

# North Carolina Fossil Club

**September 23, 2018**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

\*NOTE: Due to Hurricane Florence, the 9/16 meeting was postponed to 9/23.

Welcome      Announcements/Thanks      New Members/Guests

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

### **Reports of Officers and Committees**

**Minutes** 7-15-18 meeting – Terry Denny

**Treasurer's Report** – (David Sanderson)

**Membership/Website** – Mike Bruff

**Books** – Gary Lewis

**Newsletter** – Eric Sadorf

**Outreach** – Julie Niederkorn

- July 27-28 Dino Days-Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA  
Ruffin Tucker and Levi Tucker. 3300 people in attendance.
- August 4 Back to School Celebration-Food Lion, Selma, NC  
Shirley Green, Mary Harbison, Troy Lee. 200 people in attendance.
- August 11 "The Meg" Marbles Museum, Raleigh, NC  
Christian Kammerer, Jonathan Fain, Julie Niederkorn. 150 people in attendance.
- August 25 Fossil Fair of Onslow Beach, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC  
Judith Mefford, Lynn Moore, Darrel Grater, James Mickle. 3000+ in attendance

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Sept 22 Rankin Mini Fossil Fair-Rankin Museum, Ellerbe, NC 9:00 to 2:00  
Ruffin Tucker [fossiler77@msn.com](mailto:fossiler77@msn.com)
- Oct 6 National Fossil Day at Aurora Fossil Museum – Cindy Crane/Linda McCall
- Oct 16, 18, 23, 24 NCMLS STEM Days, Durham – Trish Kohler [trishk@nc.rr.com](mailto:trishk@nc.rr.com)
- Nov 3 NCFC Fossil Fair, NC Museum of Life and Sciences, Durham, NC  
Trish Kohler - [trishk@nc.rr.com](mailto:trishk@nc.rr.com)

### **New Business**

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

**Nominating Committee** – Todd Power, Terry Denny, Joy Herrington

**Fossil Fair** – Nov. 3, 2018 at NC Mus of Life and Science in Durham, NC – Trish Kohler

**Field Trip Situation Update:** Linda McCall and other trip leaders with information post-Hurricane Florence

**Field Trips: \*\*Note\*\*\* Many of these might not be happening**

- Sept 7 Onslow Open Quarry - no limit
- Sept 14 Castle Hayne Open Quarry - limits - FULL
- Sept 21 Belgrade Open Quarry - no limits
- Sept 22 Swift Creek - NCFC - Rick Trone leader - probably full....
- Oct 5 Clark's Open Quarry - limits - FULL (still don't have the list....)
- Oct 6 Tar River - NCFC - Rick Trone leader, probably full...
- Oct 13 Old Dock - NCFC - Linda McCall leader - FULL
- Oct 20 Hanson Quarry - Linda McCall leader - FULL

Nov 2 Castle Hayne Open Quarry - limits - FULL  
 Nov 9 Belgrade Open Quarry - no limit  
 Nov 16 Onslow Open Quarry - no limit  
 Nov 30 Clark's Open Quarry - limits - FULL (still don't have the list....)  
 Dec 8 Hanson Quarry - NCFC - Linda McCall leader - FULL  
 Dec 15 Old Dock - NCFC - Linda McCall leader - FULL

**Events/Outreach:**

- Anytime: SE Autism Academy in Wilmington – contact Angela Pollock

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**BREAK**

Book/Calendar sales      sign-ups      membership      door prize tickets

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**PROGRAM:**

**Tim Sokolskyi, Duke University – Shark Evolution and Fossil Elasmobranchii in General  
 and  
 Other Volunteers who wish to speak!**

**Door Prize Drawings**

**Meeting Adjournment / Show & Tell**

**\*\*\*Next Meeting – November 3, 2018 at the Fossil Fair\*\*\*  
 9:00 – 4:00 at the NC Museum of Life and Science in Durham, NC**

**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.