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President's Corner

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



2014 began with us still waiting for Judge Boyle to issue a ruling on the lawsuit filed by CHAPA on behalf of NCBBA, OPBA & CHAC. As of this writing, the hearing date has been set for Monday, March 24th.

As I write my last newsletter article as your President, I took some time to reflect on my time as a member of your Association & BOD. I joined NCBBA in 1990 not sure what it was all about, but knowing I wanted to sport one of those "blue tags" on the front of my truck. I signed up to fish on a Fishing Team & it was as a member of the "Little Hatteras Team" that I first met John Newbold. He convinced Joyce & me to volunteer to work an OBR where we meet more members. We attended Annual Meetings, I fished more tournaments & we worked OBR's. I continued to learn more about NCBBA & those who were trusted to run it as BOD.

In 1997, I was asked by then Director, Russ Privett to run for a director's position & the ride began. I have faithfully served

NCBBA for the last 16 years; from 1998 – 2004 as Director, as Vice-President from 2004-2010 & as President from 2010 to present. While some of the decisions made by myself & other members of the BOD may not have always been popular, they were always well thought out, discussed & often times hotly debated. I have always done what I felt was best for NCBBA & the membership as a whole. I have had the pleasure of working with a wonderful group of men and women serving as Officers and Directors all dedicated to NCBBA. During the last 16 years your BOD has grown from a group who met once a quarter and made donations to NPS and others to a force in the fight for "free and open vehicular beach access". Your Association is a respected leader among those organizations fighting alongside us. NCBBA continues to thrive because of the hard work of the entire BOD, not just this President.

This fight continues to take its toll on the health of some, (including mine) testing our

friendships, our resolve to continue and led to many of you questioning our judgment. But thru it all, your NCBBA BOD continues to fight for your access to public lands! This commitment is as strong as ever upon those remaining BOD members & those whose name appears on this year's ballot.

During many past elections, it's been a struggle for the nominating committee to have enough interested members volunteering to run for a position. For the first time in several years we have more names on the ballot than positions to fill. It's great to have so many new members take an interest in their Association by volunteering to submit their name for consideration for this election. Please take the time to read their bios elsewhere in this edition & cast your vote, either on-line at www.ncbba.org or by mailing in the ballot in this edition! New people bring fresh ideas & new energy which is good for your Association!

I will give my full support to the newly elected Board of Officers & Directors when

they assume their duties after the Annual Meeting on May 24th. Working together we can continue to make great strides for access and NCBBA!

My proudest achievement during my time on the BOD is Frank & Fran's having the confidence in me to hand over the Annual Red Drum Tournament to NCBBA. I begin my 6th year as Tournament Director. A position I hope to continue as long as my health & your support allows.

As I assume the position of Past President, I wish to thank the many Officers & Directors I've had the extreme pleasure to work with, you the membership who continued to support NCBBA & myself & especially my wife, Joyce who has kept me focused during the last 16 years! We are extremely fortunate to have made so many friends from across the country that we meet thru our association as a member of NCBBA.

It's been one "helluva" ride!

Thank you one & all for the privilege!

Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: Jan. 18, 2014

by Dottie Smith, Secretary, #12666



President Dave Joyner started the meeting @ 8:10 am. He introduced the board to the guests attending the meeting.

Guest members attending were Patti Metzgar member # 12340, John Cupples member #12650, Ed Wilk member # 14796, Jim Wilson member #10381, Pete East member #2928, Charles Lockett member #12383, Dave Wiggington member #335 and Rich Donner member # 14740.

Secretary Dottie Smith at the time asked that the minutes from the November 25th 2013 meeting be accepted as written. Director Mike Metzgar made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Director Pam Smith and the motion was carried.

Treasurer Tom Heggie now gave the treasurers report. A motion was made by Director Mike Metzgar to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Director Bill King. As an item of discussion the monies from a 50/50 raffle will be distributed by check to the winners in which can be cashed at the event. This will provide a paper trail

for accounting. The board now went over the 2013 comparison budget report. There were no questions.

Director Mike Metzgar gave his report for the internet website and the scholarship program. As an addition to his report Director Metzgar asked for the board to assist in adding items of interest to the webpage.

Director Bill Smith reported on the 2013 Fishing Tournament. He stated that having the application available on line to fish the tournaments is a great addition. The Board of Directors were asked if any of them would like the fish the Ocracoke fishing tournament to please contact Bill. As of this meeting there were 21 citations received for 2013. One item presented to the board from a member to Director Smith was to have an annual award for the largest of each species of fish in addition to the "Angler of the year" award. The five most popular species of fish winners will have the option to receive a certificate or a trophy. This idea was accepted by the entire board.

Director Bill Smith will send out a plan of ac-

tion for the annual meeting to the board. The date for the event will be May 20th 2014.

Director Harry Nash reported on the public relations. The board was asked to please submit articles and events to advertise for the organization.

Director Bill King gave the report for the Operation Beach Respect and Adopt A Highway programs. In an effort to obtain more volunteers for this program, the organization would like to pair up with other local organizations. Before this goes into action, the insurance policy held by the NCBBA needs to be checked to ensure coverage.

Director Carol Mowers reported on membership. As of this time there are 3,955 active members. This is down from the January 5th 2013 membership of 4,385. There were 187 new members in 2013. The membership population breakdown consists of 2743 adults, 1162 life members and 8 junior members as of this time. For the "Achiever of the Year" award, Director Bill Smith is leading for 4 new members signed up this year.

Director Mowers and her husband Dave trav-

eled to the Raleigh Fishing Expo to promote the organization and solicit new members. They sold \$370.00 in merchandise. Signed up 2 new members, renewed 2 memberships

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- MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND ACTIVITIES**
- Official Numbered License Plate and Decal
 - Junior Membership (Birth to age 16)
 - Quarterly Newsletters
 - Member's Fishing Tournament
 - Annual Meeting and Fishing Tournament
 - 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

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.

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

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NCBBA NEW SLETTER

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Application for Membership
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(Phone Number (_____) _____)
Email Address _____
Signature _____

Enclosed is \$25 for membership initiation fees and numbered license plate. (Dues are \$20 per year thereafter.)
 Life Membership \$350
 Junior Membership \$5 New and Renewal
Birthdate ____/____/____ Make Checks Payable to NCBBA
Sponsor _____
Number Assigned _____

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

2014 Calendar of Events

- * **APRIL 5 • 9 AM-12 PM**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
Followed by BOD Meeting at Salvo Day Use Area
- APRIL 26-27**
4Plus 24hr Surf Fishing Tournament
Cape Hatteras Beaches
- APRIL 30**
NCBBA Fishing Citations Due
- APRIL 30-MAY 2**
Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament
- MAY 11**
Mother's Day
- MAY 17**
Nags Head Surf Fishing Club
Annual Meeting, Pig Pic & Fishing Tournament
- MAY 24 • 1 PM**
NCBBA Annual Meeting & Pig Pic
Rodanthe, Salvo & Waves Civic Center
- MAY 26**
Memorial Day
- JUNE 7**
NCBBA BOD Meeting
- JUNE 15**
Father's Day
- JUNE 18 • 8 AM-12 PM**
Fritz Boyden Memorial Youth Tournament
At Avalon, Nags Head and Jetties Piers
- * **JUNE 21 • 9 AM-12 PM**
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
- SEPTEMBER 1**
Hatteras Village Invitational
Surf Fishing Tournament
- SEPTEMBER 13 • 9 AM**
NCBBA Adopt A Hwy & BOD Meeting
- OCTOBER 4**
NCBBA 50th Anniversary Celebration
Kellys Restaurant Nags Head, N.C.
- * All members need to volunteer to help with this most important aspect of our organization. Call Bill King at 804 895-0782 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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ACHIEVERS - 2014
Earn Yours!

