



C.A.T.C. NEWS

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THE CAROLINA ANTIQUE TACKLE COLLECTORS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

by Walt Maynard

As you know our next show will be in Greenville, SC on April 30—May 2. This facility has been newly renovated and should offer excellent accommodations as well as an excellent exhibit room for our show. Setup and room trading Friday night, with Saturday being the major day. Free lunch on Saturday for all registered members. Show will wrap up on Sunday by noon with announcements of awards for:

1. Best of show
2. Best lure display
3. Best Reel/Rod or Historical display
4. Best Junior display



Crowne Plaza Hotel in Greenville will be an excellent venue.

In past years we have had an excellent turnout in Greenville with many items coming in off the street. Hack Hensley and his wife have been working on the show since December and getting the word out to the public as well as members in the area.

In the Fall CATC will return to Myrtle Beach in late November. 11/19 – 11/21 at the Springmaid Beach and Resort. Show hosts will be Mike Squires and Gene McIntyre. This show can be a vacation for the whole family at very favorable prices. Not only will we have our show but a fishing tournament, display awards, prizes and lure raffles. In addition to the show your family can enjoy the facilities of the Springmaid Resort and Beach plus the attractions in Myrtle Beach. From the member comments last year you don't want to miss this one.

It's not too early to start thinking about Spring 2011 and if you would like to have a show in your area and would be willing to host it please talk to one of the club Officers.

CarolinaAntiqueTackleCollectors.com

CATC has a new web site and domain name. The site is located at CarolinaAntiqueTackleCollectors.com and is open twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. The Club's web site had previously been located as a subset of a member's personal site. The Club wisely decided that it would be better served by having its own site and domain name. Doing so will provide wider exposure for CATC.

The web site is the clearinghouse for the most current information about CATC business. Show information and flyers will be posted there as soon as they are available. You will also see photographs from recent Club events on the site.

Joe Yates will continue to serve as CATC webmaster.

Fall 2010 Show scheduled for Myrtle Beach

The Fall CATC show has been scheduled for November 19-21, 2010. We will be returning to the Springmaid Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. The show held there last Fall was very successful and this year's event should be even better.

Mike Squires and Gene McIntyre will be co-hosting the show. They are already making arrangements with the hotel to keep all member's rooms in a block on the meeting side of the Live Oaks wing. This will make room trading and access to the conference center more convenient.

Like last year, the hotel will be offering very attractive rates for lodging. Plan on bringing the family and making a vacation around this event. There is plenty to do at the resort's facilities or in Myrtle Beach.

Additional information will be announced as it becomes available.



The Springmaid Resort and Pier at Myrtle Beach

Are Your 2010 CATC Dues Paid?

It's easy to tell whether or not your 2010 dues have been paid. Just look at the area near 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 and address. If you see the "\$20 DUE" stamp, please send a check for \$20 (made out to CATC) to Steve Barrow, CATC Sec/Treas, P.O. Box 487, Kittrell, NC 27544.

Member dues must be paid in order to participate in the upcoming election of directors, to attend the Spring Show in Greenville, SC, and for the member's information to appear in the CATC directory.

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.

March 15, 2010 CATC Financial Statement

Beginning Balance January 1, 2010...	\$7,926.95
Receipts	
Dues	\$1,020.00
Spring Show Registration/Dues (See Note 1)	\$990.00
Total	\$2,010.00
Expenses	
Spring Show Advertising	\$68.25
Fall Show Deposit	\$500.00
Newsletters	\$142.81
Website Fees	\$69.65
Postage	\$8.34
Total	\$789.05
Net	\$1,220.95
Ending Balance March 15, 2010...	\$9,147.90

Note 1: Dues submitted with Spring Show registrations are included in that line.

