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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Club Members,

This being my first column to the membership, I want to take a moment to thank all the BOD members whose terms ended this year. These folks have been wonderful to work with and keep the wheels of the club turning. I also want to welcome the new BOD members who were sworn in with me in December. We have lots of things to accomplish this year and I look forward to working with them.

One thing you will see this year is a short session each club meeting in which we will do a quick refresher on what is and is not allowed on the ranges and grounds. Safety is important at the range and we feel it is important to reinforce these rules on a regular basis. .

There are some changes coming in safety on the rifle range. We will be implementing the use of open bolt indicators on the range. These are just like the CMP use currently. We will have them available for members and guests use in the near future. Again, its all about safety folks. We have not had an accident and we want to keep it this way.

February 9th will be the NRA Banquet. Keep this date available and come support the NRA. The Wildgame Dinner will be Feb. 23. If you have game to donate, please get it to the kitchen crew a week ahead of time. If you need it picked up, please let a BOD member know and we will make arrangements.

Our next work day will consist of some wood cutting. Please come

prepared to clear some trees and brush in various areas. There will be someone on hand to direct these activities.

We need some folks to step up to help with Summer Bash this year. If you are interested in helping, please let me know. New members, this is a great way to get to know your fellow members!

To wrap up this months installment, I want to touch on an important point that makes our club work so smoothly. It centers on the word "respect". Please use this when on the ranges. Respect other shooters, hikers, fellow members and visitors. If you see a member engaged in an activity that is not safe or allowed by club rules, please don't hesitate to speak up. But when you do speak up, please be respectful. If you are uncomfortable in handling a situation of this nature, please notify a board member or myself. We will see that the situation is addressed. I will again stress safety above all else.

The January eating meeting will be soup and sandwich night. I hope to see many of you there.

I will do my best to serve the club to the best of my ability this coming year. Due to my work schedule I am working on Saturdays, so some events my presence may be limited. Do not hesitate to call or email me with questions or concerns. Email would be best as that my access to a phone is limited during working hours. If you do call and I don't answer, please leave a message. I will get back to you.

Stay Safe,  
Keith Proctor  
President

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.

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If you have an interest in an activity we offer at the club and would like to write an article for the newsletter, please feel free to submit it to the editor. I am always looking for something to run and I know we have lots of members with varied interests. It doesn't even have to be centered on shooting sports. Many of us like to garden, woodwork, photography, and for myself, even astronomy. Even some great food recipes would be great to publish. How about wildgame prep ideas? Send them in folks....Ed.

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