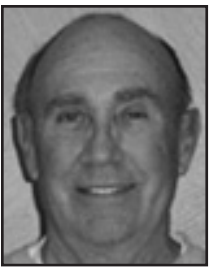
Your election ballot appears in this issue of the newsletter along with a reprint of their resumes. Voting will also be available on line".



FOR DIRECTOR: Mike McNichol #13276

I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for this term to try and make a contribution to keep our beaches open. I have been a visitor to the Outer Banks for over 40 years and have seen many changes along the way. The upcoming year will be critical to keeping beach access open to all visitors. I currently reside in Hampton, VA but spend every other weekend year round in Frisco, NC. I hope to be able to contribute in any way I can in addition to editing the NCBBA Newsletter. Vote for anyone

you like, but please vote!



FOR DIRECTOR: Ronald Saunders #12755

I am 66 years old and semi retired, as is my wife. I am just an average guy. I attended school in Norfolk including Old Dominion University. Was a Member of USMCR and will always be a Marine. Spent most of my working career in the construction industry and currently work with my son and daughter-in-law (Saunders Fence Company) in a consulting capacity. I enjoy family, working at anything and all sporting activities. I especially love the Outer Banks and its People. I have tried to do my part so far and would consider it a privilege to serve you as a Director and hopefully would be worthy of your trust. Cecile and I have enjoyed our involvement thus far and will continue to do our part and support the Association in every way possible regardless in what capacity. And please understand that I would never want to stand in the way of another that wants to serve, But I am interested and available.

NCBBA Education Scholarships

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member



NCBBA proudly supports higher education for High School Seniors on the Outer Banks. The 2011-2012 school year represents NCBBA's 14th consecutive year awarding \$2,000 renewable scholarships for continuing post secondary education. Since the inception of this program nearly \$44,000 has been awarded to OBX students as NCBBA's commitment to the community. Applications are available from HS Guidance Counselors, Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@NCBBA.org., or at www.NCBBA.org. Please enter 'scholarship' in the email subject box to preclude deletion.

In 2009 the NCBBA BOD approved an educational scholarship for one Member or a Member's child. The 2011 - 2012 Member scholarship may be used for any educational opportunity including retraining due to job loss. The Member's child may also apply for this scholarship for continuing education at a Post Secondary Institution of Learning.

Applications are available from Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@NCBBA.org., Please enter 'scholarship' in the email subject box to preclude deletion.

NCBBA Website and Electronic Everything!

by Mike Metzgar, Director, #5559 Life Member



Email Addresses, Electronic Newsletter Mailings: For those of you that provided your email address: OUR THANKS! For those that have not.....please do so soon and join the 2,378+ members on our list! We live in an electronic world and NCBBA plans to test mail our newsletter in April after the US mail copies are sent. Your feedback is important and will guide the BOD in their efforts to reduce NCBBA operating costs. Send your email address to Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@ncbba.org.

Vote 2011: For those that visit the website regularly you may have noticed that our electronic ballot can be accessed from the home page. It's in test mood right now but will be live when you get this Newsletter. PLEASE VOTE and Show Your Interest!

FORUMS: After being on the website 18 months we realized they were underused and a magnet for spam and unsavory comments. Will they return? Send your comments to any Director or Officer and volunteer to be the Forum Administrator. We need a committed person to ride herd on the comments, questions and spam.

About US and Contact US will soon merge all the information into one button on the home page. Why? Because we need the space for some new items coming in the future.....one of which is Vote 2011. Some of the others are listed below.

On June 1, 2011 we will proudly offer an online registration for **Previous and New Red Drum Tournament Anglers**. You can register and pay using the application that will be posted on June 1, 2011. Payment will be accepted by credit card or PayPal.

Photo Contest 2011-2012: The website development team is developing an online form that will allow you to post your Award winning photo. Look for a button to appear on the home page soon which should encourage more of us to enter.

If you Forget your Login or Password: Do not despair, do not panic, do not email us.....Look on the right side of the home page below the Login and Password. You can recover what you need right there!!!

Do you have an idea for our website? Send it to Director Mike Metzgar at Mike.Metzgar@ncbba.org



FOR DIRECTOR: Dave Gresens #9440

My name is Dave Gresens and I am honored to be considered for the opportunity to serve you as a Director in OUR Association. I am a resident of Virginia Beach, work as an engineer in a local shipyard, and frequently travel to Hatteras Island. I share your joy in visiting our piece of Heaven on Earth. I first "discovered" Hatteras Island twenty years ago, and much has changed in that time. Long-standing traditional uses of our National Seashore Recreation Area require reasonable protection for the enjoyment of visitors and future generations, but more importantly to preserve and protect the history and culture of the communities and residents. As a Life Member, I have had the privilege of working as a volunteer with the Board and Officers during Operation Beach

Respect. I would be honored to join the Board of Directors to serve you, the membership, and the visitors and residents of Hatteras Island.



FOR DIRECTOR: Carol Mowers #10999

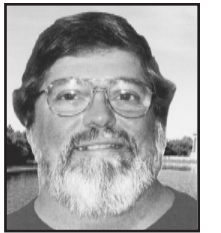
I have been Membership Director since 2005. In that time, I have given it every effort to represent the organization at all local tournaments and at venues out of state such as The Fishing Expo in Salisbury, Maryland and the ASA Sports Show in Oaks, Pennsylvania. I attend all Board of Director Meeting, participate in Operation Beach Respect, the Adopt a Highway Program, am responsible for advertising in The Red Drum Tournament Program, head the Photo Contest Committee, fish on the NCBBA Team in some of the tournaments, and represent NCBBA as a UMS delegate.

