



C.A.T.C. NEWS

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THE CAROLINA ANTIQUE TACKLE COLLECTORS NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

2014 has come and gone, where does time go ??

The Myrtle Beach CATC show was a tremendous success and a special Thank You to our show hosts...Gene & Suzanne McIntyre !!! As always, it's great fun to fish off the pier at Spring Maid. The show was well attended and I think everyone had a great time. One of my favorite things at these shows is to rekindle old friendships and of course make new friends.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays and are ready for a brutal winter...ice fishing is not one of my favorite things. If you look at the calendar it won't be long until the CATC Spring Show to be held in Greenville, SC at the Phoenix Inn, April 17th, 18th, & 19th. Some of you might remember, we have been there before several years ago. The tables are going fast with only a few remaining. If you are planning to attend this show, NOW is the time reserve your table or tables by contacting Hack or Sharon Hensley at [864-380-3129](tel:864-380-3129) or [864-704-8471](tel:864-704-8471). We are planning for this to be a sold out show with lots of fun for all to enjoy. Buying, selling, trading, storytelling, and lying will be going on throughout the show. The Phoenix Inn is located at 246 N. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville S.C. [864-233-4651](tel:864-233-4651).

We have requested that all rooms be on the ground level for ease of unloading and loading. Check out the CATC web site for room rates and more information. Please don't forget about this show, as some may remember that Krispy

Kreme Donuts is across the street within walking distance.

Hack Hensley



LeMaster Shiner

by Joe Yates

Among the lures found in a tacklebox earlier this year was a wooden bait that resembled today's plastic L&S Shiners. I was aware that the early version of the lure was made of wood, but I had never owned one and was not certain that this was an L&S bait.

The lure measures 3 1/8" in length. It is hand decorated with paint that might be described as thick. Areas where the paint is missing reveal a dark wood that appears to be walnut. The metal diving lip also looks to be made by hand. A notch in the lip for the front hook eye is roughly tooled.



I posted pictures online and asked for any information about the lure. Several L&S experts provided the answers I was looking for.

The general consensus was that this is an early wooden Shiner lure made by Harold LeMaster of Kankakee, Illinois. A couple people expressed the opinion that this is a pre-production version of the lure most likely made around 1937. It was not long after that time when LeMaster took on partner Phil Schriener. The two made wooden lures in LeMaster's basement before starting the L&S Bait Co. in 1946.

This lure now resides in an advanced L&S collection. I am happy to have been its caretaker for a short while.

Steve Knier

Stephen Leonard Knier was born on October 19, 1957 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He passed away on October 31, 2014 at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. Steve graduated from the University of Minnesota where he met his wife, Melanie. He had a long career with Valspar Paints, and then worked with individuals with developmental disabilities at LifeSpan in Greensboro. He most recently ran his own estate and tag sale business, Making A Difference Estate Sales. Steve loved working with his clients and meeting new people. He was passionate about fishing, antiques, the Grateful Dead, and life. He was the ultimate picker--everything from antique fishing reels to bicycles. His next adventure was converting an old service station in downtown Greensboro into a retail store called "ReAligned" where he could display his carefully curated collection.

It was not uncommon to see an old bicycle fronting Steve's display of antique fishing reels at CATC shows. It was all backed up by Steve's warm smile and personality. Steve Knier will be missed by many friends in the old fishing tackle community.



December 1, 2014 CATC Financial Statement

Beginning Balance January 1, 2014... **\$3,982.83**

Receipts

2014 Spring Show (Notes 1 & 2)	\$2,905.00
Dues	\$1,680.00
Donation	\$500.00
2014 Fall Show (Note 1)	\$4,191.00
2015 Spring Show	\$175.00
Total Receipts	\$9,451.00

Expenses

2014 Spring Show	\$1,792.69
Website Fees	\$130.99
Materials & Supplies	\$127.15
2014 Fall Show	\$3,268.38
Newsletters	\$837.31
Postage	\$446.24
Directory	\$317.19
Total Expenses	\$6,919.95

Net YTD 2014 Receipts and Expenses **\$2,531.05**

Ending Balance December, 1 2014... **\$6,513.88**

Note 1: Show receipts include dues paid with registration.

Note 2: Some Show receipts and expenses were booked in 2013.

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Newsletter Editor

Carolina Antique Tackle Collectors Current Events

Steve Barrow

Stepping down as Secretary/Treasurer at end of 2015 – At the Fall Show in 2015 there will be an election for CATC President, and for Secretary/Treasurer. By that time I will have been in this office for 10 years, and will not be up for re-election to an Officer or Director position. I've enjoyed serving the club, but in the future look forward to spending more time with my family, traveling, and pursuing other interests. I plan on continuing to be a CATC member and attending as many shows as possible.

I'd like to start the process now to identify replacement candidates. It's not difficult work, but does require some time, a decent computer with Microsoft Office software, and a basic knowledge of Word, Excel, and Publisher. Please contact me or any Officer/Director if you are interested or would like to recommend someone.