Proposed CATC Bylaw Clarifications and Changes

The CATC Board is proposing to the members that clarifications and changes be made to the club bylaws. The new language is underlined in Sections V, VI, VII, and VIII. The changes will be implemented if two thirds of the members in attendance at the business meeting at the 2010 Spring Show in Greenville vote in favor of the new language. The proposals are designed to accomplish three objectives:

1. Clarify that the Board can and should meet and communicate as frequently during the year as is necessary to perform their administrative responsibilities.
2. Add three Directors to the CATC Board to assist the Officers in the execution of club duties and responsibilities. The intent is to involve more members in leadership roles and ensure member objectives are being addressed.
3. Eliminate language that says CATC will elect a newsletter editor. Under the proposed language, it will be the Board's responsibility to secure the services of an individual or organization to serve as newsletter editor.

Club Bylaws are shown with proposed changes on the insert of the next page.

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CAROLINA ANTIQUE TACKLE COLLECTORS

BYLAWS

I. Organization Name

The name of the organization shall be Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors, also known as C.A.T.C.

II. Establishment and Ratification

These Bylaws shall take effect upon ratification by simple majority of the members of the Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors, hereinafter also referred to as the "Organization", who are voting and entitled to vote at the fall 5 row of the Organization in 2002.

III. Purpose

The Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors is a not profit, educational organization. The Organization was formed to enhance and promote the collection, preservation, and knowledge of antique and old fishing tackle and memorabilia, to provide a channel of communication for collectors in the region, and to promote interest in the hobby through public exhibits where appropriate.

IV. Membership and Dues

- A. Active membership shall be open to all persons with an expressed interest in the purposes of the Organization as detailed in Article III.
- B. Membership shall extend to the primary member, the spouse of the member, and any of their unminored children who are under the age of 18 years. Each family membership shall be entitled to a single vote in any election. Either the primary member or the spouse must cast the vote.
- C. Dues for active members shall be \$20.00 (U.S.) per year, due annually on the 1st day of January.
- D. The amount of dues may be changed as deemed necessary and approved by majority vote of the Club Officers.

V. Business Meetings

Official business of the Club, including any changes in Bylaws, rules, policies, and procedures, shall be conducted at a meeting scheduled in conformance with the semiannual collector exhibits sponsored by the Organization, so that all members shall have an opportunity to participate, except for administrative responsibilities of the officers and directors of the Club pertaining to the ordinary operations of club functions. For execution of these administrative responsibilities, the officers and directors will meet and/or communicate as frequently during the year as is required to successfully complete all necessary Club functions.

VI. Officers and Directors

Officers of the Organization are established as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer. Any active Club member in good standing may hold office.

Directors of the Organization are established as follows: One member from the state of North Carolina, one member from the state of South Carolina, and one member from the list of other states represented by active Club membership.

These Officers and Directors shall constitute the Board.

VII.

Election of Officers and Directors and Term of Office

Officers shall be elected by a simple majority of all members voting at the Club's business meeting conducted during the fall exhibit. Term of office is two years. Elections for President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be conducted on odd numbered years only. Election for Vice President shall be conducted on even numbered years only. Although not an Officer of the Club, elections for Editor of the Club Newsletter will be conducted on even numbered years also. NOTE: this bracketed wording will be deleted and replaced with new wording in VIII below.

The Officers shall be re-eligible for conducting an election for Directors in even numbered years, beginning in 2010. The term of office for each Director will be two years. Ballots will be distributed by mail to the eligible members in the appropriate states, with ballots returned to the Club Vice President for tabulation, and announcement in the subsequent newsletter.

An Officer or Director may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Board if he or she is deemed to be ineffective or engages in conduct inconsistent with the goals and purposes of the Organization or these Bylaws. In that event, the remaining board members may discuss an interim replacement, and a permanent replacement will be chosen in a special election, which will be conducted at the next Club business meeting for Officers or mailed ballots for Directors.

VIII. Officer and Director Responsibilities

The Officers shall manage the Organization's affairs and activities in a fiscally sound and responsible manner. The Directors shall assist the Officers in performance of those functions and serve as additional representatives of the membership to ensure overall Club goals and member interests are being heard and addressed. The Officers and Directors shall constitute the Club Board.

