



## NORTH CAROLINA SHELL CLUB



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**WELCOME TO THE SHELL CLUB'S 39TH YEAR**  
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**MEETING DATES:** April 12-14, 1996

**LOCATION:** Baptist Assembly, Oak Island, NC

**MEETING PLACE:** Assembly Hall

**SCHEDULE:** Friday, April 12. Registration at 7:00 pm

8:00 pm: Mostly for beginners: Doug Wolfe ...Cockle Shells.

8:15 pm: Dean Weber "Wildlife of Madagascar, Shells of Malaysia".

Saturday, April 13. Registration at 7:00 pm

7:30 pm: Social Time, Find of the day judging.

8:00 pm: Business Meeting  
Clinic on Shell Crafts to follow.  
Coordinators: Janet Durand and Virginia Loester

**PROGRAM NOTES:** SATURDAY...No special field trip is planned. There are several beaches in the area you may visit, (Long Beach, Caswell Beach), Southport is a quaint town or you could take the ferry to Fort Fisher aquarium and Museum. You may just want to stay on the grounds, walk the beach and visit the ruins of Ft Caswell.

We will be having a craft class in the afternoon, we plan to line up several talented people to teach you some things to do with those excess shells. So pack a glue gun and some small shells. If you are working on a project, you might bring it along and share ideas with other interested members. The evening meeting will be a continuation and a show and tell of members crafts. My specialty will be shell flowers. If you have any special request, call Janet Durand or me, Virginia loester.



**YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY.  
THE CENTER REQUIRES DEPOSITS ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.**

We will be staying on-site at the Baptist Assembly, Oak Island. We will be renting the cottages, 2 or 3 as needed. The evening meal will be prepared for us at the assembly. The cost is \$20.00 for room and \$5.50 per meal each day. So total cost per day is \$25.50 per person. You will need to bring your own linens, towels and pillows. There are six rooms to a cottage, each with its own bath. A few rooms have one double bed, most have one double bed and a set of bunk beds and a few have 2 double beds and bunk beds. If you have a preference, please note it on the enclosed form when you send in your money. Basic cooking utensils will be provided.

There are restaurants in Southport or Long Beach if you don't want to be bothered with fixing breakfast or lunch. (All or none must sign up for meals and it was decided at the planning meeting that we would all sign up for dinner) There is a kitchen in each cottage so you may fix lite meals or go out for breakfast and lunch.

**SHELL TRIPS PLANNED BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL**

- 1: **Cumberland Island, Georgia.** The *Palmetto Club* invited us to join them.

Saturday, February 17, 1996

Cost \$9.50 per person; \$7.50..Senior Citizens

Boat leaves St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

Boat leaves Cumberland Island at 10:15 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.

There is a building with large porch near dock. There are bathrooms on the island. Carry your food and drinks.

Lodging: Kings Bay Lodge..(Make your own reservations). 1-912-882-8900  
\$40.31 per night - Double..2 queen beds and kitchenette.

**Important:** Please call Betty Muirhead at 910-579-6646 if you plan to go, as we need to make reservations for the boat as soon as possible

2. March 29th-31st...Cape Lookout Coast Guard Station, Beaufort Museum, Cape lookout studies, with Keith Rittenmaster. This is a trip for the hardy. Limited number (16) can go. So call early if you plan to attend. Please contact Dean Weber, 510 Baytree Rd., Wilmington, NC 28409, (910-799-3125). He will assign a number as this is a first come first serve trip and places will be filled in order. You will need to take linens, sleeping bag, pillows. Dishes, etc. are provided (Keith buys food, we prepare and clean up). The station has five bedrooms with beds and mattresses, one unisex bath, with 2 commodes, 2 showers, 3 sinks, a screened porch and sitting room. The shelling is usually fantastic this time of year!

Cost: Use of Field Station..\$400.00 per night or \$800.00 divided by the number of persons attending. Plus \$15.00 per day for food.

Ferry from Harkers Island...\$12.00 per person.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin a new year, our fortieth anniversary year, let's all strive to make it the best one ever!



