



**CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**  
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**May 3, 2012**

The meeting opened at 7:32PM. The April minutes were read and approved. The April 2012 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$10,271.08, deposits were \$18,781 and disbursements for the month totaled \$1,133.57. Ending balance was \$27,918.51. Guests this month are Todd Griffin, fifth meeting, Harold Wilson and Doug Black, fourth meeting, Susan Hughes, third meeting, Bill Howell and Jim Bentley, first meeting. Subsequently, Todd, Susan, Harold and Doug were voted into membership - welcome folks!

OB: We now have a very well stocked first aid kit on hand. Tim Drum pointed out the need to have the club address printed out and included with the kit. (The correct address is 4457 Rifle Range Road, Conover, NC). The Bunker Hill shooting team, which practices at our range, placed second this year in "overall rifle" amongst about 20 teams, with one member placing first in overall rifle. The yearly competition was sponsored by the Wildlife Federation of NC. Ronnie reminded that the work parties this year will commence next Thursday and continue on the second Thursday of each month through October. All ranges will be closed from about 4PM until dusk on work party days. One item needing attention this year is the High House floor and door.

NB: Ronnie was contacted by the US Forrest service after they noticed the blighted trees in the area on the left side of the 100 yard firing line. They will coordinate a visit in order to discover the cause of the dying vegetation. Ronnie suggested that we buy one replacement string trimmer at a cost of about \$210, which was approved unanimously. Shannon Lyndon reminded all members of the "Range Day" that Riverview Sports will be hosting at our range on May 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10AM. The possibility of adding RR Bed gravel to the road behind the 2700 pistol firing line and to the 200 yard rifle firing line parking area was discussed. Ronnie will work with Bryan Miller to get costs for this work. The club gave permission for our facilities to be used for a CC class to be presented to the United Methodist church members on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Jeremy Abbott was thanked for providing 2-way radios for communications during the Rifle competitions. Norm Goetzler reminded the club that F-class matches are held every other month, alternating with HP Rifle. See the website for details. In addition Norm requested that we consider holding Bench Rest F-Class competitions on the first Wednesday of every month, which was approved. In relation to this, Norm made a motion that we extend the concrete pad at the 300 yard line and add at least 2 more benches at a cost of about \$1600. The motion was seconded, but the subject was tabled, pending future budgetary discussions and identification of any other critical expenses for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lonnie Hagadorn,  
 Secretary

