

## ABOUT DARYL FERGUSON

- **June 1960:** Graduated from Augustana College. Commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Served on both the U.S.S. Muliphen and the staff of Admiral John McCain.
- **1962-1966:** Initiated the program to stop the salvaging of the **U.S. SOUTH DAKOTA** and create an educational museum in Sioux Falls.
- **1972 and 1973:** The Paris Peace Accord was delayed six months in 1972 because neither side could agree on the size and configuration of the negotiation table. By the end of the year the North Vietnamese, South Vietnamese, French, and the United States agreed on a table that had twenty-three sides. The United States tried to get access to the table so they could use it as a symbol of the “solving difficult problems through communications.” They failed. Mr. Ferguson asked the White House for permission to make a solo attempt as a citizen. He succeeded in getting the table for the United States.
- **1980-2005:** Vice President of the Virginia Telephone Company, President of Technicom International. From 1990-2000: President of Citizens Utilities, the nation’s largest multi-utility at the time. Simultaneously, he was the CEO of Electric Lightwave a competitive communications company. From 2000 to 2005: Chairman of the Board of Europe’s Hungarian Telephone Company.

- **2011-2011:** Daryl challenged the nation's insurance companies on the home owner rates they set for the southeastern coast. He uncovered data that showed that the rates being charged were far higher than the actual risks from hurricanes. His work was published by the Charleston Post and Courier who ran it as a thirteen-week article. The newspaper received the runner-up Pulitzer Prize in 2012 for publishing Daryl's research.
- **In 2013:** Daryl uncovered the lost history of Santa Elena, now believed to be Europe's first North American settlement. . . before either Plymouth, Mass. or Jamestown, Virginia. He is writing a book on the details behind this first settlement with one of America's best-selling authors.
- Daryl lives with his wife Glenna in Beaufort, South Carolina. He has five children and three grandchildren. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.