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### Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance to the annual dinner/meeting. He called the business part of the meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:39 p.m. on January 14, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Secretary Ron Bekebrede was excused.

Attending the meeting were: Don & Linda Abbott, Lyle & Will Abbott, Craig Banks, Brian Breidenbach, Bob Cahoon, Mr. & Mrs. Lou Casale, Tom & Darlene Clark, Don & Terry Copple, Mark Crum, Charlie Davis, David Dean, Tim Dillman, Larry Dison, Dwayne & Jennifer Draggoo, George Eberhardt, Scott Farley, Ron Faulkner, Tom Graves, Wayne Hall, Eric Hall, Glenn Hardin, Chris Hardin, Casey Harlen, Ed & Martha Hay, George Harrold, Greg Hertzsch, Steve & Rita Higgins, Brad & Rhonda Hopf, Tony & Karen Kaiser, Larry Klostermann, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Krajnak, Mike Kummer, Jim Laurenza, John LeMay, Ted Malone, Mike Martin, David and Sue McIntyre, Jamie & Leigh Anne McKown, James McKown, Wayne McLeod, Brian Miller, Tom & Dinah Nikitas, Alex Ooley, Reggie Payne, Kevin Powell, Dave & Edie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sanders, Mitch Sizemore, Mike & Heather Smith, Ashton Smith, Juanita Speer & Guest, Brian Schwegman, Bill & Terry Thomas, Bill Tracy, Max Wilfong, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wilson.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the December 7, 2016 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Tom Clark presented the income and expenses for the past year. The balance in the operating account as of October 31 was \$19,493.00. The balance in the operating account as of December 31, 2016 is \$23,639.01.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Brian Schwegman, Craig Banks, Tim Dillman and Eric Hall. Second reading and membership approved for Scott Farley, Casey Harlen and returning member Wayne Hall.

**OLD BUSINESS:** President Copple complimented Wanda Seitz for the accommodations and dinner. He thanked the Officers, Directors and Volunteers for making 2016 a great year. Don Copple reported that the annual audit was held last December 14 at the meeting room. There were no discrepancies and Don thanked Tom Clark for volunteering his time. The club was represented at the recent gun shows held in the Louisville area and Don reported that Terry handed out a lot of applications resulting in new members joining the club. The club still has T-shirts for sale in various sizes. The cost is \$10 and you may come to the Indoor Range on Wednesday or Friday evening if interested. Member Franklin Hines, who currently resides in Florida, won the semi auto (M1-D) class of the Vintage Sniper Match at Talladega at the D-Day Matches back in June along with his pick up partner Steve Cooper. Congratulations!

**NEW BUSINESS:** President Copple mentioned that no nominations for Office were received and asked for a motion from the floor to reinstate the existing Officers for 2017. The motion was made, seconded and passed. **The Officers are: Don Copple Sr.-President, Donnie Abbott-Vice President, Charlie Davis-Executive Officer, Tom Clark-Treasurer, Ron Bekebrede-Secretary.**

President Copple appointed the following directors: Wayne McLeod - High Power Rifle, Dwayne Draggoo - F-Class, Doris Ooley - Air Gun, Ted Carr - Small Bore, George Eberhardt - CMP/M1 matches and Dave Richardson - Conventional Pistol. Pistol Team Coach Dave Richardson reported that the SIR&PC Pistol Team participated in the Indiana State Championship and Camp Perry. As usual the camaraderie was great and the SIR&PC Team brought home the Indiana State Championship Team Trophy. Dave thanked the non firing members of the team Bill Tracy and Tom Graves for their support. In addition he recognized Donnie Abbott and Brian Miller for mowing the Outdoor Range. Frequently visiting competitors comment that our Range looks like a golf course. Dwayne Draggoo elaborated on all the activities of the F-Class Shooters. Dwayne participated in international competition in Ireland, and the Indiana State Team, consisting of coach Dan Pohlbel and shooters Todd Sanders, Lou Casale, Mike Plunkett, Matt White, took 3rd place in the FTR class at the F-Class National Championships. Dwayne presented the club with a display of the medal and pictures. Congratulations!

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Mitch Sizemore 823-14.

Pro Marksman Donna Anderson 762-6. Center Fire NMC: not enough shooters. Grand Aggregate: not enough shooters.

