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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to take a moment to thank each of you who ran for the BoD and/or office this year as well as the those who have served for the last term. Be sure to come to the general meeting to see these CVWC members take their oath and be sworn into the board. Also, I believe we have a good time planned for the Dec. Christmas supper.

I hope your big game tags have more cuts and or holes than mine. I have been way too judgmental this year. Be sure to send your photos and a brief description of your trophy(s) to Mike Fleischer and Derek Corpening for the newsletter. I think it would be beneficial to include your ammo and performance also. I personally will be using a new load this year and can't wait to see how it performs.

Most of all, spend time with your "Loved Ones" cause life is short. Make memories with them and thank God for the time and resources He had bestowed upon us.

Corny joke of the month! If Pilgrims were alive today what would they be most famous for (drum roll please...) their AGE!!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Todd

FRIENDS OF NRA

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

DINNER MEETINGS

December 21
January 25
February 22

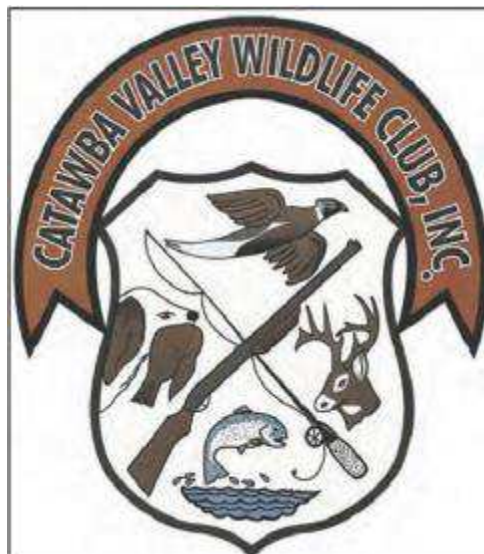
HUNTER EDUCATION

2018 dates to be announced

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

NOVEMBER DINNER

Baked Chicken with Wild Rice



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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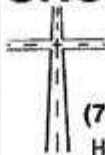


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SPORTING CLAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 or 828-244-3853.

Thanks,
Andrew Abernethy

UPCOMING WORKDAYS

December 23
January 27
February 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.

OCTOBER ELECTION RESULTS

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Sporting Clays

Trappers for December 2

Russ Perkins, Bob Klingler,
Tom Rider, Patrick Shuman

Sporting Clays

Trappers for December 16

Bob Stone, Glenn Franklin
Patrick Beard

Sporting Clays

Trappers for January 6

Todd Morrow, Bruce Austin,
Jeff Huffman, Mike Hart

Sporting Clays

Trappers for January 20

Randy Abernethy, RD Abernethy,
Andrew Abernethy, Jason Flemming

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

At the Christmas meeting a special raffle will feature an AUTO ORDNANCE 1911A1 .45 ACP pistol.

Tickets will sell for \$5, and will be available beginning with the October meeting.

Jerry McCaleb

WORKDAY LIST FOR OCTOBER (HOURS)

Abernethy, Andrew	2.0	Hefner, Kelly	4.0
Abernethy, Randy	20.0	Henkle, John	8.0
Abernethy, RD	24.0	Holland, Dan	14.0
Beard, Patrick	7.0	Huckabee, Adam	4.0
Callahan, Ken	10.0	Klinger, Bob	7.0
Corpening, Derek	3.0	Long, Bill	80.0
Deal, Frank	8.0	Long, Mary	7.0
Dicken, Ricky	4.0	McQueen, Robert	8.0
Eckard, Mike	8.0	Marquardt, Ron	31.0
Fleischer, Michael	3.0	Marquardt, Polly	15.5
Fleming, Jason	8.0	Nealan, Scott	19.0
Franklin, Ethan	8.0	Phillips, Dave	8.0
Franklin, Glenn	3.0	Procaccini, Bill	4.0
Freeman, Thomas	4.0	Shuman, Patrick	15.0
Freeman, Andrea	4.0	Starnes, Ron	8.0
Freeman, Amber	4.0	Thomas, Johnnie	17.0
Hammond, Sid	33.5	Thompson, Scott	16.7
Hefner, Dan	4.0	Trost, Robert	4.0

DEPARTED CLUB MEMBERS

With sadness we report that two more of our fellow club members and good friends, Bruce Sweezy and Harry Wilfong, have passed away in October.

