

COASTAL NEWS

COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH UNDERWRITERS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Ronald Sheffield



Japan, Libya, Israel, USA, NC, unbelievable world, national, and state events have made for an extremely controversial month making it difficult to stay focused on the ever important health care reform issues!

Of great importance was the stance our governor recently took. Governor Perdue said she wasn't going to fight the NC House and Senate on the HB2, but went to Washington, came back and on Saturday morning she immediately **vetoed HB2!** Our battle then shifted to trying to get our House Democrats to join the Republicans and override Perdue's veto. Unfortunately we ended up **4** votes shy of the 3/5 majority. Of great interest, our Attorney General, **Roy Cooper** said he could not vote with the 62% majority of North Carolinians because it was against his personal views.

We now find ourselves back to keeping the pressure on and continuing to voice our opinions by calling **Congressman Mike McIntyre's** office in Washington at **202-225-2731**, here in Wilmington at **910-815-4959** or fax 202-225-5773 and ask him to sponsor HR1206.

We really need his support on this.

You can also do an operations shout by clicking on this link;

<http://capwiz.com/nahu/issues/alert/?alertid=36461501&queueid=6631221946>

Another powerful message that will help get our views across is to sign the petition at: WWW.REPEALITNOW.ORG or call **822-865-0707**.

This petition is trying to send 50,000 signatures a day to Harry Reid and the US Senate stating that we want to repeal Obama Care.

You can sign the petition without making a donation, but you do have the option if you are so inclined.

Coastal AHU is proud to welcome **Kelly Ricketts** with the **NCDOI** to our monthly meeting on March 24, 2011 at Wrightsville Beach.

I hope she will be able to answer questions that I am sure we all have, 2011 Symposium Raffle Tickets will be available at this meeting.

The cash prizes will include amounts \$200 and \$500 with proceeds going to support NCAHU PAC. *- Ronald Sheffield*

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March Meeting **Thursday, 24th**

SPEAKER:

Kelly Ricketts
Dept. of Insurance

TOPIC:

**Update on Health
Reform News**
With special guest..

NAHU Triple Crown Qualifiers

Qualifiers must accomplish the following:

1. **HUPAC** contribution of at least \$10 monthly draft or \$150 annual donation.
2. Recruit at least **two** new members to NAHU.
3. Send **three** unique Operation Shout messages to federal or state legislators.

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and needs your financial support NOW !**
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HUPAC/NCPAC:

Connette Bradley

We will pre-sell raffle tickets for our Symposium fund-raiser for members who cannot come to the event in Winston-Salem on 12-13 April. Attendees are encouraged to buy tickets at the event. Chapter representatives attending Day on the Hill will receive tickets to pre-sell to their chapter members during local March meetings.

\$25 each / 5 for \$100.

1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$250!"

Lets thank Jim Warren for his **HUPAC** contribution,
and Phil Collier for donating \$50.00 to our Christmas Silent Auction Fund Raiser.

New grand total \$437.00.

MEMBERSHIP:

Phil Collier

NCAHU Membership Campaign (11/2010 - 3/2011)

We will be holding our membership drive (*Membership Blitz*).
Volunteers needed to make phone calls, to help us add new members.



Date: Monday-March 28th, 2011

Time: 10:30am

Place: 3801-2 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington

Call Phil Collier: (910)770-4151 or e-mail: pcollier@intrastar.net

Members Update

Condolences to Connette Bradley, who's mother Ernestine Holloway passed away on Thursday, February 24th 2011.

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Hanover Seaside Club

601 S. Lumina Ave.
Wrightsville Beach, NC



Here are the driving directions:

All roads to **Wrightsville Beach** ultimately converge into **Eastwood Road**, leading to the **Wrightsville Beach** drawbridge. Just over the drawbridge, bear right onto **Causeway Drive**.

Continue on **Causeway**, crossing a second bridge.

Just over that bridge, turn right at the stoplight onto **Waynick Boulevard**.

Head south on Waynick, and two blocks after the **water tower**, turn left onto **Sprunt Street**.

Immediately turn right onto **South Lumina Avenue**.

Travel about 500 feet and turn right into the parking lot of the **Hanover Seaside Club**.

**CAHU meetings are on the
4th Thursday of each month.**

(3rd Thursday for November.)