January 15th
Monthly Business Meeting
Market on Main

Please join us for our Monthly Business Meeting on Thursday, January 15th

Guest speaker: TBA

When: Thursday, January 15, 2015
Where: Market on Main
535 Main Ave SW
Hickory, NC 28602
Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Dinner & Meeting: 6:30 PM
Dinner Menu: TBD

PLEASE REGISTER/RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, January 13th!

Bring a guest/potential member and let them see the benefits of PCEA!

Register online at: www.pcea-catawbavalley.org
UPCOMING PCEA EVENTS

January 15th—Monthly Business Meeting

January 23rd—Membership Drive Event 7-9pm

LOCATION: Tactical Defense Academy
ADDRESS: 1105 8th St Court SE, Hickory, NC 28602
(Near Hardware Distributors & the Mike Johnson Toyota Collision Center)

February 12th — Monthly Business Meeting

HEALTH & HAPPINESS

Please send any Health & Happiness to Rick Frady, Catawba County Building Inspections rfrady@catawbacountync.gov

Thanks to everybody for donating to Sipes Orchard Home...$2100 was raised and delivered to Sipe’s before Christmas.

A big thanks to Steve Smart, Stacey Walker and Patty Delgado for their hard work putting on the Christmas party.

PCEA Annual Gun Raffle Winner JOHN WALKER
Congratulations
**NC unemployment rate dips to six-year low**

Job gains and a sharp decrease in the number of people listed as unemployed helped push North Carolina's unemployment rate in November to a six-and-a-half year low of 5.8 percent, according to data released Friday by the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

North Carolina's unemployment rate is now even with the national unemployment rate, which was also 5.8 percent in November.

Employers added more than 16,000 people to their rolls last month, and the number of people listed as unemployed fell by 23,498, to 270,675.

The state's labor force – the number of people employed plus those actively looking for work – fell by 12,534 in November, to 4,633,488.

Trade, transportation and utilities and manufacturing industries saw big gains during the month. Private employers added nearly 15,000 jobs, while education and health services and financial activities were the only sectors to record losses.

Gov. Pat McCrory said in a statement Friday that the state's economy is getting stronger each month.

"We have seen 176,000 jobs added since I entered office and a three-point drop in the unemployment rate, but there is still a lot of work to be done," he said. "I look forward to the upcoming year and continuing to pursue policies that set North Carolina up for success.

Info found on WRAL website January 6, 2015
Tactical Defense Academy (TDA) brings a unique combination of enjoyment and State-of-the-Art equipment to enhance your shooting experience. This virtual shooting range utilizes a state-of-the-art technology that combines actual weapons modified to interact with video screen targets.

So real.. you won't believe it!

Virtual Technology. Real World Experience™

DATE: Friday, January 23, 2015
TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LOCATION: Tactical Defense Academy
ADDRESS: 1105 8th St Court SE, Hickory, NC 28602

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Snacks & Drinks will be Provided
(No Alcohol Permitted)

COST: $25.00 per member
Potential Member Guests are **FREE** (must be eligible for PCEA membership - business card & ID required).

**CURRENT PCEA MEMBERS:** For every potential new member you bring, $10.00 will be deducted from your cost!

Any current member who brings a new potential member with a [completed and paid membership application](#) will be free (for both the current member & the new member)!

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Guests who are NOT eligible for PCEA membership may attend at a cost of $25.00/person. MUST be at least 18 years old to attend and MUST come with a current PCEA member.

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Cost includes all range time & equipment - Guns and virtual 'ammo' will be provided. Please DO NOT bring your own guns!

**Door Prizes will be Given**

*Tactical Defense Academy Provides:*

- Actual Weapons - Beretta’s, Glock’s, Sig’s and AR-15/M4’s
- Advanced Technology - first of its kind in the entire state
- 45 different types of target scenarios
- Law Enforcement and Military weapons qualification courses
- Targets ranges from 3 meters to 300 meters
- Shooting feedback and scores
- Ability to practice movement drills, concealed carry drawing
- Personal Defense Simulators
- Completely Climate Controlled
- Ultra-Safe (No live ammunition)
- Allows shooting participation with friends

**DOWNLOAD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

For more information, or for sponsorship opportunities, call or email Patty Delgado:

Phone: 828-358-4050   Email: patty@vestigem2m.com
Board of Directors Meeting Dates
(Please Save these Dates)

January 28th
February 25th
March 25th
April 29th
May 27th

PCEA - Catawba Valley Chapter
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Hickory, NC 28603