



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The March meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Club President Ronny Brown. 44 members and 13 guests were present. The February meeting minutes were read and approved. The February Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance brought forward was \$11,408.95, deposits were \$685.00 and expenses for the month totaled \$418.40. Ending balance is \$11,675.55. Guests attending their first meeting were Troy Ellis, Ken Vaughn, Ben Smith, Hal Vinson, J.T. Calhoun, and Ted Jackson. John Grimes, Peter Beam, Anthony StGermain, Chris Huffman, and Stephen Bennett attended their 2nd meeting. Monte Woods and John Murgo were present for their 3rd meeting and were voted into the membership. Welcome gentlemen!

Old Business:

- Ronny Brown has discussed the club's tax filing status with an accountant and no changes will be made.
- The grading at the pistol range is nearing completion. Over 80 loads of dirt have been moved, new berms built, old berms heightened and lengthened enabling a full 50 yards of range. Application of grass seed and straw will be completed in the near future. Please do not fire into the newly graded bank! Special thanks go out to Bryan Miller for a job well done. The next step in this project is the construction of a concrete slab and covered firing line.
- 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 targets on order have been received and are in the clubhouse.

New Business:

- The Annual Meeting will be held on April 2nd, 7:00 PM, at the Catawba United Methodist Church Family Life Center located at 209 East Central Avenue, Catawba, NC. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. All members and prospective members and guests are welcome to attend.
- The development of a website for CVRPC was discussed. Several advantages exist for the creation of a website including lowering or eliminating postage expenses by web posting the Meeting Minutes, listing for contacts and officers, directions to the range, Bylaws, Range Rules, etc. Other possibilities include a "classified" section for buyers and sellers, and a "competitions" page for all match related news and events. The expected cost to the club for the site is expected to be less than is currently spent on printing and postage of the monthly newsletter. The cost and timeframe will be investigated and brought back to the membership.
- Randy Clark will hold a concealed-carry class at the range on May 28th.
- The possibility of bringing PPC pistol competition back to CVRPC is still being investigated by Ronny Brown and Randy Clark.
- The Treasurer's position remains open at this time. If you would be interested in filling this position please see David Bailey or Ronny Brown.
- Only two Indoor League Bull's-eye matches remain for this season (Thursday 12th and 19th). See Lonnie Hagadorn for details.
- A one-day skeet tournament will be held at the range on Sunday March 15th. Please contact Duran Lail for details
- The 2009 IHMSA season at CVRPC will begin March 21st at 10:00AM. This will be a Big Bore match on the 200 meter line. Small Bore matches will begin in April. Contact Steve Roe for details.
- Work Party days will begin in March. Work Party's will be scheduled the 2nd Thursday each month beginning at 5:00PM through September.
- Member Clyde Huffman requested the use of the range on May 19th for the Catawba County Senior Games archery event. This will be at the pistol range and should not interfere with other ranges.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Roe, Secretary

