

# North Carolina Fossil Club

September 15, 2024

## Business Meeting Agenda

1:30 p.m. NCMNS 11 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Explore on 4 Note: New Location!** This meeting will **also be held virtually via Zoom**

**Welcome Members and Guests and Introduction of Speaker:** Terry Denny

### PROGRAM:

**Fossil Clubs – Past, Present and Future? The 10,000 Ft View and The Elephant in the Room - the Non-Professional Side of Paleontology.** Speaker: Linda McCall, Current NCFC Vice President, Paleontological Society Council Member, Past President, North Carolina Fossil Club, 2012 - 2017 Research Fellow - University of Texas at Austin

**Break:** A short social break will occur prior to the Business Meeting.

### BUSINESS MEETING

#### Announcements:

**Hospitality Chair:** We are in need of a permanent Hospitality Chair for our meetings. The club pays for the expenses, and this would require someone to plan and pick up refreshment items for meetings. Please consider helping us out with this!

**Fossil Fair:** Our Fair is being held in Greenville at the new satellite museum to the NCMNS (Formerly A Time for Science) on November 16, 2024. This is an altered date due to the SVP conference on our usual weekend, and a Greenville Football game.

**Field Trips:** Sign ups for field trips went out this week. Sign ups will close on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, so you still have time if you have not yet signed up!

#### Reports of Officers and Committees:

**Minutes** - Diane Willis- 07-21-2024 Meeting Minutes

**Treasurer's Report** – David Sanderson

**Membership/Website** – Mike Bruff

**Books, etc.** – Gary Lewis

**Newsletter** – Eric Sadorf

**Grant Committee:** Emily Simpson

#### New Business- outreach/conferences/field trips:

**Outreach:** Tony Shaver

**Completed Outreach:**

3/27/24 - David Sanderson - Fairmount Park Elementary - Seattle, WA

7/31/24 - Coleman Davis - Perry Memorial Library - Henderson

8/24/24 - NCFC - Museum of Life and Science – Durham The annual Dino Day Academy

(Will Krailler, Todd Power, Judy Argentine-Witowski, Tony Shaver, Julie Niederkorn, Manoa Daniel, Julie Passamonti, Mary Boulton, Pam Causey, Charlie Causey, Dan Peters, Jim Criswell, Lynn Criswell, Jonathan Fain, Kathy Fain)

9/8/24 - Tony Shaver, Ramona &, Will Krailler, Mary Boulton - Cabarrus Brewing Company – Concord

### **New Outreach:**

November 16th - NCMNS Greenville - Greenville (NCFC)

The annual NCFC Fossil Fair, in a new location. All help with the event is greatly appreciated!

(Last year was ~450 participants)

### **Field Trips – Linda McCall- Fall Field Trips**

**Nominating Committee:** Bill Howard, Rufus Johnson, Ian Edgerly- Slate of Officers and Introduction of Candidates, additional nominees from the floor, and voting procedures

## **Meeting Adjournment at \_\_\_\_ pm Door Prize Drawings**

### **\*\*\*Next Meeting is the Fossil Fair**

**NC Museum of Natural Sciences Greenville, NC  
226 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenville, NC 27858**

### **\*\*\*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.