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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 7:02 PM on March 1, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused.

Attending the meeting were: David Benson, Todd Combs, Duane Gadd, Mike Reeves, Bill Phillips, David Casale, Donnie Hilterbrand, Chris Torres Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Graves, Wayne Hall, David McIntyre, Bill Thomas, Bill Tracy, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Bill Torres, Tony Gesenhues, John Shaffer, Jim Settle, Bob Hall, Lou Casale, Greg Hertzsch and John LeMay.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the February 1, 2017 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Tom Clark was excused due to his work as a CPA. The balance in the operating account as of January 31, 2017 is \$15,406.00.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for David Benson, Todd Combs, Duane Gadd, Mike Reeves, Bill Phillips, David Casale and Donnie Hilterbrand. Second reading and membership approved for Chris Torres and Tim Dillman. The second reading for Tim Dillman was conducted at the Indoor Range.

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: President Copple mentioned that he had ordered and delivered new targets for the Pistol, Air Gun and Concealed Carry Gun Matches at the Indoor Range. He asked for updates on the new lights for the Indoor Range and the Orion Scoring System. Ron Bekebrede reported that due to work he had not ordered the lights yet. He further stated that the Orion Scoring System was ordered and has been received. 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

NEW BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott attempted to have the 3 fire extinguishers at the Indoor Range inspected and re-certified. The inspector advised that due to the age and the consequent required testing, it would be more economical to buy new fire extinguishers. Donnie has purchased and installed 3 new fire extinguishers at the Indoor Range. Ron Bekebrede reported that during the 2016 audit he had asked his fellow Officers to consider expanding the number of turning targets for Pistol shooting at the Outdoor Range. After discussion all Officers agreed that based on the attendance over the last 2 years, the expansion was justified. Although Ron had not received all bids yet, he made a motion for the club to allow spending up to \$6,000 for the mechanical phase of this expansion. He added that he might need a bit more money later for the concrete pads and that this part of the Pistol Line would not be closed to recreational shooting. Bill Thomas seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Bill Thomas explained that he had received permission from the NRA to shoot a relay of our Sectional Match on Friday evening March 17, due to a conflict for several shooters involved with our Youth Program. The NRA typically does not grant exemptions to their rules, but showed flexibility when Bill mentioned the reason being our Youth Program. Upon a question Bill Thomas explained the purpose and format of the Sectional Match. A selection of our Youth Program shooters will participate in the American Legion Indiana State Championships on March 18. A big thank you goes to Jamie McKown and Mike Smith for all their efforts with the children. The club's Annual Rim Fire and Black Powder Varmint Matches will be shot on August 6. Ron Bekebrede will update the Match Overview spreadsheet. Match Director David McIntyre explained the format and rules for these matches and left a binder with said information at the Indoor Range for members to review. Charlie Davis stated that the club will host the Southern Portion of the Indiana State Indoor Precision Pistol Championship Match on April 8 at our Indoor Range. Dave Richardson will be the contact for this match. Bill Thomas reported that fellow member Gary Napier had successful surgery today. Lou Casale added that Gary was resting comfortably at the hospital. President Copple mentioned that Ruth Allen, wife of long time member/former Officer Quentin Allen, passed away. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers. 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: Mitch Sizemore 807-6.

All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Ron Bekebrede 190. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Don Copple 175.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Brandon Wilson 99. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 180, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 183.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: February 18. *Open Class:* Brad Plant 599-33, Cody Richardson 590-28, Dwayne Draggoo 588-23, Brad Hopf 582-14, Billy Phillips 557-9, Shane Franklin 556-6, Jim Gillenwater 553-13, Kirk Douglas 543-8, Stacy Mullins 538-0, Chuck Kincaid 356-6, Jordan Mills 338-2. *FTR Class:* Todd Sanders 592-30, Mike Mullins 592-25, Lou Casale 583-16, David Hill 570-11, Tony Whitfill 564-14, Dennis Adkins 561-11, David Casale 534-5, Greg Kastman 529-0. *Prone Class:* Tom Alves 548-13, Aaron Riggs 545-12, Cameron Rice 532-8, George Eberhardt 519-7, Brandon Horne 362-5, Mike Diehl 534-5.

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 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 March 8 and 22. *On March 1, 15 and 29 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Indoor Sectional Pistol Match: March 18. Contact Bill Thomas at 812-948-8226 or billed24@gmail.com.

SIR&PC Indiana State Championship Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: April 8. 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 Outdoor F-Class Match: April 1. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

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.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: April 29. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: April 12 and 26. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net The Outdoor Range will be closed from 4:00 PM till dark.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: April 16. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

NRA Basic Pistol Course at the Indoor Range: April 1. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or info@o2gungroup.com.

LAST CALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Secretary Ron Bekebrede must have 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:

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.

Gracey trimmer set up for .223. Includes single piece cutter - \$250.00. Contact Greg Long at 502-338-2209.

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.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday April 5, 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 7:32 PM. Minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