I want to thank each member who attended the planning meeting for their continuing support and willingness to help. It's great to have so much interest in preparing for the coming year.

There are several field trips planned thanks to Dean, who is our trip chairman this year. I hope many of you will go on these, find lots of neat shells, and just enjoy being with other club members.

Since we have to send deposits a month in advance for Cape Lookout and the April meeting at the Baptist Assembly at Oak Island, it's important that you make your plans early.

Happy Shelling,

*Betty*

Betty Muirhead

The next meeting will be in Raleigh, NC. Please plan to attend. No shelling, but the Raleigh people put on a good show and you will find plenty to keep you busy.

## MEETING DATES:

4/12 - 4/13	Baptist Assembly, Oak Island
6/7 - 6/8	Raleigh
10/11 - 10/12	Emerald Isle (AUCTION)
11/22 - 11/24	Wilmington (SHELL SHOW)

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COA CONVENTION: July 15 - 19, 1996

St. Petersburg Florida, Trade Winds Resort, 1-800-808-9832.  
Anyone wishing to donate items for the COA auction should send them before MAY 15, 1996 to: John L. Jacobs  
202 Soldier Ct.  
Seffner, FL 33584

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Club members were saddened to hear of the death of one of our members, Jean Perry of Raleigh.

We wish to express heartfelt sympathy to Rose Bunch on the death of her sister Rona B. Gay. Also to member Augusta Mylorie whose husband passed away in October.

Betsy Roberts has agreed to keep a NC Shell Club photo album of our field trips, meetings, etc. She needs your help with photos, so please look through your pictures and send her any you think should go in the album to be displayed at meetings.

For those of you looking for someone who will make shell cases, you can contact Tim Blades. He is a former member who has returned to the Wilmington area and hopefully will be joining again.

Contact: Tim Blades  
1076 Grissom Rd.  
Wilmington, NC 28409  
(910) 792-1248

If you have any news about our members, please notify:

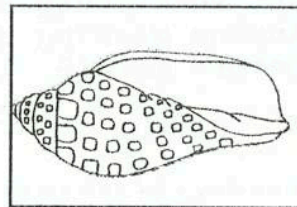
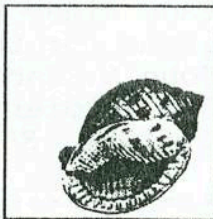
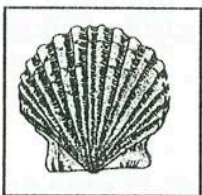
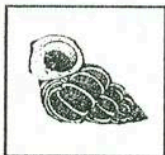
Ruth Dixon  
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- or -

Marguerite Thomas  
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1-910-326-4497

We would like to keep the membership informed of activities, news, illnesses, etc. of our members, so please let us know what's happening out there.

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*I am sure you all know by now of Tucker Abbott's death on November 3, 1995. Dr. Tucker Abbott wrote more than 30 books on Malacology and was one of the worlds foremost experts on Mollusca. He associated with the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum in Florida in 1989 and was appointed Museum Director in 1992. The grand opening of the museum on Sanibel Island took place on November 18th, just a short time after his death. His wife and daughter were present as well as hundreds of shell enthusiasts and dignitaries. The museum was part of his dream and his work will long be remembered. It will be hard to fill those shoes.*





