



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
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The meeting opened at 7:30PM. Due to a power transformer problem on site, the meeting was held on the front lawn. The June minutes were read and approved. The June 2012 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$49,175.52, deposits were \$1,860 and disbursements for the month totaled \$508.92. Ending balance was \$50,526.60. Guests this month are Richard York and Tim Josey, first meeting, Jim Bentley and Bill Howell, third meeting. Bill was voted in, but Jim was delayed due to not having a sponsor present.

OB: Claremount Hardware, in exchange for advertising on our website, along with hanging a Stihl sign on the property have provided a chainsaw and a blower for club use. Bryan Miller has removed 15 loads of dirt so far from behind the 200m firing line, with more to go. Bryan also removed some branches that were obscuring the range. Ronny purchased 4 gallons of Elastrol roof coating for \$500, to be spread on the clubhouse roof near the chimney and over the meeting room area at the next work party. The members voted to approve the expenditure of ~\$5650 to cover repairs to the skeet range, increasing the concrete pad length and extending the cover over the 300 yard firing line, and adding gravel to several areas on the range. Ronny will direct Bryan where to place the gravel.

NB: Steve Roe reported that IHMSA participation is way down, averaging maybe 4 competitors per month, while TSC-22 participation is way up, averaging 25 shooters per match. This year's matches have generated \$1100 in assets so far. From these funds, Steve presented \$500 to the treasurer for use by the club. After a discussion led by Joe Lassiter, it was decided to use the \$500 for purchase of a "Texas Star" steel target and to approve the concept of future club sponsored centerfire steel-challenge type matches. The club will get 30% of the take from the steel matches. For now, all other existing matches will be run as-is for the remainder of the year, but the match directors are being questioned as to how future matches should be run. The results of this questionnaire will be discussed at a future executive committee meeting, and will then be presented to the club for a vote on how to manage club sponsored matches in the future.

The Exec. RO noted that steel targets have been left out on the pistol ranges after use, and reminded all that this makes mowing difficult. Also, someone "borrowed" most of the steel target stands for several days without asking permission. Finally, it has been noticed that several non-members have shown up at the range with keys. Anyone lending their key to another person, or even to a family member, will be removed from the membership list and banned from the club. No exceptions. Tag numbers will be noted of non-escorted guests.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lonnie Hagadorn,
 Secretary

