



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting opened at 7:32PM. The January minutes were read and approved. The January 2011 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$4,855.03, deposits were \$72.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$238.90. Ending balance was \$4,688.13. Guests in attendance were Wayne Scruggs (1st meeting), Corky Upchurch (2nd meeting), Jeff Sutherland (2nd meeting), and Rodney Tucker (2nd meeting).

Old Business: Bryan Miller now has the necessary parts for a low edge railing on the new bridge to prevent the tractor from slipping over the side, and will consider how to install them.

New Business: The club all-around match will finish-up with shotgun and pistol matches to be held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays this month, starting at 10AM. The 100yd., 200 meter and 300 yd. rifle ranges will remain open.

- Ronny suggested holding the yearly general membership dinner and meeting again this year at the United Methodist Church in Catawba on April 7th at 7:00PM. This was approved, with appreciation.
- Neil Sipe announced that the Bunker Hill Hunter Safety class will run on Tuesday afternoons-early evenings extending into March this year. The indoor .22RF range will be used during bad weather periods.
- Ronny advised that one of the 8" steel plates (used for the all-around pistol match) is missing. Also, the pepper poppers have been damaged from heavy shotgun loads, as has the patterning plate on the shotgun range. All are reminded that the shot size limit is #7-1/2 for skeet, and heavy loads in general should never be used on the steel targets at close range. Bounce-back from damaged and bent steel plates can cause serious shooter injury, plus the expense of replacing the plates is considerable.
- The F-Class committee announced that they would like to host a regional match on August 28th, (Sunday) starting at 11:00 AM. This was approved as an exception to the general 12N Sunday shooting rule.
- The HP State Championship will be registered with the NRA this year, as in past years. A notice will be on the Website.
- The club website registration will cost \$135 for a two year extension – payment was approved by the membership as being highly worthwhile.
- Steve Roe announced that the .22 Tactical matches are attracting a lot of regional attention. The March match is already expected to have up to 30 shooters, so please register early if you expect to compete. There will be line officers added this year, plus additional challenging targets are being considered.
- The general muddy condition of the range roads has been particularly bad this winter, and Bryan Miller will be adding gravel where necessary.
- The first work party of the year will be held on March 10th, starting at about 4:30PM. The items to get attention that day are the picnic tables under the 200 meter cover and the target stands for the 100 yard line. Supplies will be purchased in advance and all are requested to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie Hagadorn,
Secretary

