



# CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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## May 6, 2010

The meeting opened at 7:32PM. The April 2010 Treasurer’s report was read and approved. (Balance brought forward was \$5,540.58, deposits were \$19,330 and expenses for the month totaled \$1631.37. Ending balance was \$23,239.21. Guests Pete Yount, Wes Glascoe and Bob Theibault attended their third meeting and were voted into the club – welcome gentlemen! Guest Allen Wegner has also attended 3 meetings, but since there were no club members to recommend him, the vote on his membership has been delayed until he can get together with one or more members and shoot with them. Executive Range Officer Tim Drum will schedule a walk-around at a mutually convenient time for the new members, after which they will be given keys to the range. Guests Cameron McDaniel and Mike Matty attended their first meeting today.

### Old Business: None

### New Business:

- Randy Clark completed another Concealed Carry class which netted the club \$90. Thanks Randy!
- Work Parties will begin this month on the second Thursday, starting at about 4PM and lasting until dark. The entire range will be closed during work parties, which will run through September. Ongoing projects will include work on the creek where it has undercut the banks, rebuilding creek crossing bridges, mowing the grass and fixing the wobble trap. All members are encouraged to participate.
- Duran Lail announced that the skeet league will shoot Tuesday evenings after work and Sunday Afternoons (1PM) starting on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and running for about 8 weeks. See Duran for details.
- Randy Clark announced that the PPC league will run on the second Sunday of every month at 2PM.
- Ronny Brown will be suggesting some future “fun” matches to be held at various times this year. Details to follow.
- Steve Roe announced that the regular IHMSA Smallbore Silhouette matches held on each first Saturday will this year include .22 RF rifles with iron sights or scopes, both shot standing. All are invited to attend this coming Saturday.
- Steve also mentioned that there have been recent incidences of people shooting at the steel animals with high powered rifles, causing cratering of the steel. This is against club rules, and if caught, the offending member will be removed from the club.
- Duane Sipe asked permission to allow his Scout troop to use various ranges occasionally on Mondays throughout the season. Since the membership views young shooters in general as the future of the sport, this was approved.
- The windows on the skeet range houses were found open, with the target throwers left cocked and loaded. This is not only dangerous, but is also bad for the springs that power the throwers. Disarm all throwers and close the windows after use.
- Tim Drum reported that full auto fire took place on the range during the last CC class, and a pile of bottle neck cases was found in the area. Anyone shooting full-auto weapons on the range will be expelled from the club, regardless of their class-3 license status. There have also been an excessive number of B27 targets taken from the clubhouse. These targets are for local use only, and should not be hoarded by members or removed from the range in advance of use by members.
- Randy Clark will have a friend check our camera system and then make suggestions on how to improve the monitoring of the gate and grounds. All members are reminded that it is against club rules to loan a key to a non-member.
- A motion was passed stating that hence-forth, the walk-through requirement for obtaining a key to the range should take place *before* a new member is voted on. A great deal of discussion followed on the subject of bylaw changes regarding membership requirements, and whether or not such a change needed to be specifically mentioned in the bylaws. There was no argument *against* the new walk-through rule, rather it was not clear whether or not such a rule was in disagreement with the bylaws. In order to settle the matter, an addition to Article III (Membership) will be voted on at the next meeting. This addition will conceptually state that “other” membership requirements as voted on by the membership from time to time will be acceptable. In addition, Article IX will be modified so that electronic mail, website posting and club-house posting will serve as the notification process for bylaw changes (instead of postal notification) at least 10 days prior to voting on changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lonnie Hagadorn, Secretary

