



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting opened at 7:32PM. The November 2009 Treasurer’s report was read and approved. Balance brought forward was \$6,261.92, deposits were \$2,734.96 and expenses for the month totaled \$451.72. Ending balance was \$8,545.16. The secretary was not present, so the previous month’s minutes were not read. Guests Dave Harvey, Rob Holland and Josh James attended their third meeting this month and were voted into the club – welcome gentlemen! Wes Glascoe attended his first meeting this week.

Old Business:

- Congratulations to Match Director George Northam for the successful Hi-Power season and State match, which brought in \$2,040.00 to the club. His tireless efforts and those of several member-supported work parties to refurbish the backstop and pit areas have certainly paid off.

New Business:

- The indoor range backstop has been damaged at firing position number 2, so this position should be avoided until repairs can be made. It is suspected that the damage was caused by firing high powered (non-22 Long Rifle) ammunition, which is a serious violation of our indoor range safety rules.
- It was noted that the gravel on the 100 yard line has partially washed away and needs replenishment to avoid further undermining of the firing line concrete base. The concrete pillars on the sides of the clubhouse also need attention.
- Blake Eckert discussed the possibility of holding John Garand matches next year. This will be further discussed over the next several months with more detail to be provided by Blake.
- The All-Around matches will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of January (Rifle) and February (Shotgun and Pistol). Ronny will provide further details at the January meeting.
- Club member Andy Weyenberg (Miller Motorsports Manager) has donated a CO2 powered wire welder to the club. Thanks to Andy and Miller Motorsports!
- Ronny reminded all members that this is a “short year” for reporting work hours. All hours must be in by December 31st.
- Empty Chamber Indicators (a.k.a.”Safety Flags”) are now required to be inserted prior to going down range on all firing lines except for the shotgun range. Ronny demonstrated how they can be made from expended .22 rimfire cases and string trimmer line. Complimentary ECI’s will be distributed by the club at each firing line. Use them in all un-cased firearms before the line is called safe.
- The indoor winter league was discussed, and it was incorrectly stated that NRA membership is not required to participate. A subsequent rule check showed that all competitors MUST be NRA members, but you need not be a CVRPC member to participate. Practice sessions will be held most Tuesdays and Thursdays at about 6PM, with the first official match to begin at 6:30 PM, Thursday, January 7th, 2010. The league program will be posted on the website soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie Hagadorn for Steve Roe, Secretary

