



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting opened at 7:33PM. The May minutes were read and approved with one exception – see old business below. The May 2010 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. (Balance brought forward was 23,239.21, deposits were \$21,205.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$322.50. Ending balance was \$44,121.71. The treasurer announced that at the next meeting he will post printout sheets for hours worked and meetings attended. Guest Allen Wegner attended his fourth meeting, and has now been seen safely shooting with several club members. Subsequently, Allen was voted into the club. Welcome Allen!

Old Business:

- Bob Metts is working to try and fix the circuit board that controls the wobble trap. No report yet.
- Steve Roe advised that the IHMSA Small bore competition is held on the Second Saturday of the month, not the first, as reported in the May minutes. The May minutes stand corrected.

New Business:

- The bridge that spans the creek between the 100 yard berm and the 200/300 yard berms is nearly broken. Much discussion followed on how to fix the existing 54.5’ long decking (and 60’ long poles), and it was determined that the existing structure is not salvageable. . Ronnie described a 53’ “plate trailer” that is available at his work site “as-is” for about \$500, and a motion was passed to look into the feasibility of using this as a sort of “covered bridge”. Ronnie will report on this at a future meeting.
- At the June work party, the two Leyland Cypress trees nearest to the main gate driveway will be cut down and removed.
- Ronnie announced that starting at 9AM on Saturday, July 31st there will be a 20 round silhouette rifle match, shot standing, with slings allowed but no other shooting aids, such as coats, gloves, etc. There will be two classes; Bolt and Semi-auto. Any sight will be allowed. The entry fee will be \$10 for the first gun, and \$5 for the next gun. Re-entries will be allowed (for \$3 more per re-entry) and the highest score will count. The deadline for the last group on line will be 3PM with no re-entries past that point. Awards will be given for first through third place, Bolt and Semi-auto.
- The changes in the by-laws as discussed at the May meeting were voted on and approved as follows: Article III-4 passed 35 for, zero against, Article IX passed 35 for, zero against and Article V section C passed 35 for, zero against.
- It was reiterated by the Executive Range Officer that the “safety walk-around” will be held before a new member is voted on for membership, and Tim suggested that at least one of the new member’s sponsors should be present for that walk-around if at all possible. Some discussion followed and a motion for this requirement passed; 34 for and 1 against.
- Ronnie was asked when the land purchase would be paid off, and he replied that depending on interest rates and continued membership levels, it could be as soon as 4 to 5 years from now.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie Hagadorn, Secretary

