



# 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

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Myrtle Beach show is over and from what I've heard a good time was had by all. Thanks to the show hosts: Gene and Suzann McIntyre and Mike Squires for a well run show. The weather was great once we got past the fishing tournament and some great displays were exhibited by the membership.

The fishing tournament was won by:

Largest fish by a Man – Don Cox

Largest fish by a woman- Sharon Hensley

Show awards were awarded to :

Best of show - Joe Damron

Best lure display - Joe Damron

Best Rod/Reel display - Bill Hoerter

Best Historical display - Bill Holbein

Best Junior display - Grant Jacobs

We had two Raffle winners.

Giant Creek Chub Pike -

Art Edwards Case – Robert Clark

CATC Clock – John Walker

Thank you for your confidence in electing me as President for two more years and retaining Steve Barrow as Secretary / Treasurer. I don't think many club members appreciate the many hours and efforts Steve spends on his duties. Thanks also to Joe Yates for his work on the Website and Newsletter. Both members continue to be active behind the scenes in help further the success of the CATC.

We'll return to Greenville SC in the Spring to the Crowne Plaza with Hack and Sharon Hensley and T.D. Norman serving as show hosts. The Crowne is a great facility for a show and offers great accommodations . Many tables were sold in Myrtle Beach so get your reservations in.

It's essential that we continue to look for new

members to grow the club or just to maintain it at its current size. I know that all have made an effort to get sons and daughters in the club and we should continue that effort, but one area that we need to revisit is the closet collector. We all know someone that collects but has never been to an organized show. I would like to charge each member to re-contact one or more of these people and try to get them to consider joining our club, perhaps coming to the Greenville show.

See ya in Greenville

Walt Maynard

President CATC

## RO-NO-MO

RO-NO-MO is a trademark issued in 1963 to the Lisk Fly Manufacturing Company of Greensboro, NC. It was the name given to an electric outboard motor designed and patented by Leard E. Lisk. Look for a story about Lisk lures in an upcoming issue of this newsletter. In the meantime, this is the "trawling motor" as seen in Lisk's 1963 patent.

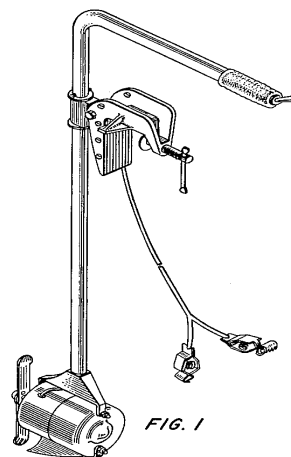


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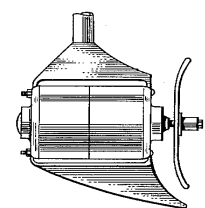


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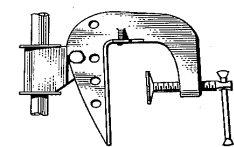


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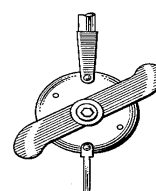


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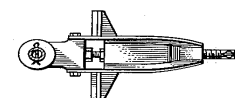


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## Are Your 2012 CATC Dues Paid?

It's easy to tell whether or not your 2012 dues have been paid. Just look at the area near the mailing label on the outside of this newsletter. If your dues have not been paid there will be 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.

### Message from the Secretary/Treasurer By Steve Barrow

2012 Spring Show - The Spring Show will be held on April 13, 14, and 15 at the Crowne Plaza, 851 Congaree Road, in beautiful Greenville, SC. Show hosts will be Hack & Sharon Hensley and T.D. Norman. The Crowne Plaza has excellent facilities, and CATC registered members will be able to set up their tables Friday evening, with the show room not closing that night until 9 p.m. The show will last all day on Saturday and close on Sunday afternoon. Look for the show flyer inserted with this newsletter, and it can also be found on the CATC website. All tables are six feet in length; cost will be \$15 for aisle and \$20 for wall, along with show registration of \$10. Residence room rates will be \$75, and those of you who attended in 2010 know this is an outstanding hotel.

#### 2011 CA TC Elections

Elections for club President and Secretary/Treasurer took place during the business meeting at the 2011 Myrtle Beach Show. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Elizabeth Yates. Current President Walt Maynard and Secretary/Treasurer Steve Barrow were elected by the members in attendance for additional two year terms, covering the period of 2012 and 2013.

#### Special Thanks to Keith and Margaret Kerns

Keith and Margaret generously donated several items for the auction at the Myrtle Beach Show, with the proceeds given to support CATC.

