

North Carolina Fossil Club

March 18, 2018

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Announcements/Thanks New Members/Guests

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports of Officers and Committees

Minutes 1-21-18 meeting – Terry Denny (read/presented by Rebekah Gunn)

Treasurer's Report – David Sanderson

Membership/Website – Mike Bruff: Exciting new developments about the website

Books – Gary Lewis

Newsletter – Richard Chandler

Outreach – Julie Niederkorn

Old Business- outreach/conferences/field trips

Field Trips:

- Feb. 18 (rain date) – Jacob's Creek Quarry- Ruffin Tucker
- Feb. 24 - Onslow Beach – Gloria Sanders
- Mar. 9 - Belgrade Open Quarry
- Mar. 10 (rain date Mar. 11) - Jacob's Creek Quarry- Ruffin Tucker
- Mar. 16 - Clarks Open Quarry

Events/Outreach:

- Feb. 3 – Cape Fear Museum in Wilmington 1 – 4pm – Dinosaurs and Pre-historic creatures
- Feb. 12 - 15 – Creekside Elem. Science Week and Night (2/15) in Durham
- Feb. 16 – Wilmington Cub Scouts Tr. 702 – Libby Smalley
- Mar. 9 – Oasis Center for Autism – Libby Smalley
- Feb. 24 – The Schiele Museum Fossil Fair 9 – 4

New Business

Aurora Fossil Festival – Eric Sadorf

Bylaws/Rules Committee – Joy Herrington, Linda McCall, Gary Lewis

Quarry Field Trip Situation Update: Linda McCall, David Sanderson

Field Trips:

- Mar. 23 - Onslow Open Quarry
- Apr. 8 – Old Dock – Linda McCall (FULL)
- Apr. 14 – Green's Mill Run – Rick Trone (FULL)
- Apr. 27 – Hanson Quarry – Linda McCall (FULL)
- May 11 – Clarks Quarry (quarry sign-up FULL)
- May 12 – Old Dock – Linda McCall
- May 15 – Tar River - Rick Trone (FULL)
- May 18 – Onslow Open Quarry
- June 8 – Hanson Quarry – Linda McCall
- June 15 – Belgrade Open Quarry
- June 22 – Castle Hayne – David Sanderson (FULL)

Events/Outreach:

- Mar. 27 - Hunter GT/AIG Magnet Elementary Family Science Night 6 – 8pm; contact: Carol Wooten cwooten@wcpss.net (919) 604-0439
- Mar. 30 – Apr. 1 – NC Museum of Life and Sci. Dino Egg Hunt; contact Trish Kohler trishk@nc.rr.com
- Apr. 12 – 13 SE GSA in Knoxville, TN
- Apr. 19 – Mendenhall Middle Sch (Greensboro) Family TEAM Night; contact Andrew Peascoe: peascoa@gcsnc.com
- Apr. 19 – Pathways Elementary School Science Night - Hillsborough
- Apr. 28 - Norwood Arbor Day and Fossil Fair 9 – 4; Norwood Town Hall, Hwy 52 S; contact: Ruffin Tucker: fossiler77@msn.com
- June 22 – Union Co Public Library Summer Program, Monroe, NC; contact Kristie.Hill@unionconc.gov
- Anytime: SE Autism Academy in Wilmington – contact Angela Pollock

BREAK

Book/Calendar sales sign-ups membership door prize tickets

PROGRAM:

***The Arms Race from a Snail's Perspective: Evolution of the Naticid
Gastropod Predator-Prey System***

Presenter: Dr. Patricia Kelley, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Professor Emerita of Geology; Paleontological Society Distinguished Speaker

Door Prize Drawings**Meeting Adjournment / Show & Tell**

*****Next Meeting – May 20, 2018*****

NORTH CAROLINA FOSSIL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

1. Please conduct yourselves in a manner that best represents the NCFCL.
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.