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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Finally.. Spring is here.. Let's go fishing !!!
What a weird start to spring, weather wise..

A special Thank You to Joel & Jennifer Wilson for hosting our CATC Spring Show in Asheville NC. For those folk that attended the NFLCC Winter Fest Tackle Show in Pigeon Forge back in January it was COLD !! But, the show was well attended and some deals were found and some money was spent. We and some other folks cut out early due to a winter snow storm coming across the mountains, but I did enjoy lots of room trading and visiting with old friends. Visiting with old friends is one of my favorite things about any lure show that I attend and it might be one of yours as well. For those that attended the CATC Spring Show in Asheville NC , I hope you enjoyed the new venue were the show was held. CATC will not have another show till November of this year. So.. Be on the look-out for that great find and the one collectable that you have been looking for. Maybe this will be the year. My wish for you is

that you and your family have a safe and happy summer with lots of fishing stories that we can talk about at our next show. Till then... Get Hooked...

Hack Hensley



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**Best of Show
Monty McCraw with host Joel
Wilson**





Only If

What would I be only if I had stayed in my little box.

I would be clean and shiny not dirty and beat up.

I would be mint as I hear someone say, not the beater I've been called.

Everyone would want me instead of being thrown to the side.

My home would be a beautiful showcase not a bucket for parts in the corner.

I would listen as the other ones talk about the day they came to the collection not hey buddy want to know how I got the teeth marks.

I would sat there with not much to say, not talk all day about the ones that got away, broken hooks, cracked eyes, or those nasty rubber worms.

I would have stayed high and dry never to have gone for a swim in a beautiful lake.

A few times a year I would go on vacation you know shows, instead every now and then someone pulls me out of that old bucket and say only if.

Mint or Beater

What would I be if I could choose?

Only If I know!

Bryan Jenkins - CATC VP

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**Best Lure
Scott Owens with host Joel Wilson**



**Best Historical
David Lindsay with host Joel Wilson**



**Upcoming Shows
of Regional Interest**

April 13-16, 2017
Cincinnati, Ohio
42 Annual Spring Cincinnati
Antique Fishing Tackle Show

April 15, 2017
Effingham, Illinois
NFLCC 2017 Central
Illinois Lure Meet

FATC
June 9-11, 2017
Lake City Fla.
Florida Antique Tackle
Collectors Summer Show



Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors
310 Hawkins Creek Rd.
Greenville, S. C. 29609

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Thank you

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