Elections at the 2014 Fall Show - Elections for the club Vice President and three Directors were held in November at the Myrtle Beach show. Elizabeth Yates did not seek reelection for VP, and two candidates were nominated to replace her: Mike Mais of Ocala, FL, and Steven Black of Anderson, SC. Votes were cast by a show of hands by members at the Sunday morning business meeting, and Steven Black was elected as VP for the 2015/2016 term. Elections were also held for club Directors, and the upcoming two year term for those positions will continue to be filled by Jack Gallagher for SC, Bill Holbein for NC, and Harry Matthews for "the rest of the world" as President Hack Hensley described it.

2015 Spring Show in Greenville, SC – Hack Hensley is doing double duty as both club President and primary host for our Spring Show in Greenville. The majority of tables for this show were pre-registered at Myrtle Beach. See the show flyer in another section of this newsletter for complete details.

CATC is seeking a Newsletter Editor – Joe Yates has resigned as newsletter editor, and we need to identify some replacement candidates. Joe has performed this function at different times for about 9 of the last 20 years. This newsletter you are currently reading will be his last. Be sure and thank Joe for his outstanding service when you next see or speak with him.

The new editor can be a CATC member, or could be a spouse or other family member, or even someone from outside the club. The editor is paid a fee for each edition, and his/her annual CATC dues are also covered by the club. If you or a family member have desktop publishing knowledge, and could use a little extra spending money, contact me or any Officer/Director for more details.

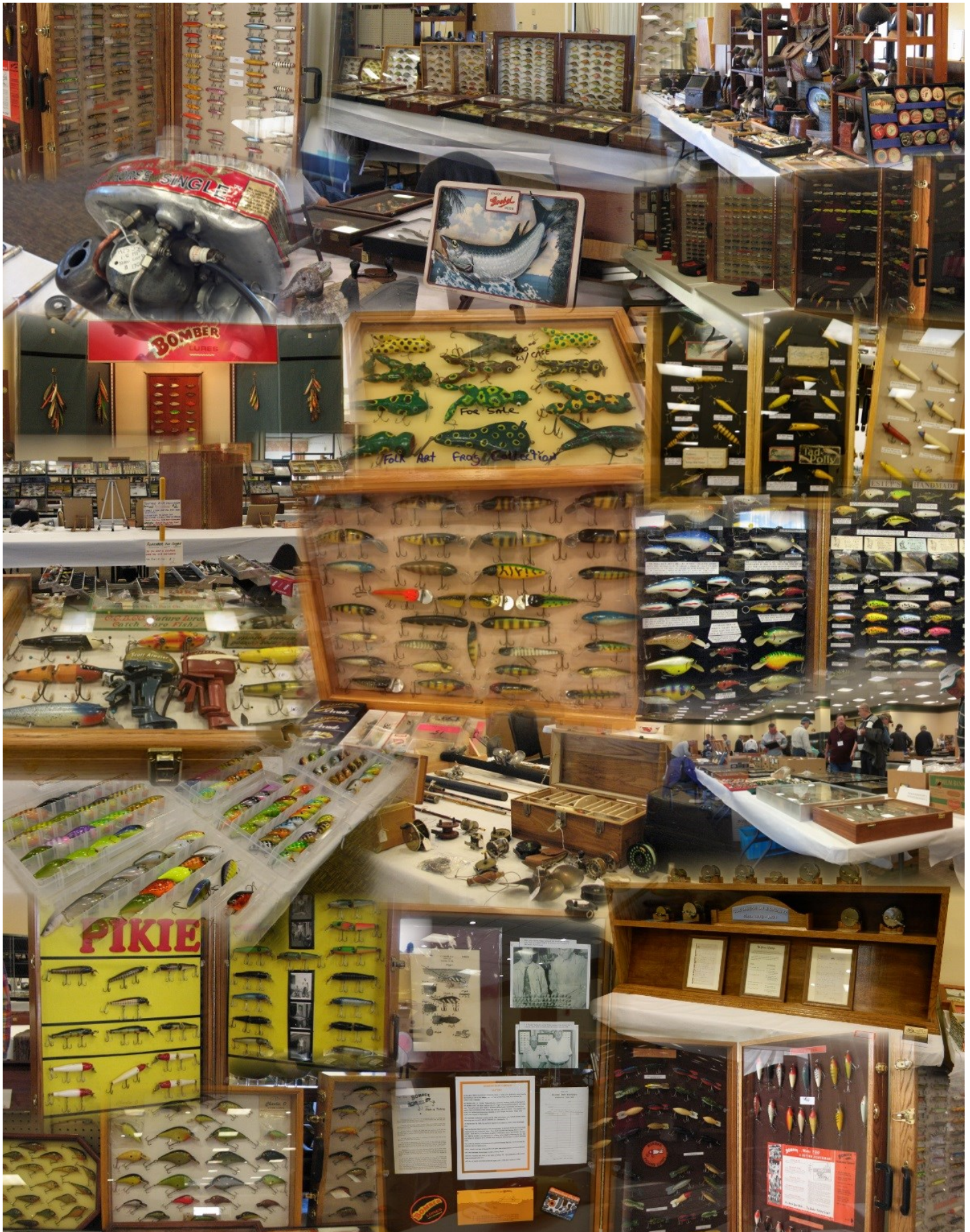
Submit a Newsletter Article, Earn \$50!! – Beginning in 2015, CATC members can earn \$50 by submitting tackle related newsletter articles that are chosen for publication. Each article must be at least two pages long, including any pictures that are incorporated. Articles should be submitted electronically to Steve Barrow at stb647@embarqmail.com. Our club has about 150 members, all of whom have collections, knowledge, stories, and pictures that would be entertaining and informative to the other members. The article 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."