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SOME CHANGES

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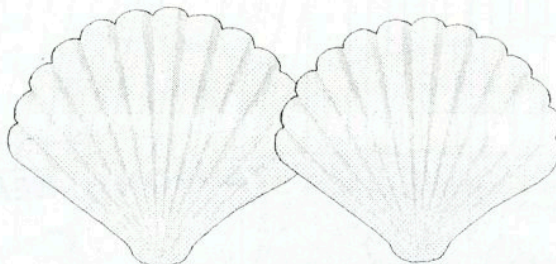
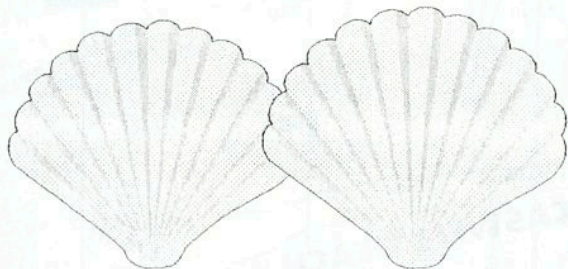
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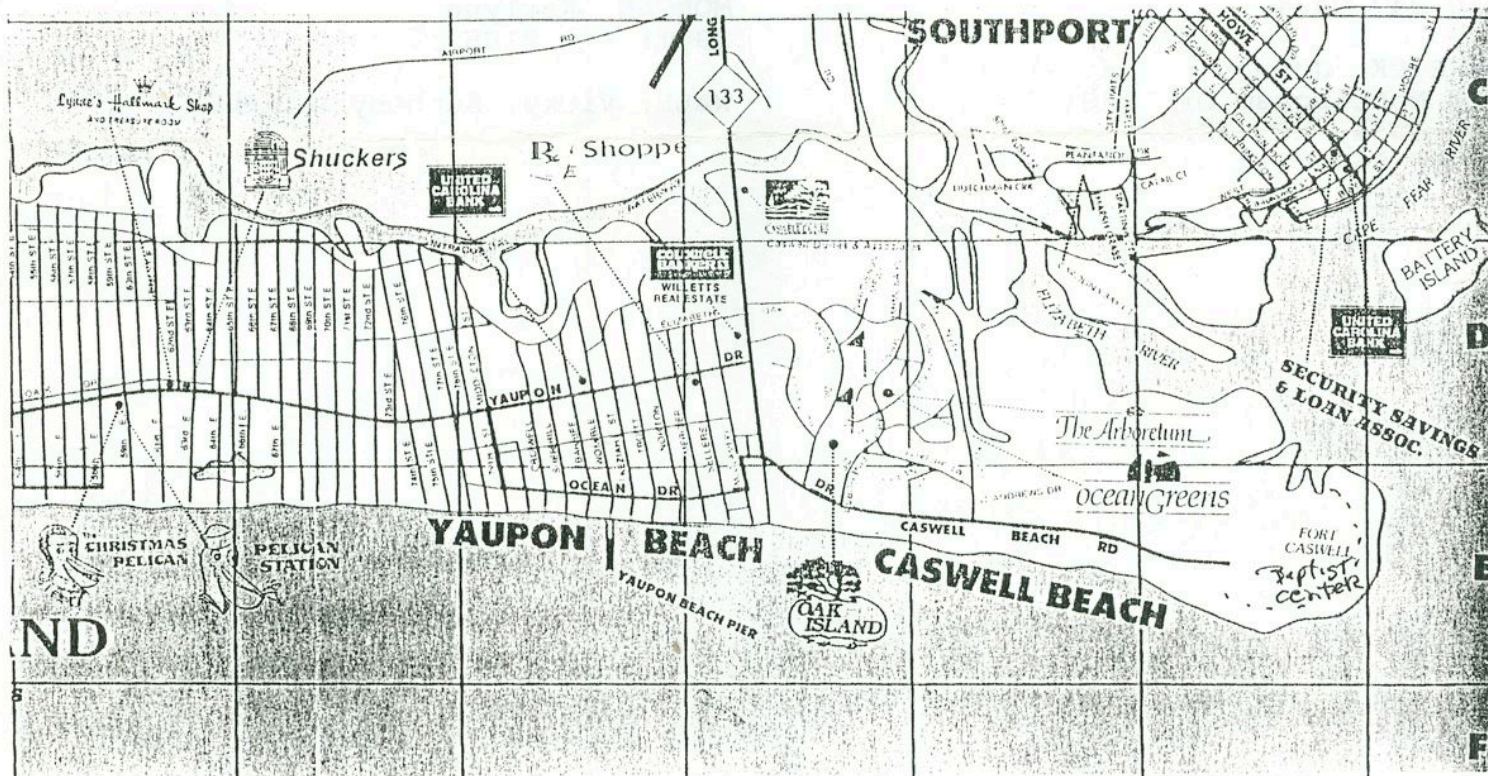
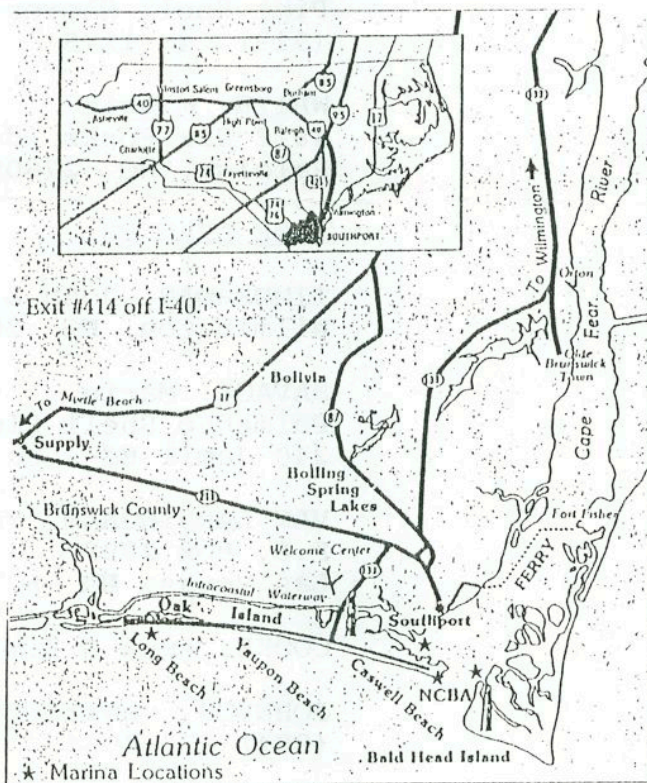
WALL, Vicky, Anthony & Josh