The Board shall establish Club policies, rules and guidelines within the provisions of these Bylaws; shall sponsor, sanction and support all of the Organization's activities in a timely manner; shall respect the intentions, wishes and best interests of the membership, and shall abide by these Bylaws whenever applicable.

It is a primary responsibility of the Club to promote and host collector exhibits on a semiannual basis. The Board shall determine the dates of those exhibits and the locations thereof in a timely manner so that all members will have sufficient notice to make plans to participate. In addition, the Board shall organize, host, direct, sponsor, sanction, and publicize such membership activities as the Board deems necessary in keeping with the wishes and best interest of the membership.

It shall also be the responsibility of the Board to select or acquire the services of an individual or organization possessing the professional knowledge, skills, and ability to serve as News Editor. These resources may be found within Club membership, or provided by outside sources, or by a combination of both to ensure newsletter requirements are met as set out in XII below. It is also the responsibility of the Board to ensure the Newsletter Editor is furnished all the appropriate information, articles, and other content necessary to produce high quality newsletters on a timely basis.

IX.

Secretary / Treasurer's Reports

The Secretary/Treasurer shall compile minutes of the Club meetings and provide copies of same to all who request them, and shall present a financial report of the status of any and all assets and obligations of the Club at each scheduled business meeting of the Club or of the Board. These reports shall be available to all members upon request. A detailed report of the Organization's financial condition and activities will appear in the first Club News after of the year. The President may request such a report at any time and the Treasurer shall comply with such a request within fourteen (14) calendar days.

X.

Amendments

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any member in good standing and must be offered in writing to the Board at any scheduled Club business meeting. Any proposed amendment must be considered and accepted by a majority vote of the Board prior to presentation at the next scheduled Club business meeting. A two-thirds vote in favor of the proposed amendment must be received from the members voting at the meeting for the proposal to become part of the Bylaws.

XI. Ethics

Members of the CATC are subject to the Bylaws of the Organization and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which is consistent with the expressed purpose of the Organization. It is not the intention or within the powers of the Board to enter into attribution or otherwise *interfere in private dealings between members, or between members and the general public-at-large*. However, the Board may act to revoke or suspend membership when it finds that a member has violated the rules of the Organization or broken any civil or criminal laws that apply in the place where the law was broken. Any member so affected shall have the right to be heard on appeal by the Board before notification of the Board's action to suspend is published in the Organization's Newsletter. Any request for a hearing of appeal must be received by the President in writing within fifteen (15) days after written notification was properly mailed, by U.S. mail, with return receipt requested, to the person whose membership was suspended or revoked. A request for appeal shall include a statement of the basis of the appeal and be sent by U.S. mail, certified, with return receipt requested, to the President of the Club. A physical convening of the Board shall not be required in order to hear any appeal. **Policies relevant to semiannual collector exhibits are addressed in Appendix I.**

XII.

Newsletter and Roster

The Organization will publish a directory on an annual basis of member names and addresses and distribute said directory to all members in good standing. The Organization will also publish a Newsletter on a quarterly basis. The purpose of the Newsletter will be to communicate news of club activities, meetings, exhibits, and other information consistent with the purposes of the Organization as defined in Article III of these Bylaws. The Newsletter may also contain paid advertising in order to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the Organization. Such advertising must be of general interest to the membership and comply with the purposes of the Organization as is written in Article III of these Bylaws. The advertising may have a commercial intent if it otherwise complies with this paragraph. No person, regardless of the office they may hold, if any, may use any official publication of the Organization to promote any personal point of view regarding any matter that is being considered by the Board in the future; nor to take issue with any decision of the Board; nor to defame any person or organization inside or outside of the Organization. The information contained in any of the Organization's publications is for the exclusive use of the Organization and its membership. No one may reproduce or sell any such information (except the authors of said information) without the express written consent of the Board. Minor excerpts from articles may be quoted without consent if proper credit is given to the Organization and the author.

XIII.

Use of the Organization's Name

No person shall utilize the Organization's name, symbol or trademark for any purpose, but particularly for profit-making purposes without the express approval of the Board. The penalty for a member violating this Article shall be: 1st. violation = a six (6) month suspension. 2nd. violation = revocation of membership. The rules concerning notification and appeal contained in Article XI shall apply to this Article.

