



OWWA Fundraiser

Approximately \$5000 was raised at the fish fry on July 16 for fish house renovations. Special thanks to Shirley Schoelkopf for organizing the desserts, Ellen Gaskill for her endless support and work, Kevin Hardy and his band for the entertainment, and Ed Starnes for the donation of his watercolor of the fish house, which will be auctioned off this winter. Thanks to everyone who helped, volunteered, served, baked, and cooked to make this a success.

Fish House News

by Robin Payne

Thanks to everyone who helped with the fish fry! Great music, baked goods, fresh fish and friends – a very good day. It is the middle of the third summer in the successful effort to save Ocracoke’s last fish house and still we are overwhelmed by the show of support. In addition to musicians and bakers, people like artist Ed Starnes, the Ocracoke Needle and Thread Club and artist Jim Walton have donated their works with all proceeds going to support the watermen. All funds received by OWWA go towards education, special events, brochures, outreach efforts and emergency needs of the Ocracoke Seafood Company – such as in the case of mechanical or equipment failure. Thanks again for all your help.



OWWA will soon begin preparing for their 3rd year at the NC Seafood Festival

located on the Morehead City waterfront October 3, 4, and 5. This year OWWA will have a space in the educational tent, is part of the Friday evening opening ceremony and has been asked to be one of the featured “chefs” on Saturday afternoon. “Cooking with the Chef’s: A North Carolina

Seafood Experience – Learn It, Taste It, Love It!” - is a new event for the festival committee and it is designed to connect people on a more personal level with local fishermen by letting the crowd taste samples while they listen to the “chefs” talk about life on the water. What OWWA will cook has yet to be decided – last year the fish cakes, modeled after drum cakes were such a hit people came to the education tent to get the recipe.

OWWA’s Fish House News is expected to be mailed mid August!