



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
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The meeting opened at 7:28PM. The November minutes were read and approved. The November 2011 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$9385.00, deposits were \$367.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$1,667.25. Ending balance was \$8,084.75 . The treasurer provided an updated estimated projection of known expenses through April 2012 totaling \$5,403.80, which would leave us with an estimated balance of \$2680.95 with which to start the 2012 membership year. Guests this month were Jerry Yale and Jeremy Abbott, both attending their third meeting, and both were subsequently voted in as new members – congratulations gentlemen!

Old Business: A reminder was made that the Indoor Winter Bullseye League practice sessions are currently being held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30PM, with the league to start Thursday, Jan 5th. Ronny reminded the membership of the all-around matches to be held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of Jan. and Feb. as usual. There will be a slight change in the skeet scoring process next year – see the club's web page for details.

New Business:

- Randy Clark pointed out that there have been changes made recently in the concealed carry laws in NC. While these changes are generally favorable to the concealed carrying public, each licensee is responsible for understanding the law and abiding by it. Please see this link (<http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/getdoc/a18f57fc-d990-43f0-8982-feb1f4c72deb/NC-Firearms-Laws-Pub-2011.aspx>) for a revised publication of the laws.
- Ken Oneil followed up with information regarding a discussion of possible increased restrictions being considered by the Hickory Town Council at their upcoming December 6th. meeting. Ken will write a letter for Ronny's signature that will be presented at that meeting, expressing the club's negative position on any increased restrictions affecting where licensees can carry concealed firearms within the city limits of Hickory. Ken asked that any club members that are Hickory residents attend that meeting and be heard.
- Neil Sipe announced that the Bunker Hill FFA group will again this year be using the club's facilities for rifle and shotgun training, starting this coming January. Neil and Lonnie will coordinate this and the Winter League practice sessions.
- Shannon Lyndon gave a talk on the paperwork required to legally possess and use a suppressor in the state of NC, along with some specific information regarding the cost and performance specifications for various suppressor types. *A discussion on the proposed changes to the club's self-imposed ban on suppressors and short barreled rifles being used on CVRPC property followed, and a reminder was given that we will vote on whether or not to eliminate this ban at the January 5th. meeting next month. All those with an interest in that vote are invited to attend and participate, voting for or against any changes.*
- Shannon also requested and was granted use of the range facilities again next year for a repeat of the very successful “range day” hosted last spring by Riverview Sports. All CVRPC members are invited to the free event which is tentatively scheduled for the first Saturday in May, 2012. Various firearms manufacturing representatives will be on hand to demonstrate and allow free use of their products to all attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lonnie Hagadorn,
 Secretary

