



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 February meeting minutes were read and approved. The February, 2016 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$20,836.70, deposits were \$949.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$684.74. Ending balance was \$21,100.96. Guests this month were: Paul Bright, Tom Laney, Art Thorsen, and Dorney LePierre – 1st meeting, Scott Waddell, Thomas Chambers, Mike Wilson Randy Guymer, and Charles Hardy – 3rd meeting. Mike Wilson, Randy Guymer, and Charles Hardy were voted into membership. Welcome gentlemen!

Old Business:

- Members attending the monthly meetings are reminded to leave the roadways open between the ranges. Please do not block the driveways!
- Ronny Brown requested assistance unloading a skeet delivery on Friday, April, 4th at 10:00AM. Thanks to those that volunteered to help.
- John Grimes advised the current insurance provider will only raise our property coverage by a maximum of 20%. This will not meet the estimated replacement values of the structures on club property. John will seek additional insurance possibly through another agent and/or provider.
- John Grimes reminded the membership the work hours and membership dues are posted on the CVRP.org website and in the clubhouse.
- The membership was informed that member Bill Arney has passed away. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Arney family. A memorial donation of \$50 was approved.
- Tim Drum updated the membership regarding the new Walk-Around requirements. Members are advised to plan on approximately 2.5 hours to complete the Walk Around training. Additionally, sign up sheets are now placed in the clubhouse meeting room for sign up. Please sign up for your prospective date and time on these sheets. There will be no Walk Around on April 7th, but one is scheduled for April 14th. Please note that if you are a new member and have completed a Walk Around in the past 6 months, another is not required. However, if you are still not certain of the range rules and polices, it is recommended to sing up for another course.
- The 2016 CVRPC Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held on April 7th at the Catawba Methodist Church at 7:00 PM. The address is 202 East Temple Ave, Catawba, NC.

New Business

- Ronny Brown advised 13 of the steel silhouette targets which were set up for the All-Around Match were recently damaged.
- Keith Harper advised that no CCW class will be held on June, 18th. Classes are scheduled for June, 6th and 7th.
- Bill Shamblin advised that due to health concerns, he is not able to continue the mowing and maintenance work at the 300 yard line and requests assistance.
- A discussion was held regarding the potential need for an additional shed, storage building, or covered firing line at the pistol range. The Match Directors who use the pistol ranges for matches will meet and discuss this in further detail and determine if additional space and or storage is needed.
- Tim Drum reminded the membership that “side berm” shooting is currently only allowed during match events.



- The need for additional gravel at the pistol range was discussed. A motion was passed to purchase gravel to alleviate muddy roadway conditions. It was further discussed that additional trees be removed and grading completed to expand the current parking area at the pistol range. A motion was made and passed to expand the parking at the pistol range. Bryan Miller will excavate/expand the area as dirt is needed. It was noted that grading work would need to be done for water diversion and erosion control in this area.
- Ronny Brown advised that grass needs to be sown on the newly completed berms at the pistol range.
- Mike Guffey discussed the possibility of re-using some of the concrete block from the “old” storage buildings above the 100 yard line. Even if these blocks are not suitable for re-use, these structures are in poor condition and are in need of demolition and removal.
- Steve Roe reminded the membership the 2016 .22 Tactical Steel Challenge (TSC) season will begin on April, 9th at the 200 yard line.
- Randy Clark advised the April Cowboy Action shooting match will be held on April, 9th at the pistol range.
- Tim Drum advised the April 3-Gun match will be held on April, 16th at the pistol range.
- Neill Sipe reminded the membership the FFA and 4H shooters will practice at the range in March and April on Wednesday evenings.
- The membership is reminded that monthly work party’s will begin in April and continue through September on the 2nd Thursday each month beginning at 4:30PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe
Secretary CVRPC