



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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May 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by club president, Sam Birchfield. The new slate of officers were voted on and approved. President: Sam Birchfield, Vice President: Duane Sipe, Secretary: David Gibbs, Exec. Range Officer: Tim Drum, and Range officer: Bob Metts. Mike Josey is recovering from triple bypass surgery and will be voted on for treasurer when he has recovered. John Grimes has agreed to stay as treasurer until Mike has recovered. The April, 2017 meeting minutes were read and approved. The April Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance brought forward was \$20,309.95, deposits were \$7009.50 and disbursements for the month totaled \$1568.27. Ending balance was \$25751.18.

Guests this month were: Larry Hollar 3rd meeting, Paul Franscella 1st meeting, Mark Collins 1st meeting, Mark Pennell 1st meeting.

Old Business:

- The Massey Ferguson tractor has returned from repairs and is in good running order for mowing season.
- Kyle Watts volunteered to do an assessment of the clubhouse's masonry exterior and report back on items in need of attention.
- Brain Miller has started work on the bank at the pistol range. Due to weather work has been slow but several trees have been removed.
- Ransom rest stand has been installed but will have more concrete added to further secure stand.
- Shrubs on County Home road were taken care of. A big thanks to Dewhite Rockett who has been keeping up the area around the sign.

New Business

- Range Usage committee reported with a new plan for the 100yard range. An overhead picture of the range was provided to show modifications to the berms, this was left in the meeting room with a report from the committee for club members to consider until the June meeting where it will be voted upon.
- Tim Drum advised that berms on pistol range need to be redressed and sowed due to weathering. Water is standing in 50yard bay possibly due to the drain location. Also, the far-right bay's berm needs to be straightened to make the shooting bay safer for matches. The club voted and approved Brain Miller to preform repairs.
- It was brought before the club that the cease fire rules under section 9E during match conditions contradicts the cease fire rules that apply during non-match conditions. A motion was made to change both rules to be clearer, discussion ensued and the motion was tabled.
- Request was made for more storage for 3gun/speed steel target room to be added by closing in the far-left bay of the 50yard range. The club voted and approved the request.
- Tim Drum requested \$1200 to spend for new steel targets. Although some of the new targets will be reserved for match use most will be left out for club use. Club voted and approved request.
- Membership was advised that after new skeet machines are shut off and arm released, breaker located under shelter should be turned off also. This is to prevent damage from lighting.



- Curtis England asked for the club's approval for 300 yard AR fun match to be held on second Saturday in May, July and September. The club voted and approved, a flyer is posted on the bulletin board with match details.
 - Keith Harper requested November 11,12 for concealed carry and P3 classes. December 2,3 for P1 and P2 classes and September 23 was changed to a concealed carry class. The request was approved.
 - John asked for use of the indoor range on May 31 for a 4H meeting between 5:30 and 7:30. The request was approved
 - Venturing Crew requested use of the 100yard range June 4 and 25. The request was approved
 - David Gibbs requested use of the skeet range during CVRP Outlaw 3 Gun match. Also, a request was made to start a skeet league on the first Sunday of each month starting at 2:00pm through November. Both requests were approved.
 - Congratulations to Evan Harris from the 4H Top Shots. He was invited to join the national muzzle loading team and to help him with supplies. A motion was made and passed for a \$200 donation.
 - Work parties will begin on May 11 starting at 4:00pm. Work parties will continue on the second Thursday of each month through September. Please help keep your range in good shape, come whenever you can and Thank you to all who help!
 - Larry Hollar was voted in and joined club membership. Welcome Larry!
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Gibbs

Secretary CVRPC