Recently the responsibilities of Membership Director have changed in that I am now doing all paperwork that goes with renewals and issuing new membership. This has made me feel closer to the membership and I love talking to those I have corresponded with.

I am running for reelection. I would consider it an honor to continue as Membership Director, but I need your vote. Participate in your Organization and Vote for Officers and Directors in this year's election.

NCBBA's 3rd Annual Red Drum Tournament

by Dave Joyner Vice President, #5678



Now is the time for everyone to register for NCBBA's 3rd Annual Red Drum Tournament being held October 20th -22nd, 2011. Fishing begins at 12:01 A.M., October 20th and continues until 4:00 P.M., October 22nd.

Previous Anglers & Judges of NCBBA's 2nd Annual Red Drum Tournament were given an application for this year's tournament in their 2010 Angler / Judge's packets and have until June 1, 2011 for us to receive your paid application / Judge request and have your T-Shirt size guaranteed. The tournament will then be open to everyone, who will have until September 1st to register and have their T-Shirt size guaranteed. If you have lost your application, please contact Director, Mike Metzgar @ mike.metzgar@ncbba.org to obtain another one.

Judges are needed! Without them, we could not have a tournament of this type. If you are inter-

ested in being a judge you will be compensated for your time with a free entry into the tournament for the times when you are not judging. Each judge works a 6 hour shift at least twice during the 3 day event. Each judge will be assigned a ramp to work and will need a 4x4 vehicle to be able to cover a 3 or 4 mile area between the ramps. Depending on the draw, some judges are scheduled to do an additional 4 hour shift Saturday afternoon. At least 30 people are needed for these positions.

Previous Anglers & Judges, don't be left out! Send in your application today!

Starting June 1st applications will be available by visiting Frank & Fran's in Avon, NC or may be downloaded on line on from the NCBBA website at: www.ncbba.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tournament Director: David Joyner at: President@ncbba.org

Past Photo Contest Junior Submission

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



In review of past photo contest entries, I came across a Junior Member submission that I had overlooked. Thank you Allison Vance, Jr. Member #50100, for your submission of "Mr. and Mrs. Clause under Hang Glider". Allison is the only Junior Member that has submitted a photo for the contest. She has been awarded \$50.00. Congratulations, please continue to take great pictures. Please accept my apology for the oversight.



River's Observations

Editors Note: River is a retired year round resident. Now from his writing style you might suppose that he is an uneducated redneck. Redneck, well that's pretty accurate but uneducated he is not. River is a retired aircraft mechanic with numerous FAA certifications and in his spare time now he is updating the fuel system maintenance manual for the Boeing 737. I have always enjoyed River's unique style and I hope you will too. Please let me know your thoughts on continuing an occasional post from River.

Hello everyone, my names River and my little dog "Search Dog" and me have been hangin round this island for around a year an a half now and during this time I've made right many observations, at least thats what I like to call em, other people may call em somethin different. Now this island is a beautiful place but it appears that our Park Service with help from Audubon, DOW and SELC is desperately trying to shut it down with a lot of uncalled for, totally unreal, useless type stuff. Some of the ways they handle these bird closures is just plain crazy, like the other day when they roped off the area I like to call the Stink Pond area behind Ramp 44 and South Beach Road split, now that was a total waste of manpower, string and stobs. They ain't nobody in their right mind goin in that Cottonmouth, Mosquito, stink infested area in warm weather, I've been all over it in the winter but you better go in upwind of that pond and hope the wind don't switch. It did on Search Dog and me one day and we had to run, I think I heard Search Dog gag. Now my opinion is, stick Scull and Crossbone Signs all around it and God help a little bird that lays eggs in that place, after all the Park Service made it that way and won't even try to clean it up course I'm sure they don't have enough money especially after stoppin work on the Bodie Island Lighthouse. You know the crazy thing about that is, they've already spent all that money on that Place and it still ain't fixed, they coulda hired some of these good

old boy around here thats outta work to fix it, bought em a welding truck and they'd saved at least half a million dollars and it'd been done months ago, their ancestors probably built it the first time anyhow. Now the other real crazy thing that I'll never understand is I like birds and I want to take care of em. When they're nesting I think the Park Service oughta put a hundred foot square barb wire fence around em with juice on it but let me tell you - a thousand meters is a long stretch, that's 3,281 feet or .621 miles, that's how much distance the Park Service and the environmentalist say a Piping Plover needs to do their little Whoopee dance and mate. Now I know a shadey bit bout matin and let me tell you, these bird's are gonna mate, if you spook em from one place they gonna mate in another, its just nature. Once their little bitty birdie hormones gets heated up, they will mate, you ever tried to keep two dogs apart, dang near impossible, a bucket of water don't even work sometimes, over a half mile that's room enough for a herd of elephant's to stomp around, then mate. I know for a flat fact that a full grown pair of human's can do the Watussy and mate in the back seat of a Volkswagon bug, ain't no way it can take that much room for a little bird - Unreal !! Thanks for listenin to my observation's folks and I'll be seein ya'll on the beach, have a real nice summer - River

Operation Beach Respect

by Rod Palmer, Director, #12252



Well since I wrote about our last OBR in the January 2011 newsletter and as I write this article, we are less than one month away from our first OBR for 2011 on April 16th, so there isn't much to report other than I am really impressed with how many of you have already stepped up to volunteer. So your Association would like to take this time to Thank All who have volunteered throughout the years to help keep our beaches clean and to inform beach goers that are not aware of the access issues that we face.

to storms), we always have a cookout after the November OBR at The Salvo Day Use Area to thank everyone for their hard work at the OBR's throughout the year. I have been thinking of maybe having get togethers on the beach after each OBR as well to do a little fishing and maybe grill some hot dogs, etc. Shoot me an email at rod.palmer@ncbba.org and let me know what you think or if you have any other suggestions, I would love to hear them.

