



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The May meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Club President Ronny Brown. 64 members and 11 guests were present. The April meeting minutes were read and approved. The April Treasurer's report was read and approved. March ending balance brought forward was \$2789.67 and April ending balance was \$16,024.08. Guests attending their first meeting were Blake Eckard, Joe Sigmon, Melvin Killian, and Andrew James. Ken Vaughn, Troy Ellis, Ben Smith, John Grimes, Peter Beam, Anthony StGermain, and Nathaniel Roberts were present for their 3rd meeting and were voted into the membership. Welcome gentlemen!

Old Business:

- We would again like to express our thanks to Catawba United Methodist Church for the use of their facility and meal preparation for the annual dinner last month.
- The grading renovations to the pistol range are complete and thanks to all those who assisted. The next step in this project is the construction of a concrete slab and covered firing line.

New Business:

- Members are reminded that 2009 is a "shortened" year for accumulating work hours. Credited hours will accrue from May 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.
- If you will turn age 62 between May 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010 you will qualify as a senior member. Due for senior members remain at \$145 per year; regular members \$205. Remember this amount will decrease \$10 per work hour up to 10 hrs and also reduce \$10 per meeting up to 4 meetings attended. Land assessment fees of \$300 annually still apply. If you are a senior member with more than 20 years membership, membership dues are waived. Land assessment fees still apply.
- The membership is reminded that work parties are scheduled the second Thursday of each month through September.
- A work party is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th to begin form work for the concrete slab at the pistol range.
- Fresh air ventilation work to the indoor pistol range is in progress.
- Picking up from discussion at the March meeting, the development of a website for CVRPC was discussed. A beta version has been developed and was presented to the members present. The domain name of www.cvrp.org has been secured. The site including domain name and hosting space will cost the club \$305 for the first 2 years and then approximately \$100 per year afterward (purchased 2 years at a time for a better rate). This is less than the current cost of printing and mailing the Meeting Minutes to the remaining members who do not receive the minutes by email. The website will include basic fundamentals such as posting of the monthly Meeting Minutes, directions to the range, Bylaws, Range Rules, etc. The site will also include an events calendar, a photos section, and a Forum for discussion among CVRPC members and a classified page. The development of the site was voted and approved. The site will be up and running by the time you receive this newsletter. Remember the site will be under construction for the first few weeks. Take the time to visit our new website at www.cvrp.org.
- A printed copy of the monthly Meeting Minutes will be posted in the clubhouse each month for those who do not have access to the web. Limited copies will be available at the clubhouse. Beginning in June, the Meeting Minutes will no longer be sent via US mail - nor emailed - as it will be posted on the website.
- The formation of monthly PPC matches at CVRPC is in progress. Currently, a practice session is scheduled for the last Sunday in each month. Please see Randy Clark for details on match scheduling, rules and regulations.
- NRA High-Power matches are scheduled the last Saturday of each month. Member George Northam has requested the use of the range on Sunday, November 1st following the normal scheduled match date of October 31st. This match is scheduled to start at 9:00 AM. Discussion of the Sunday starting time followed. A vote was taken and the match date and starting time were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe, Secretary

