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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Club Members,

Hope everyone is surviving the summer heat. In spite of the heat turn out for workdays have been good. Let's keep it up as we prepare for National Hunting and Fishing Day on September 25. There will be many opportunities for workday on the actual day. Please see my list of upcoming events at the end of my letter if you would like to work on the committee. New help is always welcome.

We should have a very good meeting on August 26. LT. Mike Hatley from the NC Wildlife Commission will be our speaker and he will talk about the many changes to the game laws. In order to give our kitchen crew a break Hannah's Barbecue will be catering the meal. The BOD voted to pay the difference between the actual cost and the \$6 we charge each member, so the cost of dinner will be the same.

We are making progress on our new storage building for Sporting Clays and other items. I have been working with Catawba County to get all the necessary building permits, so hopefully that will be completed soon and you will see some building underway. This new building should increase our storage space and make handling our clay pigeons and other targets much easier.

We are still looking for folks willing to serve on the BOD or as an officer. I am particularly looking for someone who would serve as 1st VP and then move up to President. You would have a year to learn the job, so it would not overwhelm you when you became president. If you have any interest in any position, please contact Mike Eckard, Ron Isom or myself.

Wes Blair, our District Education Specialist for the NCWRC, will be conducting a Hunter Safety Instructor Course at the clubhouse on August 31 and September 1. This is a chance for you to earn your instructor certification and participate in teaching hunter safety. If you have any interest please contact Wes at 828-726-1160 or [wes.blair@ncwildlife.org](mailto:wes.blair@ncwildlife.org).

In addition Hunter Safety classes will be held at the clubhouse from 5:30-9 PM on August 23 & 24, October 11 & 12 and November 15 & 16. If you cannot attend on of those classes, they also will be held at Sherrill's Ford Fire Department at the same time on September 15 & 16 and December

15 & 16. If none of these suit your schedule, there will be a class offered at Dick's Sporting Goods in Hickory. A date and time is to be announced.

On Sunday September 26, the NCWRC will host a Hunter Safety Instructor Appreciation Day. All certified Hunter Safety Instructors in the club are invited to participate.

Finally if you wish to participate in the planning for National Hunting and Fishing Day, meetings will be held at the Golden Coral in Hickory at 6:30 PM on Aug 17 & 31 and Sep 14. Please come and first timers are very welcome.

Stay safe, stay cool and shoot straight.

Bob Meek  
President

## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By now I am sure some have noticed a little different look to the newsletter. For those of you who do not know who I am, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Keith Proctor and I live in the Mt. View community. I am one of the "new" guys in the club. My day job is in photo/digital graphics, design and printing. When Jay asked for someone to pick up the newsletter, it was just right up my alley and its something I enjoy doing. Working with Jay and others, we hope to make this an excellent communications tool for the club.

In the coming months you will see the newsletter change a bit. My goal is to expand the content and make it not only an informational piece for the membership, but also a great marketing tool for illustrating the events and amenities available with club membership.

Now here comes the catch in all this change in the newsletter....change is good...right? To make this a great newsletter it will take input from you the member. After all this is your newsletter and we all want this to be the best it can be. This should be a medium we use to showcase what goes on at the club and to show others why we are the best kept secret in the Catawba Valley.

Pictures, pictures, pictures! What better way to get someone's eye? If you have a digital camera and get a great snapshot you think should be shared..send it to me! Include a brief description of what it is or the event and I will make sure it gets included. I have set up an email to receive your input. I will list it at the end of this article.

Another project I hope to get started with the newsletter is a Tips & Tricks section. We all need to improve on something. Each newsletter could have a short article on one or more of the following: archery, shotgunning, rifle or pistol shooting. Would anyone like to contribute something in this area? The more input we have, the better it will be. What about a swap-n-trade section? Any interest?

Another section of interest for the members may be showing off their trophy catches or kills. Why not showoff and brag a little about that awesome deer or hog of a largemouth you caught? You may make someone get off the couch and in the woods or on the water to get their own trophy. OK..enough rambling from me. Now I look forward to hearing from you. Use the email below and sound off, contribute or both!

