



# THE CATAWBA SPORTSMAN

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to thank all the members and guests that made the YHEST event possible and once again successful. We had 18 school teams that competed and that my friends brightened my day!

I found it very ironic that while these contestants competed in various shooting events and exercised their 2nd amendment rights, others their age marched throughout the nation and seemed to be urging law makers to limit their rights. I've heard from multiple misinformed individuals who repeat the statement that no one needs such powerful weapons as an AR-15... and from that I suggest applying a little basic high school physics and jr. high mathematics.

Thanks to all that provided game for this month's wild game dinner. Come out and enjoy!

Again guest waivers must be completed by all guests (print and sign for up to 3 guest as well as the hosting member). Again print your name and sign your name in the appropriate fields!

Look forward to seeing you at the club!

Todd

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please refrain from posting any political signs or handbills on the club property. The decision to not allow political advertising on the club grounds was made many years ago. Any political signs put up will be taken down.

As a 501c3 non-profit organization, the club has chosen to stay neutral in any political campaigns local or national. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

Thanks!

CVWC Officers and BoD

## APRIL DINNER

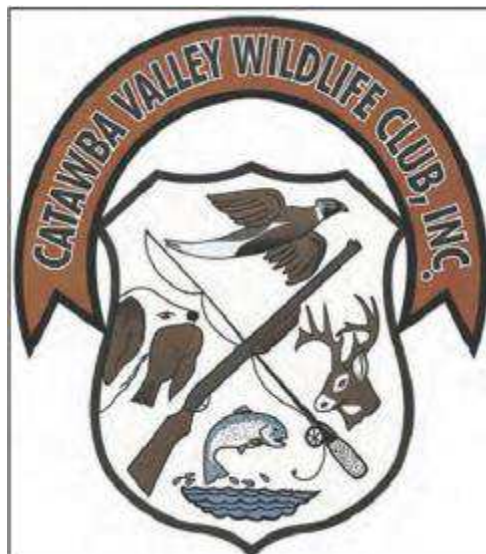
Wild Game plus all the fixings

## DINNER MEETINGS

April 26 (Wild Game)

May 24

June 28



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

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2018 Committees, Chairs, and  
Co-Chairs on page 6

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPORTING CLAYS ANNOUNCEMENTS

March was a better month for Sporting Clays than the last 2 months.

On March 3, we had 39 guest and 40 member rounds fired. Chris Robbins shot a 46 for first place. Glenn Helms and David Jones each shot a 44 for second place. Glenn Franklin shot a 42 for third place.

On March 17, we had 45 guest and 51 member rounds fired. Dan Holland scored a 47 for first place. Tim Miller, David Jones, and Bob Fleming each shot a 46 for second place. Jim Mitchell and John Henkle tied for third place with a 45.

A Sporting Clays tournament is being planned for June 2 and we will need some additional trappers for the tournament. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with this tournament. Preliminary plans are for 2 rounds of 50 for each person, with prizes awarded for 3 top shooters, scored Lewis Class. Food will be available for purchase. Additional Information will be available soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Randy Abernethy at randaber45@gmail.com.

## UPCOMING WORKDAYS

**April 28**  
**May 26**  
**June 23**

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.

## AED TRAINING

At the April dinner meeting (Wild Game Dinner), Lesa Williams will be providing Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training.

You see these machines on the walls at the work place, in government buildings, and your local shopping centers.

Understand the function and precautions, maybe save a life.

## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

**May 19**  
**June 16**

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

All classes begin at 8 AM and end around 4 PM. Classes are open to ages 9 year olds and up. You may register through NCWRC.org or at the club.

Thank you,  
Bill Long

## CVWC WEBSITE

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

## WORKDAY LIST FOR MARCH

Abernethy, Andrew	2.0
Beard, Patrick	8.0
Burgin, Larry	12.0
Butler, Carl	3.5
Callahan, Ken	13.0
Corpening, Derek	3.0
Deal, Frank	8.0
Eckard, Mike	16.0
Fleischer, Michael	3.0
Franklin, Glenn	11.0
Hammond, Sid	35.7
Herman, Bill	12.0
Hester, Mike	8.0
Jones, David	8.0
Lineberger, Dick	7.5
Long, Bill	33.2
McConnell, Tim	7.0
Marquart, Ron	154.0
Marquart, Polly	4.0
Miller, Jim	8.0
Morrow, Todd	4.0
Nealan, Scott	20.5
Shook, Brian	8.2
Sigmon, Derek	8.0
Stone, Bob	14.0
Thomas, Johnnie	24.5
Waldrop, George	6.5
Walker, William	8.0
Williams, Lesa	6.0
Williams, Jesse Dale	8.0
Williams, Opie	8.0
Willis, Frank	20.0

