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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance to the monthly business meeting. He called the business part of the meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:01 PM on February 1, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Matthew & Casey Jones, Sloane Graff III, Chris Torres Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Tom Clark, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Doris Ooley, Tom Graves, Wayne Hall, Eric Hall, Steve Higgins, David McIntyre, Mitch Sizemore, Mike Smith, Bill Thomas, Bill Tracy, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Robert Beatty, Bill Torres, Wayne & Karen Jerrell, James Noles, Louie Meyer, Jerry Johnson, Tony Gesenhues, Richard Rose and Tim Smith .

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the January 14, 2017 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 month. The balance in the operating account as of December 31, 2016 was \$23,639.00. The balance in the operating account as of January 31, 2017 is \$15,406.00. The club transferred \$20,000 to the money market account.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Matt Jones, Sloane Graff III and Chris Torres. Second reading and membership approved for Eric Hall and Tim Smith.

ATTENTION: For those members who wish to renew their NRA membership through the club , please note that the cost of an annual NRA membership is now \$30. Please read your newsletter and/or check the website to avoid going to the Range when a match is scheduled. Please take your trash home. When entering and leaving the Outdoor Range lock the chain behind you. Wear your membership card on your clothing or equipment while at the Outdoor Range. Every member has the right to and is encouraged to, ask you for your card. The entire membership is responsible for policing our facilities and keep non paying shooters out. At the so-called pistol line, the area enclosed by the sidewalks is still off limits to all recreational shooting except to Ransom Rest a pistol. Don't drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water.

OLD BUSINESS: The club was represented at the National Gun Day show held in the Louisville area and Don reported that Terry handed out a lot of applications. 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. President Copple mentioned that approximately 20 persons were a no show for the annual dinner. Since we have to pay for the dinners reserved, it is disappointing to see this happen and we certainly hope that next year all who have reservations, will show up. Mike Smith reported on the continuing success of the Youth program. Don Copple thanked Mike and Jamie McKown for the tremendous effort they put in this endeavor. Last Saturday 29 children attended their match. Upon a question asked, Donnie Abbott and Ron Bekebrede stated that so far the crossing at the Outdoor Range is in good shape and smooth. Obviously we are not done yet with Winter/Spring rains. Doris Ooley reported that the club hosted the annual Borden High School Turkey Shoot, sponsored by Bass Pro Shop, last Wednesday January 25. Approximately 23 students enjoyed the event. Members Dwayne Draggoo, George Eberhardt, Ryan Ooley and Doris Ooley volunteered their time to keep this event safe and make it a success!

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Smith together with Ron Bekebrede asked the club for \$1,400.00 to purchase an Orion Scoring System. Bill Thomas brought this up at the September 2016 meeting and at the time the expense was not justifiable. Since then our Youth Program has taken off with spectacular results. This system will save a large amount of time with the scoring of the targets. Furthermore the visiting clubs use this scoring system and have let us use theirs. The system can be used for the various Sectional matches if the club purchases the Orion targets. Charlie Davis made the motion to allow the purchase, Donnie Abbott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mitch Sizemore presented a quote for \$2,332.00 to replace the existing quartz spot lights at the Indoor Range. The current lights generate a lot of heat, causing the wires and components inside the fixture to melt. The new LED lights will consume approximately 10% of the power and have a life expectancy of 15 to 20 years. Mitch had brought in a sample for testing and the consensus was that it will take 4 of the new LED lights to replace the 7 existing ones. Richard Rose advised the club to check on any warranty offered on the LED lights. After a short discussion Bill Thomas made the motion to purchase the new lights for \$2,332.00. Charlie Davis seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Donnie Abbott made a motion for the club to again sponsor the Falls of the Ohio Friends of the NRA event with a donation of \$300.00. Charlie Davis seconded this motion and it passed unanimously. On behalf of the Indiana State Association, Bill Thomas gave a summary of IN House Bill 1161, currently under consideration and asked the membership present for their opinion. Several members pulled the bill up on their cell phone and after a discussion the unanimous

response was that the club does not support this bill. Donnie Abbott reported that the Friends of the NRA has awarded our Youth program a \$5,988.00 Grant to purchase CO2 sporter rifles. The club has earned a nice return on investment in exchange for our donation for the last several years. Steve Higgins reported the following: "The NWTf is dedicated to the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of our hunting heritage. In support of its mission the River Ridge Chapter will be hosting a Hunting Heritage Banquet Saturday March 4th. There will be 20 plus guns given away, the best for the evening is a Ruger Precision Rifle in 6.5 Creedmore along with hunting and outdoor merchandise for any outdoor enthusiast. Look forward to a great dinner, good company and exciting bidding during the live and silent auction. One of the raffles will be a winner take all, 3 gun give away. A Sig 290 9mm, Savage Axis XP 308 Win stainless w/ scope and Mossberg 835 w/ Mathews Dampener. For more information contact Steve Higgins 502-551-8130. kyinrunner@yahoo.com

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert John LeMay 837-14. Sharp Shooter Brandon Wilson 807-10. Pro Marksman Donna Anderson 721-8. Donna Anderson has been promoted to the Marksman class. Congratulations! Center Fire NMC: Expert John LeMay 807-14. Grand Aggregate: Expert John LeMay 1644-28. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Jamie McKown 181. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Donnie Abbott 184.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Brandon Wilson 97. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2 inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 174, 3-1/2" barrel and under Donnie Abbott 142.

Youth Program Sporter Match: January 28. Jamie Thomas 240-1, Emma Wilson 238-3, John Barrett 234-4, Lane Parks 232-3, John Hamilton 231-0, Richie Block 219-1, Kaitlyn Schwanholt 219-0, Nathan May 204-3, Ashton Smith 199-2, Abby Seitz 199-2, Cassie Purkhiser 181-0, Jacob Young 175-1, Jonathon Thurman, Zeke Bell 173-1, Riley May, 164-1, Cole Parks 159-0, Wylee Kippenbrock 134-1, Isaiah Bell 134-0, Colten Smith 127-1, Courtney Grable 127-0, Cade Maschino 125-0, Virginia Puckett 109-0, Garret Schroeder 100-0, James McKown 97-0, Hanna Davis 92-1. Cooper Logue 43-0.

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match: February 1, 8, 15, 22. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from dawn till 2:00 PM on February 8 and 22. *On February 1 and 15 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

SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match: April 8. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email 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 or 502-759-0541. Pre registration is required.

SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match: March 25. Contact Doris Ooley, PO Box 70 Borden, IN 47106 or 812-786-4188 or doris@o2gungroup.com

SIR&PC Indoor/Outdoor M1 Garand Clinic and Match: March 11 Indoor Range and March 18 Outdoor Range. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

NRA Basic Pistol Course at the Indoor Range: April 1. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or info@o2gungroup.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. New members if your current card shows 2017, you don't have to renew till December 2017.

FOR SALE:

A 45acp wad gun. I am selling my Range Officer. Kart Barrel/Bushing and a Tom Graves Trigger Job. Ultra Dot on top and 3 mags. \$900.00 Firm - contact Tim Barclay at 812-786-6637. Pictures available.

Once fired brass. 223 - 6 cents each, 9 mm - 6 cents each, 40 S&W - 7 cents each, 10 mm - 8 cents each. Contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

WANTED: Greg Routon is asking if anyone has a 50bmg reloading set up that they would consider letting someone come to them to use it to reload? Please contact Greg at grouton@twc.com

Jerry Johnson is looking for used reloading equipment. Please contact him at 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 March 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 7:35 PM. Minutes of the February 1, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

