



# C.A.T.C. NEWS

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THE CAROLINA ANTIQUE TACKLE COLLECTORS NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

So long 2013, Hello 2014... Where did 2013 go ? Let's take a minute and look back...

April brought us the Greenville, SC show at the Crown Plaza, which was well attended and all 116 tables sold. I think everyone enjoyed the show with new found items from the street and members trading, buying and selling. I hope you had time to do a little fishing during the summer months as it flew by with a lots of rainy weather, I think even the fish got a little sick of all the rain thru the summer. Then comes November and the Myrtle Beach show. For those that attended, the weather was fantastic, except for Sunday when the show closed and all were loading up.... Windy & freezing... remember ?? The Myrtle Beach show was well attended and a tons of stuff coming off the street. I hope everyone had a good time.. I know I did.

Nobody knows how much work it takes to host one of our shows, unless you have done it. A sincere Thank You to our show host from last year.. Job well done. I would encourage you all to keep looking for that special find, whether it be a lure, reel, rod, float, or whatever tickles your fancy. I had some luck with the flea markets and yard sales, you never know till you stop a look.

Also had some great finds at the Hillsville Va. Labor day flea market.

As we begin a new year at C.A.T.C., let's keep the club going full steam ahead with growth of new members and exciting new ( old ) tackle. I never want to take our club membership for granted as I appreciate your friendship and loyalty to the C.A.T.C. I hope I can live up the high standard as some of our past Presidents... Thank you all for your service to our club.

I want to be an encourager to the membership and learn more about what we love so much, "Antique Tackle". If we blink a couple of times, Spring will be here and the Savannah show will be here before you know it. We want to wish Betty Rhymer ( Jack's Wife ) a speedy recovery from her fall after the Myrtle Beach show. I leave you with these words from my friend and I, T.D., " laugh, live well, and love each other even more"

Till next time...keep looking...  
Hack Hensley

PS- Ricky Cox still owes T.D. \$10.00



## Savannah in the Spring

CATC will be returning to Savannah, Georgia in May 2014 for our Spring show. Look for a show flyer in this newsletter.

We had hoped to do another joint show with FATC like the one in 2009. Those who attended may recall that the National Guard facility where the show was held was not air conditioned. That turned out to be a bit warm for Springtime. We have since learned that the facility is still not air conditioned. Moreover, the National Guard said they might have to back out of a contract if funding came though for their long anticipated renovation.

Unfortunately, the search for another location resulted in a facility that is not large enough for a joint show. The Holiday Inn Express should be ideal for our Spring event. The hotel is conveniently located on I-95 in the Gateway area on the south side of Savannah. It is about a twenty minute drive to the popular downtown riverfront area.



We have room for approximately 100 tables and the show will certainly sell out. Please contact show host Walt Maynard as quickly as possible if you plan to attend.

Many people are likely to plan a mini-vacation around this show. Savannah is a beautiful city with lots to see and do. It is especially beautiful in the Spring of the year.

Come hungry and expect to enjoy some great southern cookin in one of Savannah's many fine restaurants. Paula Dean's Lady and Sons Restaurant and Uncle Bubba's are among the popular choices. The old City Market and the downtown riverfront also provide many excellent dining and entertainment options.

You would be well served to spend a little time for a city tour on one of the trolleys at the Savannah Visitor Center. The one hour tour will show you much more than you can possibly see otherwise. You are likely to see many places that you might want to re-visit on your own. As the trolley travels the twenty four squares of the city, the tour guide will point out churches and homes and other places where Southern history was written.

One of many sites on the tour is the location of the famous Forrest Gump bench in Chippewa Square. No doubt, this show will be like a delightful box of chocolates. We'll see ya' there!

