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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year! I hope you have kept warm these past few weeks and averted any frozen pipes or fingers or toes should you taken to woods to fill those remaining tags. As Jerry Barger likes to say "I'm just not as mad at them as I used to be!" My friend at 5 degrees... me either! I wish I had photos of a 150 class whitetail to put in the newsletter and brag about, but should that have happened you would have already read about it in every local newspaper cause I would have paid to have it put in there! By now you should have received your invoices for 2018. We are aware of a few errors so here is the pricing structure so that you can proof your invoice.

### Membership cost:

Life Member = 0

Annual Member = \$200

65 + yrs. = \$150

70 + yrs. with 10 yrs. membership = \$100

### 2017 workday cost: (4 hrs = 1 day)

Annual member less than 65 yrs of age: 4 workdays @ \$25 per day

65+ yrs of age in 2017: exempt

Life Member: exempt

Also remember that this year a \$10 late fee will be incurred for each month your membership dues are late until October. Delinquency past October you will no longer be a member and must re-apply for membership. Also the new bylaws change incorporated a membership cap of 400. Should you forfeit your membership you could find yourself on a waiting list.

2018 workday penalties have increased to \$50 per day and the number of required days has reduced to 3.

In the January BoD meeting the board

was ask to remind members to not drive on the grass at the rifle range. A lot of time and resources was spent in providing good roads around each berm. Use them and only them to drive on. Sign In sheets and Guest Waivers: Both the Guest and Host Member must **sign and print legibly** the guest wavier. Likewise the sign in sheet should have both you and your guest printed legibly. Last but not least. The BoD has noticed a decline in the general meeting attendance and as such we request your input. Look, I get it, I'm not much to look at and even less to listen to, but hey, in a nut shell we want to hear from you. What do you want out of our general meetings? Be candid, we will try to accommodate! Email me with your suggestions or grab a slip of paper off the t-shirt case, fill it out and I'll get it after the meeting.

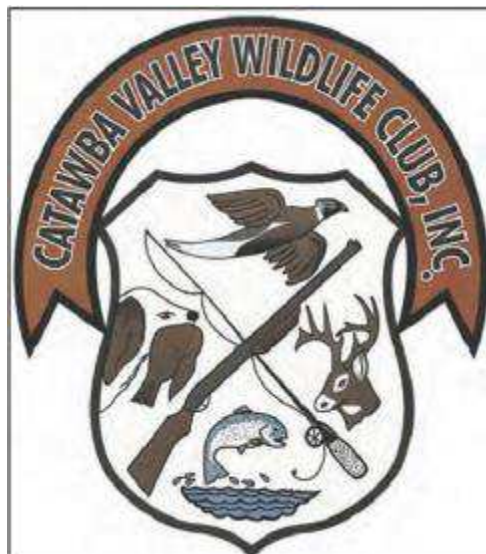
Todd

## DINNER MEETINGS

January 25  
February 22  
March 22

## JANUARY DINNER

**Baked Spaghetti, tossed salad,  
dessert, and a 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 contribute to wildlife conservations, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

## 2017 CVWC COMMITTEES

See the list of  
2017 Committees, Chairs, and  
Co-Chairs on page 6

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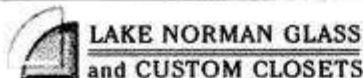


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS GUN RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the 2017 Christmas gun raffle is David Waters of Conover, NC. David purchased his winning ticket from long time Club Patron Sponsor HG&H Sports in Conover, NC. David is pictured below with Steve Cox of Guntech. The prize gun was an Auto Ordinance 1911A1 semi-auto 45cal Army model. Congratulations David and thank you for supporting CVWC.

## WILD GAME DINNER EARLY CALL

This is an early reminder to save some of your recently harvested wild game to share with club members at the highly anticipated annual Wild Game Dinner in April. This is the most widely attended club meeting each year. Our kitchen volunteers prepare flavorful main dishes and sides for our delight. Contact Bill Long with information about the wild game that you would like to donate.

