

# Coastal News

COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS

## President's Message

Mark Waugh



Greetings Coastal Members! Have you asked someone to join our association? It's our job to educate not just our legislators, but also other agents that membership in their professional association is important and valuable. We should be telling all of our clients and prospects that we're better informed and have the value of networking with other professionals across the state, and across the country.

Statewide networking occurred when Connette Bradley, Mike Smith and I visited Pope Air Force Base during our NCAHU Strategic Planning Session July 18-19 in nearby Fayetteville. Local members also serving on the state board in attendance were Hughes Waren and Tim Walsh. During our Friday evening dinner at Pope, Hughes Waren was presented the State Member of the Year Award, for an outstanding recipient. Honor Council Awards were presented for Connette Bradley, Amanda Smith, Dennis Stokley, Tim Walsh, Hughes Waren and me.

Locally, we conducted Coastal's Strategic Planning Meeting July 28, a board meeting open to all members. From this meeting we actually gained a new board member: Carrie Stephenson with James E. Moore Insurance has accepted the position of Secretary for our 2007-08 year. We are delighted to have her participation.

After the meeting, Connette Bradley, Joyce Britt, Amanda Smith and Dennis Stokley delivered our \$300 check to Phoenix Employment Ministry, \$5200 to Tileston Health Clinic, and toiletries to Domestic Violence Shelter.

I'm excited about this year as we continue to gather your input so that our meetings can be beneficial to all members. **September will again promote the Cape Fear Heart Walk with cardiologist Rob Harper presenting and Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC sponsoring.** In October we will have local elected officials involved in a panel discussion led by our lobbyist, Robert Paschal. We're also offering free Ethics CE (3 hours required by December 31, 2009) and are planning a day-long COBRA seminar for 2009.

It's important that you come to our meetings, and get involved by joining a committee and recruiting a new member. There is no lunch charge for first-time guests. Thank you all for your participation.

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Hughes Waren and family pose with Johnny Dawkins (left).



Mark Waugh accepts Honor Council Award from Johnny Dawkins,

**INSIDE: JOIN  
HEART WALK  
TEAM**



## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCH MEETING**

**Thursday, September 25, 2008 - Wilson's Restaurant, 11:45-1:00**

**Heart Program –Speaker James "Rob" Harper , MD**

**Meeting Sponsor: BlueCross BlueShield of NC**

Tileston  
Health Clinic  
is our major charity.  
We donate  
water and cash.



Left to right are Joyce Britt, Dennis Stokley, Trish Doyle with Tileston, and Connette Bradley. Coastal donated \$5437.70 and Nick Ogden donated his raffle winnings of \$231.75 from the 2008 Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Trish will be recognized at our September 25 meeting.

## Start! Cape Fear Heart Walk Team JOIN ONLINE TODAY for

### Saturday, October 18th Walk

Coastal AHU Contact: Evan Sherbine, [Evan\\_sherbine@uhc.com](mailto:Evan_sherbine@uhc.com)

Go to [www.startcapefearnc.org](http://www.startcapefearnc.org) and click on "Register Here."

Agree to terms and click "Join a Team"—Drop down to Coastal AHU (Evan).

Complete personal information and "Continue."

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2007-2008 Winner