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President's Message

by Walt Maynard

I wish to thank all the members that supported me for President and thank last year's officers for their support to our club. Our club continues to grow in membership and can boast of the best value for its members. Dues, registration fees, table costs and motel fees continue to be the lowest among the clubs.

In the past we have tried a number of different formats for shows; large shows, small shows a combination of the two, once a quarter, yearly and twice a year. As you may have noticed we have moved around to various locations in North and South Carolina and expanded to Georgia. Determination of show location depends on:

1. Finding a show host locally to organize and run the show
2. Costs – some areas are just too expensive to support our shows
3. Repetition – returning to the same location year after year can be a problem
4. Dates – conflicts with other club shows or holidays
5. Facilities – physical layout of Hotel, Motel or Resort to support 100 or so tables

Your club officers take all these into account when selecting a site and welcome your input for locations for upcoming shows. For 2010 we are considering two shows, one in the Spring in Greenville SC and returning to Myrtle Beach in November. Please consider these in your plans for the coming year.

For those who missed Myrtle Beach we had 120 tables and may have found one of the best locations for our needs. The meeting hall was bright and open; there was plenty of room between aisles. The Resort staff was more than cooperative with our requests, the motel rooms themselves were clean, spacious and each had a view of the ocean, and at \$49 a night a bargain. Room trading was easy to conduct and easily accessible. As the Resort was on the Ocean and had its own fishing pier we were able to include a new event in the show. Not to mention the attraction of Myrtle Beach for the family .

The fishing was run by Joe Yates and offered cash prizes for the winners who were:

- Largest fish by a Man - Lloyd Jett
- Largest fish by a Woman – Suzann McIntyre



Lloyd & Suzann caught the biggest fish on the pier

Show prizes were awarded to:

- Best Lure display: Bob Dennis
- Best Reel, Rod or Miscellaneous: Steve Knier
- Best Historical or Company: Elizabeth Yates
- Best of Show: Kenny Bryan



Kenny Bryan won Best of Show for his darter display

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The spring show is set for 04/30/10—05/02/10 in Greenville SC at the Crown Plaza and will be hosted by Sharon and Hack Hensley. To take advantage of the special room rate get your reservation in before 4/1. Special notes on the show:

1. Low table rates of \$10 aisle \$15 wall
2. Free lunch on Saturday for all Registered members
3. Awards for Best of show, Best Lure, Best Reel/Miscellaneous, Best Company/Historical and Best Junior.
4. Setup on Friday nite, Saturday main show and Sunday closing by 12:00

Hotel phone 1-864-2976300 and their web site is www.crownplaza.com

2009 Business Meeting – Election Results – “Thank You” to ex-President Max Hand

By Steve Barrow

A CATC business meeting was held at the Fall Show in Myrtle Beach, on Saturday, November 21. President Max Hand called the meeting to order and thanked show hosts Walt Maynard, Joe Yates, and the other volunteers for their outstanding efforts in promoting and conducting the 2009 Fall Show. Max announced that the scheduled business before the club was the election of a President and election of a Secretary/Treasurer for two year terms covering 2010 and 2011. The CATC office of Vice President was last filled at the 2008 Fall Show business meeting with the election of John Walker for a second term, and that office will not come up again for election until the Fall Show of 2010.

The CATC Board had previously received the nominations of Walt Maynard for the position of President, and Steve Barrow for a third term as Secretary/Treasurer. No additional nominations were received from the floor. Walt and Steve were elected by a voice vote of the members in attendance at the 2009 Fall Show business meeting.

I know all CATC members will join me in extending our gratitude to Max Hand for serving as club President for the past four years. Max has been a CATC member for over ten years, and has always supported the club as a regular attendee at our shows, both before and after volunteering to serve as President beginning in 2006. Max was also the host for the successful 2006 CATC Fall Show in Hendersonville, NC, which was well attended and received by our members and the public. Max's good natured personality and easy going demeanor are obvious to all who interact with him, whether it is in regard to club business or collecting. Thanks again Max for your dedication and service to the CATC!

Are Your 2010 CATC Dues Paid?

Greetings and Happy New Year to CATC members and their families!! In January our club begins a new fiscal year, which means it is now time for members to submit their 2010 dues payment of \$20.00. You can easily tell whether or not your 2010 dues have been paid. Just look at the mailing label on this newsletter. If your dues HAVE NOT been paid there will a small “\$20 DUE” stamped in red near your name. If you see the “\$20 DUE” stamp on your mailing label, please send a check for \$20 (made out to CATC) to:

Steve Barrow
CATC Sec/Treas.
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Kittrell, NC 27544

If you have any recent changes to your home address, telephone numbers, email address, etc., please call or email so our club records can be updated. That will ensure that the CATC directory sent to members each summer will contain the correct information. If you need an additional copy of the directory, or have any questions about your dues or directory information, contact Steve at stb647@embarqmail.com, or home phone 252-492-7356 or cell 919-612-9750.

TANSTAAFL

How many times have you heard that *there ain't no such thing as a free lunch*? Well, you heard wrong! Lunch is free for registered CATC members at the Spring show in Greenville, SC on Saturday, May 1, 2010. It's just one way CATC tries to give back to Club members who support the shows. The Club can't do this at every show, but sometimes the host hotel makes this type of benefit possible and that is always a nice feature.



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"The Fisherman's Favorite Lure"

By Jack Rhymer

During the early 1940's and 1950's this was the most sought after lure on the market for land locked Striped Bass or Rock Fish. The bait was manufactured by the Sportsman Lure Company in Corpus Christi, Texas. The lure was manufactured in various colors of plastic with eyes embedded in the body for color and design. The early lures were hand-made. The founder of the lure passed away in the late 1960's. I am not sure if the lure is manufactured today.

The Stripped Bass and the Rock Fish are in many lakes in South Carolina and North Carolina. These fish are saltwater in nature and do not reproduce in freshwater, but thrive in freshwater. The fish were lifted over the dam at Lake Moultrie in Santee Cooper, SC. Race car driver Tiny Lund holds the record of catching the largest fish at 55 pounds.

A man by the name of Flippo worked at the Atkins Landing on the lower lake, he could not keep up with the orders he had for the baits.

I live in a small South Carolina town, Inman. A local man caught a 38 pound, 42 inch Striper in Lake Bowen, near Inman, just recently.

I am 75+ years young and have been a member of the NFLCC over 20 years. I am one of the founders of the CATC. I have never attended a Florida Show and did attend only one National Show. I have made many friends in the tackle collecting circle. Great people.

My grandson Brady Trout is now a member of the NFLCC. Brady collects Heddon Sonics and has more than 150 lures in his collection.

I have about 20 Fisherman's Favorite Lure at this time, I don't see them much at shows any longer.



The box for the Fisherman's Favorite Lure was cardboard with a cellophane window



A pair of Fisherman's Favorite lures

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Upcoming Shows of Regional Interest

February 19-21, 2010
FATC Winter Show
Daytona Beach, Florida

April 30-May 2, 2010
CATC Spring Show
Greenville, SC

May 21-23, 2010
FATC Spring Show
St. Augustine, Florida

July 8-10, 2010
NFLCC National Show
Knoxville, Tennessee



A humorous shot of a fisherman with his entangled fishing reel
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