Members who sign up five new members from May 1, 2014-April 30, 2015 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 10) to receive jacket at the annual meeting



2013-2014

Sent to North Carolina Beach Buggy Association
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I wish to take part in this program.
Please send 5 New Membership Cards by April 30, 2014.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State, Zip _____
Phone No _____
UPS Address _____
Email Address _____
Shirt Size* _____ NCBBA Member # _____
 White Blue Date _____

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

2014-2016 Slate of Officers & Directors

Nominating Committee Report

By Bill King, Director #1476



In the coming weeks, you will be casting your votes for Officers and Board of Director Members of NCBBA. All too often in organizations similar to ours, members are reluctant to come forward and "toss their hat into the ring" and run for these positions. More often than not, you have the same core group serving year in and year out to simply keep the group going. There may even be some who remain becoming lost in why they got involved in the first place.

Well, I am delighted to inform all of you that through my pleading, grappling and downright begging at every opportunity this past year, we have more names in the hat than we have positions. How great is this?

To this end, I implore all of you to read each Bio, look to why each candidate is presenting themselves & what they bring to the table. Talk to fellow members and maybe even members of the present BOD who aren't up for re-election as to who they believe will be the best choice to help take NCBBA through the next two years and beyond. It is often said that "youth is the life-blood" of any organization. The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association is no exception. Notwithstanding, there does need to be a balance of new ideas blended with wisdom of experience.

Make no mistake; the next two years will be pivotal for the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association as the struggle continues to maintain Open Beach Access. One thing is for certain; NCBBA will be in the forefront of this struggle and we will need good, dedicated and determined leaders in our pursuit to keep what is rightly ours, Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Recreation Area open for business.



FOR PRESIDENT: Harry Nash #6980

I am running for president of the NCBBA because I strongly believe in our mission statement and our code of ethics. I have been coming to the Outer Banks for over fifty years. Much has changed but our mission statement and our code of ethics are still as important today as they were when they were drawn up almost fifty years ago. I have been an active member of the NCBBA since 1992 and have served on the Board of Directors, participated in Operation Beach Respect, served as editor of the NCBBA News, participated on fishing teams and been involved in meetings with local groups and the National Park Service on matters that affect our use of, and our access to our national seashore recreational area.

I am retired from Bankers Insurance, LLC where I was Vice President and Director of Operations. I have been involved with various conservation, civic and government organizations over the years.

If elected I will continue to work to strengthen our organization, open lines of communication with those willing to work with us and carry out our goals as outlined in our mission statement. I ask for and will appreciate your vote and support.



FOR VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Smith Life Member #7126

Serving on the NCBBA Board of Directors over the past two years has been an extremely rewarding and fulfilling experience. The opportunity to work alongside the Board members and Officers, as well as our membership, has provided the chance to become even more actively involved with NCBBA programs and issues.

Living here on Hatteras Island, the issue of beach access is one that we experience firsthand, along with a keen awareness of its affects on this island and its residents. The fight for beach access is one to which I am fully dedicated and will continue the fight with focus and effort in the years ahead.

The chance to serve as NCBBA Vice President would provide a continued opportunity to be fully involved in this organization and all it stands for. The experience of the past two years, along with managerial and communication experience gained in the corporate environment, provide skills I can contribute to NCBBA interactions and activities. It has been an honor to serve as member of the Board of Directors and it would be an honor to continue contributing to NCBBA as Vice President.



FOR SECRETARY: Pam Smith Life Member #13271

The chance to serve on the NCBBA Board of Directors over the past year has been a rewarding opportunity. It has provided the means to become more actively a part of NCBBA activities and programs, as well as increased participation in the fight for greater beach access.

I believe strongly in the need for greater access to our beaches. As a resident of Hatteras Island, I see daily the affect these closures have had on our island and the people who make it their home. This is an issue to which I am strongly dedicated.

I would like to continue my service to NCBBA as the organization's secretary. Over the past year I have had the chance to gain some working experience in this role and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue my contribution to the organization as it's secretary.



FOR TREASURER: Thomas Heggie #8110

I am running for re-election as your Treasurer. I have been a member of the NCBBA since 1996 and was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the Treasurer in 2011. I have enjoyed my relationship with NCBBA and I hope to continue as your Treasurer. I retired from East Carolina Bank in 2010 after 24 years where I served as Senior Vice-President & Chief Risk Officer. In 2012 I retired for a second time having been the General Manager of Shutters Hotel. I now spend my time as a volunteer Guardian Ad Litem for Dare County and also volunteer for the Albemarle Food Bank, the Mobile Food Party, Outer Banks Hotline, and I am very active in my church, Colington United Methodist.



FOR DIRECTOR: Mike Metzgar Life Member #5559

My commitment to serve on the NCBBA Board of Directors for the last 8 years is repayment to the Outer Banks for 38 years of special family memories. The Outer Banks is a perishable resource which needs continued stewardship by the committed Directors and Officers serving on this hard working Board of Directors.

My contributions to NCBBA as Director are:

1. Scholarship Chairman: 2006-Present
 2. Budget Chairman: 2006-2013
 3. Information Technology Chairman: 2008-Present
 4. Webmaster: 2008-Present
 5. Constant Contact Editor: 2010-2013
 6. Red Drum Tournament Registrar: 2008-2013
 7. Delegate to United Mobile Access Preservation Association: 2009-Present
- Increasing member participation in all NCBBA activities that support Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area will be my major focus.



FOR DIRECTOR: Brian F. Trotter #12373

Over the years of taking an average of 8-10 trips to the Outer Banks every year and dedicating myself over the years to Fire and EMS, I have learned that many things are worth fighting for. Our access to be able to drive on the beach and teach the foundation to our kids of what the true meaning of preservation is all about to include family, friendship, environmental and economic impacts. The entire Outer Banks has taught many families these values as I know it has to mine. With the beaches closed we will lose that ground to teach our kids and our grandkids these fundamentals. I have a true passion to not only be involved but to make an impact to preserve this right that was passed down to us from our forefathers.

In closing I would like to thank every NCBBA member for their dedication to help each and every one of us that loves the beaches. Every member can make an impact as we all have over the years and I would enjoy helping and dedicating more of my time on each and every member's behalf. I would be proud to serve at any level of the NCBBA on your behalf.



FOR DIRECTOR: Dave Wigginton #335

I am Dave Wigginton #335, and am a candidate for election to serve as a director on your Board. Our family has enjoyed the natural beauty and shoreline habitat of the Outer Banks beaches for many years and I believe strongly in continuing our quest for open access for both ORV's and Pedestrians and people of all ages to enjoy. I will support our Officers, past and present, as they fight to preserve the right for our citizens to enjoy our beaches. The NCBBA is actively involved in the Community with charities, scholarships, youth programs, etc., and I would further promote and support these programs. My wife Linda and I have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren plus a extended family. We maintain a residence in Nags Head, therefore I will be available to react on short notice to any Association issues/opportunities. Thanks you for your support and if elected I will work to maintain and promote the NCBBA Mission Statement.



