

Pine Knoll Association

Submitted by Bud Daniels

Workandimprovementshavecontinued at both PKA marinas, Brock Basin and Hall Haven. Member volunteers have worked to replace and nail deck planks on the one remaining fixed dock at the west side of Hall Haven. Other volunteers have built an additional fish cleaning station on the east side of Hall Haven. Additional landscaping, pruning and grass seeding have been completed at both marinas. Marina slip renters should have received their 2009 annual rental bills. Rental rates for the floating dock slips have increased slightly to reflect the improvements to the slips and amenities. The 2009 rental fees are due by December 31.

Work has begun on replacement of the bulkhead and maintenance dredging at the King's Corner Park. With completion

of the bulkhead replacement there, all of the association parks and marina canal bulkheads will have been replaced with vinyl sheet pile bulkheads.

Bud Daniels, 104 East Olive Court, has been appointed to the PKA board to fill the unexpired term of Beth La Brie, who has resigned. Bud's term will continue until the election of board members at the next annual meeting in June, 2009.

The continued communication and cooperation between the association and town commissioners was reflected in the attendance of two of the commissioners, Ted Lindblad and Clark Edwards, at the November 10 PKA meeting. The next PKA meeting will be December 8 at the town hall. PKA members are encouraged to attend.

WWII Off the Outer Banks Will be Topic at Library

Submitted by Dot Miller

The Friends of Bogue Banks Library (FBBL) and interested Pine Knoll Shores residents are invited to hear local historian Kevin Duffus tell about the struggle off the Outer Banks during the fearful days of World War II. Duffus is a researcher, author and documentary filmmaker who specializes in North Carolina maritime history. He directed the recent movie War Zone: World War II Off North Carolina's Outer Banks that recalled days of disaster along our coast as remembered by merchant seamen, sailors, Coast Guard recruits, and coastal residents.

Duffus will speak at the annual meeting of the FBBL at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 11. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the library. Refreshments

will follow the presentation by Duffus, who has provided an autographed copy of his book to be given as a door prize. There will be a 50/50 drawing with the benefits going to support the library. The appearance by Duffus is being made possible with a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council's Road Scholars Speakers Bureau.

Election of officers, presentation of the organization's 2009 budget, and introduction of library staff members are also on the agenda.

Those who would like to support the library by joining FBBL may pick up a membership form at the library. A family membership is \$15 a year, individual memberships \$10.

Museum Slates Open House

The North Carolina Maritime Museum will host a Meet the Director Holiday Open House" Sunday, December 7, beginning at 3 p.m. Joseph K. Schwarzer, recently appointed director of the museums in Beaufort, Southport and Graveyard of the Atlantic in Hatteras, will discuss coming events. Refreshments will be served

Underwater Photo Contest

Entry Deadline is Dec. 31

If you like to take photos your pastime could win you \$500 in the 2008 North Carolina Aquariums Underwater Photo Contest. Amateur and non-professional photographers can enter up to three photographs in each category. The contest deadline is December 31. Visit www.ncaquariums.com for complete contest rules and to download an application form. Submit entries by mail to: Photo Contest, North Carolina Aquariums, 417 North Blount Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. All entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2008.

