



# C.A.T.C. NEWS

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## Thank you Steve Barrow

### President's Message

We start this newsletter with a grateful heart and our hearts say...

THANK YOU to Steve Barrow for his service to the CATC as secretary / treasurer from 2005 to year end 2015. Steve has done an outstanding job these 10 years of service. Our club has become bigger, better, and stronger due to Steve's dedication to the betterment of the CATC. Steve has committed himself during these years by keeping our records in order and keeping our money in order so we can keep the club growing and going to keep having spring and fall club shows. Also, Steve has done an excellent job with our membership directory keeping members addresses and phone numbers current, not to mention our club dues. To my knowledge, there has never been an issue with missing money or miss-spent money over the past 10 years. Again with Thankful and Grateful hearts, we say Thank You, and job well done!!

Steve is not leaving our club, just leaving the office of secretary/ treasurer as to spend more time with his wife and family. Traveling-Fishing-Hunting- and lure chasing will fill the majority of his time in the coming months.

Fall is here and there is a chill in the air, the Myrtle Beach show will be here in a flash, just a few

weeks away. Show dates are November 20-22 at the Springmaid Resort & Conference Center. If you haven't reserved your tables for this show... please contact Gene McIntyre at 910-395-4424 to do so. We need for ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND THIS SHOW as we will be electing officers for the CATC.

Offices that need to be filled are President and the office of secretary/treasurer. Please be thinking about whom you would like to see as our CATC President and who you would like for our sec./treasurer .

The office of sec./treas. may become two separate offices. We will have more discussion on this at the Myrtle Beach Show.

We are planning on a Greenville SC show next spring 2016, (date not confirmed yet) so please sign up for your tables at Myrtle Beach for this show with Hack or Sharon Hensley.

Have you found any old lures lately? Be sure to bring them to the show...

Hack Hensley



## Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians

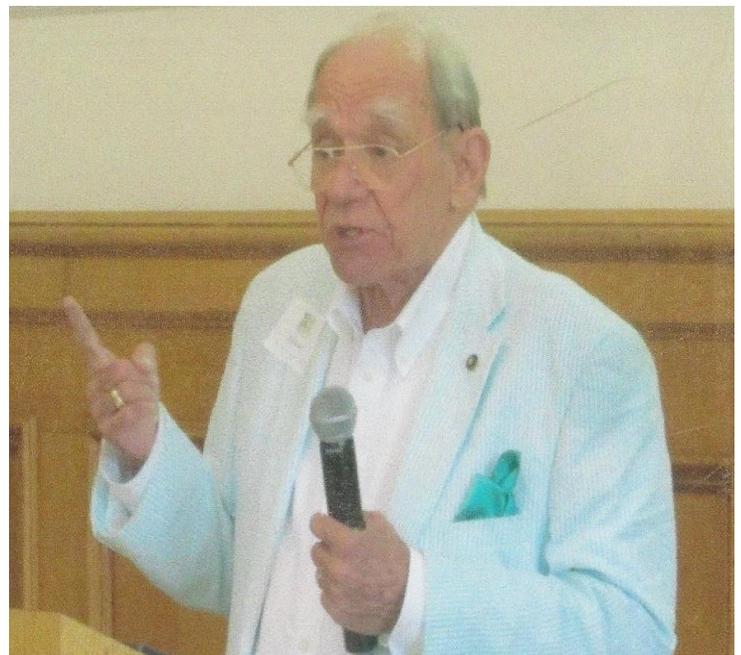
The Grand Opening was a huge success with over 120 in attendance. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Principal Chief Michell Hicks performed the ribbon cutting.



Adults pictured left to right are Gene Barrington (Museum Board), V.P. Rebecca Tolene (TVA), Alen Baker (Museum Board), Principal EBCI Chief Michell Hicks (cutting the ribbon), and Forrest Parker (Museum Board and Deputy Chief EBCI).



Ed Bauries and Bill Stuart at the Eger Display opening



Bill Stuart Jr. telling some of the Eger history at the dedication event

The Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians Grand Opening was on June 6, 2015. Hopefully, you will make plans to visit soon. So far there is no admission fee – just an opportunity to make a donation. The Museum has officially received a 501c3 tax exempt certificate.