*Keith*  
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The Catawba Valley Wildlife Club was founded by local sportsmen on March 8th, 1939 (as the Catawba County Rod and Gun Club) because of a recognized need for wildlife management, land and water conservation and a forum for local sportsmen. We are supportive of sportsmen and women of all races, creeds and nationalities. We support and promote organizations such as scouts, schools, 4-H, churches, and like organizations that contributes to wildlife conservation, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

# WORK DAY LIST

## June 2010 Workdays

Abernathy, RD, 1,  
Allman, Dennis, 2,  
Barger, Jerry, 2  
Barrett, Greg, 1  
Bertalot, Ernest, 1  
Bolton, Stan, 1  
Burgin, Larry, 1  
Callahan, Greg, 1  
Callahan, Ken, 1  
Carpenter, Sonny, 3  
Come, Bud, 6  
Come, Sarah, 6  
Daughtery, Richard, 6  
Davis, Murray, 5  
Deal, Frank, 2  
Denton, Gene, 1  
DeSimone, Richard, 1  
Eckard, Ken, 1  
Eckard, Mike, 7  
Franklin, Ethan, 1  
Fulbright, Don, 3  
Gulino, Jim, 1  
Guynn, Bill, 1  
Hamlin, Dick, 1  
Hamlin, Larry, 1  
Hastings, Dwight, 1  
Hauser, Don, 1  
Hendricks, Bobby, 1  
Hendrickson, Chip, 2  
Holman, Bob, 3  
Huffman, Linc, 1  
Hutchinson, Jim, 1  
Johnson, Jim, 2  
Lineberger, Dick, 9  
Long, Bill, 2  
Lutz, George, 3  
Mays, Tim, 1  
Meek, Bob, 3  
Miller, Jim, 3  
Owensby, Frank, 2  
Pardoski, Dave, 1  
Parkhurst, Steve, 3  
Poole, Bobby, 2  
Reese, Wayne, 6  
Reeves, Claude, 2  
Rittenhouse, David, 2  
Shook, Don, 2  
Sweezy, Bruce, 5  
Thomas, Johnnie, 3  
Threewitt, Chuck, 2  
Walkin, Dan, 1  
Waldeck, Jerry, 2  
Yoder, Ben, 3  
Yoder, Cory, 3  
Yoder, Nick, 1  
Yott, Debbie, 2  
Yott, Phillip, 2

## July 2010 Workdays

Barger, Jerry, 3  
Beard, Pat, 2  
Beard, Wayne, 2  
Bertalot, Ernest, 2  
Brandon, David, 1  
Brandon, Susan, 1  
Cloer, Keith, 1  
Come, Bud, 2  
Come, Sarah, 2  
Daughtery, Ricahrd, 5  
Davis, Murray, 1  
Day, Steven, 2  
Deal, Frank, 3  
DeSimone, Rich, 3  
Eckard, Mike, 2  
Fowler, Sam, 1  
Gulino, Jim, 1  
Guynn, Bill, 2  
Hendrickson, Chip, 2  
Hester, Mike, 3  
Hutchinson, Jim, 1  
Jefferies, Scott, 2  
Keller, Gerald, 1  
Lail, Allen, 1  
Lail, Steve, 1  
Lineberger, Dick, 7  
Lygren, Ken, 1  
Meek, Bob, 1  
Parkhurst, Steve, 1  
Rader, John, 1  
Reese, Wayne, 2  
Reeves, Claude, 1  
Rider, Tim, 1  
Robbins, Chris, 2  
Shook, Brian, 2  
Stafford, Tony, 1  
Sweezy, Bruce, 4  
Vinsant, Michael, 1  
Walker, William, 2  
Yoder, Ben, 5  
Yoder, Nick, 1

# TRAPPERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

## August 21st

Alan Burgess  
Steve Parkhurst  
Jay Adams  
Bob Klingler  
Glenn Holmes

## September 4th

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## NEW CVWC MEMBERS

CVWC extends a warm welcome to the new members listed below. See you on the ranges!

Glenn Grier - Hudson, NC  
Will Clayton - Hickory, NC  
Thomas Anderson - Denver, NC  
Walter Clayton, jr. - Hickory, NC

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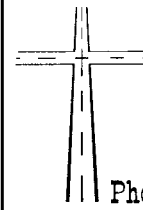
## SPORTING CLAY NEWS

Dove season is just around the corner!  
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Check out the construction project for the new skeet building too.



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August 26<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Dinner Meeting  
August 28<sup>th</sup> - Workday  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - Sporting Clays  
September 7<sup>th</sup> - Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 pm  
September 18<sup>th</sup> - Workday  
September 25<sup>th</sup> - National Hunting & Fishing Day

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