



# CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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May 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by club President Sam Birchfield. The April minutes and Treasurer’s report were read and accepted.

Guests this month were Gary Weaver -2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Neil Geyer – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and Jack Allen – 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Old Business

Sam Birchfield reported that the battery for the wobble trap has been replaced/repared and that the thrower seems to not work well to the left.

### New Business

- Sam Birchfield proposed that a donation be made to the 4H. \$1,000 was suggested to match the club’s 2018 donation. A motion was made and passed to donate \$1,000 to the 4H.
- Tom Johanson mentioned that there are casters for the plate racks on the pistol range for moving them.
- Tom asked that if the racks(s) are moved to please return them to their original place on the range.
- Sam Birchfield reported that a CVRP Club Officer meeting was held during the week of April 29 where a topic of discussion was that, starting September 1, 2019, all future matches must have at least 1 NRA certified Range Safety Officer (RSO) present. If this RSO is a participant in the match, a second RSO should be present to observe the match while the other is shooting. Tim Drum stated that this is being initiated for insurance purposes and for general safety during a match. This proposal was presented to the club, a motion was made and passed. Craig Canella mentioned that he will be offering an NRA Range Safety Officer certification class on June 2 from 12:30-5:30 and on June 9 from 10:00-3:00 to cover the required 10 hours for the certification. Cost will be no more than \$30. Contact Craig Canella, 828-312-0138. Registration will begin at 11:30 on June 2.
- As a reminder, the sign in log sheet is located just inside the main gate. All club members are expected to sign into the log listing the date, time and location on the range they are going to and also when they leave the range noting any damage to club property that was observed. Club members are expected to also sign in any guests that come with them.
- More gravel has been put out on the roads and on the ranges and it looks great.
- Steve Roe mentioned that there are new steel targets for the rifle range. *These targets are for .22 rim fire only.*
- Craig Canella requested Bay 1 on the Pistol Range for 5/26 from 12-2. The request was approved.



- The tax status of the club will be addressed in a meeting on 5/9 with a tax attorney.
- Congratulations to Mike Prince, Eric Schronce and Fred Moulton who were voted into membership to the club. Welcome aboard gentlemen!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian White

Secretary CVRPC

