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Post 543 Assists with Operation North State Veteran Pier Fishing

Post 543 Members Woody Dashiell, Bob Duke, Tom Picinich, Dan Bennett, Bob Brown, and David Buck were at the Ocean Crest Pier on Oak Island on Tuesday October 4 to assist the founder Terry Snyder, with the Operation North State Wounded Warrior “Peer” Fishing event.



The annual event uses a play on the words “peer” and “pier” to underline the special bond between veterans and their wounded-in-action comrades.



Veteran Troy Fredell, Post Members Dan Bennett, and Tom Picinich were among the nearly 100 veterans who participated in the annual event.

Lunch was served and volunteers were on hand to help those with special needs. A fun day was had by all including Post Members Dan Bennett, Tom Picinich, and Wounded Warriors Will Stewart and Ted Jernicain



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