FOR DIRECTOR: Alvah "Al" Adam #13459

My desire to serve on the NCBBA Board is driven by my love of surf fishing and my desire to do as much as I can to help retain ORV beach access on Hatteras Island so my children and grandchildren might enjoy our beaches in future years. My current proximity to Hatteras, within 130 road miles, would make it possible for me to participate in regular meetings and functions of the Association. From my perspective as a regular member and participate in the Red Drum Tournament, I view the Association as a good advocate of the sport of surf fishing and ORV access. I would like to contribute to the growth of NCBBA and help in the battle for our beaches.



FOR DIRECTOR: Edward Wilk #14796, Life Member

My name is Ed Wilk, Lifetime member # 14796, and I currently reside in Altoona Pennsylvania with my wife Cathy (14927 - LIFE) and Step-daughter Ashley (14928 - LIFE). I have only recently become a member of the NCBBA in 2012 during the 4th Annual Red Drum tournament when we were invited to the Outer Banks for the first time to spend the week with fellow NCBBA members. By the start of the tournament, I was so impressed with what the Outer Banks had to offer, I joined as a Life Member to the NCBBA on registration day of the tournament to ensure I had a voice to preserve and protect its beauty for many generations to enjoy. This year, Cathy and Ashley have also joined the NCBBA as LIFE members, and I entered into the 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament. At the close of the tournament, I decided to become more involved with the NCBBA by enlisting as a nominee for a Director on the board at the banquet. I feel that I will be able to use my professional experiences to lead the next generation of NCBBA with its efforts to preserve and protect beach access in the Outer Banks of North Carolina.



2014 Official Ballot

Only members in good standing are permitted to vote. Ballots accepted until May 16, 2014.

ONLY OFFICIAL BALLOT forms from this Newsletter will be accepted by US Mail to: Director Bill King #1467, 14917 Providence Road, Prince George, VA 23805
Electronic ballots may be completed online at www.ncbba.org

The following slate of Officers and Directors has been submitted to the Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting or you may write in one below. Officers and Directors are elected for 2 year terms. (2014-2016).

Bios can be read on the NCBBA website or in the Jan/Feb/Mar, 2014 Newsletter.

If you wish to write in a nomination for any position, secure the persons permission and then place his/her name and NCBBA Member number in the write in candidate section below. (The person written in must be present at the Annual Meeting) Be sure to put an (X) in the appropriate location for all choices.

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| Officers: Vote for 4 | Officers: Write-in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President: Harry Nash #6980 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President: Bill Smith #7126, Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Thomas Heggie #8110 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Pam Smith #13271, Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

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|---|--------------------------------|
| Directors: Vote only for 4 names | Directors: Write-in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Metzgar #5559 Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Trotter #12373 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Wigginton #335 Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alvah (Al) Adam #13459 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edward Wilk #14796, Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Lockett #12382 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Cupples #12650, Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

PRINT YOUR NAME: (_____) NCBBA Plate # (_____)

Sign your name: _____ Date _____

If you desire to cast a proxy vote, use this portion and put an X here ().
I, _____, NCBBA # _____
wish to cast a proxy vote for the 2014 election and for any other matters that may be presented to the membership at its Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday May 24, 2014.
I assign this proxy to: _____ Your Plate Number _____

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FOR DIRECTOR: Charles Lockett #12382

My first trip to the Outer Banks was 30 years ago and my wife and I have been vacationing there several times each year for the past 17 years in addition to our daily visits at least once a month. I have been a volunteer firefighter in my community as a young adult and a member of the NCBBA since 2006. I too feel that everyone should have free and open access to our beaches. I reside in Glen Allen, Va. I encourage each and every member to make the time in their busy schedules to vote and to participate in NCBBA activities as much as possible.



FOR DIRECTOR: John Cupples Life Member #12650

My name is John Cupples. I am from Altoona, PA, and have enjoyed coming to the Outer Banks with my wife for about 8 years. I am self-employed as owner of Cupples Contracting and can relate to small business owners here on the Outer Banks. I am an avid salt fisherman and enjoy the friends I have made here that share that common bond. I am a LIFE Member and have been involved in NCBBA for 7 years. I am interested in becoming a director for NCBBA to advocate for open access to our beaches. I will do my part to work collectively with our Board of Directors towards the goals of NCBBA.

Secretaries Report

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and reissued one new NCBBA tag.
Director Pan Smith reported on the photo contest. **The Winners had been contacted. First place winner is Pete East Member # 2928.** He was in attendance. **Second place winner is Mary French member # 14871.** **Third place winner is Wendy Paquette member # 13125.** Junior member winner is Allison Vance.

Secretary Dottie Smith reported on merchandise. **Flying Fish will be commissioned to do the logo for the 2014 / 50th anniversary merchandise.** It was decided that no new merchandise would be available until the annual meeting.

Director Mike McNichol reported on the newsletter. On item was to shorten up the Secretary Report to allow more room for advertisers. Another suggestion for space is to omit multiple pictures of the directors doing more than one article. All articles are asked to be in by March 21st 2014.

Director Ron Saunders had nothing to report on fund raising.

Director Bill Smith reported on Social Networking. **The board was asked if they have any items that need to get out to the public to please send to him and he will make sure it gets out.**

Director Bill King reported on the nominations for the upcoming elections. All positions that are up for election are filled with possible candidates. Director Harry Nash is running for President, Director Bill Smith for Vice President, Director Pam Smith for Secretary, **Treasurer Tom Heggie for returning Treasurer.** President Dave Joyner will move to the Immediate Past President position. Running for the 4 open director positions are: Al Adam, John Cupples, Mike McNichol, Mike Metzgar, Brian Trotter, Dave Wigginton, Ed Wilk and Charlie Locke.

Director Mike McNichol has offered to remove his name from the nomination list but has volunteered to remain on as the News Letter Editor. **This will allow for room to elect more members to board positions. The motion was made by Jim Keene to accept the list of candidates. This motion was seconded by Director Mike McNichol and the motion was carried.**

Past President Jim Keene reported on CHAPA. **The lawyers for CHAPA filed a response to the summary judgment that was required in response to the filing by NPS & groups represented by SELC. The lawsuit that was filed in Washington D.C. against the Nation Park Service has been handed down to the North Carolina Federal District Court of Judge Boyle.** Additionally, on the advice of the lawyers representing CHAPA, affidavits were solicited from the CHAPA members whom were affected by the beach resource closures. **The one bill currently in the house**

was introduced by Congressmen Walter Jones and has passed the full House of Representatives. Senate Bill S.486 has passed committee and awaits scheduling and a vote by the full Senate.

President Joyner reported on the Red Drum Tournament. **Articles have been written reminding anglers of the upcoming tournament.** One new push for sign-ups is that if any one of the anglers signs up 5 additional anglers their registration will be refunded to that one angler. Permits will be applied for on the coming week and a request to use the Hatteras Secondary School has been sent. Board members were urged to help out during this event.

A motion was made by Past President Keene to keep the issue of changing the amount of membership fees tabled. **This was seconded by Director Metzgar and the motion was carried.**

Treasurer Heggie reported on the 2014 budget. After much discussion the proposed budget was agreed upon. **Past President Keene made the motion to add the "Friends of Youth" back into the budget. This was seconded by Director Metzgar and the motion was carried.** Director Nash made the motion to accept the budget with the proposed changes as presented. **This was seconded by Secretary Smith and the motion was carried.**

Director King presented to the board a letter to present to potential businesses to offer discounts to card carrying members under the Merchant Discount Program. Director McNichol offered to Director King to work together on the letter and get it out to the suggested retailers.