### December 1, 2011 CATC Financial Statement

Beginning Balance January 1, 2011...	\$6,337.24
<b>Receipts</b>	
2011 Spring Show (See Notes 1 & 2)	\$3,340.20
2011 Fall Show (See Note 1)	\$4,852.00
2012 Spring Show	\$915.00
Dues	\$1,460.00
Myrtle Beach Show Patches (See Note 3)	\$40.00
20 Year Patches (See Note 3)	\$10.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$10,617.20</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Newsletters	\$859.94
Directory	\$295.17
Website Fees	\$119.40
Materials & Supplies	\$329.38
2011 Spring Show (See Note 2)	\$2,383.66
2011 Fall Show	\$6,040.38
2012 Spring Show	\$65.67
Bank Fees	\$63.75
Postage	\$427.84
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,585.19</b>
<b>Net YTD 2011 Receipts and Expenses</b>	<b>\$32.01</b>
Ending Balance December 1, 2011...	\$6,369.25

Note 1: Show receipts include dues paid with registration.

Note 2: Some Spring Show receipts and expenses were booked in 2010.

Note 3: Patch sales at Shows are included in show receipts.



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Newsletter Editor  
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## Scenes from Myrtle Beach - November 2011



Horses on the beach were a common sight during the show



Sharon Hensley and Don Cox won prizes for catching "BIG" fish on the pier



Joe Damron won awards for Best Lure Display and Best of Show



Bill Holbein won award for Best Historical Display



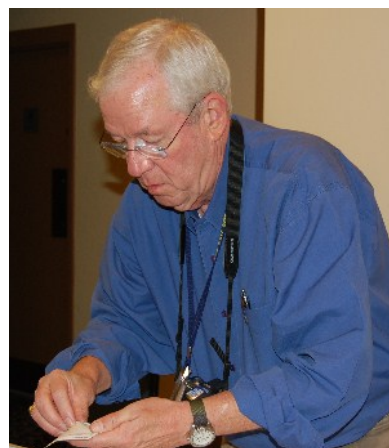
Grant Jacobs won award for Best Youth Display



Bill Hoerter won award for Best Reel Display



Walt Maynard and Steve Barrow were re-elected as CATC President and Secretary/Treasurer



Thanks to show hosts Gene McIntyre and Mike Squires for another fantastic job!



**Make your plans now to attend the  
4th Annual Myrtle Beach Antique Fishing Tackle Show  
November 16-18, 2012**



## Accidental Friend

By Keith Kerns

I began collecting fishing lures about five years ago – by “accident”. I had acquired a couple of old wooden lures from a tackle box I had bought from a friend – a Creek Chub mullet and a Heddon Crazy Crawler – and held on to them for a while. I later sold them at an estate auction for my wife’s father. I could not believe how much they went for!! I had no idea at the time of their real value. Being from Florida, I had always fished, but to me it was always just “fishing tackle”.

After that, when I would go to a flea market, estate sale, or yard sale, I would occasionally buy a fishing lure or two, a rod and reel, or a tackle box – wondering what was worth something and what was not. My wife told me that if I was going to buy these “things” – I needed to learn something about them. So, I searched wherever I could for information, joined CATC, and here I am.

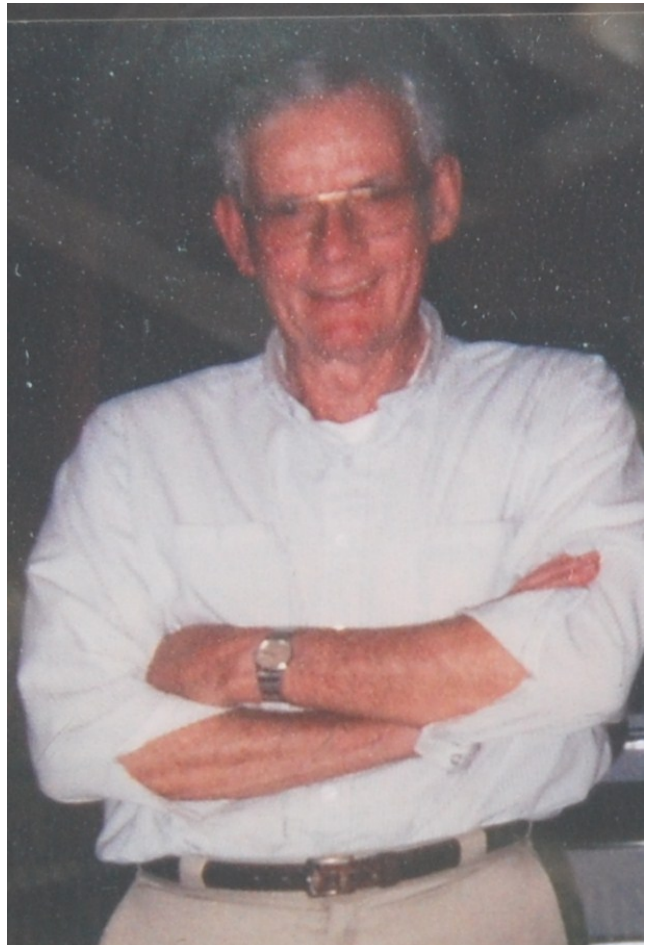
In my search for fishing tackle at the local flea market very early on Sunday mornings, I would, many times, run into an older gentleman. He was also looking for anything of a fishing nature. Over the flea market tables we could discuss each find – the condition, the value, the names, and whether to buy or not to buy. I learned his name was Glen Williams, he was 78 years old, he lived nearby, and that his primary interest was in rods and reels.