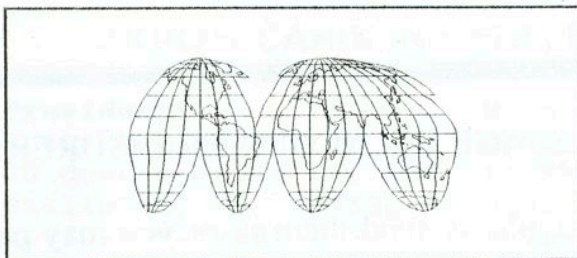


In April, the North Carolina Shell Club will be starting into its 40th year. We will have more about that in future newsletters.

Do we have any comedians out there? We could use a little humor in the newsletter.







From Herman Lindsey: On Collecting and exporting certain shells from the Phillipines.

The Phillipine government has recently placed several marine products on their banned list for exports. They are as follows:

1. All coral
2. All clam meat
3. The following mollusks:
  - A. Cassis coronuta
  - B. Charonia tritonis
  - C. All Hippopus species
  - D. Turbo marmoratus
  - E. Tridacna elengata
  - F. Tridacna gigas
  - G. Triacna squamosa
  - H. Placuna placenta

This information was made available through the Hawaiian News Letter of Sea and Shore Magazine.

Also, from Hawaiian Shell News comes this warning. The following mollusk from Chile has been placed on their protected list. It is the Concholepas concholepas.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Herman Lindsey for keeping us up to date on these and other regulations and restrictions that we need to be aware of.

FOR RESERVATION: Please send in by March 8th.

NAME: Marilynn Walker (Nancy's sister)  
Doug & Nancy Wolfe PHONE # 919-728-3501

NUMBER IN PARTY 3

DATE(S) Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Both days ✓

ROOM REQUIREMENTS Double bed & bunks or 2 double beds

Total included \$53 \$50 the 3 of us can be in 1 room. (\$51.00 per person 2 days.)

SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO: Kathy Kakos,  
616 Oyster Bay Dr.  
Sunset Beach, NC 28468.  
(910-579-9842).

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER:

1996 Dues are now due, please send them in or you may pay them at the next meeting. Janet Durand, our treasurer, collects the dues. This will insure that you continue to receive newsletters and to support our fine organization.

INDIVIDUAL DUES: \$10.00 per year

FAMILY DUES: \$12.00 per year



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