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## President's Corner

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



I hope everyone enjoyed their summer & you have an opportunity to enjoy time with family & friends. Now that fall is upon us, it's time for our 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament. Big drum are already being caught so this should be a good sign for our event. Please make plans to join us October 23rd-27th. This is NCBBA's

largest fundraiser of the year & we need your support.

**Your Association needs you!**

A year ago, I told everyone here that your Association needs you as your BOD struggled to fill the ballot for 4 director positions. This is all the more true now as all 4 officer positions

& 4 directors positions will on the 2014 election ballot.

This is your Association & it is at a crossroads so please start thinking about giving back now. Please submit a resume for a position on your board for the upcoming elections.

This is the last edition of the newsletter for 2013, so your BOD & I would like to wish you &

yours a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Take time to tell those close to you that you care. Remember those less fortunate. Please remember our men & women in the military serving away from home protecting the freedom we all enjoy!  
Happy Holidays!

## Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: June 21, 2013

by Dottie Smith, Secretary, #12666



The NCBBA Board of Directors held their meeting over a conference call for the June 21, 2013 meeting. President Dave Joyner and Director Mike Metzgar were not available for the meeting.

Vice President Rod Palmer called the meeting to order at 7:17PM.

Treasurer Tom Heggie had emailed his report ahead of the meeting and there were no changes made. Past President Jim Keene made the motion to accept the report, Director Pam Smith seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Director Metzgar had emailed his reports in ahead of the meeting with no changes made.

Director Bill Smith reported on the Fishing Tournaments. There are two tournaments left in this year which the team for the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club is filled while the Nags Head has four team members so far.

On the Citation Program there are six citations received at this time. The citation form will need to be updated on the website with Director Smith's information for contact.

The Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin' was a learning event for Director Smith. Thank you notes have been sent to all donors and the issue of the beer was brought up as a concern. The board decided it was better to have too much than to run out.

Vice President Palmer reported on the Operation Beach Respect and the Adopt A Highway program. There were nine volunteers for the most recent event. Director Harry Nash worked ramp 4, Director Bill King was at ramp 55 and Directors Bill and Pam Smith worked

ramp 38. Four members were available to take care of the highway clean up.

Director Carol Mowers reported on Membership. There were 400 deletion notices sent out via a card vs. in the mail. Director Mowers discovered that sending out emails for four months followed up by the cards got good results. There are still 25 or 26 of the original pre-1974 memberships still active. A motion was made to give free Lifetime Memberships to these people. This motion was tabled and an email vote would be sent out at a later date.

Director Pam Smith reported on the Photo Contest. There have been 5 photos submitted so far this year for the contest.

Secretary Dottie Broadbent reported on Merchandise. Sales remain to be steady. More of the "Official" line of shirts in the long sleeve have been ordered. Also ordered were visors in dark blue with white lettering and white with dark blue lettering. Sales for the annual meeting were up from the previous year. In 2012 sales were \$1,616 and for 2013 they were \$1,847. A motion was made by Director Nash to reduce the price of the mugs to \$4.00 to help with sales of this item.

Director Nash reported on Public Relations and Advertising. Director Nash is working on a response to the Audubon article in the Charlotte Observer Newspaper. It was mentioned that the Audubon has received seven billion in government grants and another 25 million from property sold. It was commented that this makes it possible for them to pay out more in salaries then they received in donations annually.

Director Mike McNichol reported on the Newsletter. No proof yet at this time. A check was received from ACE Hardware but they have not sent in their ad yet. Director Mowers sent in an article about the Youth Tournament but there is was not enough information in it. Comment was made that it needed more substance.

Director Ron Saunders reported on Fund Raising. Businesses are not coming up with as much money as in the past. There was nothing further more to report at this time.

Secretary Broadbent and Director Bill Smith reported on Social Networking. The Facebook page was a little slow at this time. There are currently 3,103 likes to the page. During the Senate hearings there had been over 4000 views to the page and over 3000 "Likes".

Past President Jim Keene reported on CHAPA. Information about the Senate Bill at this time was that it needs bi-partisan support. It takes just one vote to filibuster but it takes sixty votes to override the filibuster. There is a great need for more people to contact their Senators. It was urged for more people to contact their friends and family in other states to assist with letter writing to bring the issue to the attention of their representatives.

Past President Keene recommended a bi-annual audit with a financial statement on the off years.

President Dave Joyner submitted an updated plan of action for the Red Drum Tournament by email.

Secretary Broadbent reported on the Casting Seminar. It was recommended to hold off on holding another seminar unless there is more interest in having another. With only seven people who signed up and paid only one person showed up on the field.

Director Carol Mowers reported on the Fishing Shows. She is planning to attend the fishing shows for the coming year which are Raleigh in January, Hampton in February, Salisbury Md., Great Bridge and New Jersey in March.

Director Nash reported on Correspondence. There was a letter received from the Dare County Tourist Bureau and this was responded to.

Past President Keene reported on the 50th Anniversary Celebration. The event will be held at Kelly's Restaurant in Nags Head on October 4th, 2014. The times set for the event are from 7:00 PM till 10:00PM. The restaurant will remain open until midnight. Bids are being sought for entertainment for this event.


