



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The July meeting was called to order at 7:31PM by Club President Ronny Brown. The June meeting minutes were read and approved. The June Treasurer's report was read and approved. June ending balance brought forward was \$39,688.26. Deposits for the month totaled \$4,067.00 and disbursements \$423.58 for an ending balance of \$43,331.68. Guests in attendance were: Tom Rider - 1st meeting; Lee Hines and Dave Phillips - 2nd meeting. Attending their 3rd meeting were Blake Eckard and Joe Sigmon. Both were voted in as new members. Welcome gentlemen!

Old Business:

- Club President Ronny Brown thanked the membership for their hard work during June in completing the pistol range covered firing line extension and storage area. This is a great addition to our facility.

New Business:

- George Northam would like the club to consider a project to provide cover over the High Power scoring pit. More will be discussed at future meetings.
- Randy Clark asked for permission to use the club facilities for a Concealed Carry permit class on the last Saturday in August, 8/29/09. This request was approved.
- New ideas for the website were discussed such as posting match rules and match results. Any other ideas should be passed on to Ken Vaughan, web master.
- Ronny Brown suggested we hold a "Golf Ball Match" on the 4th Saturday in August, 8/22/09. Ronny will provide further details next month, but basically this involves placing golf balls on 1/2" pvc pipes driven in the ground and shooting them with rifles from 100, 150, and 200 meters from the sitting, kneeling, and prone positions, possibly using crossed sticks or bipods for support. No mechanical rests (benchrests) will be allowed. Bolt guns, falling block actions, and semi-autos are allowed, with or without the use of a sling. Fees will be \$10, with re-entries allowed at a reduced price.
- Ronny Brown reminded the members that in all cases, paper targets should NOT be left stapled to backer boards (target stands) after use. Please take the time to remove all targets after shooting in order to prevent their tearing loose and spreading debris over the range.
- When shooting targets at 300 yards, the target stands should be placed on top of the berm, just above the High Power scoring pits. Bullet impact should be in the newly cleared and properly contoured area behind and above the scoring pits. All stands should be removed after use. Alternatively, target shooters can use the High Power target stands, elevated from the pits. George Northam will prepare several extra target stands and backer boards for this purpose.
- Whenever the steel silhouette targets are used at any location, they should be brought back to their original position after use.
- The club was reminded that the new portable steel targets which are mounted on individual stands should NOT be tightened to a rigid or solid state. The target plates should be left "loose" and canted forward so that when struck by a bullet they will "react", thus limiting damage to the target and generating excessive back-splatter that could reach a shooter. If the target plate is standing vertical or plumb the risk of back splatter reaching the shooter is increased.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe,
(L. Hagadorn)
Secretary

