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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings fellow members!! Spring has sprung and the beautiful weather makes it a great time to get out to the club and enjoy the environment there.

**Women on Target.** Just a reminder that May 21<sup>st</sup> is Women on Target day and we still have some slots open to participate. This is a fantastic event that helps women who are thinking about becoming shooters to gain some familiarity with firearm safety and safe shooting habits in a friendly, no pressure, environment. I have yet to meet a participant who did not thoroughly enjoy this event. Please let Bob Meek ([rhmeekjr@aol.com](mailto:rhmeekjr@aol.com)) know if you have a friend or family member who would like to participate.

**Special Members Shoot is June 4th.** If you are a Shotgun and/or Rifle Shooter please plan to come and shoot on June 4th at our member's shooting events. We will have 50/50 pots for the winners of Sporting Clays, Egg Shoot, and Plate Shoot. The entry fee for each event is \$10.00 and there will be hot dogs and hamburgers available for purchase at the Sporting Clays building.

**"Kill it, Chill it, and Grill it"** This is the name of our raffle that will run until Christmas. The prize is a combination of a Benelli Super Black Eagle II or Montana Rifle (winner's choice), a 65 Quart Yeti Cooler, and a Green Egg outdoor cooker. That's right, the winner takes home all three, the Gun, the cooler and the cooker!!!! Tickets will be \$20.00 apiece or 6 for \$100.00. Only 600 tickets will be sold and this is an awesome prize package. Tickets will go on sale soon so look for a board member to buy your

tickets. If you are interested in selling tickets please contact Frank Willis at [frankwillis@charter.net](mailto:frankwillis@charter.net) or call him at (828) 244-2911. Many thanks to Frank for developing and organizing this great raffle.

Thanks to Bill Long and Bruce Sweezy, Bill Herman and Larry Bergin who represented the club as volunteers at the NC State Hunter Safety Shoot finals in Ellerbe, NC on April 30. Our area teams were well represented at this event and our volunteers as always come through to make this event a real success.

A hearty THANK YOU!!! to our Kitchen Crew for preparing a superb Wild Game Dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup>. What a great meal!!!

Thanks to all of our members for your volunteer efforts at our club. Without you it just does not happen.

See you at the Club.  
Jeff

## MAY MEAL

**Flounder, Potato Wedges,  
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies,  
Dessert, and Beverage**



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

May 26  
June - No Meeting  
July 28

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NRA WOMEN ON TARGET

**Women On Target will be held on May 21st at 8:30 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 8:30AM to approximately 4PM and lunch, ammo, etc. is included in the fee of \$35.

Firearms and targets for each student are provided by the CVWC.

**We still have a few openings** for students, so email Bob Meek [rhmeekjr@aol.com](mailto:rhmeekjr@aol.com), to reserve your space.

Thanks.

Nancy Meek, WOT Chairperson  
Bob Meek, Club Liaison

## FOR SALE

**Dixie 16 foot Bass Boat  
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**Tom Lauterbach 828-328-4222**

## WORKDAY LIST FOR APRIL

|                   |    |                  |   |
|-------------------|----|------------------|---|
| Beard, Patrick    | 2  | McDonald, George | 1 |
| Bertalot, Ernest  | 1  | McNeely, Tom     | 1 |
| Bunch, Michael    | 1  | Miller, Jim      | 2 |
| Burgin, Larry     | 2  | Miller, Tim      | 2 |
| Callahan, Ken     | 5  | Nealan, Scott    | 2 |
| Cummins, Kathy    | 1  | Prevatte, John   | 1 |
| Cummins, Robert   | 1  | Procacoini, Bill | 1 |
| Deal, Frank       | 2  | Reese, Kevin     | 2 |
| Eckard, Mike      | 4  | Robbins, Chris   | 1 |
| Franklin, Glenn   | 3  | Setzer, Gary     | 1 |
| Hammond, Sid      | 2  | Sigmon, Bill     | 2 |
| Hodges, Ken       | 2  | Starnes, Ron     | 2 |
| Honeycutt, Andrew | 5  | Sweezy, Bruce    | 5 |
| Honeycutt, Kim    | 4  | Tarlton, Vernon  | 2 |
| Honeycutt, Robin  | 7  | Thomas, Johnnie  | 7 |
| Honeycutt, Ron    | 8  | Thurman, Ken     | 2 |
| Honeycutt, Tina   | 5  | Walker, William  | 1 |
| Huffman, Linc     | 4  | White, Jenni     | 4 |
| Jones, James      | 1  | Williams, Opie   | 2 |
| Lineberger, Dick  | 2  | Yoder, Ben       | 3 |
| Long, Bill        | 10 | Yoder, Nick      | 1 |
| Lore, Ken         | 1  |                  |   |

## ADDITIONAL WORKDAY LIST FOR MARCH

|                  |   |                 |   |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Bertalot, Ernest | 3 | McConnel, Tim   | 2 |
| Deal, Frank      | 2 | McGibbon, Mike  | 1 |
| Eckard, Mike     | 7 | Miller, Jim     | 3 |
| Edwards, Scott   | 4 | Starnes, Ronnie | 2 |
| Gore (?), Robert | 2 | Sweezy, Bruce   | 4 |
| Hammond, Sid     | 5 | Thomas, Johnnie | 4 |
| Herman, Bill     | 3 | Williams, Opie  | 1 |
| Isenhour, Jerry  | 2 | Yoder, Ben      | 1 |
| Long, Bill       | 8 | Yoder, Bill     | 2 |

## CVWC WEBSITE

**Don't forget to check the Club website at <http://catawbawildlife.org/> for the latest information, announcements, and forum**

## Sporting Clays Trappers for May 21

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

## UPCOMING WORKDAYS

**May 28  
June 25  
July 30**

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

**June 11**  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC  
**July 16**  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC  
**August 13 and 27**  
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.

**Sporting Clays  
Trappers for June 4**  
Todd Morrow, Scott Jeffries,  
Bruce Austin, Michael Hart,  
Jeff Huffman

**Sporting Clays  
Trappers for June 18**  
Dick Lineberger, Russ Perkins,  
Andrew Abernethy, Aaron Joyner,  
Michael Hart

**Sporting Clays  
Trappers for July 2**  
Todd Morrow, Bruce Austin,  
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