*Southern Trout (online) Magazine's* Don Kirk, has generously donated \$20,000 worth of advertising to the Museum. To further enhance such advertising you are encouraged to subscribe to this free online magazine, as well tell your friends about the magazine [www.southerntrout.com](http://www.southerntrout.com) and the Museum.

Overall over 40 exhibits are open, 24 of them are “Stream Blazer” exhibits about anglers of the past. An aquarium and conference rooms are works in progress.

The Museum has a number of opportunities for you to join in the development and planning for expansion. With your participation in one or more of many needed activities, you will enhance the museum’s scope and vision. Begin your support by visiting the Museum, then generate attendance by enthusiastically telling others about the awesome displays. Contribute to the gift shop by purchasing prints of Smokey Mountain Flies offered there. You may want to consider becoming an annual giver by participating at one of many levels from a Contributor at \$60 per year all the way to a Sustainer at \$1,200 or more with many levels in between.

If you live within a reasonable driving distance consider becoming a member of the Museum’s Volunteer Cadre as there are a lot of tasks which many of you have the skill sets needed. In time, the Museum plans to establish a Museum Hall of Fame, which will create a number of service opportunities.

The Museum’s next Fund Raiser will be November 7, 2015. Mark your calendars and make your reservations as seating will be limited to 120 this year. They have a custom “Gem of the Mountain” bamboo rod made by Jim Haynie, which has already been donated to the event.

Won’t you join these folks whose overall goal is to make the Museum a place of education and research, as well as entertainment. If you have questions call Alen Baker [704-507-6191](tel:704-507-6191).

### How to get there?

**From Chattanooga**, take I-75 North, exit 185B, follow US 64/74 E. through Murphy, Andrews and Bryson City, take exit 74, follow US 441 N. to Cherokee. Museum is at 516 Tsali Blvd.

**From Knoxville**, take I-40 E. then exit 407, follow US 441 S through Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and The Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Follow US 441 S. to Cherokee. Museum is at 516 Tsali Blvd

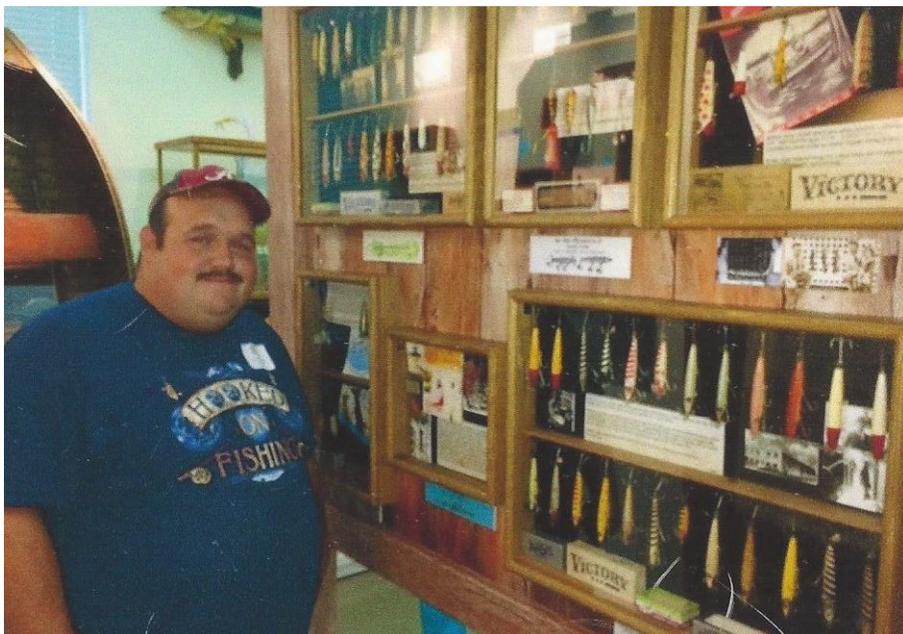
**From Asheville**, take I-40 W. then exit 27, follow US 74 W. take exit 74, follow US 441 North into Cherokee. Museum is on the right at 516 Tsali Blvd.

**From Atlanta**, take I-85 North, take exit 113, follow GA 305 N. through Gainesville, take US 441 North through Clayton, Georgia and Franklin, North Carolina, take exit 74, follow US 441 North into Cherokee. Museum is on the right at 516 Tsali

For information call Alen Baker at 704-507-619.

