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# C.A.T.C. NEWS

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## FALL NEWSLETTER

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**Arthur Herzog**

**President's Food for Thought:** If any of you purchase items on online auctions, please keep in mind that the seller may or may not be affiliated with any collector club. Anyone can sell on some of these sites and they are not held to any code of ethics as these are different forums. I recently made a purchase through one of the forums and the item had a beautiful description written up, but failed to mention it was a repaint. I was lucky enough to be able to distinguish the difference when received and in hand, but, if a three day time limit would have passed, I wouldn't have ever received a refund. So please, reach out to each other for advice and help, and act quickly when your item arrives.

**A GREAT LURE WILL BE RAFFLE OFF AT THE MYRTLE BEACH SHOW SEE PHOTOS AND SHOW INFORMATION BELOW**

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**BY Arthur Herzog**

Earlier this year, I had a field find from a lady who had put out a listing for a nice combo for sale. I caught this listing as soon as it was posted and I replied to her immediately. Half way through the transaction she said her phone was blowing up. I told her that I'm sure it was because she listed the item far below market value. I told her I wanted more pictures before I determined a price that would be fair for both of us. We agreed upon a price four times her asking price. Upon closing she mentioned that someone messaged her with a "TRUE VALUE" of what the item was worth and that I got a real deal. But she was going to still offer it to me for the agreed upon price. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THIS CLUB SO SPECIAL. I guess I'm trying to say, please conduct yourself in a kind and unselfish manner. There are a lot of great people in this club and it is the responsibility of each one of our members to contribute and make this the best club we possibly can. Like I've said: "This is as much your club as it is mine."

**Membership Updates:**

The CATC Club is growing more every month and now that we offer several options for yearly memberships many of the collectors have taken advantage of the new outline where a One Year Membership is \$25.00, Three Year Membership is \$70.00, and a Five Year Membership is \$105.00. You will find the Membership Form on Joe Yates's message board under the drop down tab at the top of the page for Collector Clubs – CATC – and then Membership. You can download the PDF and fill all the information out.

<http://www.carolinaantiquetacklecollectors.com/Membership.htm>

Please note that we are making the Yearly Dues Start Date of June 1 of every year to better organize how we manage the membership. Anyone who paid dues since the Hendersonville show in 2021 will be given a grace of the several month's difference as we want to get everyone caught up to the new June Membership Start Date. Also, as many of you have either paid at the Myrtle Beach show or at the Spring Show, these will all be considered to start June 1, 2022 so you will be getting many months of free membership. Please get your forms filled in and send your checks in soon to take advantage of this special time. See, there are always good things happening at the CATC club to benefit all members.

One other resource is the CATC Facebook site for our club members and you can find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1660901817561969> You can post things relating to our club and the hobby there, too.

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Past Shows:

April 9-10 2021 – Hendersonville NC – Cascades Mountain Resort -- This hotel has been a stopping place for the Club all the way back into the 90's and the turnout was fantastic!! A lot of great lures, reels, rods, and displays were at the show and many good friends were able to meet up again and share in this great hobby.



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**Room Trading Show – Buford GA September 23, 2020** – This was a great show put on by CATC Member Brian Gerhart. This was held near Lake Lanier and the club filled up the rooms with lots of great lures, reels, rods, and everyone sold and bought a lot of great items. Brian Gerhart designed a beautiful Club Tee Shirt, Patch and Sticker that was just about sold out at the show. Then he invited everyone to his home on a Giant Deck for a great Cook Out and Hog Roast by JT Voigt. Then to top off a great evening we had a very Special Fireworks Display by member Joe Damron highlighted the evening entertainment.



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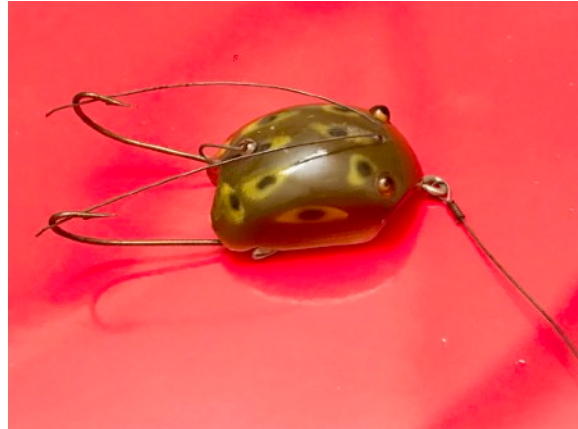


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## CATC Show Back in Myrtle Beach November 20 , 2021

November is around the corner, and the show is approaching quickly. Please make sure you book your room early. October 17th is the cutoff date in order to get the CATC group discount. After the 17th, the room rates nearly double. USE GROUP CODE: **FISH21** when booking. There will be a Best of Show Award given at the show. Call 1-855-842-6556 now to get the best hotel rates and also to be able to get a room as they are selling out fast.

### LURE TO BE RAFFLED AT MYRTLE BEACH SHOW





**Special thanks to:**

1. Harry Matthews has been hard at work getting our financial accounts in order. He is also working on hopefully setting up online payments in the near future.
2. Darryl Holder is filling the shoes of Secretary. There is a lot of time involved. He is working on an updated membership directory, newsletters, flyers etc.....
3. Brain Gerhart for show shirts, decals and patch