Secretary Smith with help from the board **finalized the list event dates to put on the calendar.**

Director Mowers went over the upcoming fishing shows for membership and merchandise sales opportunities. **This year the Raleigh Fishing Show and the Great Bridge Tackle Swap will be attended.**

Past President Keene presented to the board the proposed menu for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. **The date will be October 4th 2014. The venue will be Kelly's Restaurant. There will be articles written for the newsletter and newspapers.** Wayne Gless member #101 will be doing a water color painting for a live auction at the event.

Director Nash made the motion to elect Past President Keene after the annual meeting as an emeritus director. **This was seconded by Secretary Smith and the motion was carried. This will allow Past President Keene to stay on as a senior advisor to the board.**

President Joyner asked that there be a motion to adjourn the meeting. **A motion was made by Treasurer Heggie. This was seconded by Director King and the meeting was adjourned at 12:27pm.**

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CHAPA vs NPS

by Jim Keene #5680, Past President



Today (3-24-2014) I had the privilege of riding to Elizabeth City with 3 representatives of OBPA (John Couch, President, David Scarborough, Treasurer & Ron Tasso, Director). We went to the courtroom of Eastern North Carolina Federal District Judge Terrance Boyle to listen to the attorney representing CHAPA and the attorneys representing NPS, DOI et al make

their motions in the case of CHAPA vs NPS, DOI, et al.

The attorney for CHAPA (Jonathan Simon, Van Ness Feldman of Washington, DC) represented our case well in the time allotted and answered Judge Boyle's questions in a very professional and knowledgeable manner. The plaintiffs' attorneys made their prepared statements and answered additional questions from

the bench. It was unfortunate that the rules of this hearing did not allow for any objections or redress to statements from the bench or plaintiffs' attorneys since there were statements made that were not altogether factual.

After a brief statement from the bench, court was adjourned and the case rests in the hands of Judge Boyle, who will make

the final ruling. The timetable for this ruling is in the hands of Judge Boyle and we can only wait.

A more detailed report will be available in the Island Free Press, Mr. Jim Lee, reporter for IFP, was in attendance and is far more qualified than I to make this report. (Please don't call/email me asking when this will be resolved. We will announce the decision as soon as received.)

Meeting With Seashore Recreation Area Superintendent

by Harry Nash #6980, Director



On March 18 President Joyner, Past President Keene and Director Bill Smith and I met with Superintendent Barclay Trimble. The main focus of this meeting was to express our hope for improved communication between our organizations and to get an update on the ORV Program and other issues that affect our use of the Seashore.

The discussion was open, frank and beneficial. Topics as you will see were varied and covered a number of different matters.

Budgets for the Seashore have been substantially reduced over the past four years. Cuts have exceeded a million dollars. These cuts have affected the ability of the Park Service to meet the needs of many of the visitors to the Seashore. Discussion of the use and accounting of the ORV funds was open and frank and is still a matter of concern.

We received information on the Turtle Program that involves placing sensors in the nest to determine hatch dates which should help with access.

The Superintendent elaborated on the concerns of wind energy and the impact it could have all along the coast. The transmission lines and power stations could have a major impact on land and this is being followed by the NPS in all coastal areas.

The termination of Life Guard Services was discussed and he is working on that issue as I write this and hopefully funds will be found to continue this program.

We were encouraged to hear that on line permit sales program is showing success. The shipping cost and delivery delays were questioned. They feel they have to have a tracking number to prevent fraud and therefore the cost is high. We also expressed concern that someone wanting to make a quick trip because "the bite is on" has to wait until the permit office is open before they can get a permit. It was suggested that they adopt a system whereby an email confirming purchase would be sent to the applicant and it would serve as a temporary permit until the original was received in regular mail. This would result in more on line sales at a lower cost to both the consumer and the NPS. It would allow the "bite is on" angler to go on line, get his permit and confirmation and get on the beach.

We were advised that smart phone technology programs were being developed to provide real time update on closures and other matters.

The beach driving brochures that were a joint publication developed mainly by our organization will be updated in a joint effort with the Park Service. This gives the public good info on beach driving while giving our organization recognition for our work in the Seashore.

Jim Keene questioned the earlier pre-nesting closure date for Ramp 4 compared to other Ramps. We have since learned it is due to earlier signs of pre-nesting activity.

Bill Smith raised a good question about the possibility of reopening the existing road at Ramp45 a little greater distance to allow closer parking to the beach. The discussion pointed out the need for this and we hope for favorable action on his request.

Sound side access on Bodie Island was discussed. We asked about the possibility of using some existing roads to gain access to the sound.

We expressed our appreciation for work that had been done on ramps 4, 44 and 49. We are still not satisfied with the amount of actual access work that has been started or completed. We requested a list of the "TOP TEN" projects

in the pipeline and hope to receive that in the near future. Bill Smith suggested that future site signs be placed at these locations with language that would indicate that they are ORV Permit Fee Projects. We also discussed the possibility of doing the ramps first and then completing the walkways and parking lots later.

We asked about the possibility of our organization using a conference room at one of the relocated and remodeled buildings at Bodied Island. The building in question is used by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, but the Superintendent said he would explore the idea.

All said it was a good exchange and we look forward to further discussions.

NCBBA's Dates to Remember!

By Mike Metzgar, Director, Life Member, #5559



Vote 2014: For those that visit the website regularly our online election ballot was live on April 26, 2014 and ends May 18, 2014. For those that prefer a paper ballot ... it is available in this Newsletter. PLEASE VOTE!

June 1, 2014: Previous and New Red Drum Tournament Anglers will register

online. You can register and pay using the application that will be posted on June 1, 2014. Payment will be accepted by credit card or PayPal. If you have questions or comments please contact: tom.heggie@ncbba.org

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Correspondences

February 4, 2014
Dear Mr. Metzgar,

I received one of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's college scholarships in the summer of 2013. I thoroughly enjoyed the pig roast that my family was invited to attend. The food was excellent and the people were so inviting and friendly towards me and my family. Being that I live in Pennsylvania, the trip to North Carolina to accept the scholarship became a small vacation that was very fun! I waited until the end of my first semester at Westminster College to write this update so that I could properly inform the association of how my school experience is coming along. I did well in my Biology class, finding the material very interesting. I have met many wonderful people and recently joined the Habitat for Humanity club. I have assisted the club in building a house in Ohio that is close to the campus, also I am going on a trip to South Carolina where we will build houses over spring break. College is everything I hoped it would be, containing excitement and opportunity. The scholarship has made it possible for me to attend the wonderful school that I do. I am extremely grateful to the NCBBA for blessing me with this great opportunity.

Thank-you,
Cassie Ackerman

North Carolina Beach Buggy Association (NCBBA), March 2014

By: Barclay Trimble, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore

As all of you know this winter has been unusually long and cold, which has tested the resolve of our visitors with ice on the sound and snow in the dunes. Because of this, visitation is down a bit so far this year, as compared to last year, but I am hopeful spring will be upon us soon as there are many signs of its imminent arrival, such as the flowering plants and wildlife returning to the Seashore. I was on the beach just the other day, taking in the sights, sounds, and smells, as I am ready to trade these winter clothes for warmer days, but on that day I was still bundled up in my winter apparel and was the only soul on the beach. As I watched the pounding surf contest with a strong northeast wind, which made for an amazing demonstration, I had the honor to observe and reflect on two of Mother Nature's key elements at odds. As I left the beach that cold, windy, and turbulent day I could not help but focus towards the future and on a time that these elements will again be working in harmony ensuring this National Treasure is utilized by our visitors, both this generation and many more to follow. The members of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association, as well as our visitors, represent several generations who enjoy and contemplate this special place in their own unique ways. I want to thank you for allowing me to share some of the exciting projects we have been working on and have planned for the near future to ensure this treasured landscape is accessible for not only this generation but future generations.

