



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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March 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Sam Birchfield. The February, 2017 meeting minutes were read and approved. The February Treasurer’s report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$19,627.24, deposits were \$219.00 and disbursements for the month totaled \$2,282.37. Ending balance was \$17,563.87. Guests this month were: Larry Hollar – 1st meeting, Mike Josey, Brian Sorentino, and Si Yang – 3rd meeting.

Old Business:

- The membership is reminded the Annual Banquet and Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6th, at Catawba United Methodist Church at 7:00PM.
- Michael Charles addressed the membership and advised the Boy Scout Crew has insurance coverage and certificate. The crew is co-ed, ages 14-20, and wishes to use the club twice per month practicing .22 rimfire shooting skills. The Crew has a qualified NRA instructor to assist. The motion was approved to allow the Boy Scout Crew to practice on club property.
- Sam Birchfield advised the trial for the suspect in the club break-in and theft has been postponed again.
- Sam Birchfield advised that he has not yet secured pricing on replacement of the damaged CVRPC signs at the club entrance. Also discussed was the need for replacement of the wooden signs around the various ranges.
- The Massey Ferguson tractor is at mechanic Mark Bowman’s being repaired. Multiple items are being repaired including a leaking injector pump, front tire, battery, and oil change and service.
- Kyle Watts volunteered to do an assessment of the clubhouse’s masonry exterior and report back on items in need of attention.

New Business

- Sam Birchfield advised the members the roof on the 100 yard line has been repaired. The roofing tin was ordered through Catawba Building Supply however was not delivered prior to the scheduled work party date. Additional material was purchased from Sipe Lumber so the repairs could be completed on the work party date. The material from Catawba Valley Building Supply is available for future projects.
- John Grimes has announced that he will not be returning as CVRPC Treasurer and is seeking a prospective replacement. John also recommended the club purchase a computer with the necessary software to perform the Treasurer position. The motion was approved and a computer will be purchased for CVRPC usage.
- Bob Metts will work on repairing the Ransom Rest at the pistol range.
- Keith Harper requested additional training dates in September and October. Please see www.atriggeredresponse.com for additional information.
- David Gibbs proposed a new Skeet League starting in March and April and depending on participation, continuing through October. If interested, please contact David Gibbs or meet at the skeet range the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM.
- Steve Roe advised the 2017 .22 TSC season will consist of a 3 match series. Dates are June 10th, August 12th, and October 14th. This will be a best 2 out of 3 score series with the 1st-5th place winners decided at the final match. Please contact Steve Roe or see the club website for additional information.



- Tim Drum advised prospective new members that a Safety Walk round is scheduled for Saturday March 4th.
- Tim Drum reminds the membership that the .22 Rimfire Speed Challenge is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month April through October.
- A “Range Review” committee is to be formed to review new ideas and proposals for projects around the club facility. This new committee will consist of the following members: Tim Drum, Bryan Miller, David Gibbs, Bob Metts, and Mike Grecko.
- John Grimes reminds the membership that a current list of dues has been posted on the website. Also, please remember new keys will not be available until the May meeting.
- As it is known that two current officers are stepping down, the slate of officers for the 2017-2018 season was discussed. This will be brought before the membership present at the Annual Meeting in April and a vote taken. The proposed slate of officers is: President: Sam Birchfield, Vice President: Duane Sipe, Executive Range Officer: Tim Drum, Range Officer: Bob Metts, Treasurer: Mike Josey, and Secretary: David Gibbs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Roe

Secretary CVRPC