



NORTH CAROLINA SHELL CLUB



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Shell Show at Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium

Welcome to North Carolina Shell Club Meeting and SHOW

Meeting dates are September 22, 23, 24 - LOCATION: Atlantic Beach, NC
The 24th is the last day of the Shell Show

Friday Sept. 24 Registration begins at 6:15pm. Emerald Isle Rec Center (next to Town Hall)

7:00 Mostly for beginners: **Topic to be determined ...by Doug Wolfe.**

7:30 Program: Bob Schoening, from Fairfax, Virginia will present the program.. He is a past president of both the Hawaii Shell Club and the National Capitol Shell Club. His topic will be: "Shelling in Barbuda"

Saturday, Sept. 23 AWARDS DINNER

[If you haven't signed up, there is still time... Come and join us for a night of fun and good food at the Royal Pavilion Resort].

6:15 Social (cash bar)

7:00 Buffet Diner

The banquet speaker will be our show judge, Kevan Sunderland, who will talk on:
"Wildlife of the Everglades"

PLEASE NOTE: We have not scheduled a field trip. The Shell show will be open to the public during museum hours. There are several good shelling beaches in the area or you might want to consider a boat ride to one of the outer islands to find shells.

From the President...



Dear Fellow Shellers:

The mornings and evenings are just a little bit cooler; the droughts are over (there has been a lot of rain!); and your Shell Show Chairman is pulling what is left of her hair out. This can only mean one thing -- our annual Shell Show is fast approaching.

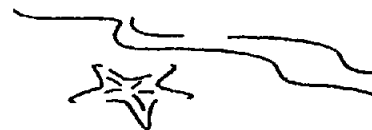
Seriously, I hope everyone can at least stop by to see the show this year. We were fortunate enough to be able to hold it in the Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores again this year. Though they were scheduled to close for renovation, as the other North Carolina aquariums have, they temporarily lost their funding due to Hurricane Floyd cleanup. So you see, every hurricane cloud has a silver lining!

Time to think about officers for next year as well. If anyone has been nurturing a secret yen to serve the North Carolina Shell Club to the best of his or her ability, I encourage them to let me know. I will be appointing a nominating committee soon, and volunteers are always preferred over draftees.

Again, I hope to see everyone at the show. Please come out and support your shell club.

Ann Buddenhagen

President and Shell Show Chairman



If you have any news of members, or any articles to write or stories to tell send them to yours truly, the editor. Thanks for those of you who have been contributing articles. They are very much appreciated.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our condolences go out to Doreen Prager whose mother passed away in August.

Marge Tomlinson is recuperating from a knee operation and we wish her well.

Ruth Hood is still on the mend and we hope to see her back with us before too long.

Had an operation in August and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Dick Loester is receiving radiation therapy and doing well and we wish him a return to good health.

We remember and will miss, Paul Jennewein, who was a long time member and past President of the North Carolina Shell Club. He was also a reporter and the following article was in the *Wilmington Morning Star*. / SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2000

BY, AGNES BLUM

Former newspaperman Paul Jennewein died Thursday at age 81.-

Mr. Jennewein graduated from Wesleyan, University in Connecticut, but spent the past 50 years in the Wilmington area. His father, Carl Paul Jennewein, was a renowned Sculptor whose work stands, among other places, in Brookgreen Gardens, SC.

Mr. Jennewein got his writing start in the Army Air Corps, predecessor to the Air Force, in 1942 when he enlisted. In the service, he wrote military history.

After marrying Virginia Nesbitt in 1946, the newlyweds moved to Wrightsville Beach and Mr. Jennewein started work at the *Wilmington News*, the former afternoon newspaper.

In a first-person reminiscence written when he retired in 1984, he told of an unsuccessful bid for a raise that resulted in a promotion to farm editor. At least he got to keep all the produce he wanted, Mr. Jennewein wrote.

Mr. Jennewein left the newspaper business briefly for a short career as a newscaster at WECT, Wilmington's first television station. He returned to the *Wilmington News* and soon became the managing editor. He was the last reporter at the paper when it, folded, and he joined the ranks of the *Morning Star*, its sister paper. In addition to covering business and religion, Mr. Jennewein wrote the "Along the Cape Fear" column.

Among his contributions to the *Morning Star* was his tall tale of the Christmas Flounder. The story of so-called Yuletide custom and its origin during the Great Depression, when folks were so poor they presumably couldn't afford a turkey, originated in one of Mr. Jennewein's columns. "He made it up close to 1950," said his wife, Virginia. One "evening around Christmastime, the Jenneweins were near the sound and saw someone floundering. "He said, 'They're getting their Christmas flounder,' " Mrs. Jennewein said.

The rest - including an elaborate description of how folks would stuff the flounder with oysters, collards and other native delicacies - was pure fiction.

"He invented it," Mrs. Jennewein said.

Nevertheless, each Christmas Eve the *Morning Star* retells on its editorial page a version of the charming but mostly untrue story of the Christmas Flounder. Leslie Gruber, the retired regional editor of the *Morning Star*, remembered Mr. Jennewein as a good writer. "He was a stickler for English", Mr. Gruber said.

Mr. Jennewein retired from the paper in 1984 but continued his popular boating column until November of 1999.

Assistant City Editor Tricia Vance contributed to this report

Paul R. Jennewein 11/2/1918 - 8/3/2000



One of our members has several display cases, free for the asking. Please call Virginia Loester for information.