Turtle Sense
One exciting development is the Seashore partnering with Hatteras Island Ocean Center and Nerds Without Borders to develop technology that could potentially aid us in monitoring sea turtle nests. The "Turtle Sense" project is in its second year of development but still very much in its infancy. Custom built smart sensors are being used to detect movement and temperature within sea turtle

nests. Mobile phone technology is used to transmit the data collected from individual nests which is transmitted to a central location monitoring the nests. Through the use of this innovative technology, the Seashore is hoping to be able to accurately predict sea turtle hatching and emergence events. It will take a few years and a number of trials to make sure that the sensors function properly and can be relied upon, but the ultimate goal of this project is to reduce the amount of time the Seashore will need to close sections of beach to ORVs and pedestrians.

Research
In addition to being prime habitat for sea turtles, the Seashore also plays a vital role in the survival of many other wildlife species by providing a variety of important habitats. Be it for nesting, resting, or feeding, the Seashore has a diverse assemblage of birds. Located on a major avian migratory route known as the Atlantic Flyway, the Seashore was designated as a globally important bird area in 1999 by the American Bird Conservancy in recognition of the value the Seashore provides to bird migration, breeding, and wintering. Because of this we have several pending research projects in the works and I wanted to share a couple of them with you.

We are collaborating with North Carolina State and the U. S. Geological Survey to assess the effects of predator and vehicle management practices on breeding American Oystercatchers (AMOY) at the Seashore. The study will be comprised of two components. One component will examine the historic predator and vehicle management practices and AMOY distribution, abundance, and productivity data to assess whether these practices are meeting the Seashore's short and long-term objectives. The second component will be to conduct an experimental

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Wayne Gless #101 donates Original Painting to NCBBA for 50th Anniversary Celebration

Wayne Gless continues to give generous support the NCBBA. He is just completing an original painting entitled "In The Beginning". The painting is 26" X 40" unframed and will be 36" X 50" when framed. It will be framed and raffled by our association, with the winner being drawn at the 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 4, 2014 at Kelly's Restaurant in Nags Head, NC. You do not have to be present to win.

Tickets cost \$5.00 each, 5 for \$20.00, 15 for \$50.00 and 35 for \$100.00. You may purchase tickets at www.ncbba.org or by mail using the order form in this issue. Proceeds will support "Free and Open Beach Access".



2014 NCBBA Anniversary Original Wayne Gless #101 Painting Ticket Order Form

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 Tickets will not be mailed out but will be recorded and entered in the drawing by the treasurer. If you wish to pick your tickets up they will be available at the 50th Anniversary Celebration.
 For Treasurer's use only: Date Received _____ Entry #s _____

30th Annual Surf Fishing Tournament

Hatteras, NC - April 26-27, 2014 - 24 Hour Tournament
Sponsored by the 4 Plus Four Wheel Drive Club



Drawings for door prizes will be held Saturday at the tournament meeting and Sunday at the weigh-in. You must be present to win. Entries postmarked by April 5 will receive a free T-shirt at the tournament meeting. All mail in registration must be received no later than Fri., April 18.

For more information on regulations requiring North Carolina saltwater fishing licenses, visit www.ncwildlife.org, the online website for the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

- Tournament meeting starts promptly at 7 a.m., April 26, at Fessenden Center, behind Dillon's Corner in Buxton. Tournament starts following meeting. This is an individual surf fishing tournament only! No help in flailing except for gaffing a fish. Your feet must be in the sand. You must fish with rod and reel. No net! Boundaries are from North Beach at Oregon Inlet to South Beach of Coracoake with the exceptions of 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile south of Buxton Point and all inlets.
- Weigh-in will be at the Fessenden Center on April 29. You must register with an official at weigh-in no later than 8 a.m. Any discrepancies must be registered with the judges prior to the 8 a.m. cutoff. All decisions made by the three (3) judges are final. 4 Plus reserves the right to inspect all fish.
- We will abide by the limitations of the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries and the rules and regulations enforced by the National Park Service. 4 Plus will not weigh or record any illegal fish. All fish must be weighed and recorded by a tournament official or by a tournament designated weigh station.

Any violation of tournament rules listed above will disqualify the offending fisherman. Be on time to all meetings. Tournament officials will monitor CB Channel 4. If you have any questions, call Ron Boyd (804) 755-7557 or Richard Humlan (804) 776-0090. For registration confirmation, call Marty Childress (804) 394-3391.

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Please make checks payable to: 4PLUS 4WD Club and mail to: Marty Childress, 335 Moratillo Creek Road, Farrisham, VA 22246. Entries postmarked by April 5 are guaranteed a 1-shirt. Please circle T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL. Additional t-shirts and tournament hats may be ordered below. Children's size t-shirts available at tournament meeting. Cost for extra t-shirts: \$15 each Quantity [S] [M] [L] [XL] [XXL] [XXXL]. Cost for hats: \$15 each [Hats] _____

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Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



Membership continues to fall, 3984 down to 3902. Again, we also show a decline in New Members. April 30 will start a new year to work on your Achiever Shirt, so please pay your dues and recruit new members. If you get a member to reinstate their membership, this will also count as recruiting a new member. As of this article, there is no Achiever of the Year for 2013. Due to the expense of the jacket given in previous years, it will be replaced with a gift of \$50.00. So get out and work on signing up old or new members.

The Great Bridge Fishing Club Flea Market and Swap Meet, March 8th in Chesapeake, VA, was very well attended. Folks were out there early. Poor membership recruitment, only one reinstate, which is great, love to regain old members, no new, but merchandise sold. I was able to raise \$80.00 just for some personal items I donated. Please keep in mind that through the year, I will be collecting any items you want to donate to NCBBA to sell in the 2015 show. I live in Kill Devil Hills, so I can make arrangements for drop off items on your way to the Outer Banks and I have a registration booth set up at all the tournaments, including the 24 hours tournaments. I think over the years, this will be a real money maker for the organization, but again I need your help. DONATE ITEMS.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AVAILABLE??? Director Bill King is working on a "Merchant Discount Program", as we had in the 80's, the program will require you to show your active membership card to receive discounts at various stores. All of the details have not been completed, but we hope to have things complete by May. Membership Cards are printed individually, so it will be a time consuming event. Again, please locate your card. If you need a new card, please send a written request to NCBBA, PO Box 189, Nags Head, NC 27959 and include a self addressed STAMPED envelope.

The Ocracoke Island Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament is just around the corner. Suzanne Anderson and I, will have membership applications under the tents during registration. Enroll your team mates. I will also collect for dues if they are delinquent. Stop by and see us.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE
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The East Coast Rhythm and Blues Band to Play at 50th Anniversary Party

by Harry Nash #6980, Director



Come join the party at Kelly's Restaurant on October 4, 2014. Get out your dancing shoes. **The East Coast Rhythm and Blues Band play East Coast Beach Music at its finest. They will present a perfect mix of Motown, R&B, Soul**

and Oldies. The party starts at 7: PM and ends at 10:00 PM. Mike Kelly invites the young and young at heart to stay on and dance the night away after our party. **Save the date! October 4, 2014.** More details will be available later.