With the exception of the last two years (due

Tight Lines



While fishing with Gary Dunstan, 12630 1 mile East of Avalon Pier recently, Joe Milchling, 10387, doubled up on these stripers. Joe said they gave me a fight but I got them in & it was the best day I have had in a long time.

Photo by: PeteEast, 2928

Message

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bank account can be drained quickly if we aren't careful. Several of you have been generous with donations and we hope this will continue. How do we solicit money when we are still formulating an action plan? Because the need exists now more than ever, over the past 10 years, CHAPA (Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Association, funded primarily by OBPA, NCBBA, CHAC and generous donors) has incurred almost \$800,000 in legal expenses, and over \$30,000 in consulting fees. This does not include expenses such as travel, etc. incurred directly by NCBBA. We have not yet begun to pay fees that will be associated with the FEIS

(other than the filing letter) nor have we begun replies to the OFF ROAD FINAL PLAN. Our major expenses will begin with the release of the OFF ROAD VEHICLE MANAGEMENT PLAN, this may well be our last shot at returning sanity to what is/has happened here.

The NCBBA continues to ask for your trust. We are working towards a reasonable compromise for access. When the time is right, our course of action will be made public. The NCBBA BOD and volunteers are working very hard to protect what we believe is rightfully ours.

Sincerely,
David K. Joyner
NCBBA President
president@ncbba.org

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

2011 Highway and Beach Clean-up

We NEED Your Help!

YES! Sign me up for the following clean-up!

<input type="checkbox"/> April 16, 2011 <i>This is our first 2010 effort to clean up from winter storms!</i>	RAMP # _____ Highway crew _____ wherever needed _____
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 2011	

Ramp times: Morning 7:30-9:30 Mid-morning 9:30-11:30

SIGNED _____ NCBBA # _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE NO. _____

CHECK IF YOU ARE BRINGING A JUNIOR MEMBER

Mail to: Rod Palmer, 4132 Valencia Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23321
Phone: (757) 407-5095 or email rod.palmer@ncbba.org.

Proposed Changes To Constitution and Bylaws

Revised 2011

Change address to: P.O. Box 189, Nags Head, NC 27959

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. D. "delete as written and add the following"

D. Life Membership. Any person who pays a lifetime membership fee as established by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. A.

(1) "delete as written and add the following"

(1) attending the annual, board or special meetings.

Section 3. B.

(1)"delete as written and add the following"

(1) attending the annual, board or special meetings.

Section 5. "delete as written and add the following"

Section 5. Application for membership accompanied by payment of appropriate dues and initiation fee will be referred to the Membership Director. The Membership Director will assign the applicant a number which is his NCBBA registration number and the applicant can then pass to full membership with all privileges as herein provided.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 6. A.

(7) "delete as written and add the following"

(7) authorize payment of all due bills/invoices presented to NCBBA. In the absence of the president, this function may be carried on by the joint action of the Vice President and Treasurer.

Section 7. D.

(1) "delete as written and add the following"

(1) maintain custody of all financial records of the NCBBA.

(3) delete

(4) "delete as written and add the following"

(3) file and disburse funds when properly authorized.

(5) "change number as written and change to"

(4) assist the Budget Committee with the development of the annual budget.

Approved by the Membership

On the 28th day of May, 2011

Attest: Secretary Dottie Broadbent

NCBBA Tournament Update

by Tom Burke, Vice President #5463



Don't miss our fishing tournament held just prior to our annual meeting and pig pickin'. Trophies will be awarded to winners in two categories: youth (under 16 years old) and adult (16 years old and older). On May 28th from 6:00 AM until noon, we will fish for black drum, bluefish, croaker, cobia, flounder, gray trout, pompano, sea mullet, sheepshead, spade fish, Spanish mackerel, spot, slot size red drum (18"-27") and striped bass. As of this writing speckled trout remains closed by the state, but if it opens by tournament time we will include them also. You must have your feet in the sand to be eligible for trophies and your catch must be reported to official NCBBA weigh stations before 1:00 PM. Fish will be judged by weight, in case of ties, winners will be determined by length. Remember to adhere to all NC fishing rules and regulations regarding minimum lengths. When reporting your fish, please give the attendant your NCBBA membership number. If it is your guest, please report his/her name and then your name and number; ie: John Doe guest of Sally Smith #5463. Also, if it is someone participating in the youth division, please give the attendant their age. Make it a family affair and join us for the trophy presentations at the annual meeting starting at 2:00 PM. And by the way, don't miss the pig pickin', entertainment and raffles immediately following the meeting.

Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



2010 started with 4567 total members, 3466 regular to include juniors and 1101 Life members. 2011 started with 4331 total members, 3147 regular, 69 juniors and 1115 Life members. At the time of the totals, November and December deletions were not done. Today I deleted another 50 delinquent November memberships. Since starting to do the duties of membership, I have gotten the data base up to date with delinquent dues. As stated in the bylaws, a member in arrears 3 months after renewal month will be deleted. It was very painful to delete so many members, but we are up to date, which will save money on sending out newsletters to unpaid members. Please pay your dues in a timely manner.

I cannot help but feel that members are not renewing because they are under the impression that the beaches are totally closed. Not true. We are under the Consent Decree we have been under for the last 2 years. This is truly the time to support the merchants in Hatteras and Ocracoke, so please, continue to plan your vacation on the Outer Banks.