## December 1, 2013 CATC Financial Statement

**Beginning Balance January 1, 2013... \$4,311.65**

**Receipts**

2013 Spring Show (Notes 1 & 2)	\$2,859.00
2013 Fall Show (Note 2)	\$4,086.00
2014 Spring Show	\$200.00
Donations	\$780.00
Dues	\$1,600.00
Advertising	\$30.00
Patch	\$7.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$9,562.50</b>

**Expenses**

Awards	\$94.32
Website Fees	\$130.99
Bank fees	\$43.90
Materials & Supplies	\$355.74
Print Additional Directories	\$46.44
2013 Spring Show (Note 2)	\$3,142.14
2013 Fall Show	\$4,325.62
2014 Spring Show	\$8.00
Postage	\$472.80
Newsletter	\$731.33
Directory	\$358.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,709.32</b>

**Net YTD 2013 Receipts and Expenses (\$146.82)**

**Ending Balance December 1, 2013... \$4,164.83**

Note 1: Show receipts include dues paid with registration.  
 Note 2: Some Show receipts and expenses were booked in 2012

### Are Your 2014 CATC Dues Paid?

It's easy to tell whether or not your 2014 dues have been paid. Just look at the area above 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. Thanks!

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**\*\*\* All Members PLEASE READ – CATC Financial Condition\*\*\***

By Steve Barrow

In this newsletter is a spreadsheet showing CATC financial results from January 1 to December 1, 2013. It indicates that during this time period our bank balance decreased only \$146, but that is misleading. A much larger loss was offset by the generosity of some members who made combined contributions of about \$1,000. (In the financial statement, some of these donations are included in show receipts.) Were it not for these donations, we would have lost over \$1,000 from regular operations. The club is grateful for these unsolicited contributions, but we have to understand they are the exception and not the rule, and steps have to be taken to increase operational receipts and decrease our operational costs.

The CATC Board and show hosts have considered this problem and the decision has been made to increase table rates, beginning with the Savannah show in May, 2014. Also the seller's premium on auction items that come in from the street will increase to 20%. There will continue not to be a seller's premium for items auctioned by CATC members.

The show hosts will be working to decrease show expenses in ways that do not adversely affect the positive experiences of our attending members. Other ideas are also being considered, such as reduction of the number of newsletters and/or electronic distribution to those members who have provided email addresses. If you have any suggestions please contact me or any of the other CATC officers and board members.

**Message from the Secretary / Treasurer**

by Steve Barrow

Elections at 2013 Fall Show: Our Fall Show in Myrtle Beach took place November 22-24, and at the Sunday morning business meeting elections were held for the positions of CATC President and Secretary/Treasurer. Hack Hensley was elected to serve as President, and I was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

The CATC Newsletter Needs Your Help!! – We publish an eight page newsletter and **need your input for articles and other items of interest**. Our club has about 170 members, all of whom have collections, knowledge, stories, and pictures that would be entertaining and informative to the other members. Please consider sharing these by submitting information to Joe Yates, Newsletter Editor. It 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." All submissions will be considered!

Thanks to Bob Dennis for Donation to CATC!!

Bob Dennis has been a stalwart in the fields of tournament fishing and lure collecting for decades, and a dedicated member of our club since the earliest years of the CATC. At the 2013 Myrtle Beach show Bob continued his support for the club by making a generous donation of \$500. Thanks Bob!

Walt Maynard Steps Down as President, Will Host 2014 Spring Show

We were indeed fortunate to have Walt serve as our President for the last four years. He was part of the team that originated and hosted the initial Myrtle Beach show, which has been continued by Gene and Suzanne McIntyre to become one of the premier tackle shows on the East Coast. Walt will serve the club in 2014 by hosting the Spring Show in Savannah. Thank you Walt for all you have done for the CATC.

Laurie Bingham Donates Auction Proceeds to CATC

At the recent Myrtle Beach show Laurie Bingham sold several items at the member auction, and donated the \$129 proceeds to the club. Thanks Laurie!

## The 5th Annual CATC Show in Myrtle Beach

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CATC Show in Myrtle Beach, SC is over and was a good time for all in attendance. Collectors from 11 states bought, sold, traded, displayed their collections, fished and enjoyed fellowship.

Myrtle Beach and surrounding area residents brought tackle in for appraisal and auction. Auctions were basically non-stop Saturday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Weather was perfect for fishing from the pier. At the end of the day we had winners in 3 categories:

Youth - James Vogt  
Women - Sharon Hensley  
Men - Scott Owens

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all the participants.

