



**A birthday to remember.** Pine Knoll Shores resident John Partin (left) decided to celebrate his birthday by sharing a fishing trip with his grandson, Will Partin (right). Knowing that a mass migration of large adult red drum moves into the Pamlico Sound and Neuse River to spawn this time of year, they set their sights on a citation fish over 40 inches long. With the help of an experienced guide, their quest came to fruition when Will successfully landed a red drum measuring 47 inches in length. The happy grandfather reported that Will had a grin as big as the fish.—*Photo by guide Jennings Rose*



Rich Donoghue (left), volunteer fireman and member of Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), was recognized as Pine Knoll Shores Team Member of the Quarter at the August Board of Commissioners meeting. Mayor Ken Jones presented a certificate to Mr. Donoghue and expressed congratulations and appreciation on behalf of the town.—*Photo by Dan Law*

**Correction.** The home in Pine Knoll Townes (top), which appeared on the Town Crier pages in the June issue of *The Shoreline*, was incorrectly identified as having been taken after Hurricane Bertha in July 1996. The original photo was undated and it was a group consensus that the end unit was damaged during Hurricane Bertha—which turned out to be wrong.

Thankfully, homeowner Carol-Ann Tucker contacted us to advise that the damage occurred on September 16, 1999, as a result of high water and wind during Hurricane Floyd. Additionally, Ms. Tucker submitted a new photo (bottom) from August of this year showing the thriving dune 16 years after Hurricane Floyd.—*Photos by Tom Tempel and Chuck Hill*



The use of a Pine Knoll Shores town ATV for turtle patrol has improved the efficiency with which turtle nests can be monitored. Pictured here with nest #1, clockwise from upper left: Pine Knoll Shores Police Chief Ryan Thompson and turtle volunteers Danny Frye, Peggy Deneau and Liz Mauser. In addition to patrolling with the ATV, these and other volunteers regularly walk the beach looking for turtle activity.—*Photo by BJ Frye*