2014 Annual Meeting and Pig Picking

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



Mark your calendars for the 2014 Annual Meeting and Pig Picking. The event will be held on Saturday, May 24, at the Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Community Center in Rodanthe, NC. The meeting begins at 2:00 PM, with the Pig Picking to follow.

The day will include great music and lots of prizes! BJ's Carolina Cafe is once again catering the BBQ lunch and music will be provided by Low Pressure. You will have the opportunity to be introduced to our new Officers and Directors, along with our award winners for 2013/2014.

Be sure to bring your checkbook or your credit cards (yes, we can accept credit card purchases) for the many Raffle and Live Auction items that will be up for grabs.

As always, we are looking to increase our

membership, so bring Guests. Tickets are the same price for all and we would love to have others hear about our efforts and our goals and consider becoming a part of our organization.

Tickets cost \$15.00 per person, with the cost for children under 12 being \$8.00 per child. Deadline for ticket purchases is May 15th. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door so it's best to get your tickets early! No tickets will be sold during the Annual Meeting. Ticket costs at the door, on the day of the event, will be \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 per child, if available. Be sure to get your tickets in advance by completing the order blank in this issue or by ordering online at www.ncbba.org. We hope to see you all there!

Barclay Trimble

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evaluation of current vehicle and pedestrian closures for breeding AMOY to determine the relationship between closure type, size, and duration, and AMOY behavior, physiology, and nesting success. These methods were developed at Cape Lookout National Seashore from 2010-2012 and will be used to quantify the sensitivity of nesting birds to vehicles and pedestrians.

We have also started conversations with researchers at Virginia Tech regarding conducting piping rover work at the Seashore during the 2015 breeding season. Because of the extremely low sample size (only 9 breeding pairs in 2013) and all chicks fledging from the same area (Cape Point), designing a meaningful study can be difficult. Studies that are being considered include plover chick buffer distances and realistic fledge rates for the area. Other adaptive management initiatives in the ORV Plan will also be considered in our discussions with Virginia Tech.

New Technology
Cape Hatteras National Seashore is going mobile! We are currently designing a free mobile app, which will allow interactive, real-time discovery of beach and sound access, ocean conditions, safety information, and seashore resources.

Implementation of Online Off-Road Vehicle Permits

On December 1, 2013, the Seashore in conjunction with Recreation.gov launched an on-line ORV permit program. This was done to provide a convenient and guaranteed way of obtaining a permit without having to go to one of the three permit office locations. This allows visitors from outside the area to better plan their vacations ahead of time. Permits can be purchased by visiting our website at: http://www.recreation.gov/showPage.do?name=common&commonPath=/htm/CapeHatteras_Landing.html. Once purchased using the Recreation.gov website, you can choose to pick up the permit at an ORV office or have it mailed directly to you.

Since going online, 2,277 total permits have been sold with 261 of those permits being sold on-line as of March 24, which includes 202 annual and 49 weekly permits. Of these 261 permits, 166 were mailed out which is almost 64% of total sales. Since the start of the program online permits have made up approximately 11% of our total permit sales. On-line annual permit sales are comprised of roughly 11% of total annual permits sales while the on-line sales to date on weekly permits is about 20%.

Access Projects!
The Park recently finalized the Environ-

mental Assessment for improvements to facilitate access to the seashore and the following list represents the initial projects of the entire 29 proposed projects. A majority of these projects will be funded with ORV funds.

- **ORV Ramp at 25.5 with foot trail or boardwalk to the beach.** (Contract awarded and final design is expected May 1 with construction following shortly thereafter).

- **ORV Ramp at 32.5 with a ten car parking lot and foot trail to the beach.**

- **Elevated section of Lighthouse Road to address flooding at Ramps 43 and 44.**

- **Unpaved interdunal road between Ramp 45 and Ramp 49 with new Ramp 48 to the beach** (Ramp has been moved from 47.5 to 48) - this will facilitate ORV and pedestrian access and improve safety conditions along NC-12.

- **Ten car parking area about one mile south of Ramp 23 with foot trail to the beach.**

- **ORV Ramp 59.5 at north Ocracoke** - facilitate access to year-round ORV route that starts 0.5 miles southwest of ramp 59.5 to new Ramp 63.

- **ORV Ramp 63 across from Scrag Cedar Road.**

- **Fifteen car parking area west side of highway near Kite Point.**

- **Fifteen car parking area at soundside access #59 with foot trail from highway to beach.**

- **Five car parking area and foot trail to beach at soundside Ramp 48.**

These projects will take many years to complete but we hope to be able to utilize in-house staff to create the ramps and interdunal road in the near future with the completion of the entire project as money becomes available. The order of these projects is not static as there could be factors such as environment, funding and others that will help determine the prioritized order but these are the areas the park intends to focus on first.

Cape Hatteras National Seashore is a special place with many recreational possibilities. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by not only protecting and better understanding the resources that make this place so special, but increasing visitor's access to those resources and the recreation they provide. I thank you for your support and appreciation for the Seashore and the opportunity to meet and work with the members of your organization. It is my belief we have similar goals and a passion for this remarkable place. On behalf of not only the National Park Service but Cape Hatteras National Seashore I hope everyone enjoys their season on the Seashore as I know I will! Happy fishing!

Announcing NCBBA's 6th Annual Red Drum Tournament

by David K. Joyner #5678 NCBBA President Tournament Director



This year's event will be held October 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2014 on the northern beaches of Hatteras Island. In 2009 your NCBBA Board of Directors (BOD) voted to take this on as a fundraiser for our continued fight for "free & open vehicular beach access". Now in its 6th year this has become our largest fundraising event of the year. The 4 day event will once again be hosted by & headquartered at Frank

& Fran's in Avon.

The tournament has space for 300 paid anglers plus positions for 36 judges and other officials. Prior tournament participants were given an application for this year's event in their 2013 tournament packet. All previous anglers have until May 31st to return their paid application to guarantee their spot in this year's event. If you need another application,

please contact david.joyner@ncbba.org. Open applications will be available for everyone beginning June 1, 2014 at Frank & Fran's and on line at: www.ncbba.org.

NEW THIS YEAR! Beginning June 1st to commemorate our 6th year of holding this tournament, if you get 5 new anglers to sign up your registration will be refunded! Again this year! We will be collecting non-perishable food

items for the "Hatteras Island Food Pantry" & new unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots" during registration and throughout the tournament at Frank & Fran's.

The NCBBA BOD and Frank & Fran's look forward to seeing you this fall and hope the weather and fish cooperate, making a fish catching fun time for all.

Tight Lines!

Virginia Four Wheel Drive Association

President David Joyner & Director, Harry Nash attended the Virginia Four Wheel Drive Association (VA4WDA) Annual Meeting on Saturday March 22, 2014 at Starr Motors in Suffolk, VA..

Director, Nash addressed the group during the meeting asking them to support Senate Bill S486. VA4WDA pledged their continued support for access.



Director, Harry Nash signs up our newest member, Charles "Catfish" Word., during the event.

Citation Program

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



Winter's cold weather will soon be behind us. The days will warm and the fish will be biting again! When you land a nice fish, make certain you check to see if your catch would qualify for an NCBBA Fishing Citation.

It is easy to download from our website and submit the entry form so you can be recognized for your fish. Your catch must be verified at an NCBBA Weigh Station or witnessed on the form, if the fish is released. Those who enter and qualify receive a Surf Fishing Citation Certificate and an NCBBA jacket patch. Participation in the Citation Program also puts you in the contest for Angler of the Year. The criteria for this award is outlined on our website, with the winner being announced at

our Annual Meeting.