NCBBA went to Oaks, PA, February 17-20 this year. Thanks to the following volunteers: Leo Carmosky # 1910, Bernie Christopher #7213, Doc McGirl # 13214, Woody Woodruff #7975, Ken Smith #13668, George Mood # 12730, Al Adam #13459, Mary Anne Adam #14183, Ben Heggy #13662, Jeremy Weimer #14189, Bob #10573 and wife Anna Banna, Ken Mohn #4129, Ken Hollins #13443, Lee Haller #2102. A special thanks to my husband Dave Mowers #11935 for enduring his first show, Patti Metzgar #12340 and Director Mike Metzgar #5559 for giving Dave and I a break Saturday afternoon. We signed up 10 regular members and one Junior Member. Pictures will be posted on the internet once I take the time to get them all together, sorry for the delay. The Board of Directors will review the outcome at the next board meeting.

NCBBA also was represented at the Great Bridge Flea Market/Swap Meet March 12th at Hickory Ruritan Club in Chesapeake, VA. Thanks to Director Laura Davis #11003, Director Dave Gresens #9440, Director Rod Palmer #12252 and Past President Jim Keene #5680 for their help at the show. We signed up 5 new members and reinstated one member. Lots of folks stopped by the booth that were already members. It is great meeting other members.

In the near future membership booths will be set up at the 4 Plus 24 Hour Tournament April 30-May 1 and during registration at the Ocracoke Invitational Tournament May 4-5. If you are anywhere nearby, please stop and say hi. If you are interested in working towards your achiever shirt, the time is right. I'll put you to work. Another great event is the Youth Tournament, June 15th on the Avalon Pier in Kill Devil Hills. The kids fish from 8:00-12:00 with Trophy Presentation 1:00 at the Ramada Inn. Everyone has a great time. You can either help your youth fish or help with judging. A great fun day is guaranteed.



MBR #	Name	City, State	MBR #	Name	City, State
14154	Beverly	Erme-Cox MD	14176	J. Randall	Byrd NC
14155	Larry	Tubbs VA	14177	Joseph E.	Byrd NC
14156	Robert	Kudley VA	14178	Steve	Heinrichs GA
14157	Mack	Bellamy VA	14179	James	Meincke VA
14158	Marvin W.	Lewis VA	14180	Scott	Clendaniel# VA
14159	John	Bacak VA	14181	Thomas	Partenope VA
14160	Chris	Linville NC	14182	John	Mumford MD
14161	Steven E.	Bayne MD	14183	Maryanne	Adam PA
14162	Andy	Creekmore VA	14184	John	Hilaman PA
14163	Earl	Ross NC	14185	Dan	Supplee PA
14164	Richard	Buckner MD	14186	David	Wojts PA
14165	Thomas D.	Farmer NC	14187	Ray	Currey, Jr NJ
14166	Gertrude T	Byrd NC	14188	Paul	Cranmer PA
14167	Patrick "Randy"	White NC	14189	Jeremy	Weimer PA
14168	Glen	Hudson VA	14190	Bill	Jakob NY
14169	James "Tony"	Stillwell NC	14191	John	Chrzanowski PA
14170	Mike	Goodwin NC	14192	Roger	Young CT
14171	Dennis	Woolwine WV	14193	Glenn	Schumacher PA
14172	Joshua	Howery VA	14194	James	Barton PA
14173	Richard	Haines NJ	14195	Michelle	Layman NC
14174	Charles	Steele VA	14196	Mark	Morris NC
14175	Michael S.	Byrd NC	14197	Tracy	Spencer VA
			14198	Markian	Meadows NC
			14199	Bill	Yule NC
			14200	Mike	Denniston NC
			14201	Thom	Spagnol NC
			14202	Wayne	Didden VA
			14203	James	Hall VA
			14204	Frank	Messina NY
			14205	Damien	Mauger VA
			14206	Johnny	O'Neal NC
			14207	Nick	Falconer VA
			14208	Christopher "Jason"	Gay VA
			14209	Stephen	Clark, Jr VA
			14210	Stephen	Giles NC
			14211	George	Stearley IN
			14212	Michael	Brown VA
			14213	Alan	Jenkins VA
			14214	W L	Coker, Jr.# VA
			14215	Brian	Farber DE
			14216	Jason	Prim NC
			14217	Shawn	Roberts VA
			14218	James	Ray NC
			14219	Josephine	Collins VA
				Junior	White NC
			50189	Courtney J. (12/00)	White NC
			50190	Brealle K (10/98)	White NC
			50191	Sierra (11/07)	Partenope VA
			50192	Matthew (11/97)	Stoots NJ
			50193	Jennifer (2003)	Conti VA

OFFICIAL NCBBA FISHING WEIGH STATIONS

Fish must be caught from the surf of North Carolina, and the west side of the Outer Banks (sound) from Corolla to Core Banks by legal methods during the period of January to December. **FISH CAUGHT FROM BOATS DO NOT QUALIFY.** Fish must be weighed at the following official NCBBA weigh stations:

- COROLLA**
Corolla Bait & Tackle
Corolla Light Village Shops
101-B Corolla Light
Corolla, NC 27927
(252) 453-9500
Keith Cummings, Owner
- TW's Bait & Tackle**
Monterey Plaza
815B Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927
(252) 453-3339
Terry & Robin Stewart, Owners
- DUCK**
Bob's Bait & Tackle
1180-2 Duck Road
Duck, NC 27949
(252) 261-8589
Bob Vaught, Owner
- KITTY HAWK**
TW's Bait & Tackle
P.O. Box 278
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
(252) 261-7848
Terry & Robin Stewart, Owners
- KILL DEVIL HILLS**
Stop & Shop
P.O. Box 2615
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
(252) 441-6105
Tom Beyers, Owner
- NAGS HEAD**
Fishing Unlimited
7659 S. Virginia Dare Trail
Nags Head, NC 27959
(252) 441-5028
Garry Oliver, Owner
- TW's Bait & Tackle**
2330 S. Croatan Hwy.
Nags Head, NC 27959
(252) 441-4807
Terry & Robin Stewart, Owners
- Whalebone Tackle**
7405 S. Virginia Dare Trail
(Manteo-Nags Head Causeway)
Nags Head, NC 27959
(252) 441-7413
Bill McGaskill, Owner
- RODANTHE**
Hatteras Jack's
23902 NC Highway 12
Rodanthe, NC 27968
(252) 987-2428
Ryan White, Owner
- Shoreline Bait & Tackle**
Route 12
Rodanthe, NC 27968
(252) 987-1403
Ms. Cathy Satterfield, Owner
- SALVO**
The Fishin' Hole
P.O. Box 25
Salvo, NC 27972
(252) 987-2351
Michael Jackson, Owner
- AVON**
Frank & Fran's
Fisherman Friend
P.O. Box 448
Avon, NC 27915
(252) 995-4171
Frank Fobb, Owner
- BUXTON**
Dillon's Corner
P.O. Box 963
Buxton, NC 27920
(252) 995-5083
Ollie Jarvis, Owner
- Red Drum Tackle**
P.O. Box 98
Buxton, NC 27920
(252) 995-5414
Bob Eakes, Owner
- FRISCO**
Frisco Rod & Gun
P.O. Box 10
Frisco, NC 27936
(252) 995-5366
Brian Perry, Owner
- Frisco Tackle**
P.O. Box 276
Frisco, NC 27936
(252) 995-3229
Bob and Beverly Cox, Owners
- HATTERAS**
The Roost Tackle Shop at
Teach's Lair
P.O. Box 520
Hatteras, NC 27943
(252) 986-2460
Dave & Steve Hissey, Owners
- OCRACOKE**
O'Neal's Dockside
Tackle Shop
P.O. Box 156
800 Irwin Garrish Highway
Ocracoke, NC 27960
(252) 928-1111
Charlie O'Neal, Owner
- Tradewinds Tackle Shop**
P.O. Box 388
Ocracoke, NC 27960
(252) 928-5491
Alan and Melinda Sutton, Owners

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Remember, the Weigh Station weighs the fish. You are responsible for seeing that the citation form is mailed to NCBBA.

A special thanks to the following who have made generous contributions:

Member #	Name	Member #	Name	Member #	Name
14	John Newbold	9158	Lloyd Vernon	12294	D H Cooke
60	Bob Craft	9186	Karen Schreiber	12300	Mark Dzindzio
166	F R Kowinsky	9189	Michael Spinks	12355	George Phillips
194	Barry Tilley	9191	Julie Linville	12365	Steve Rich
330	Bill Townson	9198	Judy O'Brien	12567	Darryl McCabe
385	Henry Burnett	9200	Carl Wehrer	12679	Dave Paulick
412	Mitchell Bademan	9413	Thomas Watkins	12699	Eric Jarrett
438	R G Cox	9440	Dave Gresens	12743	John Smith
474	Richard McLellon	9534	John DiBuonaventura, II	12747	Curtis Dennis
561	Richard Salberg	9562	A Lee Talbot, Jr	12765	David Collins
589	Ann Hatten	9600	Bob Martin	12767	Glenn Busker
640	Clayton Ringler	9601	Earl Johnson	12786	Ronald Waller
686	John Troxier	9838	John Agnostak	12802	Andrew Daniel
687	Albert Wright	9946	William Mandulak	12805	Glenna Dimmig
716	John Lyons	9951	Dennis Ruhl	12943	Daniel Weisenberger
758	Brad Krause	9959	Ed Bachman	13020	Patrick Sessoms
1272	Kenneth R. Nickson	9968	Jim Hamilton	13068	Jack Lewis, Jr
1373	Francis Krieg, Jr	9977	Tom Devlin	13074	William Leonard, Jr
1470	Chris Farrell	9981	Eric Smith	13080	William Scott Mease
1538	O W Booth	10000	Kenny Linville	13083	Bill Wright
1541	Bill Cranford	10020	Ed Covington	13084	Grace Wright
1837	Richard O'Brien	10023	Raymond Sherman	13111	Darlene Zubal
2116	Douglas Jackson	10064	John Gull	13114	Hawk Hawkins
2206	Neil Cavender	10166	E Bumbaugh	13115	Christian Case
2629	John D. Griffin, III	10169	J F Martin	13127	John Riggio
2839	Anne Noyes	10311	Aaron Bocage	13145	Edward Heim
3001	Frank Henry	10366	Richark Bentz	13169	Carroll Clayton
3327	Mason Eastwood	10407	W M Zacharias	13177	Peter Zarembo
3367	Sara Winslow	10482	Daryl Caldwell	13185	Joseph Pino
3368	Thomas McKneely	10502	B Ejnes	13187	James Hoyer
3373	R R Holsclaw, Jr	10539	Wheeler Johnson	13214	Richard "Doc" McGirl
3413	William Dickinson	10553	Cornelius Lemmers	13276	Steve Drehle
3802	Ben Sanderlin	10607	Ronald Walters	13414	Clifton Tyson
3976	Willard Shook	10759	J Radford	13455	Harry Cadman
4361	John D. Wolfinger	10843	Don Shartzler	13462	Terry Smith
4461	Franklin Owens	10866	Gail Brooks	13495	Paul Colla, Jr
4982	Donald Beard	10922	Don E. Morris	13499	Stephan Zedney
5006	Kenneth Shoaf	10923	Edward H. Plummer	13505	Henry McCormick
5013	Gary Payne	10969	Art Aikin	13513	Robert Hayes
5095	John Wanless	10999	Carol Mowers	13521	Scott Oldham
5228	John B. Gallagher	11017	Douglas Bowers	13531	C J Schleicher
5615	R D Moore	11019	Buck Scott	13554	Hal Shelton
5720	Bruce L. Davis	11051	Scott Rountree	13555	Jeanne Griffin
5750	William Wiley	11096	D L Rose	13555	Jeanne Griffin
5825	Michael Nannery	11102	Peter Clarke	13556	Lewis Myers
6208	Jeff Foulks	11111	Charles Kopp	13559	John Lating
6261	William F Tucker	11271	Victor Milhans	13597	Brian Palazzolo
6296	Sherman Pierce	11278	Dennis Hartwiger	13789	Mark Zurgable
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6389	E A Ganjon, Sr	11318	Chris Handy	13791	Rick Oakley
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7133	Irv Pisek	11417	John Burdyski	13826	Casey Noles
7148	Robert Masten	11625	Gary Clark	13834	Tony Kratowicz
7268	John DiBuonaventura, Jr	11643	John Atwood, Jr	13845	Jeffrey Lukens
7272	Daniel Quantrille	11654	John Gorski	13846	Jeff Lukens
7557	Don Chervenak	11715	Wayne Craigmiles	13848	Gene Monroe
7625	Edward James	11842	Jim White	13867	Don Hanner
7717	Wes Gray	11870	Ardrith G. "Artie" Hinson	13874	Jeff Cahill
7724	Craig Peterson	11899	J Clark	13881	Chris Scrodin
7738	William Fargo	11901	Alan Collier	13882	Tony Beck
8065	Bob Chase	11913	Beverly Spurling	13885	D E Tabbutt
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8494	John Charles Holloway	11924	George Hull	13911	Kerry Finch
8528	William E. Wilson, III	11933	Tim Daniel	13957	Normal Miller
8535	Tucker Foster	11935	Dave Mowers	13963	Eugene Brooks
8570	Paul Miller	11935	Dave Mowers	14178	Steve Heinrichs
8582	W. Dean Russell, Jr	12000	Ayden Carrol	14182	John Mumford
8839	Mario Antonellini	12260	Curtis Cobb	50064	Charles L Doerr
8869	Ariene Rephan	12272	Chuck Mullins	50153	Lauren Palmer
		12280	Michael Vickhouse		