### Sporting Clays Trappers for May 5

Andrew Abernethy, Graham Austin,  
Jason Fleming, Dr. David Jones,  
Tim Miller, Bill Sigmon

### Sporting Clays Trappers for May 19

Bruce Austin, Todd Morrow,  
Jeff Huffman, Scott Jeffries,  
Joseph Giovannini

### Sporting Clays Trappers for June 2

Bruce Austin, Todd Morrow,  
Jeff Huffman, Bill Herman

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



## CVWC GENERAL RANGE RULES

### Hours of permitted operation:

Monday through Saturday – Sunrise to Sunset  
Sunday – 12:01pm to Sunset

No 50 BMG chambered firearm allowed.

No Automatic Slide Fire/Bump Fire firearms allowed.

No steel core ammunition to be used on steel targets.

No tannerite reactive targets or equivalent to be used.

Only the provided CVWC steel targets may be used. These steel targets are not to be moved from their permanent locations.

The use of CVWC facilities while taking or using controlled substances (including prescription drugs and/or alcohol) is strictly prohibited!

Sign in before using any of the ranges

(this includes family members); guest must sign a waiver immediately and before using any of the CVWC facilities. As a member of the CVWC you are responsible for yourself and your guest!

Children (17 yrs. and younger) must be under the direct and close control and supervision of their parent or guardian.

NO CROSSFIRE, impacts must be perpendicular to berm!!

No discarding of miss-fired ammunition into the trash barrels.

All guns not in actual use shall have their actions visibly open in such a manner that any prudent person could tell the weapon is safe. Magazines shall be removed or emptied (when removing is not an option).

Members must display their I.D. badges while on Club property.

Anyone breaking these rules will be subject to disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

### WE TAKE THESE RULES VERY SERIOUSLY!!

In addition to the CVWC general range rules the following applies to the pistol range:

## CVWC PISTOL RANGE RULES

### Allowed guns:

Rim fire handguns and rifles  
Centerfire handguns {Handgun cartridges only! example : 38 spl., 357 sig., 44 mag}.  
Rifles (Only rifles chambered for handgun cartridges!)

### Guns not allowed:

Handguns chambered for rifle cartridges. {example : 223 rem., 30-30 win., 7x30 Waters}  
Handguns chambered in 5.7x28mm  
Shotguns  
Muzzleloaders (pistol or rifle)  
BB or Pellet guns

### Range color code by sections:

Red: 7 yards  
Orange: 15 yards  
Yellow: 25 yards  
Green: 10-50 yards

When shooting in the green (10-50 yds) using the individual target stands, taller target frames (club provided or your own) must be used to ensure rounds impact the 50 yds. berm and not the protective berms or ground.

Standard (club size) target frames must be used for paper targets at these specific ranges/color (in the frame holder between the protective berm the main berm!):

Red: 7 yards  
Orange: 15 yards  
Yellow: 25 yards  
Green: 50 yards

Hearing and eye protection are required while the Pistol Range is "Hot".

No target frames higher than 6 feet or lower than 4 feet.

Only shoot at the steel targets from the marked area of the range house and at an angle of 90 degrees to the plate rack or dueling tree. Do not crossfire!

Do not shoot at the uprights, railroad ties, or any colored/painted parts of the berm/backstop.

Do not place any targets on the ground or the protective berms. Clay birds allowed on the 7yd berm and 50yd main berms only. No clay birds allowed on the 15 or 25yd berms.

No cans, bottles, jugs, golf balls, tennis balls, etc. allowed as targets on pistol range.

Do not move steel targets.

No loading or unloading of guns on the bench in back of the range house. Actions and/or cylinders open in this area at all times.

No parking behind the range house. This area is for loading and unloading gear into and out of member vehicles, not loading and unloading firearms!

## ARTICLES NEEDED

We need your articles for the Catawba Sportsman!

Do you have articles or hunting/fishing photos that you would like to share with other club members?

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