



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting opened at 7:28PM. The December 2011 minutes were read and approved. The December 2012 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$8,084.75, deposits were \$1,045.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$3,474.00. Ending balance was \$5655.75. The treasurer advised that there were 14 new members added in 2011, but with 7 previous members not having paid their dues yet we have a net growth of 7. The treasurer also advised that he will be updating the work hours sheets and re-posting them soon in the clubhouse. Guests this month were Bryan Johnson, 1st meeting, with John Letterman and Todd Griffin both attending their third meetings. There will be no new members joining tonight.

Old Business: Ronny reminded the membership of the all-around matches to be held on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of Jan. and Feb. as usual. The first match of the winter league was held tonight and will continue for the next ten weeks starting at 6PM each Thursday. The trailer Ronny had hoped to get for target storage is no longer available. Joe Lassiter reported that the reloading bench in the storehouse has been cleared and is available for use. George Northam suggested that more room could be made in the storehouse if we closed-in the refreshment stand and stored the HP targets there. This will be discussed at a later meeting. The condition of the various lawn mowers was also discussed and will be addressed in due time. Ronny reported that the Hickory City Council did not introduce or pass any new restrictions on concealed carry weapons within the city limits at their last meeting. Ken Oneal and Ronny are to be congratulated for their work in this area, along with the Officers and members of the Catawba Valley Wildlife Club.

New Business:

- George Northam and Norm Goetzler announced that the HP and F-Class rifle matches will be held on an alternating basis on the 4th Saturday of every month, starting in March and running through November. There will be a two day HP championship event called the Lucas Elliott memorial match on September 22nd and 23rd. See the web page for details.
- Steve Roe advised that the 22TSC matches last year attracted 30 to 40 shooters each month, and suggested that we continue with this activity on the 2nd Saturday, March through October. This was accepted without debate.
- A brief discussion was held regarding the possibility of charging any member's repetitive guests for use of the range, but the idea was dropped due to a general belief that it is not necessary and would be difficult to manage.
- ***After some additional discussion on the proposal that the range rules be changed to allow for the use of legally licensed suppressors and legally licensed short barreled rifles, the membership in attendance voted in favor of the proposal, 34 for and 3 against. The secretary will draft and post a modification of the CVRP range rules regarding use of these two specific class-III rated weapons by the next meeting. As of tonight's meeting however, legally licensed suppressors and legally licensed SBR's may be used at our facilities. It was further noted that any use of illegal suppressors or illegal SBRs at CVRPC will not be tolerated, and any offending member will have his membership privileges revoked.***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lonnie Hagadorn,
 Secretary