Print off a few entry forms and keep them handy when you are fishing. Local tackle shops also carry the Citation forms and can assist in their completion. Here's hoping that 2014 is your best fishing season yet and remember to be recognized for your Citation fish.

Beginning this Citation year, NCBBA will be issuing certificates for the member who catches the largest Red Drum, Bluefish, Flounder, Speckled Trout and Sea Mullet. These awards will be determined from the Citations submitted so it is important you send in those forms when you catch a fish that qualifies. Additional details about this new award will be found on our website.

NCBBA Fishing Teams

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



Let 2014 be the year you participate as a member of an NCBBA Fishing Team. The NCBBA enters a team, each year, in the Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament and The Cape Hatteras Angler's Club Surf Fishing Tournament. Each copy of the NCBBA Newsletter contains a form to submit showing your interest in participating. You can now also go to the NCBBA website and submit a Team Member Request Form online. The NCBBA pays the entry fee into the tournaments, as well as arranging the lodging for the tournament.

Your cost is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 and your expenses for bait, gas and meals. These tournaments are a great experience. They provide the opportunity to renew old friendships, meet new members and compete in a fun fishing adventure. Spots remain available and if you are interested, complete the Team Member Request Form included in this Newsletter or go to our website, www.ncbba.org, and submit your form. Good luck and I hope 2014 is your finest fishing season ever.

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2014 Russ Privett Memorial Member/Guest Surf Fishing Tournament

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



Don't miss our 2104 Russ Privett Memorial Member/Guest Surf Fishing Tournament held prior to the Annual Meeting and Pig Picking on Saturday, May 24. Trophies will be awarded to winners in two categories: Youth (under 16 years old) and Adult (16 years and older).

The tournament will be from 6:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. You must have your feet in the sand to be eligible for a trophy. All catches must be reported to an Official NCBBA Weigh Station by 1:00 PM that day. Weigh Stations will report the results to NCBBA. You'll be fishing for Black Drum, Bluefish, Croaker, Cobia, Flounder, Gray Trout, Speckled Trout, Pompano, Sea Mullet, Sheepshead, Spanish Mackerel, Spot and Striped Bass. Fish will be

judged by weight. In the case of a tie, winners will be determined by length. Be sure to adhere to all NC Fishing Rules and Regulations regarding minimum lengths. When reporting, please provide the shop attendant your NCBBA number. If the fish is caught by a guest, be sure to report their name and then your name and membership number. Be sure to provide the age for anyone participating in the Youth Division.

Make the tournament a Family Affair, joining us for the trophy presentations at the Annual Meeting, beginning at 2:00 PM. Then stay for the Pig Picking, entertainment, raffles and auction afterwards. Get your tickets early! Good luck!

Where the Money Goes II

by Jim Keene #5680, Past President



In the January/February/March edition of this newsletter, we published an article "Where the Money Goes". The article consisted of my remarks but for the most part was a copy of a letter from NPS (Superintendent Barclay Trimble), his letter was in response to a request for a detailed accounting of the monies collected from ORV permit sales and expenditures of these monies. As stated in that article we were not satisfied with the summary response as published and asked for further detail in a letter dtd January 17, 2014. The NPS response (letter dtd February 14, 2014) follows:

Again this letter lacks; "a detailed accounting of all monies collected from the ORV Permit Sales and a detailed accounting of how those monies were spent." as requested. These questions were raised again in a meeting at NPS Headquarters in Manteo (March 19, 2014). The reply was much the same as the preceding letter with no details made available. Therefore the following letter was sent on March 25 with copies going to our congressional delegation and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) asking for a full review of the actions concerning beach access and expenditures associated with the ORV Plan.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL. NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW



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March 25, 2014

Superintendent Barclay Trimble
Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area
1401 National Park Drive
Manteo, NC 27954

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A3821 (CAHA-S)

February 14, 2014

Mr. Jim Keene
North Carolina Beach Buggy Association
P.O. Box 189
Nags Head, NC 27959

Mr. Keene: *Jim,*

Thank you for your January 7, 2014 letter regarding the Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) beach driving anticipated permit revenue and budgeted expenses at Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Seashore) for 2014. Since we are in a new fiscal year, plans are being developed for meeting the requirements and operational support associated with the ORV revenue. I appreciate the opportunity to reply to your request and hope that you find the following useful.

In Fiscal Year 2013 (October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013), permits were sold for an entire twelve month period, which as you would expect generated additional revenue from Fiscal Year 2012, which also increased the volume of expenditures as provided in previous correspondence. A total of \$2.089M was collected in 2013 and we have projected an amount similar in Fiscal Year 2014 as we are unsure if the on-line sales option, newly implemented in December 2013, will increase the sales of permits. Budgeted expenditures in Fiscal Year 2014 will include elements such as managing the issuance of permits, hiring and managing staff, maintaining operational capacity by purchasing equipment and supplies, providing informational services, conducting research, and initiating construction on projects to improve beach access. As in previous fiscal years, all permit revenue generated from the sale of beach driving permits remained at the Seashore to help offset the costs of implementing the ORV Management Plan (Plan) and providing visitor access.

The park's budgeted expenditure projections for fiscal year 2014 are estimates and may change as situations arise. Projections are also based on revenue from the previous fiscal year. The overall totals are considered projections due to the uncertainty of conditions and operational needs throughout the fiscal year.

The categories of the estimated expense are:
Payroll Projections - \$1,020,000
Equipment Expense - \$72,000
Construction Related Projects/Material - \$785,000
Permit Office - \$48,000
Research and Data Management - \$170,000

The permit revenue will not cover many of the costs associated with managing the Seashore's ORV program such as the majority of law enforcement and resource management staff costs, permit office rental, costs associated with managing the Public Access Environmental Assessment, fuel, and more, which will be funded from the Seashore's congressionally authorized budget.

We appreciate your organizations continued support and your interest in the management of Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Sincerely,

Barclay C. Trimble
Superintendent

cc: Larry Hardham, Cape Hatteras Anglers Club
John Couch, Outer Banks Preservation Association

Dear Superintendent Trimble:

Thank you for meeting with us (NCBBA Officers) on March 19, 2014. We appreciate your time and the information that you were willing to share with us during our discussions of on-going and future projects within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area (CHNSRA). As we emphasized during our discussions, the NCBBA was founded in 1964 within the CHNSRA and dedicated to support the Seashore as stated in our mission statement, of which neither our Mission Statement nor our support has wavered for 50 years.

