



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The October meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Club President Ronny Brown. 42 members and 4 guests were present. The September meeting minutes were read and approved. The September Treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance brought forward was \$8,376.74, deposits were \$600.00 and expenses for the month totaled \$613.73. Ending balance was \$8,363.01. Guests attending their first meeting were David Harvey, Rob Holland, and Josh James. Former member Bobby Hendrix rejoined the club. Welcome back Bobby!

Old Business:

- The club has now acquired a portable welder. This addition will prove most useful around the range.
- A tool kit was found at the 200 yard line. The owner located during course of meeting.
- Duran Lail reminded the membership that skeet matches will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM.

New Business:

- Randy Clark will hold a Concealed Carry class on October 31st.
- The NC State NRA High Power XC Championships will be held at the club on October 31st and November 1st. A cookout is planned on Saturday and any help will be appreciated. Any hours worked to help with the match will also count toward club work hours.
- We are still missing three target stands from the pistol range. If you borrowed these items from the range please return.
- Trees have been cut along the right side of the 200 and 300 yard range. This will increase visibility for the upcoming High Power match and for those using the 200 and 300 yard ranges. There remains a considerable amount of brush that will need to be cleared. A work party to address this will be planned in the near future.
- Walk-arounds are scheduled two hours before the regular club meetings for prospective new members. Candidates for membership must attend before being voted in and receiving their key.
- Target damage to the silhouette targets and steel targets on the pistol range has been confirmed. This was brought before the membership and discussed at length. The membership is reminded that NO steel animal targets may be shot with any centerfire rifle at the 100 and 200 yard ranges. The targets may only be shot with rimfire or pistol cartridges. At the 300 yard line the chicken, pig and turkey (only) may be shot with a centerfire rifle with a round that does not damage the targets. Target damage is directly related to bullet velocity. NO ram target or stationary swinger target may be shot with a centerfire rifle at any range. Disciplinary action including damaged property reimbursement and membership expulsion may result if malicious damage to the club's property is observed. New signs at the 100, 200, and 300 yard lines will be made and posted which explain which targets may be fired on with a given firearm.
- Members and competitors are reminded to return the silhouette targets to their original location if moved.
- Members are reminded to be aware of the full size ram targets laying flat in front of the berm when placing paper targets and target stands. A bullet glancing off the steel target could possibly exit range property. Members are advised to place target stands at the top of the berm near the "pit".



SAFETY NOTICE:

- A motion was brought before the membership, seconded, and approved concerning open chamber indicators. Please note that effective immediately, open chamber indicators are required in all firearms on the indoor range, pistol range, 100 yard, 200 yard, and 300 yard ranges. An open chamber indicator can be anything from a section of string trimmer line, a pipe cleaner, or official NRA type indicators. The club is looking into purchasing a quantity of these and placing in the clubhouse.
- Shotguns at the skeet and wobble trap ranges are not required to display open chamber indicators. The actions must be open or broke down when not on stage for firing.
- Members are reminded that when “Line Safe” is called that ALL firearms must be GROUNDED or TABLED. It is NOT permissible to clean your firearm while any person is downrange.
- These changes will be reflected in the revised Range Rules and posted on the www.cvrp.org website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe,

Secretary