Secretary Broadbent reported on a Logo Contest for the 50th Anniversary. The member who submits the winning logo will receive two tickets to the Anniversary Celebration and two shirts with the winning logo on them.

Vice President Rod Palmer made the motion to appoint Past President Keene as acting President during President Joyner's absence. Director Mowers seconded the motion and it was passed.

Director Nash made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Treasurer Heggie seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.



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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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  - Member's Fishing Citations
  - Member Achiever Program
  - Membership apparel Identification Program
  - NCBBA Fishing Team
  - Decals
  - Internet web site
  - Sponsor Photo Contest for Members
  - Junior Member Photo Contest
  - "Operation Beach Respect" Clean-ups
  - Adopt-A-Highway Program
  - Angler of the Year Award
  - Member Advice on Beach Issues
  - Members Scholarship program
  - George Deems Conservation Fund
  - NCBBA Red Drum Tournament each October
  - Regional Fishing Show Participation

**From Membership**

When ordering a replacement plate, the year embossed will be the year you originally joined NCBBA. Please note the ordering process of a replacement tag can take a couple of months. Replacement plates cost \$25.00.

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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](mailto:carol.mowers@ncbba.org).  
 Carol Mowers, Membership Director

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- Member International Game Fish Association, Inc.
- United Mobile Access Preservation Association
- Recreational Fishing Alliance

**2013 Calendar of Events**

- OCTOBER 9-11**  
 Nags Head Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament
- OCTOBER 19-20**  
 Capital City Four Wheelers  
 24 Hour Annual Tournament
- OCTOBER 23-26**  
 NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament
- OCTOBER 23-26**  
 NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament
- NOVEMBER 6-9**  
 Caoe Hatteras Anglers Invitational Club Tournament
- \* NOVEMBER 16 • 9 AM-12 PM**  
 Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
- NOVEMBER 23**  
 NCBBA BOD Meeting

- DECEMBER 15**  
 NCBBA Board of Directors Budget Input Due
- DECEMBER 20**  
 NCBBA Photo Contest Entry Deadline
- DECEMBER 31**  
 Resumes Due for Nominating Committee

\* 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.

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**Application for Membership**  
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**ACHIEVERS - 2013**  
*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 that 5) to receive jacket at the annual meeting



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I wish to take part in this program.  
 Please send 5 New Membership Cards by April 30, 2013.

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

**2012-2013**

# Message from the President

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



Today, October 1st is a sad day in America as our elected representatives have all failed us miserably, resulting in the Federal Government being shut down. Residents and visitors now face the consequences of our government's inaction. This means the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area is completely closed.

Darrell Echols, Deputy Superintendent of the Outer Banks Group stated what has happened to The Island Free Press:

National Park Service staffers came to work this morning to secure and close down all facilities and grounds on the seashore and the other parks in the Outer Banks Group - Wright Brothers National Monument and Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

When their work is done, 146 employees of the Outer Banks Group will be furloughed, while 13 will continue working to ensure public safety. Residents and visitors can expect wide-ranging consequences. They include:

- By 7 a.m. all ramps on the seashore - on the Oceanside and the Soundside were chained.
- All visitor centers and maintenance and administrative facilities are closed.
- The road to the Bodie Island Lighthouse will be blocked. The Lighthouse Road in Buxton will be blocked just beyond Flowers Ridge Road.
- All ORV permit offices will be closed.
- All parking areas on the Soundside and the Oceanside will be closed and secured - including facilities at Coquina Beach, Ocracoke Day Use Area, Canadian Hole, Kite Point, the Frisco

Bathhouse, and Sandy Bay day use area. Also closed and secured will be all parking areas at various Oceanside ramps on Hatteras and Ocracoke.

- Campers will have 48 hours after today at 6 p.m. to clear the campgrounds.
- Commercial operations within the seashore will also close, including the Avon Pier, Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, and businesses that offer attractions such as horseback riding on the beach. The Fishing Center will have until 6 p.m. Thursday to close down.
- The Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, a state-owned facility on park land, will remain open.
- The three airstrips in the park area will be closed.
- All National Park Service websites will be closed down, and visitors to the sites will get a message about the shutdown.

Although these restrictions will shut down ORV access to the seashore, pedestrian access will be allowed in areas such as the Oceanfront and Oceanside houses in the villages.

However, access to either the Sound or Ocean beaches by parking along Highway 12 right-of-way and walking in to kiteboard, surfboard, fish, or surf will also be prohibited.

For all practical purposes, access to the Sound and the Ocean will be allowed only from private land.

Echols said all of the park must be closed or secured by noon today.

Thirteen park employees will remain on the job, including nine law enforcement rangers, a public affairs specialist, two water treatment

plant operators, and one person who cares for the Ocracoke ponies. Paul Stevens, the Chief Law Enforcement Ranger for the Outer Banks Group, will be the incident commander.

Now that the government shutdown has happened this morning, it's anyone's guess how long it will last. If this stubbornness from the President of the U.S. on down continues the government & CHNSRA will remain closed.

NCBBA will continue to move forward with plans for the 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament scheduled to be held October 23rd - 26th, hopeful that somebody in DC remembers why they were elected.

