



# CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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**October 1, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club vice president, Sam Birchfield. The September meeting minutes were read and approved. The September, 2015 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$33,856.64, deposits were \$1,778.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$5,045.29. Ending balance was \$30,589.35. Guests this month were Michael Blackburn, David Ridgeway, and Jesse Guiffe – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, and Tim Scaer – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### Old Business:

- John Grimes presented an update regarding the revised insurance coverage on our existing structures and property. The coverages are now as follows: Clubhouse: \$150K, Skeet houses: \$10K, 100 Yard storage building: \$30K, Wobble trap structure: \$5K.
- George Northam has donated a 20' aluminum extension ladder to the club for range use. Thanks George!
- Tim Drum provided an update on the indoor range concrete project. The concrete project has been completed and looks great. Brian Miller arranged the contractor for the project and the final costs actually came in under the \$6000 estimate.
- Tim Drum reminded the membership again that steel core ammo must not be used on any of the club's steel targets. Tim has found two new holes penetrated through our recently replaced steel targets at the 100 yard line. Additionally, 7.62x54R cases were found at the 100 yard firing line. These were possibly fired from a Mosin-Nagant type rifle. Anyone having information regarding persons recently firing a Mosin-Nagant at the 100 yard line please contact Tim Drum or a club officer.
- Tim Drum noted that website issues such as Meeting Minutes access, and access/ease of modification to the event calendar need attention. Steve Roe will discuss this with the website administrator.
- Tim Drum advised that Randy Clark has moved all the older wooden chairs out of the indoor range and to the 100 yard line. Anyone needing these chairs are welcomed and encouraged to take them.
- Tim Drum advised that due to the recent heavy rains a large oak tree has fallen onto the 100 yard covered firing line and caused substantial damage. Repairs will be needed in the immediate future.
- Bryan Miller has began work on the pistol range berm extension and expansion. Approximately 60 truckloads of dirt have been added and an additional 60 more are anticipated to complete the project along with the track-hoe work. The total project is expected to cost \$4500. Additional work was discussed but a motion was made and passed to delay any additional work at this time.
- Steve Roe advised the land line phone drop has not yet been added but he will contact the service provided in the near future.

### New Business

- Bob Metts advised that he will run the 3-gun match on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and added that competitors can expect some new challenges.
- Tim Drum advised the Rimfire Steel Challenge match will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Steve Roe advised the .22 TSC Team Event match will be rescheduled from October 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, October, 17<sup>th</sup>.



- Tim Drum announced the Winter League indoor bullseye matches will be held each Thursday night at 6:00 PM, January through March 2016.
- Tim Drum advised there will be no range orientation walk-around for prospective new members on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Bryan Miller noted that the brush from the recent excavating and expansion has been burned and he has secured a burning permit for the club for one month.
- Harold Wilson requested and was granted the dates of November 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for 300 Yard benchrest matches.
- Keith Harper requested and was granted the dates of December 19<sup>th</sup> for a Basic Pistol training class, and January 23<sup>rd</sup> for a CCW class.
- Larry Cline advised the American Legion is holding a fundraiser and he will have Belk store coupons available at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Roe  
Secretary CVRPC