Fishing Report

by John Newbold, Fishing News, #14



John Newbold our regular fishing editor is on vacation but will return for the July edition. Fishing has yet to pick up this spring, however there are scattered reports of Blow Toads and a few Sea Mullet along the southern beaches. I also have reports of scattered slot size (18"-27") Puppy Drum from the southern end of Ocracoke. Waters along the northern beaches are still in the mid fifties as of this writing so there is very little action there.

Generally the fish are just offshore and if we can string together 2-3 days of warmer southerly winds the fishing should really break loose so clean that tackle and get ready for what should be a great spring season coming any day.

Offshore has seen another banner year for Bluefin Tuna to 400+ lbs including a state record 805+

Bluefin tuna on a charter off Hatteras Island and we are seeing reports now of King Mackerel, Yellowfin and even 2 Blue Marlin over the last couple of weeks.

Some beaches are closed for the prenesting season but there are still good fishing spots open. If you are planning a trip to the beach and want to know if your favorite spot is open or closed you can check in advance @; <http://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/off-road-vehicle-use.htm> or call 252-472-2111 <tel:252-472-2111> , ext.

Plan now to join us this spring. See you on the beaches!

Mike McNichol, Editor

NCBBA Coming Full Circle

by Mike Berry #13548

Editors Note: Dr. Michael A. Berry (Mike) served as an Army officer in Vietnam in the 1960s. After returning to civilian life, he earned a doctorate in public health and worked in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where, as a senior manager and scientist, he served as the Deputy Director of National Center for Environmental Assessment at Research Triangle Park, N.C. During his 28-year career with EPA, he had extensive interactions with environmental organizations, local governments, the federal courts, U.S. Congress, universities worldwide, and institutions, such as the National Academy of Sciences, the World Health Organization, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. For more than 20 years, Dr. Berry taught public health, environmental science and management, and business and environment courses at the University of North Carolina. He is currently a writer and research adviser, specializing in the evaluation of environmental quality and human health effects; and environmental management strategies and policies.

The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association (NCBBA) was established in 1964 in part to help the National Park Service (NPS) clean up the shoreline and restore safe access to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area after devastating storms.

Please read again the NCBBA Code of Ethics, it speaks volumes of what we are all about, responsible stewards of our national seashore.

Our constancy of purpose to respect and preserve our national treasure has existed for 47 years and began long before the Southern Environmental Center, Defenders of Wildlife, and the Audubon Society ever arrived on the scene with their law licenses used as weapons to drive us from our ecosystem.

Traditions are very important especially in today's green-age culture where environmental activists try to tell us how to live, everything from the what cars to drive, what light bulbs and dish-washing detergent to buy, when and the manner in which we are allowed on our beach.

Our traditions, including our NCBBA traditions, are how we pass on the time tested values

of responsible behavior and healthy living to future generations. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to stay true to our values as indicated by our Code of Ethics, and be ever vigilant to the threats to our rights and liberties lest they be taken from us.