We continued our Sunday morning “meetings” for several months and one Sunday morning I asked him to come over and take a look at some things I had collected. He followed me home and we looked over everything, and talked about everything, and that was the beginning of our “accidental friendship”. We spent many other early Sunday mornings together at the flea market after that, and spent hours after I got off work or on Saturdays, comparing our “finds” or “fixing” things. Knee to knee, out in my barn, or in his basement – we were checking things out.

The first time Glen asked me to follow him home – it was a treat I’ll never forget. We walked in the door, went to his basement, and I could not believe my eyes. There was a rod and reel everywhere! On the walls, in the corners – everywhere! We then went upstairs, where he had turned an extra bedroom into a storage area – I had never seen so many rods, and so many reels. They were on shelves, in the closet and in boxes – brands I had never seen, or even heard of! I didn’t collect rods and reels, but I sure learned a lot about them.

Over the time of our friendship, he became the grandfather I never had, and it wasn’t unusual for us to see each other a couple of times a week, and for him to “fix” reels I had taken apart and couldn’t get back together!!

Glen died in an accident in the summer of 2011. I lost a true friend – and, a true collector of fishing tackle was lost.





Upon Glen's passing, I was privileged to be able to purchase his collection. I brought them all home and set up an entire 26 x 28 room in my "barn" (which is actually an oversized outbuilding) since my wife would not let me bring them all into the house! I piled them on the floor (everywhere) and each day would go out and move some from one pile to another. Finally, I set up shelves for the 36 +/- tackle boxes and all the other miscellaneous items, and built racks to hold the 400 +/- rods and reels. Although I wasn't a rod and reel collector – I am now. The room is full, many memories are there, and I look at each item, I can remember his stories of acquisition of some, and can imagine others – and think of our "accidental friendship", and the many lessons he taught me about rods, reels, and life.

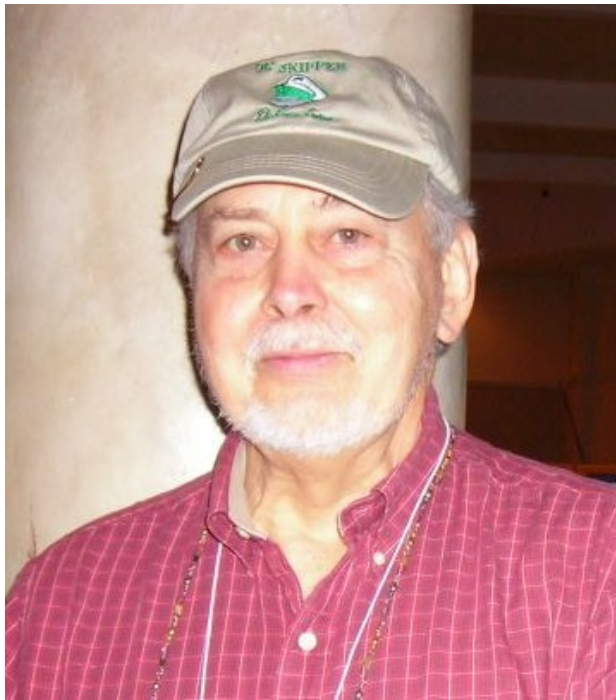
I decided to set up my tables at the Myrtle Beach 2011 show in a tribute to Glen. To let other collectors see some of his favorites and some of his unusual fishing "finds", and to recognize him as a collector in that way. Even though he was not a member of CATC – he had several friends among the members. I hope all of you enjoyed!!

