



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by club President Sam Birchfield and a moment of silence was held in observance of the D-Day landings in 1944. Thank you to all of our veterans.

The May minutes and Treasurer's report were read and accepted.

Guests this month were Neil Geyer – 4th meeting and Jack Allen – 7th meeting, Charles Glover and Phillip Couch both 1st meetings.

Old Business

- Sam Birchfield reported that there was a meeting held with our tax attorney and that it well. There will be an officers meeting on 6/12 to discuss how to move forward with re-establishing the club's tax exempt status. The results of this meeting will be communicated to the club at the next meeting to be held on Thursday July 4.
- There are some skeet in the skeet houses that have gotten wet. These will break when thrown so please do not use them.
- The sign in log seems to be working. It was emphasized again the all club members must sign in and out of the log book located at the gate.
- No work parties have been called lately as few members show up to work. There is plenty of work to do around the club such as mowing and trimming on the ranges, cleaning the roof of the storage building at the 100 Yard Range and general cleaning around the grounds of the club. Make sure to record any time worked on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the club house.
- As mentioned in previous meetings, Steve Rowe brought up the fact that there is shot from the skeet range falling on the 300 yard firing line during matches. For safety reasons, Steve proposed that the skeet range be closed when matches are being held and participants are firing from the 300 yard line. A suggestion was made to place a sign and/or rope across the road going to the skeet range to indicate that it is closed and a note will be made on the club calendar on the web site stating that the skeet range will be closed during that rifle match.

New Business

- Michael Charles requested use of the indoor .22 pistol range for Saturday 7/8 for use by Scouts. The request was denied due to the short notice to the club.
- Curtis England announced he would like to schedule a .22 rimfire bench rest match to be held the 3rd Saturday of July, August, September and October. The match will be shot from the benches closest to the baffles on the 100 yard rifle range. 9:00 safety meeting, 10:00 start. See Curtis for details.
- Mark Harrison inquired about the status of the automatic gate and card access that has been discussed. Sam Birchfield stated that this is a topic for the upcoming club officers meeting.
- Congratulations to Jack Allen and Neil Geyer who were voted into membership to the club. Welcome aboard gentlemen!



The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian White

Secretary CVRPC