## SPORTING CLAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your Sporting Clays committee needs some more members to volunteer to help in the "trapping" duties in 2018.

This work involves one person greeting members and guests, signing up shooting groups, collecting money, obtaining waivers from guests, and coordinating the shooter start times. At the end of the day, the money collected is counted and placed in the assigned location.

The work also involves 2 or 3 additional people to place a battery at each trap, uncover the traps and make sure they are working, loading the traps as needed during the day, then covering the traps and taking in the batteries at the end of the day.

Training will be provided.

These duties are performed on first and third Saturdays of each month, from 7 am until 3 pm, earning you 8 work hours toward your yearly requirement. Each trapper is expected to work 4 times during the year if possible. Each trapper is then able to shoot for a reduced rate that is established each year.

If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Randy Abernethy at [randaber45@gmail.com](mailto:randaber45@gmail.com) or 828-244-3853.

Thanks,  
Andrew Abernethy



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORKDAY LIST FOR DECEMBER

Abernethy, Andrew	24.0
Abernethy, Randy	10.0
Abernethy, RD	4.0
Austin, Bruce	2.0
Beard, Patrick	8.0
Bowman, Ed	2.0
Callahan, Ken	10.0
Cline, Wade	2.0
Fleming, Jason	2.0
Franklin, Glenn	11.0
Hammond, Sid	14.0
Henkle, John	3.0
Huckabee, Adam	4.0
Long, Bill	13.5
McCaleb, Jerry	2.0
McQueen, Robert	3.0
Marquart, Ron	14.0
Marquart, Polly	4.0
Meek, Nancy	2.0
Miller, Jim	2.0
Morrow, Todd	2.0
Nealan, Scott	2.0
Reese, Kevin	5.0
Rudisill, Don	2.0
Shook, Brian	8.5
Starnes, Ron	4.0
Stone, Bob	2.0
Thomas, Johnnie	8.0
Trost, Robert	7.0
Ward, Rick	2.0
Williams, Lesa	2.0
Williams, Opie	8.0

## FRIENDS OF NRA

The Friends of NRA banquet will be held in February. More information will be forthcoming.

## Sporting Clays Announcements

In December, your Sporting Clays Committee sponsored 2 events. On December 2, we had 34 member rounds and 25 guest rounds shot, with Tim Miller again coming in with the high member score of 48. Dan Holland, Jim Mitchell, and Ken Thurman tied for second with scores of 47, and Chris Robbins shooting a 46 for third place. However, guest Tim Brooks shot 2 perfect rounds of 50 to take overall top honors.

On December 16, 40 member rounds and 23 guest rounds were shot. Tim Miller and Ken Thurman tied for first place with scores of 48; Chris Robbins came in second with a 46; and Fred Johnston, Glenn Helms, and David Jones tied for third place with scores of 45. Once again guest Tim Brooks fired one perfect round of 50.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Randy Abernethy.

### Sporting Clays

#### Trappers for January 20

Randy Abernethy, RD Abernethy,  
John Henkle

### Sporting Clays

#### Trappers for February 3

Steve Parkhurst, Bill Sigmon,  
Andrew Abernethy, David Carswell,  
and Karl Lynch

### Sporting Clays

#### Trappers for February 17

David Carswell, Tom Rider,  
Dave Phillips, Patrick Shuman,  
and Andy Rolli

## HUNTER EDUCATION

**January 20**

**February 17**

**March 17**

**April 21**

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

## UPCOMING WORKDAYS

**January 27**

**February 24**

**March 24**

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.

You are right on target when you wear a new tee shirt from Catawba Valley Wildlife Club! We have long sleeves for chilly days and short sleeves when temperatures soar! Don't fret - because we have sizes from youth to 3x. Wear one of these affordable and comfortable tee shirts and share your enthusiasm about your club! Also, browse our selection of hats and license plates. The best part, proceeds help support CVWC! Stop by the display and tell them - Sid sent ya!



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