I plan to keep his collection to enjoy and to share with others as he shared with me.



## In Memorium

We are again saddened by the recent passing of several CATC members. Billy Crowley, Russell Griffin, Leroy Henderson, and Herb Proctor added much to our Club, our hobby, and our lives. Each of these men was a good friend, loved and respected by our lure family, and will be greatly missed by all. We offer our sympathy and support to their families in their time of loss.



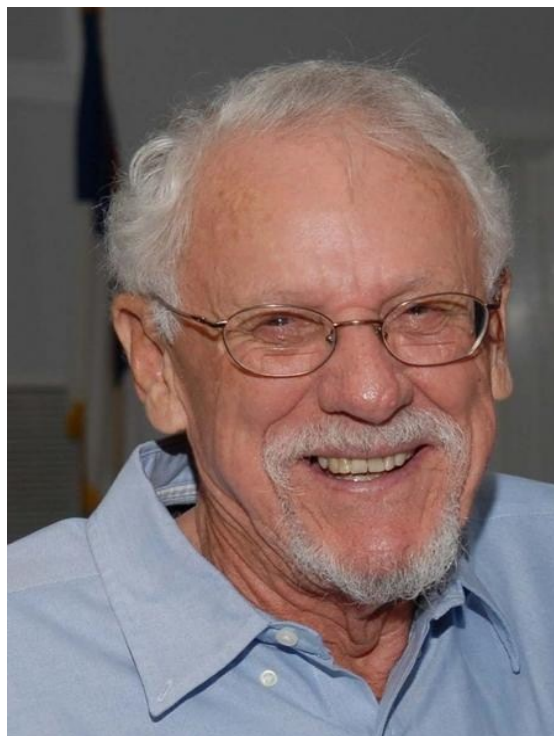
**Billy Edward Crowley**  
Griffin, Georgia



**Russell Shirley Griffin**  
Powder Springs, Georgia



**Dr. James Leroy Henderson**  
Emerald Isle, North Carolina



**Herbert Hyman Proctor, Sr.**  
Surf City, North Carolina



**Sponsored by the  
Carolina Antique  
Tackle Collectors**



**CATC Spring Show  
Greenville, South Carolina  
April 13-15, 2012**

**SHOW LOCATION:**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
Greenville I-385 at Roper Mtn Road  
851 Congaree Road  
Greenville, SC 29607  
**Front Desk Phone: (864) 297-6300**  
Hotel Web Site:  
<http://www.crowneplaza.com/gsp-ropermt>

**Room Rates:**  
\$75.00 per Night

*You must make reservations before March 30, 2012 to get this rate. Rates for reservations made after this date are subject to change. 24hour cancellation notice is required or you will be charged for one night. Identify yourself as CATC Member when making reservations*

**Hotel Amenities:**

Fitness Center, Heated Indoor Pool, WiFi, Fine Dining, Lounge, Hotel Shops, Business Services  
The hotel has been recently renovated and is very nice.

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

**Hack & Sharon Hensley**  
Email: [ctyhjy@gmail.com](mailto:ctyhjy@gmail.com)  
Home (864) 214-1226 Hack Cell (864) 380-3129  
Sharon Cell (864) 704-8371

**SHOW TIMES & EVENTS:**

**Friday April 13**  
Evening Room Setup

**Saturday April 14**  
8am-6pm Open To CATC Members  
9am-4pm Open to public

**Sunday April 15**  
9am Show Opens  
1pm Show Closes

**CATC Spring 2012 Antique Fishing Tackle Show - Greenville, South Carolina - April 13-15, 2012**

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

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

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

**Total tables:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in #) 6' Aisle Tables @ \$15.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Show Registration: \$ 10.00

CATC Dues (\$20 if payable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this portion & payment to:**

**Hack Hensley**  
310 Hawkins Creek Road  
Greenville, SC 29209

**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.

## Upcoming Shows of Regional Interest

January 6-7, 2012  
2012 NFLCC Region 3 Winterfest  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

March 2-4, 2012  
FATC Daytona Tackle Show  
Daytona Beach, Florida

April 13-15, 2012  
CATC Spring Show  
Greenville, South Carolina

September 28-29, 2012  
NFLCC Region 3 Fall Show  
17th Annual River City Antique Tackle Show  
Decatur, Alabama

November 16-18, 2012  
4th Annual Myrtle Beach  
Antique Fishing Tackle Show  
Myrtle Beach, SC



This ice fishing drawing by Mary Mapes Dodge appeared in  
St. Nicholas: an Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks  
Volume XI Nov. 1883 to Apr. 1884



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