**Center fire Handicap Match:** Ron Bekebrede 194. **Revolver Handicap Match:** not enough shooters. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand**

**Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 97. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Brandon Wilson 96.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Ron Bekebrede 167, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Smith 73.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** December 17. Brad Parmer 1647-24, Dave Richardson 1623-18, Mike Idlewine 1618-21, Wayne McLeod 1606-25, Mitch Sizemore 1554-14, Jamie McKown 1551-18, Tom Thinnes 1536-21, Matt Anderson 1438-12, Blake Everroad 1280-4, Adam Bell 698-5.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** January 17: David Chambers 1640-25, Ron Bekebrede 1637-19, Walt Douglas 1631-35, Brad Parmer 1623-28, Mike Idlewine 1606-19, Dave Richardson 1604-27, Troy Simpson 1583-21, Jamie McKown 1574-17, Chris Bruns 1565-21, Wayne McLeod 1550-10, Mitch Sizemore 1504-14, John LeMay 1498-13, Mike Smith 1442-21, Matt Anderson 1437-8, Turner Ray 930-6, Jerry Johnson 846-3.

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** December . No match fired.

**SIR&PC Annual Outdoor Hangover Match:** January 1. George Eberhardt 275-6, Charles Montgomery 273-4, Patrick McCoy 272-1, Kevin Powell 270-4, Lou Casale 269-2, Wayne McLeod 262-2, Stephen McCoy 257-4, John Kiefer 246-2, David Casale 225-0, Larry Klostermann 219-2, Adam Bell 162-0. Scope Gun Class: Jerry St John 285-8, Andrew Rudd 203-1.

**ANNUAL TROPHIES:** President Copple announced the following Annual Trophy winners:

**Cottrill Match:** Dave McIntyre 99, **Light Barrel Varmint:** Donnie Abbott 62, **Unmagnified Pistol Varmint:** David McIntyre 52,

**Heavy Barrel Bench Rest:** Tony Kaiser 119, **Light Barrel Bench Rest:** Tony Kaiser 93, **Magnified Pistol Varmint:**

Dave McIntyre 56, **Extreme Bench Rest:** Karen Kaiser 107. **Small Bore Aggregate:** Ted Carr 30, **Small Bore Target Barrel**

**Varmint Match:** Karen Kaiser 118, **Small Bore Sporter Barrel Varmint Match:** Karen Kaiser 116,

**Small Bore Unmagnified Pistol Varmint:** Dave McIntyre 60, **Small Bore Magnified Pistol Varmint Match:** Karen Kaiser 60.

**High Power Aggregate:** George Eberhardt 32, **High Power Long Range Match:** not fired, **High Power Senator Martin Match:** not fired. **Bulls Eye Pistol Ray Wright Match:** Ron Bekebrede 2311.841, **Bulls Eye Pistol Scholl Handicap Match:**

Ron Bekebrede 1148.277, **Top Gun Trophy:** Donnie Abbott 33.25. **F-Class Open:** Dwayne Draggoo 40,

**F-Class FTR:** Todd Sanders 40. Congratulations to all! All winners were presented with a so-called "keeper trophy". The annual club trophies have the name of the winner engraved on the plate and must be kept in the trophy case in the meeting room.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match:** January 4,11,18, 25. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com). The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from dawn till 2:00 PM on January 11 and 25. *On January 4 and 18 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** February 18. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match:** April 8. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email [webguy@sirapc.com](mailto:webguy@sirapc.com).

**SIR&PC F-Class Clinic and Match:** February 25 at Indoor Range and March 4 at Outdoor Range. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com) or 502-759-0541. Pre registration is required.

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** January 28. Contact Doris Ooley, PO Box 70 Borden, IN 47106 or 812-786-4188 or [doris@o2gunngroup.com](mailto:doris@o2gunngroup.com)

**NRA Basic Pistol Course at the Indoor Range:** TBD. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or [info@o2gunngroup.com](mailto:info@o2gunngroup.com).

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede needs your renewals for **2017**. Please send your payment with a copy of your NRA card to his attention at 107 Wickfield Drive, Louisville, KY 40245-4055. Keep in mind that a current NRA membership is required for renewal. If you are a NRA Life Member, please ignore this request. Dues for 2017 are as follows: Individual \$75.00, Family \$100.00, Senior - Age 60 and over \$45.00, Senior Family - \$70.00, Junior \$25.00. Make your check out to the SIR&PC. Ron's phone number is 502-649-5507. His email address is [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). New members if your current card shows 2017, you don't have to renew till December 2017.

**WANTED:** John Thompson is looking for a place to hunt deer and small game in Indiana. Please contact him at [wesleyt90@yahoo.com](mailto:wesleyt90@yahoo.com) if you can help.

Jerry Johnson is looking for used reloading equipment. Please contact him at [jerryjohnson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerryjohnson@sbcglobal.net).

**FOUND:** A pretty nice Cleaning Rod at the Outdoor Range last week of November. Contact Parker Curtis at 502-541-5752.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday February 1, 2017 at 7 pm at the SIRPC meeting room of the Indoor Range located at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM. Minutes of the January 14, 2017 meeting submitted by John LeMay.