Our tournament rules cover the unforeseen:

"The Tournament Director, Head Judge or NCBBA may cancel the complete tournament or any portion of the tournament if circumstances such as bad weather arise. (or CHNSRA closure) If the complete tournament is cancelled, a total refund of entry fee will be made. Once the tournament begins, no refunds will be made."

Spots are still available for this year's event. You may register on-line at [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) or in person at Frank & Fran's. NCBBA & the fine folks on Hatteras Island need your support! This total shutdown of CHNSRA will create financial hardship for business owners, their employees & everyone else who relies on the fall shoulder season to carry thru to spring.

Again this year, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Hatteras Island Food Pantry & new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots for Dare County children who otherwise may not have a present to open this Christmas. Please drop off your donations at Frank & Fran's during the event. We will also accept cash donations anytime during the event. Checks should be made payable to NCBBA & put Toys for Tots or Hatteras Island Methodist Men in the memo line on the check.

The NCBBA Board of Officers and Directors appreciate your past support and participation and hope you will continue that support for the 2013 tournament!

### Tight Lines!

## Wounded Warriors arrive in outerbanks

by Jim Keene #5680, Past President



Today (10/12/2013) I had the pleasure of welcoming a group of Wounded Warriors to the Outerbanks of NC. Mr. Stu Baldwin, Past President of the Outerbanks Anglers Club, arranged for 10 Warriors to come to the Outerbanks for a week of fishing and general R & R. When this was made known to us, we immediately offered to fill one of their days with an outing to the beach. On Wednesday of this week we will pick them up at the Sea Ranch Hotel and transport them to the beach in South Nags Head

(Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area is closed to everyone not able to walk over a dune). We have planned a day of surf fishing and a picnic lunch being cooked on the beach by NCBBA volunteers. I would ask you to wish us luck but by time you receive this, the event will have passed. Your dues and donations allow the NCBBA to provide services such as these and we all thank you. We will post more pictures & news on our website after our day of fishing.



Motor cycle escort accompanying Wounded Warriors . Arrival at Sea Ranch in Nags Head, NC.



Wounded Warriors arrive with a motor cycle escort (10/12/2013).

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# NCBBA Continuing Programs

by Jim Keene #5680, Past President



Although you may not have seen some of our activities, your Board of Directors has been quite busy:

**Legal;** The lawsuit, CHAPA Vs. DOI, NPS, etc. is still in the offices of Judge Terrence Boyle (THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, NORTHERN DIVISION). Federal Defendants requested a 28-day extension to file their cross-motion for summary judgment, and a revised remaining briefing schedule to be due by October 8, 2013. In response, we (Plaintiff) response to Federal Defendants' and Intervenor-Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of its motion for summary judgment to be due by December 12, 2013. Federal Defendants'

and Intervenor- requested for summary judgment to be due by January 13, 2014. The judge granted this schedule, defendant and intervenor motions/reply is due on October 8, and our subsequent response will be due December 12. When you receive this newsletter, portions of these activities will have been completed and we will post on www.ncbba.org additional changes. In summary - do not expect to see and resolution until late in the first quarter 2014 at the earliest.

**Legislative;** H.R. 819 is through committee and waiting to be scheduled for a floor vote. The office of Congressman Walter Jones (who introduced and championed this bill) is confident that the bill will pass when called. When the Senate version passes, there will no doubt, be a need to reconcile the two versions.

S.486 has passed through committees and also awaits scheduling for a floor vote. The offices of Senators Richard Burr (R-NC), Kay Hagan (D-NC) and Joe Manchin (D-WV) have been unable to excite any movement to date. We need all of you to write to your Senators (from any & all states) and request a prompt vote on S.486 with their support for this bill. We have a Senate that is embattled in major national issues that have captured and divided their interests so often along party lines. This bill with bipartisan sponsorship needs to be scheduled ASAP and you can get it done. This must be done before everyone goes into reelection (fund raising) mode.

**Wounded Warriors;** Your Board of Directors agreed to sponsor a day of surf fishing

for a group (10) of Wounded Warriors who will be visiting the Outerbanks as guests of the Outer Banks Anglers Club. The Warriors will arrive Saturday, 10/12, relax Sunday 10/13, go off-shore fishing on the Country Girl Monday 10/14, attend a Cookout (fish fry) @ Pamlico Jack's Tuesday 10/15, Surf fish and have a beach cookout with NCBBA Wednesday 10/16, visit Manteo Aquarium & fish Jenett's Pier Thursday 10/17 and depart for home Friday 10/18. A full schedule for these deserving members of our military. We will post some pictures on our website.

We can only continue these programs with your support both monetary and even more important your call to action by those who represent you in congress.

# Nominating Committee Report

By Bill King, Director #1476



Dear Fellow Beach Buggy members & friends,

Yet another year has come and gone and time has slipped up on us to elect leaders for the new term. All Officers positions are open and 4 Board of Director positions are up for grabs. Many of these dedicated office holders have been working hard for NCBBA for a long time. Several of them have indicated that they will not be seeking re-election.