By simply looking at the evening news, it's evident that government is out of control and in big need of an attitude adjustment. But the good news is, citizens and their elected representatives are beginning to make some significant changes to governing processes. That should give us in NCBBA encouragement to keep moving forward as we take back our right of reasonable and responsible access to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

As I see the situation right now, based on over 30 years of federal government experience at all levels, I am sorry to advise that we have little chance of getting justice in the federal courts at the present time. Over the past 40 years there has been an explosion of environmental statutes and court rulings setting the stage so that just about anything NPS does with regards to the environ-

ment is "legal." We simply do not have millions of dollars to wage a successful legal battle in the federal courts.

What we do have, however, is the ear of lawmakers who got the loud and clear message in the last election, "Listen to the people if you want to keep your job." Democracy (voice of the people) really does work. Congress can hold hearings, pass laws, get the attention of and bring order to government agencies very fast, especially with the "power of the purse."

So here's what I suggest. Let us sit down with our congressional representatives and their staffs and in respectful and constructive manner do the following:

1. Ask Congress again to immediately pass legislation to vacate the consent decree and return all seashore management responsibilities and accountabilities to the Superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area so as to implement the legally promulgated Interim ORV management plan put in place 5 years ago. There are already indications that the long awaited final ORV management plan we have struggled over for the past 3 years will be delayed due to funding problems and the consent decree could be in place for a long while. Federal judges and environmental activist attorneys are not commissioned or technically qualified to manage national seashores. That's why we pay for a National Park Service. We are now going into the fourth year of the highly access restrictive consent decree. The access restrictive decree was poorly crafted, not based on sound science, never publicly reviewed as required by law, but has denied hundreds-of-thousands of taxpaying citizens rightful access to their seashore for a large portion of the visitor season.
2. Remind our representatives that only Congress can amend the enabling legislation that established the national seashore in 1938 for the specific purpose of citizen access to the seashore on the Outer Banks. Congress should hold hearings examining the presumed authority NPS and DOI think they have in using a 35 year old Executive Order for ORV management to transform the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area set aside for the use of citizens into a national bird and turtle use area, giving more access and usage rights to birds and turtles than taxpaying citizens.
3. Advise our representatives that science, which is knowledge of how the environment works, should be used as the basis to balance public use with resource protection and not simply deny or restrict public access. Congress

and the General Accounting Office might wish to formally and closely examine the lack of sound scientific methods, transparency, conflict of interest disclosures, and open peer review of all science touted by NPS and environmental activists as the justification for restricting public access to the seashore.

4. Make it know to all that in the past 40 years, non-profit, tax exempt environmental activist organizations with large legal staffs have evolved into big-businesses, feeding off the federal treasury. Environmental laws and regulations which are today more abundant than the federal tax code are ready made for these activist organizations to sue on just about any environmental matter they find. These environmental activist organizations are in constant search of a law suit. Their life blood is a successful law suit which in today's legal world is fairly easy to win. Every time these environmental activist lawyers win a federal suit, we the tax payers pay their high priced legal fees. Unknown to most Americans these payouts add up to very large sums. For example, it is estimated that that over \$4 Billion of your tax dollars were paid out to environmental activists between 2003 and 2007. It is reported that one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) was paid to them for denying us access to our seashore. Legislation is currently being introduced to stop this wasteful rip-off. We and our elected representatives should support the legislation and put these antagonist environmental activist lawyers out of business.

Finally, let us all recognize that there is going to be very severe discretionary spending cuts for the National Park Service in the days ahead. No doubt about it, funding cuts have already begun. Financial resources to keep our national seashore functioning are going to be very limited. It will be a struggle to keep the seashore open just as it was when NCBBA was founded in the 1960's. It's almost as if NCBBA has come full circle and it is quite likely we will see the need to once again help out, go on to that seashore, to keep it clean, ordered and safe as our predecessors did.

Some will surely ask that given the unjust denial of access treatment we have suffered in recent years, why should NCBBA help the National Park Service? My answer is simple, because that's who we are by tradition and we care deeply about our national seashore and what it means to current and future generations.

(Mike Berry # 13548 is a retired soldier; USEPA manager and environmental scientist; and professor who likes to take his three grandchildren on adventure trips to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area)

2011 FISHING TOURNAMENTS TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM

If interested, complete and mail to: Vice President Tom Burke #5463
2512 Virginia Dare Trail
Nags head, NC 27959

**RESPOND BY
SEPTEMBER 1st!**

I would like to be a possible member of an NCBBA fishing team.*
I would like to fish the following tournament(s):

(Check one or more)

Oct. 5-7 Nags Head Fishing Tourney Nov. 2-5 Big Hatteras Fishing Tourney

*If selected, I understand that I will be given complete details at least 15 days prior to the tournament. Selection of team members will take place April 18 and you will be notified by May 1st of your status.

Name: _____ NCBBA # _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Male Female
E-mail address: _____

Do you own a 4-wheel drive vehicle? Yes No

Note: Members selected for an NCBBA Fishing Team must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per person.



Merchandise Corner

by Laura Davis, Director #11003



THE 2011 MERCHANDISE IS HERE!!!! Check out our website to see the new design! New colors and NEW fabrics available this year. Ladies.....bye!bye! PINK.....HELLO BLUE!!

You can place your order online or by using the order blank in this newsletter. I do have a select amount of the 2010 items left which can only be ordered online. The available sizes will be on the website. A **HUGE Thank You** to Mike Stokes (#13254) at Flying Fish Screen Printing, Inc. in Kill Devil Hills for our 2011 Collector's Edition Design. He once again donated his time creating this design.

