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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow Members:

We had another successful District Hunter Safety Shoot on March 19th and as usual the club and its volunteers did a stellar job of hosting the event. There were approximately 150 young shooters from 15 different teams competing in Archery, Rifle, Skeet, and Orienteering. Thanks to all that volunteered to help make this event successful.

Our next meeting on April 28th will be our annual Wild Game Dinner and the drawing for our Benelli Tactical Shotgun. If you have wild game to donate please contact Bruce Sweezy at 828-324-8003 or Bill Long at 828-638-1301. We need Kitchen Volunteers for this event as well so please call Bruce if you can help.

Benelli Shotgun Raffle. If you have tickets to turn in for the Benelli Shotgun Raffle please do so before the drawing on April 28th. Call Jerry McCaleb with questions at 678-699-2863.

Archery. There are two upcoming Archery Events at the club:

1. April 23rd and 24th is the annual Two Day Shoot that is open to all Club Members.

2. May 7th is a charity shoot to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Please Call Ron Honeycutt 828-455-3227 for information on these events.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY JUNE 4th

**JUNE 4th 2016
SPECIAL MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS:**

Shotgun Event: Member Sporting Clay Tournament. Lewis Class Scoring with 50/50 Pot for first place winners in each class. Starts in the morning. Entry fee is \$10.00

Rifle Events:

Members Plate Shoot. Entry Fee \$5.00 with 50/50 pot for first place winner.

Members Egg Shoot. Entry Fee \$5.00 with 50/50 pot for first place winner.

Lunch: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Drinks will be available for purchase at the Sporting Clays Building.

JUNE 4 WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. MORE TO COME ON START TIMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION SO STAY TUNED

Women On Target:

Please mark your calendars for May 21st for Women On Target. Email Bob Meek at rhjeekjr@aol.com if you want to attend, but hurry, because this event always fills up FAST!!!

If you would like to volunteer, reach out to Bob as well.

Thanks

Jeff

APRIL MEAL

Wild Game Dinner



The Catawba Valley Wildlife Club was founded by local sportsmen 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 conservations, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

DINNER MEETINGS

April 28-Wild Game Dinner

May 26

June - No Meeting

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NRA WOMEN ON TARGET

Women On Target will be held on May 21st at 8:00 AM

This is an event strictly for women new to shooting. Each student will undergo classroom training on firearms with an emphasis on safety. After the classroom each student will be instructed in the firing of a shotgun, rifle, and handgun.

The class is from 8AM to approximately 4PM and lunch, ammo, etc. is included in the fee of \$35.

Firearms for each student are provided by the CVWC.

We still have openings for students, so either email Bob Meek rhmeekjr@aol.com, or Nancy Meek nrmeek@aol.com to reserve your spot and obtain a registration form.

We still need volunteers to help with the ranges and particularly would like those folks who have helped in the past to help again.

If you have not volunteered before, but would still like to help, please email one of us at the above emails.

Thanks.

Nancy Meek, WOT Chairperson
Bob Meek, Club Liaison

AILING CLUB MEMBERS

Please keep our ailing fellow club members in your thoughts and prayers: Steve Abernethy is recovering from heart problems, Murray Davis is battling leukemia, and Dick Lineberger is recovering from a ruptured appendix.

FRIENDS OF NRA

If you worked the Friends of NRA Banquet and your name has not appeared in a WORK-DAYS LIST FOR FEBRUARY, please email Bob Meek your hours for the NRA Banquet so you will get credit.

WILD GAME DINNER

The Club still needs more wild game donations and volunteers for the April 28 meeting. Contact Bruce Sweezy at 828-324-8003, or any officer, board member, or member of the kitchen staff.

WORKDAY LIST FOR MARCH

Beard, Patrick	2	McNeely, Tom	2
Berna, Paul	1	Meek, Bob	1
Bernath, Leslie	2	Meek, Nancy	1
Blankenship, Bob	3	Meeks, John	1
Bost, Ted	2	Nanney, Gary	2
Callahan, Ken	3	Nealan, Scott	2
Carswell, David	6	Owensby, Frank	1
DeSimone, Rich	2	Perkins, Russ	2
Fleischer, Mike	5	Pittman, Brannon	2
Fleming, Jason	2	Procaccini, William	2
Franklin, Ethan	2	Quinn, Michael	1
Franklin, Glenn	2	Rogers, Bruce	2
Guyenn, Bill	1	Rollins, Stephen	1
Hammond, Sid	2	Rudisill, Don	3
Head, John	1	Setzer, Gary	2
Herman, Bill	2	Shook, Brian	4
Hester, Mike	2	Stafford, Greg	1
Jones, Robert	2	Thomas, Johnnie	1
Kupper, Jeremy	1	Threewitt, Charles	2
Lewis, David	2	Travis, Lisa	2
Lineberger, Dick	2	Travis, Patrick	2
Long, Bill	1	Waldrop, George	2
Lore, Ken	5	Wright, Sam	1
Manning, Spencer	1	Yoder, Nick	1

WORKDAY LIST FOR FEBRUARY

Deal, Frank	2	Freeman, Kent	2
DeSimone, Rich	1		

UPCOMING WORKDAYS

**April 30
May 28
June 25**

A board with workday tasks is in the foyer of the clubhouse. If you are looking for something to do for workdays and cannot attend regular workdays check the board. Please erase any task you complete.

HUNTER EDUCATION

May 14
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC
June 11
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC
July 16
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC

Any club members who are Hunter Education Instructors and would like to help with the classes, please contact Bill Long or any BOD member.

WANTED

Wanted: 12 gauge Winchester AA Hulls for reloading.

Will take the Reds or Grays.

Keith Proctor 828-455-8461

Sporting Clays Trappers for May 16

Dick Lineberger, Todd Morrow,
Bruce Austin, Michael Hart,
Jeff Huffman

Sporting Clays Trappers for May 21

Steve Parkhurst, Randy Abernethy,
RD Abernethy, David Carswell,
Jason Flemming

Sporting Clays Trappers for June 4

Todd Morrow, Scott Jeffries,
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Sporting Clays Trappers for June 18

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