I have been a member of this group since 1981 and never really gave much thought as to what NCBBA did or what was involved to be the success that it is. Last year I tossed my name in the hat for an open Director's position. Since joining these folks, I have a whole new appreciation for all the behind scene work that it takes to keep this organization moving and accomplishing its mission. Mainly, being the leading voice against the taking

away and closure of the beaches of Hatteras Island, usage that belongs to us all.

I reach out to each and every one of you who receives this message. Please consider joining our BOD and help us keep the board strong and a defined voice for standing up for each other, visitors to the Island, our merchants and all our neighbor residents.

NCBBA can only prosper and keep our presence and message strong with a dedicated

board of directors. I personally know many of you amongst our membership and know at least 25 folks personally who would bring much to this board.

Please, please contact me or any other board member for more information or, to be added to the upcoming slate of officers. The annual meeting and election is always held in May on Memorial Day weekend. Thanking you all in advance for your consideration and see you on the beach and in May 2014.

# Your Association needs you!

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director

A year ago, I asked for you to consider submitting your name for one of the 4 director positions up for election in May. This is all the more true in the coming year as all 4 officer positions & 4 directors positions will on the 2014 election ballot. Director Positions up for election are those currently held by: Mike Metzgar, Harry Nash, Bill Smith & Pam Smith. My name will not appear on the ballot; VP Palmer has also stated that he'll be leaving the BOD at the end of his term. Hopefully some of the current BOD will seek to move up & you the membership will throw your hat in the ring. Your Association will be at a crossroads next

year so start thinking about giving back now. In this edition, you will find a form to submit to Nominating Chairman, Director Bill King. This is the last newsletter of 2013. Nominations close on January 10, 2014.

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. They give countless hours to your Association. Please step forward & volunteer to serve on the BOD as NCBBA continues the fight for free & open vehicular beach access! Your Association needs you!



# Tommy Farmer Casting Seminar

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director

World Casting Distance Champion Tommy Farmer#13043 will conduct a Casting Seminar to be held the Wednesday morning of NCBBA's 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament. Everyone should meet just over Ramp #34 in Avon at 8:30

A.M. Tommy will have several Cast Pro rods for demo. Director Mike McNichol will be present for this event. The BOD extends our thanks to Tommy for his continued support of NCBBA & beach access.



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# Shutdown - Friday 11 October 2013

by Irene Nolan

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The federal government shutdown is in its 11th day and heading into a second weekend of national park closures.

Here at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, all of the park facilities, lighthouses, parking areas, and beaches are closed to the public.

So far, the islands and its visitors have been weathering the storm - some better than others.

Visitors are frustrated and disgusted at the shutdown, but seem to be willing to make the best of their vacations. This week their frustration was caused as much by the weather gods as it was by the U.S. Congress.

While last week was sunny with blue skies and light winds, this week has been stormy with two days of high winds and torrential rain, followed by two gloomy, gray days.

We are fortunate at Cape Hatteras that there is no chained entrance to the park and that a skeleton staff of law enforcement rangers are not enforcing - maybe because they can't - the edict from NPS headquarters to ticket even pedestrians on the beach.

Our park staff is drawing the line at driving ORVs past barricades or chained ramps onto

the beach. Those who want to go to the beach to walk, fish, surf, kiteboard, or just hang out are parking in the "closed" parking lots and walking over to the beach.

The folks who are most hurt in this shutdown are anglers and the businesses that cater to them.

At the height of the fall fishing season, fishermen cannot load up their trucks with gear and head to the beach in search of just the right fishing hole.

Some anglers are walking over to the beach, but it's limiting their mobility, their equipment, and the access to the best fishing areas.

Avon Pier and the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center are park concessions and have been forced to close down. They are taking the brunt of the economic losses.

We are heading into a holiday weekend - Columbus Day, which is typically busy on the islands since it is a federal holiday and many federal workers in southeast Virginia head to the Outer Banks to fish or relax.

Since many federal workers are not being paid and the beaches are shut down, it's anyone's guess how many visitors will head to our area.

The point is that visitors have been understanding and businesses are hanging on, but this can go on only for so long before the visitors get cranky and the losses for business become crippling.

Many more of the communities near the 400 or so national parks are feeling the squeeze also, and the governors of some of those states are pushing the Park Service to let the states fund the national parks.

Yesterday, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell said she "would consider agreements with governors" so that the park can reopen to visitors.

Details were said to be "sketchy" and conversations were just beginning on the issue.

Yeah, I bet. Given the speed at which the Interior bureaucracy does anything - slow as molasses - the idea that the Interior Department and the governors could hammer out an agreement on this in any kind of a timely fashion is total fantasy.

Frankly, I think it's likely that Congress will come up with some lame solution to the predicament more quickly.

And, to anyone who is counting on the state of North Carolina to rush in with a bag of money to open the parks, I say think again.

North Carolina legislators have just finished slashing and burning their way through the state budget. To think there is enough money out there somewhere and quickly available to run the state's national parks is but a pipe-dream.

There has been a flurry of activity and talk in Washington in the last couple days about reaching agreements on opening the government and lifting the debt ceiling.

Although politicians says they never pay any attention to the polling numbers, maybe it has gotten the attention of Congress that its approval rating has fallen to a historic low of 5 percent.