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Brenda and Jay Gardiner

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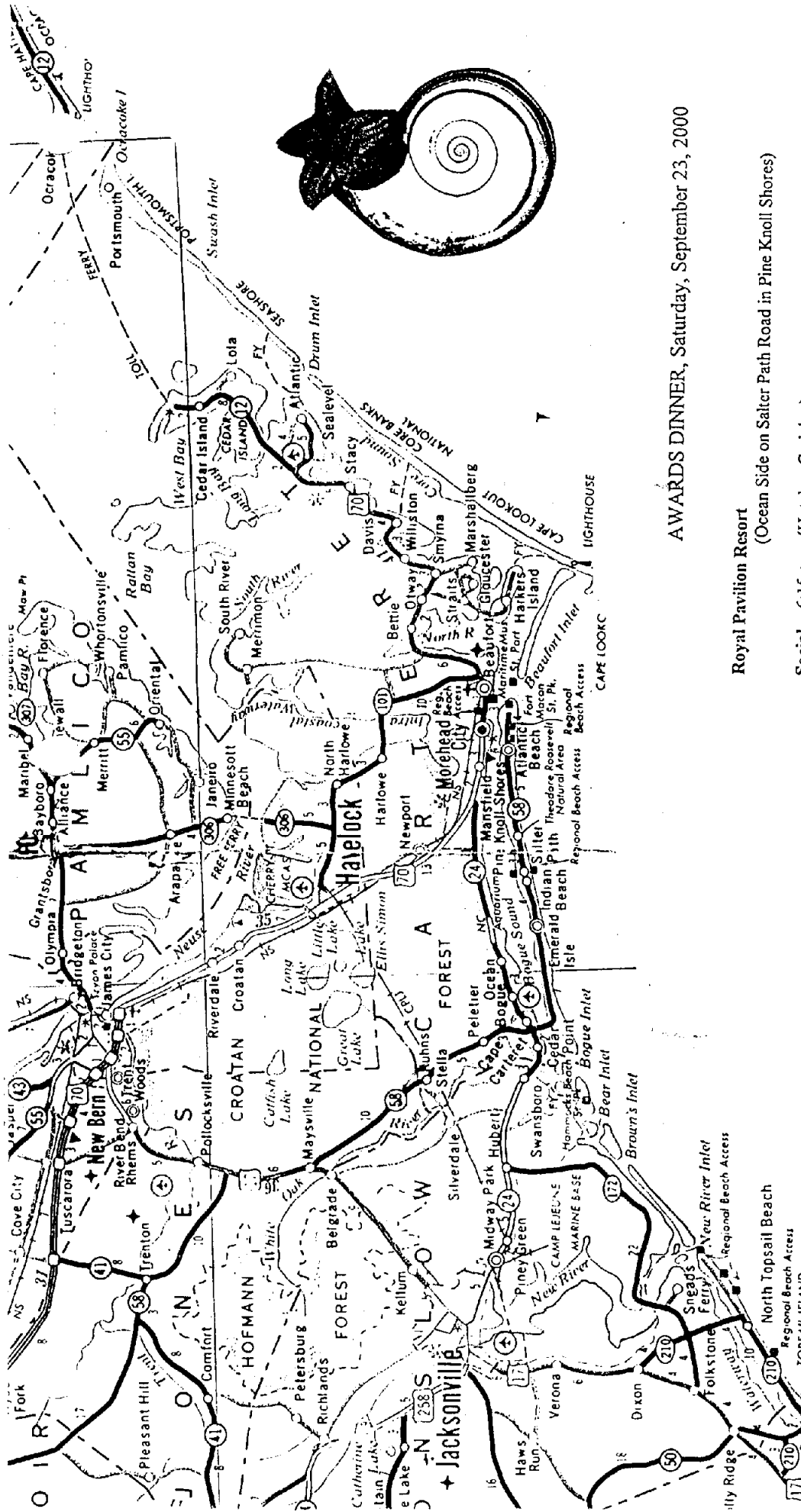
The gang at the last meeting in Manteo



Doreen, Ann, Betsy & Peggy



These were taking at the opening of the museum at Raleigh, the children really enjoyed making the shell necklaces.



AWARDS DINNER, Saturday, September 23, 2000

Royal Pavilion Resort
(Ocean Side on Salter Path Road in Pine Knoll Shores)

Social - 6:15 p.m. (Hotel - Cash bar)

Buffet Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Menu:

Tossed Salad w/assorted dressings

Mahi-Mahi with Pineapple-Banana Salsa

Southern Living Chicken w/Pecan-Peach Stuffing with Champagne Sauce

Squash casserole, seasonal vegetable medley, royal rum sweet potatoes and wild & white rice.

Breads - Assorted Homemade Desserts - Iced Tea & Coffee

COST: \$21.00 per person (includes tax and tip)

Please send reservation w/check to Janet Durand
119 Bayview Boulevard
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512-5512

Checks payable to North Carolina Shell Club

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Number in Party: _____

We need to let them know by September 19th how many will want attend

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER:

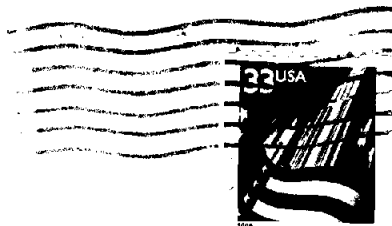
The year 2000 dues are due in April. These help keep the club running, we appreciate your prompt remittance

Janet Durand

INDIVIDUAL DUES: \$10.00 per year
FAMILY DUES: \$12.00 per year



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