WHAT'S NEW??? Our "Official" design now incorporates a nautical map of the Outer

Banks in the background. This is the same design that is found on the Youth T-shirts (don't forget the kids). I have Navy Long Sleeve and Tan Pocket Short Sleeves available. I also have Navy short sleeve T's and crewneck sweatshirts available commemorating the 2nd Annual Red Drum Tournament.

The sale of these items is a big part of the funds we raise for NCBBA to support the causes we hold near and dear to our hearts. Please visit our website at www.ncbba.org to place your order!

SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!!

I accept any comments or suggestions on our merchandising program. Please feel free to email me at laura.davis@ncbba.org.

OFFICIAL NCBBA MERCHANDISE ORDER BLANK

(ALLOW 2 TO 3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY)

ITEM	QTY	COST EA.	TOTAL
NCBBA Embroidered Cap - Circle TAN or WHITE	_____	\$17.00	_____

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS SPECIAL ORDERED FROM AN OUTSIDE SUPPLIER AND MAY TAKE 6-8 WEEKS TO PROCESS
\$7.00 Additional Charge for Life or Member Number Embroidered on Apparel

JACKET - Cotton/polyester, navy shell with khaki lining and inside collar, NCBBA embroidered on left front	_____	\$87.00	_____
Price includes shipping			

2011 "Dawn of a New Era!" Limited Edition Collectors Apparel

(ORDER BLANK DOES NOT GUARANTEE COLOR OR SIZE IN STOCK)

T-SHIRTS ADD \$1.00 EACH FOR SIZE 2X

T-SHIRTS ADD \$2.00 EACH FOR SIZE 3X

T-SHIRTS ADD \$3.00 EACH FOR SIZE 4X

SWEATSHIRT - ADD \$2.00 EACH FOR SIZE 2X

SWEATSHIRT - ADD \$4.00 EACH FOR SIZE 2X

LADIES SHORT SLEEVE (NO POCKET) T-SHIRT - Chambray	\$17.00	_____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____		

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT - Sport Gray	\$17.00	_____
L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3 XL _____ 4 XL _____		

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE NO POCKET T-SHIRT - Ice Blue	\$17.00	_____
L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3 XL _____		

LONG SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT - Chocolate	\$20.00	_____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3XL _____		

HOODED ZIPFRONT SWEATSHIRT - Black	\$30.00	_____
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"OFFICIAL" Map Design FEATURING THE HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE

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T-SHIRTS ADD \$2.00 FOR SIZE 3X

SHORT SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT (men's cut) - SAND (tan)	\$17.00	_____
M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3 XL _____		

LONG SLEEVE POCKET T-SHIRT - NAVY	\$20.00	_____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2 XL _____ 3 XL _____		

CHILDREN'S SHORT SLEEVE - GRAY	\$13.00	_____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____		

CHILDREN'S SHORT SLEEVE - NAVY	\$13.00	_____
S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____		

SHIPPING CHARGE PER ITEM \$6.95

(ADD \$1.00 ADDITIONAL FOR EACH ITEM OVER ONE)

TAX (NC RESIDENTS ONLY) 7.75%

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Make checks payable to NCBBA. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

To inquire on items, call Laura Davis at (757) 871-2355
 email: laura.davis@ncbba.org

Issues Before the Board:

- > Member participation on Board of Directors
- > NPS Record of Decision on ORV plan
- > 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning

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Elections & Beyond

by Dave Joyner Vice President, #5678



The 2011 slate of candidates for this year's election has just enough members to fill the positions up for election. This speaks poorly of the general membership's willingness to become involved in their Association. With a membership of over 4300, there should be enough of you step forward so at the very least the ballot would offer a complete election. This is in no way a knock on those who are running. Without these members willing to volunteer to help lead your Association for the next 2 years, there would not be enough BOD members to have a quorum for BOD meetings. Please take the time to vote and show your support for those running.

Even though the 2011 election is now in progress it's not too early to start looking forward to the 2012 election. The 2012 slate of candidates for the Board will have to have lots of new folks stepping forward to take your Association forward into the next decade. Eight positions will be up for election next year. All four officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are up for election as well as four Director Positions. A year ago I wrote that a change at the top would take place as current President and long time board member Jim Keene would step aside after a long and successful tenure leading your organization. This will again be the case as I will not be running for office again. After 14 years serving your Association the time has come for me to step aside. It has NOTHING to do the

current BOD make-up or anything else related to the day to day operations of helping to run your Association! The men and women serving as Officers and Directors of your Association are the most dedicated and hard working group of people I have ever had the pleasure to work with. This decision has to do with my own personal health issues as I deal with diabetes and family health related issues.

I will not be leaving the board entirely as I will assume the position of Past President. This move will result in the loss of the longest sitting and hardest working board member we have, Past President Jim Keene. Perhaps, he will decide to once again run for a position on the BOD? Several long time members of the current board have indicated they may not run for reelection in 2012. If you have ever thought of running and for whatever reason did not, please reconsider as your Association needs you. Those of you who have ever thought "I can do better than that", this is your chance. To new members, here's a chance for you to be involved. Everyone who reads this joined and maintains membership in NCBBA because you believe in the organization. Board meetings are held at least once quarterly at a time and location selected by the President. Traditionally, they have been held on Saturday morning on the Outer Banks. I invite interested members to attend as many BOD meetings as possible to gain further insight into the day to day operations of your Association. Your Association needs you!

Photo contest rules are posted on the website at NCBBAONLINE.com, look under Photo on the menu bar.

2011 NCBBA PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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