**WANT TO MAKE A BET?**  
Anyone want to bet that Southern Environmental Law Center is busy at work on another lawsuit to try to stop the Bonner Bridge Replacement project?

Now that a record of decision has been issued on the permanent replacement of the Pea Island Inlet bridge, SELC, on behalf of its clients, can sue to stop that too.

Given their aggressive record on this issue in the courts, I'd say another lawsuit is very likely.

## Request for Reconsideration of Closures at CHNSRA

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



Since the partial federal government shutdown began on Oct. 1st, all beaches, access ramps, parking lots and attractions in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area (CHNSRA), Wright Brothers National Memorial and Fort Raleigh National Historic Site have been closed by the National Park Service (NPS) closed for no other reason than orders from DC to make life as difficult as possible in order to make Americans feel the most pain because of the partial federal government shutdown. This also includes the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and Avon Fishing Pier; both are privately-operated businesses located in CHNSRA and operate as concessionaires of the NPS.

On October 11th, the law firm of Van Ness Feldman, LLP sent a request on behalf of the Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Association (CHAPA) for a legal review to reconsider the closures of CHNSRA.

According to public reports and confirmed by a phone conversation with Department of Interior (DOI) Secretary Jarvis, the beaches at US Virgin Islands National Park were reopened the weekend of Oct. 5th following a DOI Solicitor's Office review of the Park's enabling legislation. CHAPA hopes a similar legal review will be undertaken for CHNSRA. Among other things, the enabling legislation for CHNSRA provides that the legal residents of the local villages

"shall have the right to earn a livelihood by fishing within the boundaries to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior . . . ." The current closures of the beaches, piers, and other facilities at CHNSRA prevent local residents from exercising this right, and we believe are inconsistent with the enabling act for CHNSRA and should be reconsidered.

During the NPHA conference call Oct. 11th, Director Jarvis mentioned Avon Fishing Pier in the context of the new policy that NPS is in the process of finalizing to reopen certain concession facilities that can be accessed by open roads or private lands. CHAPA and the local community would very much appreciate any consideration by NPS of promptly reopening

this facility under the new policy. On Sunday, Oct. 13th, NPS allowed both the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and Avon Fishing Pier to resume operating, nearly two weeks after they were ordered closed.

NCBBA is involved in a visit by 10 Wounded Warriors, a planned surf fishing day had to be rescheduled from CHNSRA to the Town of Nags Head. We and these Warriors have been locked out of our Recreation Area.

Your BOD & especially Past President/Access Director, Jim Keene is involved in every aspect of these continuing actions. We continue to fight for free and open beach access for you our members & the American People.

## Message to NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament Participants

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



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the most pain because of the partial federal government shutdown. "It appears the Obama Administration is truly just making this up as they go along, as they have put out one inconsistent policy after another. States and communities whose economic livelihoods are tied to these national parks deserve better than this Administration's political games to

make this shutdown as painful as possible. And parks are not the only areas where the Administration has gone out of their way to block public access, national wildlife refuges and national forests have also been unnecessarily barricaded during this shutdown," said Committee on Natural Resources Chairman, Doc Hastings.

The total failure of our President and Congress in DC to do the job that they elected to do, have put NCBBA's 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament in jeopardy. We are all hopeful that the government shutdown will end this week, but none of us know if this will actually happen. In the meantime, RDT Officials and the NCBBA BOD are moving forward with plans to hold this event. I looked into relocating the fishing area, but there is no other place that allows night fishing. Walking over is impractical for the judges to measure & return fish alive to the ocean.

Recognizing that you the tournament participants have made nonrefundable lodging arrangements, taken vacation and made other

travel plans. The good folks of Hatteras need our support in these tough times & refusing to give in to those who would rejoice in a cancellation. We will hold this event!

Registration begins at 10:00 A.M. Wed., October 23rd. The Toys for Tots toy drive & Hatteras Island Food Pantry donations will all be held. In the event the shutdown does not end allowing us to fish during the tournament, we will still have tickets for the banquet, the raffles benefiting the legal fund will still be offered and during the awards banquet all registered tournament participants in attendance will be eligible for the angler's prize schedule awards by a ticket drawing. This is the best back-up plan I could come up with. Recognizing that not everyone is going to be happy, but show your displeasure to your elected representatives & ask them to do the job you elected them to do. We the American People are the unwilling victims of childless behavior by the POTUS and Congress. Thank you all for your patience, understanding and support during this unprecedented time.

## Capital City Four Wheelers 28th Annual Surf Fishing Tournament

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



Capitol City Four Wheelers will hold their 28th Annual Surf Fishing Tournament October 19th & 20th as scheduled. If the beaches are still closed to driving, they will tell folks to walk over in the Villages.

Everyone who they talked with say they are still coming regardless.

This is the type of spirit that makes America great!