Of the many points discussed, answers to the following were most disconcerting:

1. With an additional \$2-M annual dollars coming to CHNSRA from ORV fees, you reported that there will be no lifeguards on any beaches within CHNSRA. Your explanations/comments were that:
 - a) Monies cannot be used for on-going programs -- yet those monies hire 4 enforcement rangers, 3 heavy equipment operators, 4 beach Information Rangers, a research coordinator and a sales staff (12) for the permits. We appreciated your positive remark and are thankful that you will be further investigating the possibility of finding funds elsewhere and rectifying this issue. We are available if there is something that we can do or someone we may contact in support of your efforts.
 - b) Most disturbing was the declaration that once visitors step into the water, they are no longer on NPS properties and therefore others should be responsible for their safety. Your aside that "The citizens of Ocracoke are only interested in their ratings with Dr. Beach" further shows that the NPS policy that "the protection of human life is the highest priority" is being blatantly disregarded.
2. I again ask for copies of "detailed" accounting and justification of expenditures of monies received from ORV permit sales. (See letters dated 11/3/13 & 1/7/14 attached.) You replied that the information sent in reply to my requests was the complete budget/report of spending, and nothing else was produced to specifically account for the monies expended. (See letters dated 12/23/13 & 2/14/14 also attached.) As noted, I cannot believe that a local NPS entity can receive and disburse millions of dollars without a detailed and transparent accounting of these specific funds. Your letters are written with adequate vagueness to make it impossible to see how these monies are being applied, as required by the ORV Plan. In addition to my previous requests (still unanswered) I am asking for a list (number not names) of personnel by department for the years 2009 thru 2013, and for personnel paid (and for what months); not personnel budgeted. We discussed ways to improve community relations, and the continued smoke screens coming from CHNSRA headquarters only widen the divide with the community.
3. Additionally, it is beyond comprehension how a federal agency can write regulations governing areas of CHNSRA that do not exist. In this regard I am speaking of ramps and roads that have yet to be constructed which were offered in the proposed rules as justifiable alternatives to the permanent closures (e.g. ramps 1, 2, 23 - 27, etc.). In my opinion, your agency purposely deceived the public and more importantly -- the rulemaking, regulatory review chain, including the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs by leading them to believe that the Ramps listed (e.g. 2.5, 23.5, 32.5, etc.) actually existed. The fact is, they did not exist then and they do not exist now despite the \$4M in ORV user fee revenues received to date. On many occasions, the NPS has said that monies generated from ORV permit fees would be used to construct the new ramps and also be used for improvements to beach access. To date, the NPS has failed to do anything concerning access and has done little (other than maintenance) to improve any of the existing access areas while proceeding with extensive access closures. Accordingly, I am writing to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the Congressional Representatives of North Carolina so that full accountability of your actions and inactions concerning beach access at CHNSRA can be reviewed by the GAO and obtained for reference by the general public.

I anticipate a reply with detailed explanations of expenditures and would be happy to further discuss what is anticipated, if I have not made myself clear. Finally, under the Freedom of Information Act, I request that you make the information I requested available to me and I also request a formal written response to this letter.

Sincerely,

W. James Keene, Director, NCBBA
PO Box 1615
Nags Head, NC 27959

cc: Senator Richard Burr
Senator Kay Hagan
Senator Joe Manchin III
Congressman Walter Jones
Dare County Commission Chairman, Warren Judge
wjunc11@gao.gov

Since releasing my letter and this news article, Cape Hatteras Superintendent Barclay Trimble confirmed that he is exploring contracting with an outside service to have lifeguards on duty for five days a week, "no funding is in place for any lifeguards." In addition, Trimble has told Dare and Hyde counties, that the park will provide lifeguards for seven days, if local governments or other interested group pony up an extra \$10,000 per beach. The latest information received indicates that life guard service will be provided at least five (5) days per week at Coquina Beach, Hatteras and Ocracoke. We thank the Superintendent for his efforts toward resuming this service for our visitors and hope additional monies can be obtained.

Fishing Report

by John Newbold, Fishing News, #14



This report is almost like reading a carbon copy of the last two editions of this Newsletter, but that's the good news.....the puppy drum are still here and still being caught as I write this on March 10th., Member Joe White #217 and his daughter Erin have caught and released over sixteen puppy drum fishing at Cape Point! There are also fish to be caught at Ramp 49. Shrimp is still the bait of choice, although some days either green or white Gulp Plastics seem to work better.

And speaking of Joe White, you anglers that compete in our Annual Program and in the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club program had better turn in some catches or it will be a grand sweep in both Annual Tournaments, because he turns in his catches and has already submitted some for 2014!



Joe White # 217 and another Puppy; photo by his daughter, Erin.

There are also fish at Oregon Inlet and at the Old Coast Guard Station site south of Oregon Inlet, but these fish, for the most part, are being snagged on jigs rather than caught by mouth, not really very sporting nor not much fun either. I've been forwarded no photos from members, but Face Book has been full of many of you with nice fish, and if these fish stay around until spring and early summer, and I believe they will, a great many of them will have eaten themselves out of slot (18" to 27") and will have to be released.

Sharon and I have just returned from a trip to Florida and hooked-up with Past President Joe Malat #444 and his wife Nell. We spent a weekend together, fished in Joe's boat and partied! They have a beautiful home in the Punta Gorda area on the Gulf Coast. Joe plans to return for our 50th. NCBBA reunion party so those who don't know he and his wife can

get to meet them. Joe is the author of two surf fishing books which are for sale in most tackle stores.



Myself, Past President Joe Malat #444 and his wife Nell. Photo: Sharon Newbold # 4593

We also visited the Vero Beach area with Sharon's sister and consistently caught large catches of big sea mullet and bi pompano. We caught 38 fish on one day and they weighed from 1-1/2 to 2 pounds! Talk about a good day fishing....it was! If you bother to count all the fish in the picture, you'll only come up with 26; we gave another 12 away. I'm pictured with my host and brother-in-law Roger Clay



Myself and Roger Clay with a super catch of sea mullet. Photo: Sharon Newbold # 4593

For you reality television types, I had a chance to meet one of the captains that star in the Wicked Tuna series that airs on the National Geographic channel. His name is Captain Dave Marciano who hails from Beverly, Massachusetts and captains the commercial fishing vessel Hard Merchandise. He and several other vessels are here now filming the series about competitive bluefin tuna fishing. Some of the filming was done at Whalebone Tackle and you will no doubt see the owner Bill McCaskill #1119 in the mix as the series airs.



Captain Dave Marciano of the f/v Hard Merchandise and I. Photo: Joe White's #217 mother, Kuchie Scott

That's it for now. Clean your reels, put on some fresh line and I'll see you on the beach. Send me some photos or you will have to keep looking at me. Tight lines

2014 FISHING TOURNAMENTS

TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM

If interested, complete and mail to: Bill Smith, Director, #7126
Life Member
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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. 9-11 Nags Head Surf Fishing Tour.

Nov. 6-8 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tour.

*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



We are proud to present the logo for the very special Golden Anniversary apparel. **This year we will pay tribute to 50 years of preserving the right to free and open beaches for all to enjoy. The new merchandise will be debuted at the annual meeting at the end of May. Be the first in line to get yours and show your support as we move into the next 50 years of loving our beaches. The new design t-shirts will be available in both long and short sleeve. As a bonus this year, we will also have zippered jackets available so you can stay cozy warm on those cool mornings out on the beach.**

As you all patiently wait for spring weather, don't forget to get your limited edition 2013 Beach Buggy apparel while you still can. We still have a small amount of the "ever popular" long sleeve black, "classic" short sleeve tan and the "Goes with everything" short sleeve white t-shirts still available. Supplies are very limited and when they are gone, they are gone...
Not the t-shirt type? Maybe a hat, mug, or shopping tote is more to your liking? Make sure you check out our website for a complete list of all our NCBBA logo merchandise. See you on the beach; I will be the one wearing the NCBBA logo proudly for all to see.



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Old Rods and Reels Needed!

By Mike Metzgar, Director, Life Member, #5559



Director Mike Metzgar is looking for old wood or bamboo surf rods with good reel seats and butts, and old reels. They are being repurposed into table/floor

lamps and will be donated to NCBBA as auction or raffle prizes. If you have rods or reels to donate please contact him at mike.metzgar@ncbba.org.



Issues Before the Board:

- › NPS Closure of CHNSRA
- › 2014 NCBBA Annual Meeting & Elections
- › 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning
- › NCBBA's 6th Annual Red Drum Tournament

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OBR & Adopt-A-Highway

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