



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Sam Birchfield. The May meeting minutes were read and approved. The May, 2016 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$23,657.08, deposits were \$13,635.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$619.79. Ending balance was \$36,672.29. Guests this month were: Dorney LaPierre – 2nd meeting, and Tom Laney 3rd meeting. Tom Laney was voted into membership. Welcome Tom!

Old Business:

- Our water supply issue has been resolved. The clubhouse is now supplied with water from the city of Conover. Thanks go out to Jeremy Abbott, Glenn Shell, and Bryan Miller for helping make this possible.
- Bryan Miller also advised the “dug” well has been filled, and also the “drilled” well has been poured full of concrete with both wells capped with concrete. Thanks Bryan for all your work on this project.
- Also water related, we now have a water spigot located inside the video room/target storage room.
- Sam Birchfield advised he has contacted Centurylink and we now have an active line coming to the clubhouse. Bill Stimson will work on getting an inside phone jack installed in the meeting room.
- Sam Birchfield advised that he has not yet contacted a forestry Service representative to discuss the condition of the trees on club property.
- New toilets are needed for the clubhouse restrooms. At present, none have yet been acquired.
- A plan of action is needed to remodel the clubhouse restrooms in the near future. The women’s restroom is in serious need of remodeling and upgrading.
- Sam Birchfield addressed the members present regarding the usage of range entrance keys. The total membership is hereby warned not to duplicate or loan range keys to non-members and doing so will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. If any member suspects someone using the facility who is not a member they are encouraged to gather information (vehicle type, tag number, description, and name if possible) and report this information to a club officer.
- Mike Guiffe reported that a new drink vending machine would cost approximately \$2000.00. Mike also advised a concession trailer could be purchased for around \$1500.00. A discussion followed about the use of a drink machine and possibly a concession type trailer. At present, Gary Houser has installed a refrigerator in the clubhouse and stocked it with refreshments (water, soft drinks etc). Payment for these items is on the “Honor system” with a payment box in the unit. It was decided to table the vending machine issue for now and see how the “honor system refreshments” works in the coming months.
- Tim Drum noted that 18 members have not yet performed their Walk Around. Two of these have medical exceptions. 6 members have paid with no Walk Around. The membership is reminded that no gate access keys will be issued unless a Walk Around has been performed.
- Do not use steel core ammo on the club’s steel targets. To aid in this effort, magnets will be placed at the various ranges to enable the shooter to check for steel core ammo if in question.
- Tim Drum advised he will place a dry erase board in the clubhouse with a listing of needed tasks, projects, and maintenance issues needed around the range property.



New Business

- George Northam requested to change the F-Class match date from August 6th to August 27th. Date changes were approved.
- John Grimes advised that 15 members have not yet paid their dues for the 2016-2017 membership year. A current membership listing will be posted in the clubhouse.
- Keith Harper requested the dates of October 8th and 9th, and November 12th and 13th for a CCW class. Due to a potential conflict with the Cowboy Action match, this request will be revisited at the July meeting.
- Sam Birchfield advised that Bob Metts has ordered the repair parts (switch) needed for the wobble trap. Additionally, the club has two voice activated devices, one in working order, one in need of repair.
- Ronny Brown raised the question/issue of CVRPC rules for CCW carry during matches. A brief discussion followed and President Sam Birchfield advised this subject should be discussed by the Executive Committee. A date will be set to discuss the issue and reported back to the membership.
- Sam Birchfield proposed that a Swap Meet will be held at the July 7th meeting. The Swap Meet will start at 6:30PM with tables present.
- A work party will be held Thursday, June 9th starting around 4:00 PM.
- Steve Roe reminded the membership the .22 Tactical Steel Challenge (TSC) matches are held on the 2nd Saturday each month April – October at the 200 yard line. Sign up begins at 9:30 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe

Secretary CVRPC