# Red Drum Tournament Raffle Prizes



## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NCBBA RED DRUM TOURNAMENT

### RAFFLE PRIZES

Tickets will be available at Registration and the Saturday Awards Banquet

**\$5.00 each, 5 for \$20.00 or 15 for \$50.00**

Tournament Dates October 24-26, 2013

Applications available at [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) or [mike.metzgar@ncbba.org](mailto:mike.metzgar@ncbba.org)

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6 Holder

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### Raffle #2

**Rod built and donated by North Carolina Member Gary Michael # 922.**

Built by Gary Michael on a Rainshadow 1418F blank from Batson Enterprises. It is built for casting, 2 to 6 oz, 15 - 40 lb line, 11 ft 10 inches long, two piece. Kerry Batson provided the guides, and Ken Prager provided special pricing for the Fuji seat, cork tape grip. It has 16 inch diamond wrap.

**Sealine SL30SH donated by Daiwa Corporation**



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**'First Mate' Fish and Bait Cleaning Table**

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*This item and others in the product line are available at Frank and Frans in Avon, NC*



### Raffle #4

**Custom Rod and Reel: 7ft. Medium weight All-Star blank with cork tape grip, Fuji reel seats and guides, with a Penn 3000 Battle Reel.**

**Built and Donated by NCBBA New Jersey Member Rich Kosa #13652**



### Raffle #5

**Ladies Raffle... for those at home or those at the Tournament!**

We are putting more and more Ladies items in this basket each day for the raffle... A hand made waterproof beach bag from Debi McNichol, a pink 'Sand Mate' (spike) from 'First Mate Outdoor Stuff', A 'Red Drum' Guy Harvey necklace from member Mike Fortescue #3234, a \$25 gift Certificate from Studio 12 in Avon, NC, Sea glass Pendant and Earrings from Pamlico Pam's, a Ceramic Painted Plate from Seaworthy Gallery, Pottery from the Kinnakeet Clay Works, a 6 piece German Carving Set, an Anchor Hocking chip and dip set, and more to come.....



**'Sandy Sheets' Oceanside Cottage**  
**Avon, NC ...Choose your week!**

Donated by NCBBA supporter Ms. Kelly Ritch

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3 Bedrooms: 1 king, 2 singles, 2 singles, 1 rollaway

The raffle winner will be provided with Mr. Ritch's contact information at the banquet to coordinate the week the raffle is used.



**Yeti Cooler - 65 Qt - White**

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# Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



Most of the wrinkles have been smoothed with the introduction of the new database. Please remember to update your "Profile" as personal information changes, for those of you without computers, please mail me the changes and I will continue update.

Membership continues to decline, as of September 18th there were 4000 members, down from 4379 from the beginning of the year. Please work on your Achiever Shirts by signing up new members, be sure to indicate your name or number under comments for those that sign up over the internet or write on the bottom of the application form this information so I will know who to credit for the new member.

In order to cut down on the cost of postage, starting in November the yearly invoice will be on a postcard as opposed to a letter, saving \$0.13 cents per invoice. If returning via mail, please return this postcard with your payment or indicate your membership number on your check. For members with email addresses, please check your mailbox for your invoices, late notices or deletion notices. All notices are followed up via postcards if no response has been received.

Yearly stickers for renewals are no longer taped to the membership card, be sure to check the envelope for your sticker.

The busy fall fishing season is upon us. NCBBA will have a registration booth set up at the following tournaments: NHSFC, Capital City 24 Hr, Red Drum, and CHAC. If you participate in any of these tournaments please stop by the booth and say hello. I have new tags with me, so sign up a team mate. Everyone that fishes in these tournaments should support us in the fight for access.

NCBBA will be an exhibitor in the Bass Saltwater Expo, January 10-12, 2014, Raleigh Fairgrounds. Please contact me if you are interested in working the booth for three-four hours Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Hope to see you in the Fall!!!



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## 5th Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament 2014 New Angler Application

Applications for the NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament will be honored on a first paid basis!

On June 1st applications are open to all anglers!

Enclosed is a check for \$100.00 with my Application for October 24– 26, 2013

Complete all items in Red

Make check payable to NCBBA and mail to:  
NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament,  
407 Walnut Street, Roaring Spring, PA 16673.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NCBBA Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check T-shirt Size:    ( ) Small        ( ) Medium        ( ) Large  
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                                   Age:    ( ) Under 16        ( ) Over 65

Applications received after September 1, 2013 will not be guaranteed a T-shirt size.

Judges: Please check here if you are interested in judging and if needed your entry fee will be refunded during registration on Oct. 23rd. (\_\_\_\_)

At least 30 people are needed for these positions at the Tournament. If you are interested 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 cover a 3 or 4 mile area of the beach between the ramps. Depending on the draw, some judges are scheduled to do an additional 4 hour shift Saturday afternoon.

**NCBBA may reject any Application and Entry Fee.**

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# NCBBA 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



After nine successful Frank & Fran's Red Drum Tournaments, Frank graciously passed the torch to the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association (NCBBA) for our 1st Annual tournament in 2009. With the guidance from Frank & his staff we have made it thru four years without any problems and we are excited to be doing this again. 2012 tested us as Hurricane Sandy approached we made schedule changes for Saturday's events to enable everyone to leave the Island before high tide. This turned out to be a smart move as Highway 12 was once again lost.

