

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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The President's Letter

By the time you receive this newsletter all of those who purchased Summer Bash tickets with your membership renewals should have received your Summer Bash tickets in the mail. Please return your stub in the enclosed envelope. If you paid for a ticket and have not received it please contact Jeff Easley 828-323-2300 .

Memorial Day weekend we will be hosting the NC Traditional Archery Shoot. This event last 3 days and there are opportunities for members to earn less physically challenging workdays. If you can work that weekend doing such things as taking up money for the kitchen etc. please let me know.

Jay will have a good deal more to say in this newsletter about Summer Bash. We have about 200 tickets to sell, so we need everyone to pitch in and try and sell at least one. Please see Jay or Jeff for tickets.

I just found out that one of the sheets for March workdays was misplaced. I am truly sorry that this happened and you will not see those workdays in this newsletter as I have not had a chance to get out to the club and pick it up, but it

April Workdays

Barger, Jerry 2
Bertalot, Ernest 1
Bruckman, John 1
Callahan, Ken 1
Corne, Bud 2
Corne, Sarah 2
Daughtery, Richard 3
Davis, Murray 4
Deal, Bob 1
Deal, Frank 1
DeSimone, Rich 1
Echard, Mike 1
Fulbright, Don 8
Greer, David 1
Gulino, Jim 1
Hamrick, Virgil 1
Hendricks, Bobby 1
Holman, Bob 2
Hudson, Jim 1
Hutchinson, Jim 3
Isenhour, Jerry 1
Isom, Ron 4
Johnson, Jim 1
Jones, Mike 1
Lail, Allen 1
Lineberger Dick 14
Lutz, George 2
Meek, Bob 1
Nealan, Scott 1
Nealan, Tyler 1
Owensby, Frank 1
Quinn, Mike 1
Reese, Wayne 1
Reeves, Claude 1
Robbins, Chris 1
Taylor, Clay 1
Thomas, Johnny 3
Waldek, Jerry 4
Yoder, Ben 1

May-June 2010

- **Workday - May 22nd-8:00AM**
- **Monthly Dinner Meeting - May 27th 7:00 PM**
- **Traditional Archery Tournament -May 28th, 29th & 30th**
- **Board of Directors Meeting June 1st 7:00PM**
- **CMP Match June 12th- (National match & .22 rimfire match)**
- **Sporting Clays - June 5th & June 19th (Festival ticket holders only)**
- **Summer Bash & Sportsman's Festival - June 19th**

will be in the next newsletter and marked as March so you can check it. Some of

you have called me to let me know that you had workdays that were missed and I appreciate it. Please continue to let me know if you worked and you do not show up in the newsletter. I am responsible for workdays; Jay just prints what I send him.

May 2nd my youngest son David graduated from the University of Georgia and was commissioned a 2LT in the US Air Force. His brother Rob, Captain US Army was able to come home from Korea to be with us for the occasion. Many of you may have children graduating from high school or college this month or next. If you will email or snail mail me the information I would like to include them in my June letter to recognize their accomplishments and yours as parents. Now a days we need to encourage our young folks as much as possible to complete their education and

I personally would like to recognize their efforts.

I understand we were well represented at the Butner CMP matches and our representatives did quite well. Hopefully Jay will give us the details since he was on the team and did quite well. This will be a short letter this month because of Summer Bash material to be included.

Stay safe and shoot straight.

Club News

Editor- Jay Adams

The **Traditional Archery Tournament** is right around the corner (**May 28th, 29th & 30th**). There will be opportunities to get in workdays prior to and during the event. There is a particular need for help in the Kitchen. ALL ranges will be closed on May 28th, 29th and at least half day on the 30th. This is a great event for the family and no ear protection required.

Several years ago club members established a Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) at the club and began monthly matches. The following May a small group traveled to Camp Butner (north of Durham) for the Civilian

Marksmanship Eastern Games and discovered a great event for military marksmanship. Since then a growing group of club members have attended the event. Seven members of CVWC attended this year's Civilian Marksmanship Eastern Games event May 8th – 11th and, just as last year, they brought home medals. Here are the top shooters.

Ken Lore- Gold medal Springfield; Bronze medal Carbine

Ken Lygren- Silver medal Vintage Rifle; Silver medal M1 Carbine; Bronze medal M1 Garand, Bronze medal Springfield

Linc Huffman- Bronze medal Rimfire T-Class

Bruce Sweezy – Bronze medal M1 Garand; Silver medal M1 Garand re-match

Jay Adams- Gold medal & High Senior Garand; Gold medal & High Senior Vintage Rifle; Silver medal Carbine; Bronze medal Springfield

To put this in perspective there 214 M1 Garand shooters competed over the three days of the Military Rifle Match. There were shooters from all over the country and at least one from England. Our guys are real contenders and made our club proud. Next year they hope to be wearing CVWC team shirts. Full results can be seen at: http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/report_matchResult.cgi?matchID=4865

The Summer bash

As of this writing we have a fair number of unsold Bash tickets. Please help us out by selling a few tickets. Father's Day is June 20 so a Summer Bash ticket is just about

the perfect gift for a shooting father/husband or anyone that feels lucky and could use some extra money.

One of the really neat sub-events at the Bash is the silent auction. Once again the club will credit members with a workday if you donate a silent auction item that generates \$25 or more. We will be ready to begin collecting items for the silent auction after the May monthly dinner meeting. Last year we generated over \$3,300 from the silent auction. Just about anything will do, the attendees seem to have really diverse taste in 'stuff'. If you have an auction donation please call Richard Daugherty (828-294-6434) or Jay Adams (828-381-1901).

One change from last year involves registration for events. As you know there are a limited number of 'slots' for the shooting events so you have to sign up. We will not have online registration this year. It wasn't utilized much last year and required a great deal of human oversight so we are going to register shooters at the event. The day of the Festival you will enter the gate, go to the bulletin board (Registration) and present your ticket. You will be issued an armband and either be signed up for the particular shooting event you wish to shoot in or sent directly to the event if it is already underway. Registration for the Sportsman's Festival will close at 12:00.

The June newsletter will be pretty focused on the eventso stay tuned.

There will be a Summer Bash committee meeting at **Mike Johnson's Toyota at 6:00 PM on Tuesday May 25th, June 8th & June 15th**. We will have a meeting on June 1st at the clubhouse prior to the BOD meeting. If you would like to attend, get a work assignment and get a glimpse of the great team that works on this event, please feel free to join us. Meetings are typically one hour.

Trapper List

Sat June 5th

(practice for the Sportsman's Festival)

Bob Holman
Bob Klinger
Chip Hendrickson
Alan Burgess
Russ Perkins

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

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Monthly Meeting

The May monthly meeting will feature Spaghetti and garlic bread as a main course with something good for dessert. This meeting will overlap with the opening of the Traditional Archery Tournament so expect a archery related program and lots of visitors. See you there!

For Sale

Ruger Blackhawk SRM, .357 Maximum, 7.5" barrel, \$750.00; S&W Model 329 (26 oz./Scantium) .44 Magnum with Milt Sparks holster \$900; Remington 572 pump action .22, 60's vintage in great condition call Jay Adams 828-381-1901

Browning A 5 Lightweight 20 ga., 2 barrels- 26" invector Plus & 22" invector Plus, \$1300.00 call Chris Robbins after 4:00 at 828s-413-1297