

### **PINE KNOLL SHORES EMS SQUAD #65**

The Squad met July 2nd, 1996 at Town Hall. Commissioner Emily White reported as of July 1st all EMS members can use the Sport Center in Morehead. Applications will be available to complete. All our plaques have been hung in the lounge for display. Names of members that have been on the squad 4 years or more will be added to the plaque recognizing service on the squad.

Two vacuum cleaners have been purchased and are now on each ambulance to use after each run.

We ordered a reeves stretcher for the four-wheel drive to use in case of any near-drowning. This vehicle is now equipped with EMS supplies.

Squad met prior to "Bertha" to discuss preparation. Members were reminded to check their bags and replace any supplies missing. If they leave to take their bags with them. The ID badges each member has will get them back on the island when called to return.

In the event of a storm we will take the newest ambulance off the island for safety reasons.

**NOTE TO RESIDENTS OF PINE KNOLL SHORES.** For any bed-ridden patients that need transport to safety, you will need to make all the arrangements. The squad will transport no more than 50 miles. Arrangements must be made with the chief and we will transport prior or during the time we are under a Hurricane "WATCH". We cannot transport during the time we are under a Hurricane "WARNING" due to the traffic and must be available for any emergencies, and making our plans to evacuate.

Please call Town Hall or Chief Wimberley if you have any questions or need additional information regarding transports.

The squad answered 20 EMS calls and 1 Fire call in June.

"Bertha" is gone, and we were fortunate in many ways. Prepare now to be prepared should another storm come our way.

REMEMBER: PKS EMS Squad #65 is ready to service 24 hours each day!! CALL: 911

Teddy Wimberley

### **FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

**FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, PLEASE DO NOT RUN, RIDE BIKES OR PLAY AROUND THE TOWN HALL DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. THERE IS EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT IN AND OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY AT ALL HOURS, BUT MORE SO DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS.**

### **NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM THE AQUARIUM MAKES NEWS**

The Aquarium's 20th anniversary was recently recognized with a special anniversary tabloid insert in *The Carteret News-Times*. The publication included several feature stories, along with the Aquarium's July and August calendar of events. If you missed the anniversary publication, extra copies are available at the Aquarium.

Another anniversary highlight is the 80-pound octopus perched on the roof above the Aquarium's main entrance. The heavy-duty vinyl, generator-inflated cephalopod will watch over the Aquarium until late July, when it will travel for exhibition at the Fort Fisher Aquarium and later to the Roanoke Island Aquarium. Visitor comments can be summed up in two words: "Cool!" and "Awesome!"

If you find yourself traveling on one of the State ferries in the near future, keep your eyes open for the new large display

