



# CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The September, 2016 monthly meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by president Sam Birchfield. The August, 2016 meeting minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows: The balance brought forward was \$37,950.60, deposits were \$1,094.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$1,945.89. Ending balance was \$37,098.71. The treasurer also provided an updated membership status report. Guests this month were Gene Monday, Doug Bishop, Mark Harrison, Scott Nance, Bob Marbert, and Brian Sorrentino, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting; and Art Thorsen, 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

## Old Business

- Sam Birchfield provided an update on the bathroom remodel project. Sam contacted multiple contractors regarding the project, however received only one bid in the amount of \$4400.00. This project will consist of removal and replacement of the walls, sinks/laboratories, floors, and ceilings. It was further noted the center divider wall section will likely need removal and replacement due to long term deterioration.
- The 2016-2017 budget and operating costs were discussed in relation to upcoming projects and expendable monies. Multiple potential projects are upcoming and must be prioritized.
- Duane Sipe advised that due to years of service, age, and difficulty in locating replacement parts, the low house skeet machine will need replacement. The high-house machine is been adjusted and is currently operational, but it is subject to fail in the future. Machine replacement bids will be secured.
- The possibility of adding a HVAC unit for the meeting room was discussed in relation to the type and size of unit needed to heat and cool the approximate 900 SF room. As multiple training classes are held at the facility, the need for climate control in the meeting room has increased. The membership agreed to table this item until spring 2017.
- A discussion was held regarding the need for an additional mower to aid with CVRPC grounds upkeep. The membership agreed to retain the Massey Ferguson 135 tractor and bush hog mower and seek to purchase an additional tractor in the 30 HP range with an undercarriage / belly mower. It was thought that this type tractor and mower combination would promote increased usage by a broader range of members. Estimated costs for this type tractor – mower combination will be secured and discussed at the next meeting.
- Ronny Brown advised the tractor has been repaired and is operational; however a small fuel leak still exists.
- A work party is scheduled for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 – 4:00 PM and continuing until dark.



- The majority of the 100 yard line roof framing has been repaired. Ronny Brown will discuss the roof tin application with Mike Guffie. A work party date in October may be scheduled to complete this repair.
- Sam Birchfield advised that he has received a call from a representative of Bunker Hill 4-H that would like to come to our monthly meeting do discuss the Bunker Hill program and express their thanks for allowing them to use our facility.

### New Business

- John Grimes provided additional details regarding upcoming club operating costs and projects. The property taxes are estimated at \$3400, insurance at \$1200, and the potential bathroom remodel at \$4000-\$5000.00.
- Tim Drum provided information regarding steel targets for use at the various ranges. Best Targets will provide a replacement warranty with the purchase of their targets should damage occur. Cost for the 100 yard line targets is 3 targets for \$100.00. The membership voted to purchase the targets and 4 additional target stands. Several options for hanging the 100 yard targets was discussed and it was suggested to use a conveyor belt type material to minimize damage and promote longer “hanger” life.
- Steve Roe advised the .22 TSC match will be held Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.
- Steve Roe advised the new revised Range Rules are posted on the club website. Hardcopies are available from the club secretary.
- Keith Harper advised he has open slots for a CCW class on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Keith also noted he will be holding a NRA Defensive Pistol Stage 4 class on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Keith reminds the membership that members have two \$30 seats/slots for his CCW classes.
- Sam Birchfield brought to the membership’s attention an issue regarding prospective new members who are in the process of becoming a member and who attend work parties and other club work related events. Sam proposed that the work hours of potential new members be counted toward the \$10 per hour x 10 hour maximum credit the same as regular dues paying members. The proposal: To allow in process members to have credit toward hours applied to the first full year’s dues, with the capacity limited at 10 hours the same as current active dues paying members. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe  
CVRPC Secretary