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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is almost upon us ladies and gentlemen and I hope you have been fortunate enough to have remained healthy and flu free this winter. I'm excited about this year and hope that you are as well. If you are looking for activities to fulfill your workday obligations please talk to one of the committee chairs or BoD members as we will be needing assistance with various projects. One of those will be coming up on March 24<sup>th</sup> the Hunter Safety Shoot. Please remember that all ranges will be closed on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

It was brought to the BoD's attention that some members have not been signing in and out at various ranges nor have they fulfilled their duty to see that their guest signed the guest wavier. Please ensure that both you, the CVWC member, and guest sign in and complete the guest wavier. You and the guest MUST sign and print your names legibly and date the form. You are responsible for your guest! If you are in too big of a rush to sign in... then you're in too big of a rush! Slow down - enjoy yourself.

Your events committee has an exciting program for us this month "Church Security Plan". This subject for me has a disturbing overtone, however, I fully believe that in the society and world in which we live it is better to be proactive than reactive. Feel free to invite

your church leaders and fellow church members as it will be beneficial to them as well.

If you have not paid your 2018 dues, be forewarned that the gate code will be changing the end of this month. An additional charge will be incurred for each month delinquent until October at which time you will no longer be able to simply pay to continue your membership. You will be considered a non-member and incur the new membership fees. Also you could conceivably have to be placed on a waiting list should the membership cap be reached.

Hope to see you at the General Meeting!

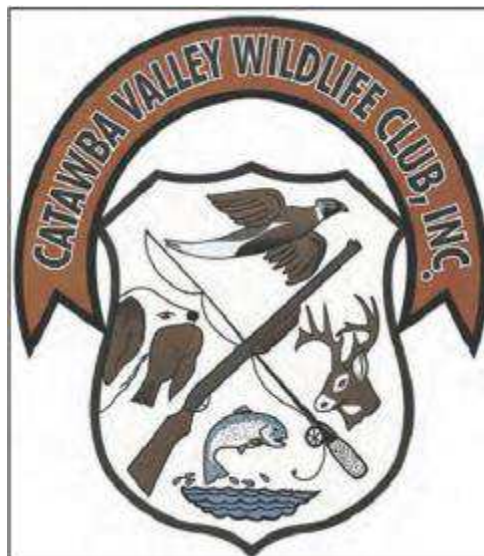
Todd

## FEBRUARY 22 MEETING

Lesia Williams is bringing a video to show at next club meeting on church security.

## FEBRUARY DINNER

**Beef stew, slaw, beans, corn bread, dessert, 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.

## 2018 CVWC COMMITTEES

See the list of  
2018 Committees, Chairs, and  
Co-Chairs on page 6

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPORTING CLAYS

January was a tough month for Sporting Clays. We had 2 events scheduled, but the weather did not cooperate.

On January 6, it was extremely cold and only one guest, 2 members, and 2 trappers braved the cold to shoot a few rounds. Chris Robbins and David Jones both shot a 46 for top honors.

Then on January 20, with snow and ice on the course, the event was cancelled.

Hopefully the weather will be better for the next couple of shoots.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Randy Abernethy at 828-244-3853.

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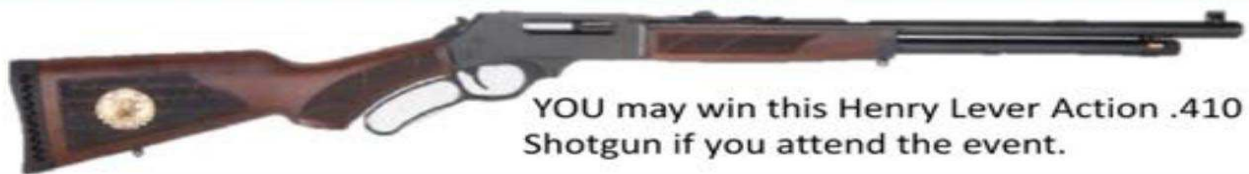


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## WORKDAY LIST FOR JANUARY

Abernethy, Andrew	7.5	Hunsucker, Graham	5.0
Adam, Florin	4.0	Kahn, Jeff	8.0
Austin, Graham	6.0	Kulcsar, Csaba	4.0
Bond, Scott	4.0	Long, Bill	26.0
Callahan, Ken	13.0	Miller, Jim	5.0
Carswell, David	6.5	Nealan, Scott	14.0
Cloev, Keith	4.0	Parkhurst, Steve	6.0
Corpening, Derek	3.0	Procaccini, Bill	4.0
Deal, Frank	8.0	Simmons, Doug	5.0
Dicken, Ricky	6.0	Smart, Barry	4.0
Eckard, Blake	4.0	Stafford, Greg	4.0
Eckard, Doug	4.0	Stafford, Luke	4.0
Eckard, Mike	8.0	Starnes, Ron	4.0
Fleischer, Michael	3.0	Thomas, Johnnie	16.0
Franklin, Glenn	3.0	Trost, Robert	4.0
Hammond, Sid	26.0	Walker, William	3.0
Huckabee, Adam	4.0	Yoder, Nick	4.0

## DINNER MEETINGS

February 22  
March 22  
April 26

## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

February 17  
March 17  
April 21  
May 19

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

## WILD GAME NEEDED

**We have not received any game yet for the Wild Game Dinner Meeting**

Please 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 (828-294-4711) with information about the wild game that you would like to donate.

### Sporting Clays

#### Trappers for February 17

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

### Sporting Clays

#### Trappers for March 3

Andrew Abernethy, Wade Cline, Jason Fleming, Bill Herman, Dave Phillips

### Sporting Clays

#### Trappers for March 17

Patrick Beard, Glenn Franklin, David S Jones, Tom Rider, Derek Sigmon

## DISTRICT 8 HIGH SCHOOL HUNTER SAFETY SHOOT

The District 8 Hunter Safety Shooting Match will take place on March 24th. The competition will consist of shotgun, 22 rifle, archery and orienteering. Winning teams will advance to Camp Millstone in Ellerbee.

Volunteers interested in earning workday credit are needed in the afternoon of March 23rd for setting up.

**ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 23 FOR SET-UP AND MARCH 24 FOR THE COMPETITION**

## UPCOMING WORKDAYS

February 24  
March 24  
April 28

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.

## CMP NEWS

Next month (March 10th) the CMP will be putting on a .22 rimfire "Mini-Palma" match which will be shot at 100 yards. Jim has purchased special "Mini-Palma" targets for this and we can answer any questions you might have at the next match. Essentially, the Mini-Palma is shot from prone, with slings and elbows in a block time of 45 minutes, from 100 yards. Sighters are unlimited but are included in that 45 minute block time. You will have three pairs of targets, which have three scorable record targets and can have ONLY 15 shots apiece in them (45 total). The other three targets are for your unlimited sighters and do not count for anything but your sight-ins. Pure "compliant" rifles are .22 rimfire, iron sight with a sling. There will be a scope class as well, I believe (unlimited magnification). Competition Peep/Aperture sights will put you in the Scope classification. This is a very enjoyable match that puts you on your own pace (you can shoot at any target, any time) but requires mental discipline (only 15 hits per record target) and a solid prone position.

The "Mini-Palma" match is being advertised to all club members in the hope of getting CVWC members interested in marksmanship shooting and possibly the CMP. Most everyone has a .22 rimfire rifle (squirrel gun) and a blanket they can lay on. We hope to have a good turnout.

Hope to see you there. William Walker

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