



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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August 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by club President Sam Birchfield

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

Guests this month were Bill Brooks 5th meeting, John Icard 3rd meeting, Charles Glover 3rd meeting.

Old Business

- Bylaws change as brought into discussion at the July 4 meeting was brought again before the club members. The issue of the wording change for e-mailing members of the club was proposed to be "by electronic means".
Steve Row mentioned that accepting the bylaws change as proposed, by adding 3 Range Officers, would add 3 more voting members to the Executive Committee. It was suggested that new Range Officers could be called by a different name or removing Range Officers from the Executive Committee would leave the Executive Committee voting seat to the Executive Range Officer.
Both of these issues were tabled to be addressed again at the September meeting.
- Curtis England mentioned that the shooting benches at the 100 yard line are now complete. There are now (8).
- Tax status of the club – Bob Metts mentioned that "the outcome looks good" and there are just a few more verifications that need to be made. He will have more detail at the September meeting.
- Our skeet stock has been replenished.
- Wobble trap had an issue where the battery was being drained. Mike Prince was able to fix this. Please remember to turn it off and close the door when you are done. All members are reminded to be very careful around the wobble trap and skeet throwers.
- Berms on the rifle range have been moved and they look great. Go check them out. Thank you Brian Miller!
- The bridge on the left side of the rifle range has been inspected and is to be replaced later this fall. Please do not ride the 4-wheeler across it.
- Ronnie Brown mentioned that there are no flag safeties/empty chamber indicators on the 100 yard range.
- With the moving of the berms, members are reminded that there is to be no firing on the 100 yard rifle range to the right of the gate and the gate is to remain closed at all times.
- Steve Rowe mentioned again the idea of closing in the right side of the 100 yard rifle range covered area since we will no longer be shooting from there. This area could be used for storage. Steve also proposed getting rid of the camper that is located at the 200 yard firing line as it is at the end of its usefulness. This area could be cleaned up to add more space under the covered area.
- Steve Rowe mentioned that the club PA system is in poor working order and requested club approval to purchase a new portable PA system out of TSC Match funds. This was approved.
- Tim drum mentioned that Craig Canella has donated a 10'x10' awning to be placed on Pistol Bay 3 at the back of the range for shelter and shade.



- Craig Canella will be conducting an NRA Range Safety Officer course at the club, Date is yet to be determined.

New Business

- Sam Birchfield mentioned that club member Joe Bost's wife has passed away. Sam asked the club to make a donation in the name of Cynthia Boss to their church music department for the amount of \$100. This was approved. We are sorry for your loss Joe.
- Mike Prince gave a report on his findings for a smaller mower for club use. Mike has found a mower that may meet the clubs needs for \$5,300. An Ariens 60" cut. Neil Sipe mentioned that he has contacts with commercial mower users that may be selling off their used equipment. Neil and Mike will get together to discuss and present to the club.
- Neil Sipe mentioned that the 4H group that uses the club has doubled in membership in the past year and these young people greatly appreciate all that CVRPC has done for them.
- Curtis England mentioned that there will be a .22 Table Top match on 8/17. He also has plans to perhaps offer a Jr Match to shooters 13 years and younger.
- Tim Drum brought to the attention of the members of the club that the club calendar on the forum is no longer open to any and all posts by members. There is a form that will need to be filled out to get events such as matches posted on the calendar. This form will be submitted to the Executive Range Officer for approval, filed with the Secretary and the event added to the calendar. This policy will go in to affect in September 2019.
- Congratulations to Bill Brooks who was voted in as a member. Welcome aboard Bill!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian White

Secretary CVRPC