All proceeds from the first two events have gone to the NCBBA legal fund for our continued fight for "free & open vehicular beach access". All proceeds from the last two events have gone to the Hatteras Island Methodist Men to help the fine folks of Hatteras Island recover from storm damage. They also received a pickup full of non-perishable food items! NCBBA has not given up the fight for beach access or our participation in the Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Association! (CHAPA) This year's proceeds will go to the NCBBA legal fund to help offset legal fees related to the lawsuit CHAPA filed against NPS for our continued fight for "free & open vehicular beach access".

Head Judge for this year's tournament will again be David Flanigan. He will again be assisted by Bobby Halstead. Please thank these

men & all the judges for their dedication to NCBBA & this tournament.

Following my doctor's orders to make life style changes, I have solicited NCBBA Past Director, Ervin Gaskins to assist me as Co-Chairman for this year's tournament. I HAVE NO PLANS TO LEAVE!

As of September 25th there were only 150 paid anglers registered for this year's tournament. Judges are also still needed to avoid the fishing area being reduced. As a result slight changes to the prize structure have been made. There is still time for you to register on-line at [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) for this year's tournament. Please encourage your family & friends to join us!

Again this year, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Hatteras Island Food Pantry & new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots for Dare County children who otherwise may not have a present to open this Christmas. Please drop off your donations at Frank & Fran's during the event. We will also accept cash donations anytime during the event. Checks should be made payable to NCBBA & put Toys for Tots or Hatteras Island Methodist Men in the memo line on the check.

The NCBBA Board of Officers and Directors appreciate your support and participation and hope the 2013 tournament will be the best yet. Start planning now for our 6th Annual Red Drum Tournament on October 22nd - 25th, 2014!

# 2013 Red Drum Tournament Schedule of Events

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



**Wednesday, October 23rd 10:00 AM – 11:59 PM**  
Registration at Frank & Fran's, Avon

**Wednesday, October 23rd 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
(Doors open at 5:30)

Hors devours, General Meeting and Judges Meeting  
50/50 Raffle NCBBA Membership & Merchandise Table  
At Cape Hatteras Secondary School Cafeteria  
(Ticket Required)

No alcohol or tobacco products allowed on school grounds

**Thursday, October 24th 12:01 AM-11:59 PM**  
Tournament fishing 2 miles north of Ramp 23 to south of Ramp 38 to no driving zone.

**Friday, October 25th 12:01 AM – 11:59 PM**  
Tournament fishing (Same area as 10-24)

**Saturday, October 26th 12:01 AM – 4:00 PM**  
Tournament fishing (Same area as 10-24)

**Saturday, October 26th 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**  
(Doors open at 5:30)

Banquet Dinner, Winners Prizes Awarded and a good time for all.  
Raffles, NCBBA, CHAC & OPBA Membership & Merchandise Tables  
At Cape Hatteras Secondary School Cafeteria  
(Ticket Required)

No alcohol or tobacco products allowed on school grounds

**All Tournament Participants receive 1 ticket for each night. Limited number of additional tickets will be available during registration at Fran & Fran's for \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for those 12 & under.**

# 2013 Red Drum Tournament Prize Categories

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



1-Fish can win only 1 category  
(Exception-Most caught category)

Angler can win more categories with multiple fish registered

**Longest Red Drum Overall Tournament**  
Awards totaling \$2,000.00 value

**2nd Longest Red Drum Overall Tournament**  
Awards totaling \$1,000.00 value

**Longest Red Drum Each Day**  
Awards totaling \$500.00 value per day (\$1,500.00 total)  
Day begins at 12:01 A.M. & ends at 11:59 P.M.

**2nd Longest Red Drum Each Day**  
Awards totaling \$250.00 value per day (\$750.00 total)  
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Awards total value \$500.00.

**Longest Red Drum by Angler Under 16**  
Awards totaling \$500.00 value

**Longest Red Drum by Lady Angler**  
Awards totaling \$500.00 value

**Longest Red Drum by Senior Angler (65 & Over)**  
Awards totaling \$500.00 value

In conformance with IRS rules all winners are required to fill out and sign an IRS Form W9 prior to payment/receipt of prizes.

Tournament Officials (Director, Asst. Director, Head Judge & Asst. Judge) are not eligible for the tournament



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# Fishing Report

by John Newbold, Fishing News, #14



The sea mullet fishing I wrote about in the last issue has continued most all summer, with some of the largest fish I can ever remember catching. Anyone who missed a citation for this species just wasn't fishing! When I can go to the beach and catch six - yes, six - citation fish, they are thick! These tasty guys are still around, but finding sand fleas to use for bait is getting to be a problem as fall settles in.

The many small puppy drum that filled the sound this summer are starting to make their way out into the ocean and they have put on some weight and length. On September 15, my wife Sharon and I caught over fifteen fish between us and lost another five or six fish.

All the fish were in slot and mostly measured from nineteen to twenty-four inches in length. These were caught at Oregon Inlet and the outgoing tide produced the best bites. The fall puppy drum season is now in full swing, and with the schools of finger mullet that hug the beaches as they head south, it should stay around for a while. Best rigs for these guys is a double dropper loop rig with two 5/0 circle hooks baited with chunked finger mullet.

