



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting opened at 7:30PM. The January 2010 Treasurer's report was read and approved. (Balance brought forward was \$5,648.35, deposits were \$450 and expenses for the month totaled \$722.63. Ending balance was \$5,375.72. The treasurer also passed around the dues sheet, asking for corrections. The dues, meeting attendance and work hours sheets will be posted in the club house for viewing prior to the annual meeting. The previous month's minutes were not available for reading. Guests Harry Killian and Cory Clark attended their second meeting, with guest Allen Wagner attending his first meeting.

Old Business:

- Ronny reported that with the help of Glen Shell, the water problems have been repaired by replacing the cracked toilets and replacing/re-burying some damaged pipe. In addition, heaters in the bathrooms have been replaced and then connected to thermostats to prevent future freezing. Stout springs were added to the bathroom doors to make sure that they close to retain the heat.
- George Northam reviewed the High Power schedule and will post it on the web site.

New Business:

- The CC Senior Games Archery Tournament will be hosted by our club on the pistol range on Wednesday, May 19th between 9AM and Noon. All three pistol ranges will be closed for this event due to noise considerations.
- Ronny discussed the possibility of sealing the flue in the meeting room chimney and adding non-venting propane gas logs for heat. Costs were approved by unanimous motion and limited to approximately \$500. The reason for this is to prevent a back-draft down the chimney when the indoor range fan is in use.
- An ad-hoc committee was formed (Ronny, Mark, Tim and Rob) to study the ventilation system for the indoor range and to make improvements as necessary to provide a safe shooting environment. Costs were approved by unanimous motion and limited to approximately \$500.
- This year's annual meeting will be held at Catawba United Methodist Church (same as last year) on the second Thursday in April (April 8, 2010).
- Bryan Miller has been hired to fix the drainage problem on the 100 yard firing line. Costs are yet to be determined, but the work is an absolute necessity after the recent heavy rains and flooding we have seen.
- The down-range area on the right side of the 100/200/300 lines needs work to remove storm debris that is piled up on the stream bank and against the bridge. A work party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27th from 9A to Noon, and the range will be closed during that time period. All members are asked to attend.
- A used Snapper riding mower is being donated to the club by club member Ward Martin. Thanks Ward!
- The membership briefly discussed the growing trend of health providers refusing Medicare patients. Although this is a political issue and not directly related to our sport, we have a large senior contingent in the club who may be affected by the trend. It was suggested that concerned members check on the Web for information provided by Clare Grey.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lonnie Hagadorn for Steve Roe, Secretary