Website: [www.flyfishingmuseum.org](http://www.flyfishingmuseum.org).

Craig Swearingen checking out the Eger Collection



# Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors Current Events

By Steve Barrow

CATC Directory - The club directory was published a few weeks ago and mailed to all members whose dues had been paid by that time. If you have not received your directory please contact me at [stb647@embarqmail.com](mailto:stb647@embarqmail.com).

Upcoming Elections at Myrtle Beach Show – At our Fall Show business meeting there will be an election for CATC President and Secretary Treasurer. The members elected will serve in those positions for the subsequent two years. **THE CLUB NEEDS GREATER PARTICIPATION FROM MEMBERS!!** For example, Hack Hensley is currently doing double duty as both President and show host. Hack is willing to be President again, but he would also be pleased if others would step up and be willing to serve in that position for 2016/17.

At the end of this year I will have been the Secretary/Treasurer for 10 years, and will not be up for re-election to an Officer or Director position. I've enjoyed serving the club, but in the future look forward to spending more time with my family, traveling, and pursuing other interests. I plan on continuing to be a CATC member and attending as many shows as possible.

Hopefully some other members will be willing to be nominated for President and Secretary Treasurer for the two year term beginning in January, 2016.

Member "No Shows" Can Cause Problems for Show Hosts – There have been some situations recently in which members have reserved tables for shows, without prepayment, and then not showed up *without notifying the show host*. There are other clubs that will not allow show preregistration without accompanying payment, but the CATC does not desire to implement that policy unless it becomes necessary.

Whenever a member has prepaid, and then has to cancel for personal reasons, the club in most cases is able to refund their show payment, and strives to do so. I mailed several show refund checks to members in 2014, and we certainly don't mind doing that. Life and family is obviously more important than any hobby, and there are many valid reasons for not being able to attend a show after preregistering. But what we are asking is when this situation occurs that *you notify the show host and make them aware that you will not attend*.

Our show hosts invest much of their time and energy, and we should make it as easy on them as possible. The host needs to know how many tables and which ones are available for other members to use, including new and existing members who want to register and reserve tables the morning of the show. Tables they are holding are not available to be assigned to other members. In summary, we hope all who preregister will be able to attend the show. If not, please notify the show hosts as soon as possible, even if it is after the show starts.

Submit a Newsletter Article, Earn \$50!! – Beginning in 2015, CATC members can earn \$50 by submitting tackle related newsletter articles that are chosen for publication. Each article must be at least two pages long, including any pictures that are incorporated. Articles should be submitted electronically to Steve Barrow at [stb647@embarqmail.com](mailto:stb647@embarqmail.com). Our club has about 160 members, all of whom have collections, knowledge, stories, and pictures that would be entertaining and informative to the other members. The article could be of a historical nature, favorite or recent field finds, experiences using old tackle, or any other subject relating to CATC's Mission: "Enhance and promote the collection and preservation of antique fishing tackle and memorabilia."

## September 15, 2015 CATC Financial Statement

Beginning Balance January 1, 2015...

**\$6,536.10**

### Receipts

Dues	\$1,840.00
2015 Spring Show (Notes 1 & 2)	\$2,363.00
2015 Fall Show	\$980.00
Patches/Pins	\$45.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,228.00</b>

### Expenses

2015 Spring Show (Note 2)	\$2,586.64
Website Fees	\$130.99
Materials & Supplies	\$179.03
Newsletters	\$533.13
Postage	\$631.26
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,061.05</b>

**Net YTD 2015 Receipts and Expenses**

**\$1,166.95**

Ending Balance September 15, 2015

**\$7,703.05**

Note 1: Show receipts include dues paid with registration

Note 2: Some Show receipts and expenses were booked

In 2014

### *Possible Changes to Secretary/Treasurer Position*

The CATC Directors and Officers are examining the possibility of dividing the sec/treas work load by having it performed by two members. One would handle the finances and the other would maintain the member data bases. Also being considered is paying the person or persons who perform these duties. If the sec/treas remains combined, the proposed amount would be \$500 annually. Both the FATC and NFLCC pay members to perform these jobs. The intent is encourage someone in the club to volunteer for the upcoming vacancy, which will occur in January, 2016. If you have input on this issue, please contact any of the officers/directors. The club will not be able to remain in operation without a sec/treas.