XIV.

Dissolution of the Organization

In the event the Organization dissolves, the total cash assets, minus all current debts of the Organization, shall be donated to the Salvation Army charity. No member shall have any claim to these assets. All current debts shall be satisfied prior to the donation to the Salvation Army charity.

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Appendix I - Exhibit Policies

- 1 You must be a member in good standing of the Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors in order to display or sell at a Club exhibit. Participation may require payment of certain fees for admission and table rental as determined by the exhibit host.
- 2 Members of the public may be admitted as Guests of the Club by paying the appropriate Guest admission fee. Guests are not allowed to bring items into exhibits for sale to individual club members.
- 3 Guests may elect to have their items appraised by the Club and to consign those items to an auction. The Guest has the right to set a reserve price on any items consigned to the auction and also has the right to decline to sell their item, depending on the price realized. Guests must agree to pay a 10% seller's premium in the Club for all items that are actually sold.
- 4 Club members are not allowed to buy any items from non-members at a Club sponsored exhibit. This rule applies inside the exhibit facility, the parking lots, overnight rooms, etc.
- 5 The Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors believes that repairs and reproductions are inconsistent with the purposes of the Organization and harmful to the collecting hobby. Repairs, marked or unmarked, may not be sold at any CATC sanctioned exhibit. Repairs may be displayed, but only as part of an educational exhibit and only if prominently labeled as being repairs. Reproductions may not be sold at any CATC sanctioned exhibit. Reproductions are defined as items that are made by someone other than the original maker of the item and are intended to appear identical, nearly identical, or extremely similar to the original item. An exception is made for commercially manufactured items that are produced and distributed by companies who have legal trademark and/or patent rights to produce and distribute such products. If any items are found displayed or for sale at a CATC sanctioned exhibit, the person possessing said item(s) will be asked to remove them from sight and will be given a warning against future infractions. Refusal to comply or a second offense may result in the individual being permanently denied the privilege of having display tables at future CATC exhibits.
- 6 Enforcement of the rules contained in this Appendix shall be by majority vote of a committee comprised of any Board members present at the exhibit and the host(s) of the exhibit.

Patches Of The CATC

This article is meant to document a small piece of CATC history as well as to offer something that should be of interest to most members. It is noteworthy to mention that no information is available about Club patches in any of the previous Club newsletters.

Like other fishing tackle collector clubs, CATC has issued several embroidered patches over the years. These patches have honored Carolina lures and their makers or have commemorated specific Club events. All of the patches were made in limited quantities and only the ten year anniversary patch issued in 1991 is still available from the Club.

Many collectors like to display a CATC patch along with the lure represented on the patch. Other collectors enjoy wearing them on an article of clothing such as a vest.



Issued 1992
Scooterpooper Lure

Produced in the 40's-50's
by Scooterpooper Sales, Inc. in
Columbia, SC



Issued 1993
Buck Perry Spoonplug

Patented by Elwood "Buck" Perry
of Hickory, NC in 1951



Issued 1994
Gasque Crawler

Designed by Jim Gasque
of Asheville, NC



Issued 1995
Tarheel Flapper

Produced in the 40's-50's by the
Tar Heel Bait Company
in Durham, NC



Issued 2001
10th Anniversary Patch

Issued to commemorate the tenth
anniversary of the CATC



Issued 2009
CATC / FATC Combined

Issued to commemorate the
combined show hosted by
CATC and FATC in Savannah

Contact any Club Officer if you would like to see the CATC produce new patches in the future. Please keep in mind that the patch should illustrate a Carolina made fishing lure that is commonly available to collectors.

Upcoming Shows of Regional Interest

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

August 6-8, 2010
FATC Summer Show
St. Petersburg Beach, Florida

November 19-21, 2010
CATC Fall Show
Myrtle Beach, SC



So many to choose from.....
Florida Photographic Collection - State Library and Archives of Florida



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