CATC Members submitted ballots for winners of displays in 5 categories. The winners were:

Youth Display - Grant Jacobs  
Best Historical - Bill Holbein  
Best Lure - Gail Jenkins  
Best Lure Maker - Joe Damron  
Best Rod and Reel - Walt Maynard

Thank you all for displaying your collections with the club members and the public, all were outstanding.

To Joe Yates, thanks for taking pictures all weekend and posting them to the CATC website and to your board. Great Advertising! Thanks to Sharon and Hack Hensley along with TD Norman and Tim Schoen for their help with the auctions.

Special recognition was given to two members, Walt Maynard for serving as President for 8 years. Walt has served the CATC well. "Rev" Bob Dennis has supported the CATC for as long as it has been in existence. Bob has shown his collections numerous times and recently gave a large portion of his collection to a museum in Alabama. Thank you both for supporting the CATC and sharing your time and knowledge with all of us.

We continue to receive calls, emails and poetry from members and non-members regarding the Myrtle Beach Show. Some expressing interest in attending the next show, others were expressing gratitude for a great show this year. Wasn't it great to see the youth becoming involved in the CATC? Thanks to the parents and grandparents for allowing them to learn about preserving tackle.

Mark your calendars for the CATC Show in May 2014 at Savannah, Ga. Check the CATC web site for details

We wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Best to all,  
Gene and Suzann McIntyre  
Show Hosts

Scenes from Myrtle Beach—November 2013



Outgoing President Walt Maynard recognized for years of leadership



Reverend Bob Dennis and wife Sue with show hosts Gene and Suzan McIntyre. Bob was recognized for his many years of support for CATC and the hobby in general.



Sharon Hensley and TD Norman are always ready to help. They both do a great job!



Tim Schoen is a super auctioneer, even with a broken wing



Joe Damron won the Best of Show Award for his wall of Mike Estep baits .





Grant Jacobs won the Youth Award Award for his wonderful folkart display. This was a really creative display!



Bill Holbein was the Best Historical Display Award. A tiny corner of his display is shown above.



Gail Jenkins, seen on the left dressed in orange, won the Best Lure Display Award for her display of orange lures.



Walt Maynard won the Best Rod & Reel Award for his display of Kentucky Reels



The Springmaid Resort in Myrtle Beach delivers beautiful scenery in every direction.





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**CATC Spring Show  
Savannah, Georgia  
May 16-18, 2014**

**SHOW LOCATION:**

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites  
Savannah South - I-95 Gateway  
17 Gateway Blvd East  
Savannah, Georgia 31419  
Front Desk Phone: 912-925-2700  
Exit 94 on I-95**

**Room Rates:**

**\$89.00 per Night plus tax**

*You must make reservations before 04-30-14 to get this rate. Rates for reservations made after this date are subject to change. 24 hour cancellation notice is required or you will be charged for one night. Identify yourself as CATC Member when making reservations*

**Hotel Amenities:**

Outdoor pool, business center, hot deluxe continental breakfast, free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and free local telephone calls.

**SHOW TIMES & EVENTS:**

**Friday May 16**

Evening Room Setup

**Saturday May 17**

8am-6pm Open To CATC Members  
9am-4pm Open to public

**Sunday May 18**

9am Show Opens  
12 Noon Show Closes

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

**Walt Maynard**  
Email: [wallypm@aol.com](mailto:wallypm@aol.com)  
Cell: 336-215-9767

**CATC Spring 2014 Antique Fishing Tackle Show - Savannah, Georgia - May 16-18, 2014**

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

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

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

**Total tables:**

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

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

Show Registration: \$ 10.00

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

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

**Mail this portion & payment to:**

**Walt Maynard**  
607 Preys Street  
Greensboro, NC 24710

**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 10-11, 2014  
NFLCC Region 3 Winterfest  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

February 28 - March 2, 2014  
The Florida International Tackle Show  
Daytona Beach, Florida

May 16-18, 2014  
CATC Spring Show  
Savannah, Georgia

July 10-12, 2014  
NFLCC National Show  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



The colorful work of illustrator Otto Lang as it appeared on the May 1909 cover of Field and Stream



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