Large drum have also been caught recently from the piers with a report of one fish weighing over sixty pounds!



Tom Burke #5463 caught this nice puppy drum at Oregon Inlet, Friday morning, September 21. (Photo by Sharon Newbold #4593)

There have also been great catches of sheephead at the Oregon Inlet bridge. This fishery requires either a boat or a walk out on the catwalks of the bridge. Best rigs for these guys is a double dropper loop with small extra-strong bronze hooks. Fish next to the pilings and hang on. Best baits are fiddler crabs (hard to find) or sand fleas, and take plenty of bait. These guys are notorious bait stealers.



Nice spot have also shown up. On a rather foggy morning at his favorite fishing hole in KDH, Pete East #2928 caught some nice spot. He said he had two good days of catching and then it let up.

(Photo by Dale East #5044)

Off shore, the white marlin bite is in full swing with some boats catching over twenty fish a day. The charter fleet is booked solid and it's quite a sight to see the boats return in the afternoon with all the release flags flying from the boats.

In closing, more sad news on the passing of another one of our long-standing members. After a long battle with cancer, Ronald "Ronnie" Scott # 217 passed away on September 2nd. He operated the old Skylark Restaurant and Cottage Court, and owned Scott Realty in Nags Head. He served as a Nags Head commissioner for sixteen years and was one of the main forces that kept beach driving open in Nags Head. He was also a member of the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club and most of you know him as the head judge in the annual tournament. We will miss him and all that he did for us and beach access. I will miss a good neighbor and close friend.

Tight lines, and send me some stories!

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

2013 Highway and Beach Clean-up

We NEED Your Help!

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

**Nov. 16 • 9 AM-12 PM** RAMP # \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHECK IF YOU ARE BRINGING A JUNIOR MEMBER

Mail to: Rod Palmer, 4132 Valencia Rd. Chesapeake, VA. 23321  
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## 2013 FISHING TOURNAMENTS

### TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM

If interested, complete and mail to: Bill Smith, Director, #7126,  
 Life Member

RESPOND BY P O Box 1407  
 SEPTEMBER 1st! Buxton, NC 27920  
 (252) 995-0185

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. 8-11 Nags Head Surf Fishing Tourn.  
 Nov. 5-8 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tourn.

\*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 September 12th and you will be notified by September 19th 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 Dottie Smith, Director #12666



With the holidays fast approaching now is the time to maybe add some NCBBA Merchandise to your shopping list.

With the return of the NCBBA Reel Jackets this surely would make a great stocking stuffer. Colors available are Medium Blue, Dark Green and Medium Green. The prices for these are \$15.00 and can be purchased on-line by visiting [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) and click on the shop bar.

With cooler weather coming now is a good time to get your 2013 Black Long Sleeve T's to warm up in.

There will be a NCBBA Merchandise table set up at Frank and Fran's for the kick-off registration day of the Red Drum Tournament on October 23, 2013. So come on out and it's not too late to register to get your spot in the tournament.

Don't forget to submit your ideas of a logo for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. The winner will receive two free tickets to the Celebration Event and a t-shirt with the winning logo for 2014. E-mail or snail mail your logo to Dottie Smith 113 Bailey Drive Yorktown VA [dottie.smith@ncbba.org](mailto:dottie.smith@ncbba.org)

## Issues Before the Board:

- > NPS Closure of CHNSRA
- > 5th Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament
- > 2014 NCBBA BOD Nominations
- > CHAPA Lawsuit Against NPS
- > 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning

## 2013 Photo Contest

by Pam Smith, Director, Life Member #13271



The year is coming toward a close and I know everyone has some great vacation photos, keeping those memories of those beach days. If you have a special photo, you should consider entering the picture in the NCBBA Photo Contest. The deadline for entries is a postmark date of December 12, 2013. The contest rules and guidelines are included below. If you have any questions about the NCBBA Photo Contest, please contact Pam Smith at [pam.smith@ncbba.org](mailto:pam.smith@ncbba.org).

### Photo Contest Rules

The photo must be taken within the current year beginning January 1. Members can submit more than one entry, but contestants can only win one prize.

The photo(s) can be submitted at any time during the calendar year, with all photo entries postmarked no later than December 12 of the current year.

Each photo entry sent by US Mail must have a completed entry form TAPED to the back.

The photo size may be a 4"x 6", 5"x 7" or an 8"x10" in color or black and white or a file size of 1.5mb or less if sent electronically.

The photo must be taken on the Outer Banks from Carova to Ocracoke and reflect the attractiveness and/ or the attractions of the area.

The photo(s) should be of good quality with clear images.

The photo entry will remain the property of NCBBA and may be used to benefit the Association with credit given to the photographer.

The photo will be posted with your name and plate number in the [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org) Photo Gallery.

Do not mat or frame your photo submission.

## NCBBA Citation Program

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



Fall fishing season is in full swing. If you land a nice fish, be sure to check and see if it qualifies for an NCBBA Fishing Citation. Take a moment to visit the website and review the program details. You can print Citation forms

off the website or they are available at most local Tackle Shops. Have a wonderful time fishing this Fall and be sure you are recognized for a great catch, with an NCBBA Citation.



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