

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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- ****Workday - June 12th -12:00AM till (special workday)**
- **Summer Bash & Sportsman's Festival - June 19th**
Sporting Clays - June 19th (Festival ticket holders only) &
July 3rd
- **Board of Directors Meeting July 6th 7:00PM**
- **CMP Match July 10th- Garand A-Course and Carbine Match**

The President's Letter

Bob Meek

This past weekend the North Carolina Traditional Archers held their championship at the Catawba Valley Wildlife Club. This year attendance was off about 25% (301 registered shooters) but I believe everyone had a good time. I want to thank all the club members who worked so hard to make it a success.

Summer Bash is almost on us and we have a few tickets left. Jay will say more in the newsletter about SB, but if you can sell just one ticket please let Jay, Jeff Easley or myself know and we will get it to you.

Also be sure to mail you stub back in as soon as possible so we can account for them. Summer Bash should be a really good event this year. Please remember this is our main fundraiser so we can our annual dues as low as possible.

It's not too soon to start thinking about BOD and Officer elections in November. If you have been a

March (missing)

Workdays

Burgin, Larry, 5
Campbell, Everette, 3
Corne, Bud, 3
Corne, Sarah, 1
Dauhgtery, Richard, 1
Davis, Murray, 1
Deal, Frank, 2
DeSimone, Rich, 1
Eckard, Mike, 3
Guynn, Bill, 2
Hendrickson, Chip, 1
Hester, Mike, 1
Hester, Nolan, 2
Hollar, Bryon, 2
Holman, Bob, 2
Isom, Ron, 1
Lineberger, Dick, 3
Long, Bill, 1
Lygren, Ken, 1
Meek, Bob, 1
Nealan, Lisa, 1
Nealan, Scott, 1
Reese, Wayne, 4
Simmons, Doug, 1
Sweezy, Bruce, 3
Thomas, Johnnie, 3
Yoder, Ben, 2
Yoder, Cory, 1

member more than two years you are eligible to run. You should be able to attend meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. This is a tremendous way to serve you club and also to have a hand in running the club. If you are interested in running please let me, Steve Parkhurst, Mike Eckard, or Ron Isom know.

We will have a workday June 12 to prepare for the Summer Bash. If you can come out anytime during the day please do so. We will have the CMP match in the morning, so we will not work around the rifle range until after lunch. Please come out as we still have more preparation to do.

Please remember that the only permissible targets on any shotgun range are clay pigeons. Someone has been shooting drink cans on the skeet range and leaving them scattered all over the range. Please don't do this. Please do not litter your club. There are trashcans on every range, please use them.

I want to congratulate Malcolm Warren on his grandson Michael Warren graduation with honor form

Fluvanna High School in VA. Michael also obtained his Eagle Scout rank and will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology on a full scholarship. Congratulations.

Congratulations are in order also for Jerry Satterwhite on the occasion of his daughter Jennifer Satterwhite's graduation Magna cum laude for East Carolina with a BS in chemistry and she will be entering a special Master program that will allow her to receive her Master's in Chemistry in one year. Congratulations.

For those of you who know Malcolm and Jerry it is obvious that their children and grandchildren took after the female side of the family with these outstanding achievements. Again let me offer my personal congratulations on these major achievements.

Club News

Editor- Jay Adams

Last month I mentioned the club members that attended the Eastern Games and I goofed...I left out David Palmer. David earned a Bronze medal in the Garand class. I am sure he will 'whack' me at the next match for the oversight.

Trapper List

Sat. June 19th

Sportsman's Festival

Ethan Franklin
Steve Parkhurst
Alan Burgess
Russ Perkins
Johnny Thomas
Jerry Sigmon
Ronald Abernathy
And anybody willing to help
out...we need you

July 3rd

William Walker
Bob Klinger
Richard Daughtery
Chris Blackburn
Glenn Carrol

The Summer Bash & Sportsman's Festival

As of this writing we have about 65 known unsold tickets. The idea of this tickets being good Father's Day presents is catching on, probably because it really is a great gift for the sportsman father. Suggest it to a friend's wife.

