

15<sup>th</sup> meeting

THE NORTH CAROLINA SHELL CLUB

FALL MEETING

SOUTHPORT, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 1960

Friday night - September 30, 1960 - 7:30 p.m.

Informal meeting in Community House. Refreshments will be served. Color slides on shells and shelling at Sanibel by Mrs. Smith Whiteside of Durham, N. C.

It is hoped that members and non-members can bring parts of their shell collections for display or sale at this time.

For those spending Friday or Saturday nights in the area, the following motels are available in Southport: Riverview Motel, Franklin Square Motel and Southport Motel. There are also three new motels on Yaupon Beach.

Saturday, October 1, 1960

Boat trip to Baldhead Island for those wishing to go shell collecting. Meet at Community House at 8:00 a.m. - Cost of trip will approximate \$2.00 per person. Those wishing to go please fill out the attached self-addressed post card. We need to know how many are going so that suitable transportation can be provided.

Business Meeting in Community House 3:00 p.m.

TALK: Dr. John H. Ferguson (Chapel Hill) will give a simple specimen-illustrated talk on the naming of shells (TAXONOMY).

EXHIBIT: About 50 species of the GASTROPOD Superfamily PLEUROTOMARIACEA and 70 species of the PELECYPOD Superfamily VENERACEA will be exhibited by Dr. Ferguson. Taxonomic listings will be provided.

WORKSHOP: After the meeting, anyone interested is invited to participate in a WORKSHOP to study the naming and classification of the shell species in the EXHIBIT. Members are urged to bring their own specimens of:

- (a) PLEUROTOMARIACEA. Families:  
PLEUROTOMARIA (slit-shells);  
SCISSURELLIDAE (tiny slit-shells);  
HALIOTIDAE (abalones);  
FISSURELLIDAE (Key-hole limpets).

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- (b) VENERACEA. Families:  
VENERIDAE (Venus clams);  
PETRICOLIDAE (Rock-boring venus clams);  
COOPERELLIDAE (small mud-boring venerids).

FUTURE WORKSHOPS: Dr. Ferguson would like to know which members would like to present similar workshops at future meetings of the shell club. Please give (or send) him or your secretary suggested date(s).

All persons having any interest in shells whether as a hobby or as a profession are invited to attend and take part in the meetings. Their success depend upon your attendance.