

Goldbug's Wake

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club Founded 1956

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Annual Spring Fling:

The annual Spring Fling will be 1pm to 5pm THIS SATURDAY 4/15/17

Hawaiian Theme! Don't forget your party hat. **Shem Creek Boogie Band** on the lawn (gun range). Bring sun screen, beach chairs, and blankets. We will also have tables and chairs as usual. Please plan to attend with your family - We will have a Jump Castle provided the Lady Bugs - Thank you Cathy Kauffman!

Menu: Grilled chicken, Hamburgers, Grilled vegetables, pineapple, banana pudding, soft drinks, Tea, Lemonade. Beer and Open Bar for adults.

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS too.

NEXT MEETING: Monday Night

April 17th 7:00 pm.

Annual Dues: will be accepted at the <u>April</u> and May meetings.

The Annual Spring Fling: Will be 1 pm to 5 pm April 15th, 2017.

Work Parties
must
be completed
THIS MONTH Contact Cherry,
Norm or Jerry for
this weeks
openings

Living Shoreline (oyster reef near boat ramp):

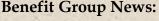
I want to thank each of you for your assistance on Tuesday during the muddy monitoring of The Nature Conservancy's living shoreline at Goldbug Island. We appreciate all of your hard work

and willingness to get out in the field to help us with this project. This event completed the first full year of bimonthly monitoring and we will not be monitoring the site again until next spring. Over the past year, we have seen impressive sediment build-up behind the reef and on Tuesday there were oysters measuring up to 88 mm long!

We will keep you updated on future volunteer events with TNC. Thanks

again and I look forward to working with you soon!

More pictures here: https://www.facebook.com/NatureConservancySC/
All the best, Andrea Margiotta, Marine Technician, The Nature Conservancy



Chris Momeier presenting a check to the Slocum-Lunz Foundation Board Chairman, Dr. Steve Arnott at the March meeting. Donations to the Slocum-Lunz Foundation



since 2006 total \$13,000. Year To Date donations by the benefit group total \$22,500. According to BG board chairman Chris Momeier the BG has donated \$268,800 since 1998. This Month's presentation will be to Project Healing Waters who helps rehabilitate our disabled active & veteran service members.



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NOTICES:

- Keith Johnson's wife, Debra Lynn, passed away on Saturday so please keep him in your prayers. Matt Williams broke his hand so keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.
- Work Parties: <u>ATTENTION</u>: Please remember there is very little time left in the year for you to get your work parties completed before April 30 or get accessed!– See Jerry Barnett at the meeting if you are in doubt about how many you need to fulfill your obligation to the club. You can contact Jerry by phone at 843-884-0210 (H) or 843-830-9942 (M).
- **Annual Dues:** will be accepted at the <u>April</u> and <u>May</u> meetings.
- Turkey Shoot: Remember you can get all the work parties you want very easily at the Turkey shoot next November Contact Randy Howe to sign up early and save your space.
- **Fire Pit:** Donations of "FIREWOOD" at the bird deck would still be appreciated (no pallets or treated wood)

Log onto www.goldbugisland.com for news and other information.

If you do not have a member login email Mike Richardson at mrichardson@atlanticelectric.com

Mark your Calendar:

04/15/17 Spring Fling	04/14/18 Spring Fling
08/26/17 Banquet	08/25/18 Banquet
11/01/17 thru 11/22/17 Turkey Shoot	11/01/18 thru 11/21/18 Turkey Shoot
*No monthly meeting during Turkey	*No monthly meeting during Turkey
Shoot	Shoot
12/03/17 Cookies with Santa	12/02/18 Cookies with Santa
12/09/17 ECOMC Christmas Party	12/08/18 Christmas Party
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02/24/18 Oyster Roast	02/TBD/19 Oyster Roast
03/22-23/18 Spaghetti Dinner	