North Carolina Fossil Club

November 7, 2020

Business Meeting/Annual Meeting Agenda

*****Note:** This meeting will **be held virtually via Zoom** because of the continuing COVID-19 situation. Many thanks to everyone for making personal adjustments to accommodate these trying times! We hope that you are staying well. – DCW ***

PROGRAM:

Thirty-Million-Year-Old Fossils in Living Color from North Topsail Beach, NC

by Linda McCall

Many thanks to Mike Bruff for providing the Zoom platform, and Gary Lewis for technical help!

BUSINESS MEETING

Announcements –

Congratulations again to Linda McCall for being named the recipient of the prestigious Strimple Award of the Paleontological Society! The ceremony was virtual on Oct. 26 at which Linda gave a notable personal speech. Dr. Patricia Kelley, who was our speaker in March 2018, also received an award – the Pojeta Award.

Reports of Officers and Committees

Minutes 9-20-20 meeting – Terry Denny
Treasurer's Report – David Sanderson – Balance is _____
Membership/Website – Mike Bruff
Books, etc. – Gary Lewis
Newsletter – Eric Sadorf – next *Janus* is Dec. 1
Outreach – Darryl Grater

Old Business- outreach/conferences/field trips

SVP (Soc. of Vertebrate Paleontology) mtg Oct. 12 – 16+ - virtual
GSA (Geological Soc. of Amer) mtg Oct. 26 – 30

New Business

Field Trip Update and Up-coming Field Trips: Linda McCall – Everything is still on hold. Waiting for NC's Covid19 case numbers to decline…
Events/Outreach – Upcoming: Darryl Grater
Nominating Committee – David Sanderson, Lynn Moore, and Travis Seymour: Club Election results!
Sorry, no Door Prize Drawings! **Meeting Adjournment at ____pm**

***Next Meeting is January 17, 2021 at 1:30pm very likely via videoconferencing, but stay tuned!

[See Next Page]

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.