### **Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors Officers**

President	Steven Black	Steve Barrow
Hack Hensley	Vice-President	Secretary / Treasurer
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**CATC 2015 FALL SHOW MYRTLE BEACH, SC.  
NOVEMBER 20-22**

The fall show is going to be a great time! I have talked to several people who plan to arrive on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for room trading and a mini vacation. In fact, an 83 year old collector from Florida has joined our club. He hopes to sell everything out to the walls, as he put it, during room trading and our show.

Friday we will have the fishing tournament on the pier from 11:00-4:00. There will be corporate sponsored cash prizes and trophy for the adult male, adult female, and child that catches the largest fish. Please bring the entire family to fish.

The showroom set-up will begin Friday at 7:00 pm. As in the past, the showroom will be open till 10:00 pm. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all who have helped in the showroom set-up.

I received an email in August from Pam Reiss, Springmaid's group sales person. The email was to inform me, that all the CATC members will be in the newly remodeled Palmetto building this year. The resort has been sold to Hilton Corporation. Hilton began, in September, to bring the Live Oak building up to their standards.

Hope to see you all at the show in November.

Thanks

Gene McIntyre

The following is a part of the email from Springmaid.



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## **Springmaid Beach Resort to Begin Property-Wide Renovation**

**MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (August 19, 2015)** –The 30-acre oceanfront Springmaid Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is set to begin a property-wide renovation project in September. The transformation begins with the demolition of the 1950s-era Marlin's cafeteria and the Cypress guestroom building. In their places, the resort will construct a new waterfront focal point for the resort, including a registration and lobby area, ocean view restaurant with outdoor seating, lobby bar, "grab & go" snack area and outdoor entertainment courtyard.

In addition, the renovation will include a complete makeover of all 452 remaining guest rooms, which are located in the Live Oak and Palmetto towers. All guest rooms will feature an ocean view, private balcony, 40" HD TVs, and a resort-themed design palette. The property will be rebranded as a DoubleTree by Hilton upon completion of the renovation.



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# **CATC Fall Show**

## **Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

### **November 20-22, 2015**

#### **SHOW LOCATION:**

**Springmaid Resort and  
Conference Center**  
3200 South Ocean Boulevard  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
Phone: (843) 315-7237  
Toll Free (866) 764-8501

**Rooms: \$59.00 + taxes**

*Identify yourself as CATC Member when making reservations*

#### **SHOW TIMES & EVENTS:**

##### **Friday November 20**

11:00am-4:00pm Fishing Tournament  
5:00pm-6:30pm registration  
7:00pm-9:30pm setup

##### **Saturday November 21**

7:00am-9:00am members only  
9:00am-4:00pm Open to public

6:00pm Show Closes

##### **Sunday November 22**

8:00am Show Opens  
9:00am Business Meeting  
1:00pm Show Closes

**Contact our show host for  
more information:**

**Gene McIntyre**  
910-395-4424

**emcintyre@ec.rr.com**

***Registration: CATC 2015 Fall Show - Myrtle Beach, SC - November 20-22 2015***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Total tables:**

\_\_\_\_ (fill in #) 6' Aisle Tables @ \$20.00 each  
\_\_\_\_ (fill in #) 6' Wall Tables @ \$25.00 each

**Mail this portion & payment to:**

Gene McIntyre  
PO Box 15086  
Wilmington, NC 28408

#### **Show Registration:**

\$ 10.00

CATC Dues (\$20 if payable)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks to "CATC"**

You must be a CATC Member to have a table or register for the show. Annual CATC dues are \$20.00

**Upcoming Shows  
of Regional Interest**

October 10-11, 2015  
Lang's Auction  
Live Online Bidding.

October 9-11, 2015  
FATC Fall Antique Tackle Show  
Nakomis/Osprey, Fla.

January 8-9, 2016  
Pigeon Forge Region 3  
Winterfest  
Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Surf Fishing Scene - From the Post Card Collection of Steve Barrow



The *Altoona*, a two masted schooner, wrecked off the coast of Hatteras Island, NC in 1878, and her crew of seven was saved. She was uncovered by a Northeaster storm in November, 1962.



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