

CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The February meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Club President Ronny Brown. 47 members and 13 guests were present. The January meeting minutes were read and approved with the correction of an additional guest present at the January meeting. The January Treasurer's report was not available but later forwarded to the Club Secretary. Current balance brought forward was \$11,384.25, deposits were \$202.00 and expenses for the month totaled \$177.30. Ending balance is \$11,408.95. Guests attending their first meeting were Scott Warren, Stephen Bennett, John Grimes, Peter Beam, Ronny Huffman, Chris Huffman, Donovan Roberts, and David Carpenter. John Murgo, Anthony StGermain, Monte Woods, and Nathaniel Roberts attended their 2nd meeting. Kemp Sigmon was present for his 3rd meeting and was voted into the membership. Welcome Kemp!

Old Business:

- For clarification, the NRA High-Power rifle matches will be held on the LAST Saturday in the month.
- Timers for the overhead heaters on the indoor range are still being sought. A specific amperage device is required and has not yet been located.
- Ronny Brown is still looking for a portable welder for purchase by the range.
- The demolition of the building at the 2700 range is complete. Bryan Miller will begin grading in the near future. Current plans are for a road to be constructed behind the firing lines. Extension of the berms will also take place. Thanks go out to Bryan Miller and Steve Hefner for completion of the building demolition.
- The Winter League Indoor NRA .22 Bullseye matches are in progress. The matches begin at 6:30 PM each Thursday. See Lonnie Hagadorn for further details.
- The shotgun and pistol segments of the All-Around match will begin on Saturday February 14th and 21st at 10:00 AM. 50 rounds are required for the shotgun event and 40 rounds for the pistol event.
- The firewood which was on the range property has been cut, busted and stored. Thanks to those that helped.
- Regarding the club's tax filing status, Ronny Brown will discuss the issue with an accountant and report back to the membership.

New Business:

- Randy Clark will hold a concealed-carry class at the range on February 14th. The meeting room and the 2700 range will be used, so no indoor firing will be allowed while the class is in session. Cost is \$60 for club members and \$75 for nonmembers.
- The 2009 CVRPC Annual Meeting is coming up soon (1st Thursday in April) and in need of a host site. George Hines will contact his church regarding this event.
- The Bunker Hill Shooting Team, FFA and Wildlife members will be practicing at the range and guided by Neill Sipe.
- The possibility of bringing PPC pistol competition back to CVRPC is being investigated by Ronny Brown and Randy Clark.
- Paper targets will be ordered soon. If you have a specific target you would like to have on hand at CVRPC please see Tim Drum.
- The membership is reminded to put all empty brass into the blue buckets in place at the pistol range. .
- David Bailey announced that he will be unable to fulfill the Treasurer's position next year. If you would be interested in filling this position please see David or Ronny Brown.
- The renovations to the pistol range will include building a road behind the firing lines, extending the existing berms, and removal of a large tree that is causing erosion of the creek bank.
- In addition to the grading at the pistol range, a level shooting area will be graded at the 300 yard line for the High-Power events.
- SAFETY REMINDER: Do NOT put live rounds or spray paint cans in the metal garbage barrels.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Roe, Secretary

