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## ANNUAL MEETING & PIG PICKIN'

All NCFC members are encouraged to attend the October 22nd Texasgulf trip, as the fossil hunting will be followed by a pig pickin' -- all food and drinks will be provided (see map for location of TG's recreation facility).

Also, since this is the club's annual business meeting, officers for 1984 will be elected. The NCFC has an eight-member Board of Directors; directors serve two-year terms, and four positions are open for the 1984-85 term. Eight NCFC members have been nominated; you may vote for any four:

Bill Anderson	Randy Scott
Carolynne Hertenstein	Lynn Tucker
Jim Knowles	Paul Tucker
Betty Owens	Denise Whitman

In addition, we must elect a new president, as Vince Schneider is resigning after serving for three years.

Frank Hyne

has been nominated for the position of president. (The elections will be open for nominations from the floor for any position on Oct. 22.) According to NCFC bylaws, the president appoints the vice pres., secretary, and treasurer.

Don't forget to bring any unidentified finds to the annual meeting -- Pete Harmatuk or Vince Schneider can probably help you. Vince will bring his fish-bone collection for identifying fish fossils.

## BOOKS...

Volume I of Geology and Paleontology of the Lee Creek Mine, North Carolina, Clayton E. Ray, editor, is finally published!

This is the first volume of a three-volume publication devoted to the Lee Creek Mine (Texasgulf); contents include chapters on geology (regional setting, age, correlation, and stratigraphy), paleobotany, and invertebrate fossils other than mollusks (microfossils, a barnacle-like organism, and echinoids), plus a chapter on fish otoliths. The second volume, scheduled to come out next year, will be devoted to the mollusks, and the third volume will be on vertebrates.

While some fossil enthusiasts may be primarily interested in a particular volume, most collectors will want the complete three-volume series. The North Carolina State Museum currently has a limited number (100 copies) to be sold; they are the only source and may not be able to get more once these are sold. NCFC members who want this publication are strongly encouraged to order a copy of the first volume now; by the time the final volume is out these may no longer be available. A copy will be available at the NCFC annual meeting on Oct. 22 for you to look at.

Orders placed through the club before December 1st will qualify for a 20% discount. Checks for \$15.39 (18.50 + .74 tax, minus 20% = 15.39), made out to the N.C. Fossil Club, Inc., and received before Dec. 1, will get your personal copy in the mail by Christmas.

Orders may also be placed by sending \$18.50 + tax (in N.C. = 74¢) with your request to: N.C. State Museum of Natural History, Gift Shop, P.O. Box 27647, Raleigh, N.C., 27611. Make checks payable to NCDA Museum Extension Fund. You may also stop by the museum and purchase one.

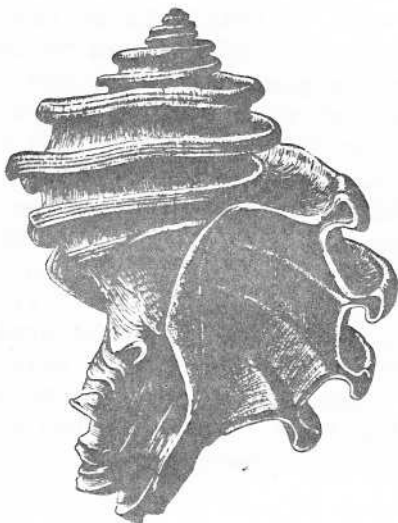
MYRTLE BEACH FOSSIL FAIR

On December 10-11, the newly-formed Myrtle Beach Fossil Club is sponsoring a Fossil Fair. Paleontologists from the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia and others will be on hand to identify fossils and to answer questions. The Fossil Fair is open to the public and any interested NCFC members and friends are invited and encouraged to participate. The affair will be held in the Santee Cooper Auditorium, just across from the Myrtle Beach Convention Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C. For more information please contact Aura Baker, (803) 293-7876 (she is the president of the Myrtle Beach Fossil Club).

TRIP TO FLORIDA

Annette Seymour, a NCFC member who has moved to Tampa, Florida, is willing to help us set up some fossil-hunting excursions in the central Florida area, but we need to know how many members would be interested in such a trip so appropriate arrangements can be made. The first week in April is the proposed schedule; school children in most districts are out that week.

If you think you might be interested, talk to Carolynne Hertenstein at the annual meeting on Oct. 22.



Ephora quadricostata,  
a distinctive Miocene fossil (now extinct),  
can be found at Texasgulf.

(Reprinted from Miocene Plates, Maryland Geological Survey publication.)

...AND MORE BOOKS

NCFC members who have been patiently awaiting the arrival of books they ordered at the annual meeting last year may pick up their books at the annual meeting this year. There may be some extra copies for members who didn't place an order but would like a copy now.

