

North Carolina Fossil Club

January 21, 2018

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Announcements/Thanks New Members/Guests

Program: *Paleozona Part II: The History, Flora, and Fossils*

Presenter: **Dr. James Bain and his Paleocampers: The Duvall Family, Charlie and Pam Causey, Trish and Louis Kohler, Joy Herrington, Diane and Bob Willis**

Chandler Award: presented by Richard Chandler

BREAK

Book/Calendar sales sign-ups membership door prize tickets

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports of Officers and Committees -

Minutes 11-19-17 meeting – Terry Denny

Treasurer's Report – David Sanderson

Membership/Website – Mike Bruff: "A Tour of Our Website"

Books – Gary Lewis

Newsletter – Richard Chandler

Old Business- outreach/conferences/field trips

Jan. 20 – VA Museum of Natural Sciences Ice Age Festival 9 – 3, Martinsville, VA

Field Trips:

Dec. 1 - Castle Hayne– David Sanderson

Dec. 8 - Clarks — Don Rideout

Dec. 9 - Hanson Rocky Mount– David Sanderson

New Business

Quarry Field Trip Situation: Linda McCall, David Sanderson, Don Rideout

Field Trips:

- **Feb. 10 (rain date Feb. 11)** – Jacob's Creek Quarry; contact Ruffin Tucker
- **Mar. 10 (rain date Mar. 11)** - Jacob's Creek Quarry; contact Ruffin Tucker

Events/Outreach:

- **Feb. 3 – Cape Fear Museum in Wilmington 1 – 4pm** – Dinosaurs and Pre-historic creatures; contact: Pepper Hill phill@nhcgov.com and John Timmerman jtimmerman@nhcgov.com
- **Feb. 12 – 15 – Creekside Elem. Science Week and Night (2/15)** in Durham; contact: Stephanie Wilson stephbroka@me.com

- **Feb. 24 – The Schiele Museum Fossil Fair 9 – 4;** contact: MC Douglas
mcd@cityofgastonia.com
- **March 27 - Hunter GT/AIG Magnet Elementary Family Science Night** 6 – 8pm; contact:
Carol Wooten cwooten@wcpss.net (919) 604-0439
- **April 12 – 13 SE GSA** in Knoxville, TN
- **April 28 - Norwood Arbor Day and Fossil Fair 9 – 4;** Norwood Town Hall, Hwy 52 S;
contact: Ruffin Tucker

Door Prize Drawings

Meeting Adjourned / Show & Tell

*****Next Meeting – March 18, 2018*****

NORTH CAROLINA FOSSIL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

1. Please conduct yourselves in a manner that best represents the NCFC.
2. Please make a sincere effort to keep informed of all laws, regulations and rules regarding collecting on private and public lands.
3. Never use the name of the Club to gain access to lands, or scientific sites actively under study by paleontological professionals for personal gain or profit.
4. Please act responsibly and safely on all Club outings so as not to bring other members or yourself into harm or danger. Parents are responsible for their children and making sure their children follow all quarry, etc. rules. Firearms are prohibited from all Club functions.
5. Always respect and cooperate with the field trip leader or designated authorities in collecting areas. Do not bring along anyone not signed up for the trip, or any non-member to a trip without clearing it with the field-trip leader first.
6. Never collect a site immediately prior to a scheduled field trip thereby preventing fair collecting opportunities for the rest of the members of the Club. “Scouting” ahead of time by the field trip leader is fine.
7. You are encouraged to contact the appropriate professionals upon discovery of what you consider to be scientifically significant fossils. This includes excavation, preparation, and documentation of the fossils in question. You are encouraged to consider donating such fossils to appropriate facilities.