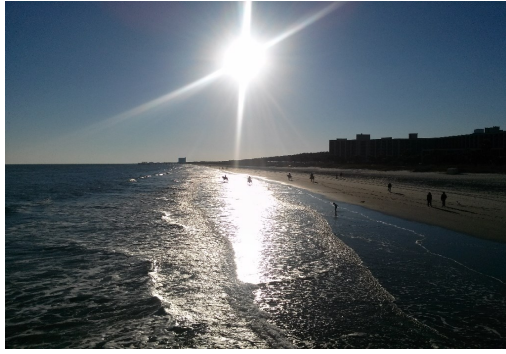
CATC Member Runs for President of NFLCC – Stuart Strange of Stafford, VA has announced that he is running for President of the NFLCC. He first joined CATC in 2007, and has been active in our hobby for many years. Stu is currently VP of NFLCC Region #2, and recently hosted that region's Antietam Creek Tackle Show in Hagerstown, Maryland. I was able to attend, and it was obvious that Stu and co-host Gary Lopez had done a great job on this start-up show, and I'm sure it will continue to grow.

Are Your 2015 CATC Dues Paid?

It's easy to tell whether or not your 2015 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!

Scenes from the CATC Fall Show held in Myrtle Beach, SC - November 2014





Myrtle Beach 2014 Award Winners



Fishing winners were Dylan Brady,
Gail Jenkins, and Randy Hubbard



Grant Jacobs Won
Best Youth Display Award



Bill Hoerter Won
Best Reel Display Award



Joe Damron Won
Best Lure display Award



Bill Holbein Won
Best Rod / Reel Display Award



Gene McIntyre Won
Best of Show Award

CATC Member Holds Fundraiser for Club

by Joe Yates

CATC member Bill Bailey works for PICO lures in Texas. He recently designed a CATC fishing lure and PICO manufactured 26 copies of the bait. Bill sold the lures online and is contributing the profits to the Club.



Each of the lures and boxes are hand numbered #1/26, #2/26, #3/26 etc .

Bill keeps one of the baits for his salesman sample case. Three of the lures will be given to the CATC officers. All but one of the remaining baits were sold online with twenty of those reserved for CATC members.

Lure number 1 has been set aside. It will be auctioned off along with a signed proposal sketch and a Pico factory print proof sheet signed by Pico Steve. Steve Frick, the owner of Pico Lures, graciously donated the proof sheet for the club fundraiser. It will be Framed & Auctioned off at the 2015 Spring Show in Greenville, SC.



PICO was founded by Fred Nichols in 1933 as the Padre Island Bait Company or PICO for short. As early as 1926, Fred was hand carving red cedar shrimp and other lures under the Nichols Bait Company name.

PICO became a local, and soon after a nationally known name. Eventually the company relocated to San Antonio. Their great claim to fame was

the PICO Perch and PICO Swimmin' Minnow, lures that helped to revolutionize saltwater fishing.

Steve Frick bought the company in 2012 and has started production of PICO lures again.

Thanks to PICO, Steve Frick, and Bill Bailey for their kindness and generous support of CATC!



***Sponsored by the
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Tackle Collectors***



**CATC Spring Show
Greenville, South Carolina
April 17-19, 2015**

SHOW LOCATION:

Phoenix Inn
246 North Pleasantburg Drive
Greenville, S.C. 29607
(864) 233-4651
phoenixinnofgreenville@gmail.com

Hotel Web Site:
<http://www.phoenixgreenvillesinn.com/>

Room Rates:

\$75.00 per Night + taxes

SHOW TIMES & EVENTS:

Friday April 17
Room Trading, evening table set up

Saturday April 18
7am Show opens for Members
9am -4pm Open to the Public
6pm - Show closes

Sunday April 19
8am - 1 pm Open to Members Only

**ONLY 70 TABLES
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED !**

Contact our show hosts for more information:

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Email: ctyhjy@gmail.com
Hack Cell (864) 380-3129
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T.D. Norman
Phone (864-323-5867)

CATC Spring 2015 Antique Fishing Tackle Show - Greenville, South Carolina - April 17-19, 2015

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:

Hack Hensley
310 Hawkins Creek Road
Greenville, SC 29609

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 9 -10, 2015
NFLCC Region 3 Winterfest
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

February 27 - March 1, 2015
FATC
The 24th Florida
International Tackle Show
Daytona Beach, Florida

April 17 - 19 , 2015
Greenville, SC
CATC Spring Show



William S. Harley (right) and William A. Davidson (in sidecar, and father of Arthur Davidson) in 1924 from the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame



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