

Fried fish and fundraising benefits OWWA

In the photo at right, Dan Garrish, Rex O'Neal and James Barrie Gaskill (from left) serve up fried fish, beans, cole slaw and hushpuppies during the OWWA fish fry.



OWWA fishermen are hard at work in the sweltering heat, frying up a mess of fish and hush puppies. Pictured are (from left) Farris O'Neal, Gene Ballance, Danny Worsley, Bill Evans and Wade Austin.



The fish house is the place to be! The Ocracoke Working Waterman's Association is a nonprofit organization founded to preserve the island's only remaining fish house.



Matt Sheehan, Robert Raborn and Kevin Hardy of Baby Dee and Free Mustache rock the porch of the fish house.



Local musician R. Lee performs for the crowd while the Baby Dee folks take a break.

Letter to the editor

OWWA (Ocracoke Working Watermen's Association) would like to thank everyone who supported our recent fish fry fundraiser.

A special thanks goes out to Shirley Schoelkopf for organizing a dessert sale at the fish fry. You can't eat seafood without having something sweet afterwards. Shirley and all those Ocracoke bakers really outdid themselves. There were so many tasty treats to choose from.

Thank you, NCCAT, for letting us borrow your tables.

We loved "Baby Dee and the Free Moustache Rides Again."

Fish, shrimp, and "Baby Dee" — what a great combination! Thank you for playing during our fish fry.

The fish fry was very successful. All the money raised will be used this winter as we begin renovations on the fish house. Thanks for everyone's help and support.

Ocracoke Working Watermen's Association