



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Randy Clark. The December meeting minutes were read and approved. The November, 2015 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$22,520.34, deposits were \$1,958.29 and disbursements for the month totaled \$384.75. Ending balance was \$24,094.18. Guests this month were: Randy Guymer, Keith Wilson, Michael Wilson, and Scott Waddell – 1st meeting; Thomas Chambers, Charles Hardy, Ken Hollar, and Michael Howard – 2nd meeting; Jesse Guiffe, Brian White, Tim Scaer, David Ridgeway, and Doug Ramsey – 3rd meeting. Brian White, Tim Scaer, Doug Ramsey, Jesse Guiffe, and David Ridgeway were voted into membership.

Old Business:

- John Grimes reminded the membership the work hours and membership dues are posted on the CVRP.org website. This prompted a discussion regarding club member’s names on the website. A motion was passed to leave the current membership listing and website functions as is.
- Randy Clark advised the membership present that he has spoken with law enforcement and court officials regarding the break in at the club last fall. A suspect has been identified and a court appearance is scheduled for February 1, 2016. Additional information regarding the outcome will be forthcoming in the following weeks.
- The repairs to the 100 yard line are underway. The damaged areas have been re-framed. Thanks go out to Mike Guiffe and crew.
- Randy Clark reported last month’s Cowboy Action shooting event had a total of 19 participants and future events will be scheduled.
- Ronny Brown reported the overhead heaters in the restrooms were once again left in the “High” position. Members are reminded to turn the heater thermostats to the “Low” position to avoid the potential of fire damage to the clubhouse.
- Randy Clark reminded the membership that outdoor range shooting hours are from Sunup to sundown Monday through Saturday, and Noon until sundown on Sunday.
- The membership is reminded that on the 50 yard Pistol range, there shall be no bullets impacts at less than 25 yards and no targets may be placed on the ground that facilitates an impact at less than 25 yards. Members intentionally shooting in this manner will be disciplined with the possibility of expulsion from the club.

New Business

- The membership is reminded that if the 100 yard and/or 200 yard gates are closed, you MUST check in with the member(s) shooting at the greater distance range for approval and acknowledgement prior to entering the 100 rd range.
- Ronny Brown reported the large settle “Buffalo Match” plate has been damaged with high velocity rounds.
- Randy Clark presented metal frame target holders from H&H Metal Fab to the members present. The frames are \$20 each. A motion was made to purchase 20 frames and 40 plastic backers from H&H. These frames will be stamped with CVRPC for identification. Frames are available for individual purchase from H&H.
- Keith Harper requested and was granted the dates of January 23, March 12, April 23-24, May 14, and June 18 for CCW and Defensive Pistol classes. Please see Keith Harper for additional information.



- Randy Clark requested and was granted the dates of February 9th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, and June 11th for SASS cowboy action shooting matches. See Randy Clark for additional information.
- Larry Cline requested and was granted the date for January 9th for a pistol training class.
- Ronny Brown reminded the membership the All Around Match will be held January 9th and 16th for the rifle event, and February 13th and 20th for the pistol and shotgun events.
- Tom McReary advised that a smallbore (22LR) rifle silhouette match will be held in the indoor range on Saturday 9th. Please contact Tom McReary for additional information.
- The removal of the “hump” in the access road to the 300 yard range was discussed. It was approved that Bryan Miller remove the hump and level the roadway while excavating equipment is on site.
- Harold Wilson requested and was granted the following dates for the 300 Yard Benchrest Score Matches: March 26th, April 23rd, May 28th, September 24th, October 22nd, and November 26th. (Fourth Saturday each month)
- Members inquired about and requested a “swap meet” type event at a future monthly meeting. This will be discussed at future meetings with the May meeting discussed as a potential “swap meet” date.
- Bob Metts advised that additional gravel is needed at the skeet and pistol range roadways. A discussion followed and it was decided to wait on additional gravel in these areas until the parking expansion and roadway revisions were made and apply gravel to all areas in need at that time.
- Tim Drum advised that new range rules will be needed to address the specifics of directional fire at the recently renovated pistol range. For the upcoming matches ONLY, 180 degree firing will be allowed to help determine and establish these new rules. Targets will be placed at the bottom of the berms with a maximum distance to the target of 20'. Currently, 180* firing is not allowed.
- A discussion was held regarding multiple safety related and target damage issues. Due to the continued reoccurrence of target damage, incorrectly placed targets, etc., it was discussed that additional range rule and safety training among the membership may be necessary. An Executive Committee meeting will be held February 1, 2016 to discuss this issue.
- Mike Guiffe advised the CVRPC Range Manual with SOP's is approximately 50% complete. Upon completion the club officers will review the manual with Mike. Thanks for your efforts on this Mike.
- A discussion followed regarding the new requirements for prospective members, specifically the requirement for an active CCW, Pistol Purchase Permit, or background check and whether this applies to all CVRPC members. A motion was made and passed clarifying that current members are not required to provide this documentation, only new applicants.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe

Secretary CVRPC