



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 September meeting minutes were read and approved. The September, 2016 Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$37,098.71, deposits were \$592.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$5,006.12. Ending balance was \$32,684.59. Guests this month were: Kyle Watts 1st meeting; Mark Harrison 2nd meeting; and Art Thorsen 3rd meeting. Art Thorsen was voted into membership. Additional guests were the Catawba County 4-H group who provided food and refreshments prior to the meeting. The group wished to thank CVRPC for allowing them to use our facility for practice in the previous months. Members of the 4-H group shared their success stories in archery, muzzleloader, shotgun, and rifle events on the local, state and national levels. CVRPC would like to recognize Kevin Sipe for his efforts and continued work with the youth group.

Old Business:

- A contractor has been secured to perform the clubhouse bathroom remodel work. Randy Brown is scheduled to perform the work the first two weeks of November with completion expected by the end of November.
- Due to the above mentioned bathroom remodeling, CVRPC will retain the two porta-potties on site through the end of the year.
- Duane Sipe provided information and pricing on the replacement skeet machines. Bids were secured for two known quality brand machines. Please note these machines are sold in sets of two. A bid for Lincoln brand machines was quoted at \$8,268.13; and Backwoods Pro-Matic machines at \$7,985.00. After discussions of each brand’s features and warranties, a motion was made to purchase the Lincoln machines. Motion passed. Duane will order the replacement machines and offer the old machines for sale.
- As we are approaching the end of mowing season, the purchase of an additional mid-size tractor-mower combination will be postponed until spring 2017.
- The 100 yard line firing line shed is still in need of roofing tin. A work party will be scheduled in November to complete the needed repairs. Neill Sipe will obtain a cost for the needed materials.
- No work party dates (other than the aforementioned 100 yard line repair) will be scheduled in October, November, or December.
- Tim Drum advised the damaged 100 yard line plates are being replaced under the manufacturer’s warranty.
- Bob Metts informed the membership that a new spinner target has been purchased with funds raised by the 3-gun matches.

New Business

- Tim Drum advised the Zombie Team Match will be held on Saturday October 15th.
- Due to increased work demands and travel, Tim Drum requested assistance in running the Winter League indoor bullseye matches in the coming months. Art Thorsen volunteered to assist Tim on the match date Thursdays when possible.



- Ronny Brown advised that he had been contacted by the Conover, NC police department regarding the usage of the CVRPC range for night shooting qualifying for the Conover PD. A discussion followed and the request was denied due to the range's policy of no night time outdoor shooting, local noise concerns, and the potential liability reasons.
- Clarification of the "Match in Progress" sign which is in place on the club property entrance during matches was discussed. Regular club members may use the club facilities which are not in use or affected by the specific match. Always remember to notify the Match Director prior to using the facility.
- Tim Drum advised any potential new members the next Walk-Around will be held prior to the regular November monthly meeting.
- Steve Roe advised the last .22 TSC Match of the 2016 season will be held on Saturday, October 8th beginning at 10:00 AM. Set up of the match will begin at 8:30 AM prior to the match.
- Brian White requested and received the following dates for Keith Harper: Sunday, December, 4th NRA P1 class, Saturday, January, 28th, CCW class.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe

Secretary CVRPC