



**CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**  
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The meeting opened at 7:30PM, with a moment of silence observed for the recent passing of fellow member Tony St.Germain. The August minutes were read and approved. The August 2011 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$42,527.53, deposits were \$883.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$160.91. Ending balance was \$43,249.62. The treasurer also reported that there are still 9 members from last year that have not paid their 2011 dues, and there is an insurance payment due for \$1032.40. A short discussion followed regarding the continuation of making advanced land payments, which ended with a general consensus that we should still endeavor to pay off the loan as quickly as practically possible.

Guests this month were David Gordon and Don Herot, third meeting, Chuck Johnson and Mark Thompson, second meeting. David Gordon and Don Herot were voted in as members this meeting - welcome gentlemen!

Old Business: The 22TCS match for August was attended by 41 shooters, with intake for the club of approximately \$100. The remaining 22TSC matches will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of September and October, which will be the last for the 2011 season. Ronny reported that we will attempt to repair the old string trimmers before considering purchasing new ones.

New Business:

- George Northam requested that \$500 be set aside from the Hi-power match intake for the purpose of making a donation to the Lucas Elliott memorial fund. Lucas was a young Hi-power competitor who was recently killed in action in Iraq. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved by the membership.
- Ronny pointed out that the shotgun patterning plate has holes that have been caused by shooting inappropriate loads at close range. Shooters are reminded that no shot larger than 7-1/2 is allowed on the skeet range due to the proximity of the neighbors.
- The purchase of a new release solenoid for the trap machines was discussed and approved.
- The secretary presented a four page paper covering all the details that a prospective member will need to know when considering membership in the club. The only change suggested was to add the requirement to be a current and continuing NRA member as a CVRPC membership requirement. The paper will be modified and placed on the club's web page by the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lonnie Hagadorn,  
 Secretary