The Sportsman's Festival refers to the shooting events. You must provide your own ammunition. The shotgun events limit shot size to a maximum of 7 1/2 shot. Events will be run rain or shine (*thunderstorms are another matter and will be dealt with accordingly*). If you intend to shoot in one of the events we recommend that you try to arrive early and get registered for the matches you are interested in. You will receive an armband that tells the event chairman that you are eligible to shoot. Guest will also receive an armband that allows them to observe events, dining privileges and a number for the silent auction.

Guests are welcome to observe the shooting matches but must abide the instructions of the event chairman and assistants, particularly with regard to safety.

Registration at the bulletin board will end at/near noon. After that you will need to go to the clubhouse to see about getting an armband. If you plan to shoot the late matches at the rifle range and you do not make it to registration in the morning you will need your ticket for entry. Everything will work more smoothly if you get to the club prior to 12:00 if you intend to shoot.

May Workdays

Abernathy, RD, 1
Annas, Richard, 4
Barger, Jerry, 1
Bertalot, Ernest, 7
Blakley, Steve, 2
Bowman, Johnny, 1
Burgess, Alan, 1
Burgin, Larry, 1
Callahan, Ken, 3
Cobb, Bill, 1
Corne, Bud, 9
Corne, Sarah, 9
Daugherty, Richard, 3
Davis, Murray, 7
Day, Steven, 5
Deal, Frank, 7
DeSimone, Richard, 1
Durbine, Jim, 1
Eckard, Doug, 1
Eckard, Ken, 3
Eckard, Mike, 7
Fulbright, Don, 6
Fulbright, Johnathon, 2
Guynn, Bill, 1
Hendrickson, Chip, 6
Hester, Mike, 1
Hester, Nolan, 1
Hollar, Bryon, 1
Holman, Bob, 4
Huff, Lonnie, 1
Hutchinson, Jim, 1
Isom, Ron, 1
Lineberger, Dick, 13
Lynn, Theo, 1
McCrary, Tom, 2
McRee, Neil, 1
Meek, Bob, 5
Mixon, Bill, 3
Mixon, Jan, 1
Nealan, Lisa, 4
Nealan, Michael, 2
Nealan, Scott, 2
Nealan, Tyler, 2
Proctor, Keith, 1
Reese, Wayne, 8
Sweezy, Bruce, 7
Thomas, Johnnie, 9
Waldeck, Jerry, 2
Yoder, Ben, 2
Yoder, Cory, 1
Yount, Nolan, 3

Breakfast will consist of biscuits, doughnuts and coffee. Lunch will be sandwiches and fruit.

We know some folks will not be attending the shooting matches and will arrive later in the day; a registration table will be set up for those coming to the Bash event at about 4:00. This is subject to change according to demand. At 5:00 there will be a ceremony dedicating the Memorial Garden. All shooting events will end for the dedication.

We are collecting items for the silent auction. Silent auction items can be delivered to the club on June 12th, by appointment or you can bring items anytime during the day of the event. So bring you 'stuff' to the event but be sure to get the paper work filled out so you get a receipt for tax purposes, credit for the donation and a free workday if it generates \$25.00. A club member will help you get it registered. The silent auction is a most entertaining component of the event so put on your thinking cap and come up with something neat and/or amusing. Members that wish to donate an item but are not going to be able to attend should contact

Richard Daugherty (828-294-6434) or Jay Adams (828-381-1901) to make arrangements for pick up or delivery.

We usually wind up with some unsold tickets at the event (*we are doing everything possible to avoid that this year*) if that is the case this year we will have a variety of games to disburse the final tickets. Have a little cash on hand so you can play. There will be a Summer Bash committee meeting at **Mike Johnson's Toyota at 6:00 PM on Tuesday June 15th**. You are welcome to attend and get a work assignment.

The Summer Bash & Sportsman's Festival is the latest iteration of

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fundraising efforts for the Club. It's origins trace back to the Century Banquet, which was held on the Monday after Mother's Day. Those events featured the raffle of a Cadillac with 300 tickets being sold. As the years passed the cost of the car reduce the net income to the club to the point that we had to do something else. The Century Banquet had a following but it certainly wasn't "Club" oriented. The Bash was the next event format and we added the Festival several years ago in an attempt to provide entertainment using established club activities as the basis for competition for awards and cash. It was hoped that this would appeal to all club members. I personally would like to see the Summer Bash & Sportsman's Festival become a sort of 'annual member meeting'; with entertainment. The club membership is a very special group of people to me, and this event will not be the same without YOU!

