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DUES NOTICE

Don't forget to send in your 1987 membership dues before January 31 to be on the mailing list for the next newsletter containing the spring schedule. The NCFC Board of Directors passed a dues increase at their October meeting; dues for 1987:

Individual (new)	\$20.00
Individual (renewal)	10.00
Spouse (new or renewal)	5.00

(Note: The junior membership category has been eliminated since children under 18 can't go to Texasgulf; they may still accompany their parents to other sites as guests without paying dues.)

Those of you who have already sent in your renewals for next year will need to remit an additional check to cover the difference between the 1986 and 1987 dues. The dues increase was initiated in order to assure sufficient funds for our paleontological grant program (see article on scholarships awarded).

FOSSIL FAIR/ANNUAL MEETING

The NCFC Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held at 9:30 a.m., December 7, at the Maritime Museum in Beaufort, just prior to the opening of the Fossil Fair at 10:30. We will elect a new President and fill four positions on the Board of Directors. Nominations will be open and nominees will be introduced prior to voting - please come early; we need your participation.

The Fossil Fair will open to the public from 10:30 - 5:00 on December 7. There will be more than half a dozen experts attending who would love to look at your fossils! Also, we'll have a drawing to win a big shark's tooth (Carcharodon megalodon donated by Randy Nunnery). Lunch will be provided for experts, exhibitors, and those involved in organizing the affair; if you'd like to help or to display your collection, call Judy Schneider right away, (919)779-9338.

The Maritime Museum is located at 315 Front Street in Beaufort.

NCFC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board of Directors voted to grant scholarships to two students this year:

Keith Sturgeon, an undergraduate in geology at NCSU in Raleigh, and a long-time active member in the NCFC, awarded \$200.

Thomas Rossbach, a graduate student at UNC, Chapel Hill, for supplies needed to complete his thesis on the molluscan biostratigraphy of the River Bend Formation (Oligocene) at New Bern, awarded \$445.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Type of Membership(s): Individual (new) \$20.00 _____

Individual (renewal) 10.00 _____

Spouse (new or renewal) 5.00 _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: N. C. Fossil Club, P. O. Box 92, Cary, NC 27511.