

## TAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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## January 1, 2009

The January meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Club president Ronny Brown. 25 members and 7 guests were present. The December meeting minutes were read and approved. The December Treasurer's report was read and approved. Current balance brought forward was \$13,847.03, deposits were \$785.00 and expenses for the month totaled \$3247.78 (Taxes \$3,003.38, Post Office Box rental \$58.00, Phone \$54.89, Duke Power \$16.53 and \$114.98). Ending balance is \$11,384.25. Guests attending their first meeting were John Murgo, Doug White, Ted Huntley, Phyllis Huntley, Shawn Hagler, and Monte Woods. Kemp Sigmon was present for his 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. .

## **Old Business:**

- A clarification on proper protocol for usage of the 100 yard line in conjunction with shooters at the 200/300 line was requested. Please refer to the following in the Range Rules:
- Because of the location and close relationship between several ranges, extreme care must be used. For example: 5.
  - Any shooter using the 200 and 300 yard ranges is obligated to ensure that all entry chains and signs are up while using those ranges. Also, if the chains are up and you wish to shoot on the 100 yard range then you must check in and get permission from the person using the 200/300 yard range before going anywhere else.
  - Use of the 200 and/or 300 yard ranges is permitted only when the forward ranges are not in use or when prior b) permission is given by the 100 yard line user(s) and when the 100 yard line users remain on the left half of the covered firing line (which is left of the scorer's table) and leave by the east entrance.
  - No one will be permitted to fire from the 200/300 yard range if shooters are present on the right half of the 100 yard c) line.
  - The membership was reminded that work hours and meeting credit accrual period will remain unchanged for the current membership year (5/1/08 to 5/1/09). Beginning in 2010, meeting and work hour credits will begin 1/1/09, and end 12/31/09. This results in 2009 being a "short" year with respect to logging work hours and meeting credits (5/1/09 through 12/31/09).
  - 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 still in progress. Approximately 50% of the roof tin has been removed. All roofing materials must be removed prior to framing and foundation demolition.
  - The Winter League Indoor NRA .22 Bullseye match(s) will begin Next Thursday, January 8th at 6:30 PM. See Lonnie Hagadorn for further details.
  - The All-Around match will begin on Saturday January 10th and Saturday January 17th at 10:00 AM. This will be the Rifle event. 40 rounds are required for this segment of the match. The shotgun and pistol events are in March.
  - There remain a couple piles of firewood on the range property which needs busting and moved to the clubhouse area. This wood is used to heat the clubhouse in the winter months.

## New Business:

- Randy Clark will hold a concealed-carry class at the range on January 31st. The meeting room and the 2700 range will be used, so no indoor firing will be allowed while the class is in session.
- George Northam requested moving the NRA High-Power match date from the 1st Saturday to the last Saturday March through October. This was approved. Accordingly, the Buffalo match will now be held on the 1st Saturday each month January through December.
- Regarding the club's tax filing status, Ronny Brown will discuss the issue with an accountant and report back to the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe, Secretary

