



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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December 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Randy Clark. The November meeting minutes were read and approved. The November, 2015 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$20,880.98, deposits were \$1,811.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$171.64. Ending balance was \$22,520.34. Guests this month were: Michael Hollar, Ken Hollar, Thomas Chambers, and John Nain – 1st meeting; Brian White, Jesse Guiffe, Doug Ramsey, and Shannon Cromer – 2nd meeting; David Ridgeway 3rd meeting, and Tim Scaer 4th meeting. No new members were voted into membership. Prospective members are reminded that all 3 sponsors must be present and must have shooting experience with those sponsors.

Old Business:

- Harold Wilson advised the Benchrest Buffalo Match(s) scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month March-November 2016 are now on hold and will advise of potential future dates.

New Business

- Tim Drum and Randy Clark notified the membership the overhead bathroom heaters have been discovered left “on” in the “High” position. If you change the setting on these units please remember to turn them to the low setting.
- Keith Harper requested and was granted the dates of December 19th and March 12th for CCW classes. Keith reminds the CVRPC membership that each member has two, \$30 slots in his classes.
- Neill Sipe requested and was granted range usage for the 4H and FFA events on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. CVRPC would like to recognize Neill Sipe, Duane Sipe, and Kevin Sipe for their continued work with local youth in the shooting sports.
- George Northam requested and was granted the following dates for 2016 F-Class matches: March 5th, April 30th, May – None, June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 17th-18th NC State 300 yard Championship, October 29th, November – TBD, December – TDB.
- A discussion was held regarding the placement of the newly built additional benches at the 300 yard firing line. The membership had previously passed a motion to add three additional benches with specific placement not to interfere with other disciplines. However, four benches have been recently added with some not in the agreed upon positions. It was decided the benches in the incorrect positions will be removed and relocated to the correct placement on the firing line.
- Randy Clark requested and was granted the date of December 26th for an introduction to Cowboy Action shooting at CVRPC. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and a Safety meeting at 10:00 AM. Eye and hearing protection is required. No jacketed ammo will be allowed – lead only. Firearms used will be single action revolvers, lever action rifles, and a side-by-side or pump action shotgun.
- Mike Guiffe inquired about the oak logs at the 100 yard line and their removal. Bryan Miller will load and haul them to a local sawmill.



- Tim Drum proposed the construction of additional berms at the pistol range in order to create a 3rd pistol bay with 180 degree capability. The additional bay will create a venue for additional action pistol and 3-gun style matches at CVRPC. Bryan Miller has the earthmoving equipment already on site and estimates the additional work will cost approximately \$4700.00. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Ronny Brown advised there is a dead tree at the 100 yard line in need of removal to avoid future damage to the covered firing line. Additionally, there is a large tree in the creek at the 100 yard line impeding the creek water and potentially causing washing and eroding of the creek bank. Bryan Miller will look at these concerns and remove with the equipment already on site.
- Members inquired about and requested a “swap meet” type event at a future monthly meeting. This will be discussed at future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Roe
Secretary CVRPC