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

SPORTING CLAYS REPORT

In October, your Sporting Clays Committee sponsored 2 events. On October 7, 55 member and 34 guest rounds were shot, with Tim Miller having the high score of 47, Tommy Duncan coming in second with a 46, and Chris Robbins and R.D. Abernethy tied for third place with scores of 45.

On October 21, 35 member rounds and 28 guest rounds were shot, with Tim Miller again having the high score of 47, and 4 members having a tie score of 45 for second place. These members were Dan Holland, Chris Robbins, John Henkle, and Jerry Barger.

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

Thanks,
Randy Abernethy

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CAMP BUTNER COMPETITIONS

During the weekend of September 23-24, 2017, three CVWC members (Spence Manning, Blake Eckard & Ken Lore), represented our club & competed in the **North Carolina State XTC** (Across The Course) **Championship** (1000 Agg) **Match**, the **“North Carolina Governor’s Ten” Match**, and the **EIC** (Excellence In Competition) **Match**.

Matches were held on the 1K yard Range facility at the Camp Butner National Guard Training Facility in Butner, NC. These rifle matches are shot with either a Service Rifle (typically a National Match model AR-15) or a “Match Rifle”. A compliant Match Rifle is a hybrid, specialized bolt or semi-auto action in almost any caliber. These Matches are open to any person that wants to safely compete with the aforementioned firearms.

The State Championship Match was a total of (110) shots, of which ten were sighters and the rest for record. The NRA XTC rules applied with

competitors firing (20) record shots standing slow fire at 200 yards, (20) sitting rapid fire at 200 yards, (20) prone rapid fire at 300 yards and (40) prone slow fire at 600 yards. A long grueling day, but very enjoyable none the less! Tallying final scores, per the NRA rules, results in a matrix of winners for positional shooting, classification shooting and an overall Match Winner. Although CVWC did not win the overall NC State Championship, Ken Lore won three of seven positional 1st Place awards and won 1st Place in his NRA “Expert” classification. That was Saturday.

On Sunday, the “Governor’s Ten Match” (top ten finishers) was held concurrently with a CMP “EIC Match”, in which the top 10% of finishers earn National Distinguished Rifleman Points. In turn, these points are applied towards the prestigious “Distinguished Rifleman Badge”, which has been in existence since the late 1800’s and requires a total of 30 points. Approximately 2500 shooters have earned this badge since then.

CVWC competitors fared well in the “NC Governor’s Ten” Match as Blake Eckard made the cut earning a 10th

place overall finish shooting a Match Rifle and Ken Lore earned a 5th place overall finish shooting a Service Rifle (NM AR). As previously mentioned, this Match was run concurrently with the EIC Match for those competing with EIC compliant firearms. Ken Lore was successful in this Match, finishing in 2nd Place overall, earning six Distinguished Points towards the quest and a Bronze Medal.

Overall, it was a good, safe weekend for all. This article was written to help those of you that may have interest and/or considering marksmanship type rifle shooting. We have some awesome skills and talented members in this club, including the above type shooting. At the club it’s basically free to CVWC members to learn to safely shoot in marksmanship type competitions, with some talented shooters. An excellent example is Spence Manning, a retired US Army Reserve Shooting Team member, who frequently teaches and coaches CVWC members. I know, because he’s helped me to the next level. So come on out to the club, 2nd Saturday morning of each month on the Rifle Range. You may be glad you did.

Ken Lore



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