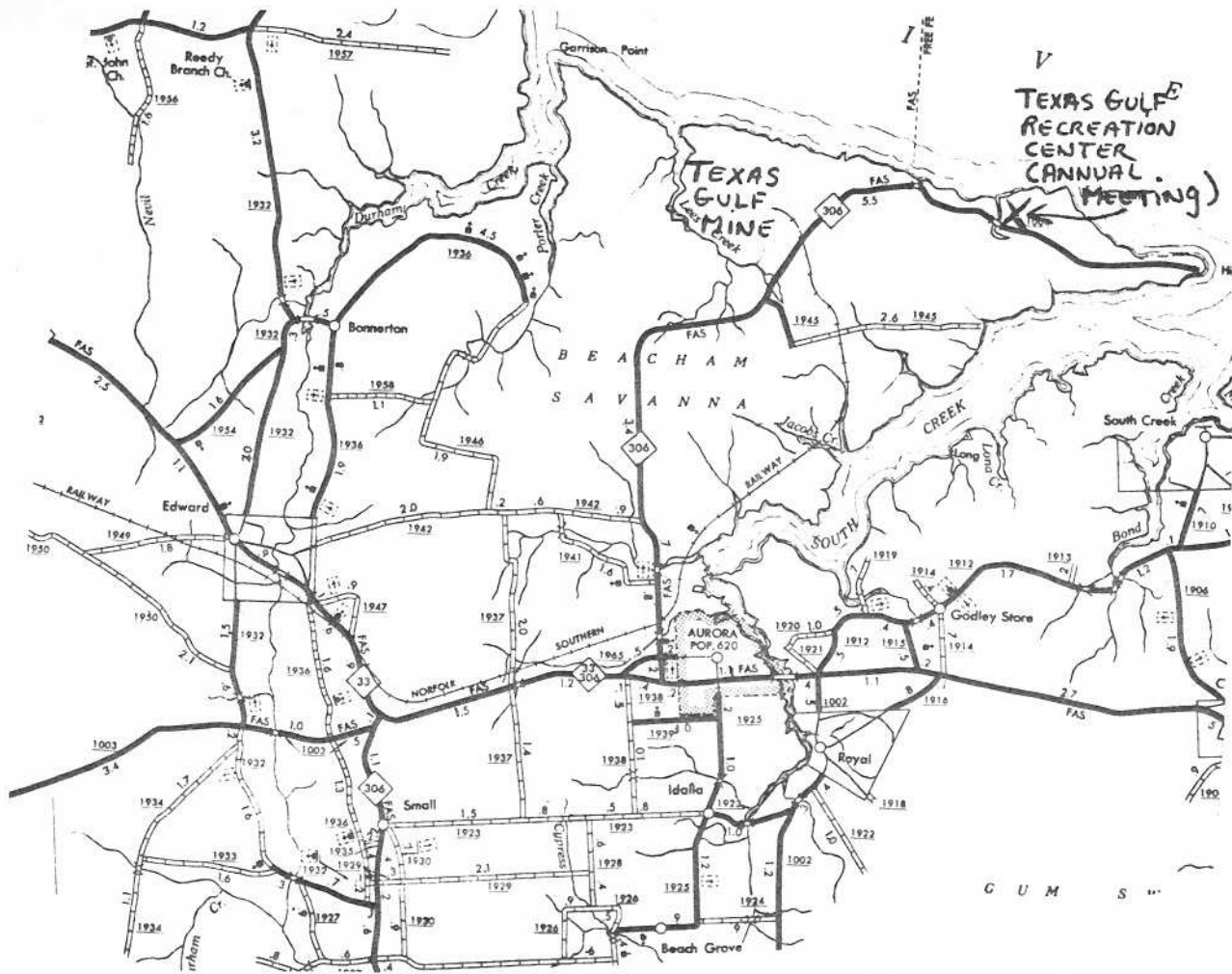
Maryland Geological Survey publications:

Miocene (text)	\$5.00 - 20% = \$4.00
Miocene (plates)	4.50 - 20% = 3.60
Eocene	7.00 - 20% = 5.60
Plio/Pleistocene	4.00 - 20% = 3.20

Please have the correct payment (the discounted amount) ready when you pick up your books.

WANTED: T-SHIRT DESIGNS

Want a t-shirt that says you're a member of the NCFC? Well, here's your chance to provide the link between a good idea and its reality. We are looking for designs that can be displayed on t-shirts. Suitable designs should include the club's title and a symbol-- maybe an outline of the state with a shark's tooth, or perhaps a mastodon or its skeleton-- whatever; something that can represent the NCFC. All ideas are welcome, but crisp designs in black and white will be preferentially treated. As an incentive, a prize of \$20.00 is being offered to the person whose design is chosen. Please send your entries to Denise Whitman, 4712 Connell Dr., Raleigh, N.C., 27612, before the Oct. 22nd annual meeting.



NORTH CAROLINA FOSSIL CLUB  
Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership(s):	Individual (new)	\$10.00	_____
	Individual (renewal)	5.00	_____
	Spouse	2.50	_____
	Junior	1.50	_____

(For family memberships, add dues for one Individual, one Spouse, and the appropriate number of Juniors.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: North Carolina Fossil Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 92  
Cary, North Carolina 27511

PLEASE! Memberships cannot be accepted at the site on the day of a trip.  
A \$2.00 penalty will be added to dues for anyone breaking this rule.