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## Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Cople 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 7:00 PM on April 5, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused.

Attending the meeting were: Rick Frazier, Shaune Davis, Drew Lydon, Don Traughber, Jim Ennis, Scott Hublar, Jasper Burden, Todd Combs, Duane Gadd, Mike Reeves, Bill Phillips, David Casale, Donnie Hilterbrand Jr, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Don & Terry Cople, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Graves, Bill Thomas, Roy Hughes, Mark Ellnor, Steve Higgins, Doris Ooley, Ashton Smith, Mike Smith, Jamie McKown, Polly Wiley and Troy Wilson.

**MINUTES:** President Don Cople Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Cople 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 Rick Frazier, Shaune Davis, Drew Lydon, Don Traughber, Jim Ennis, Scott Hublar and Jasper Burden. Second reading and membership approved for Todd Combs, Duane Gadd, Mike Reeves, Bill Phillips, David Casale, Donnie Hilterbrand Jr, David Benson and Matt Jones. The second reading for David Benson and Matt Jones 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:** Ron Bekebrede reported that the new lights have been ordered, received and installed by Mitch Sizemore and Tom Graves. Tom observed that the amount of electricity consumed has been drastically reduced, as anticipated, and those savings will pay for this investment over time. Tom and Mitch were thanked by the membership present for donating their time. Jamie McKown filed the following report: The Junior program took delivery of the equipment funded by the NRA Foundation grant. This consisted of 10 Crosman Challenger rifles, 10 front and rear sights, 3 offhand stands, and 2 kneeling rolls. The program wants to thank the Falls City chapter of the Friends of the NRA and the NRA Foundation for their generosity. The Orion scoring system was ordered, received, and is up and running. We are looking forward to shooting in the Orion online league, as well as participating in various online matches with other Junior programs. The storage room is secure and we are adding shelving and other storage. Mike Smith took 9 shooters to the American Legion State Shoot in Seymour. Our shooters did very well considering they were all first year shooters. Garrett Schroeder won the Marksman Class and an award of \$250 to be deposited into our Midway USA Endowment account. Congratulations to Garrett on his win in this newly established classification system. Indian Creek Shooting Center hosted an NRA Youth Day on 4/1. The Junior program opened the doors to our club as well. Our Juniors assisted participants in safe operation, loading, and firing. The Juniors did a fantastic job and we thank them for their participation. The event drew what was believed to be a record 84 shooters to Indian Creek. Of that, we saw 43 shooters, plus parents. It appeared that most shot at least twice. It looks like we have some prospective shooters from the event. We also want to thank Brad Hartwick of the Jasper American Legion for his help throughout the afternoon. On the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup>, our Juniors were invited to help pack up the Friends of the NRA dinner. 6 Junior showed up for the task and were financially rewarded for their efforts. This money was used to purchase slings, hand stops, and a fill adapter for the new Crosman rifles.

The Junior program had a great first year. We had approximately 35 participants for the year. We finished with 16 active shooters. Our program developed a match schedule and program that was used for 8 matches in conjunction with American Legion posts from Jasper, Seymour, and Versailles. The team was invited to shoot the American Legion State Shoot as well. That required post affiliation, which we accomplished with help from the Floyds Knobs Post 42. In addition we received the above mentioned grant funding to set the stage for future growth and expansion to other disciplines. We welcome anyone from other disciplines to extend opportunities to our Juniors. We are trying to lay a foundation in the shooting sports and raise awareness. We would love to see these

kids continue shooting and broaden their horizon. We will resume shooting in late August or early September. There will be a parent meeting in August. Anyone with interest, please send an email to [sirpcymp@gmail.com](mailto:sirpcymp@gmail.com). We are looking for kids 10-18 years of age. Mike Smith asked that the club reserve a Saturday or Sunday for the youth program's monthly match during the indoor season. His request was granted.

Donnie Abbott mentioned that he had received 3 bids for the installation of the new concrete pads at the Outdoor Range. We have selected the lowest bidder and the project is currently underway with completion expected by Thursday. Donnie added some concrete work at the access points to the 300 and 500 yard berms. Furthermore he asked the contractor to use his equipment to pull rock from downstream back on our crossing. Together with Brian Miller, Donnie poured a new pad for the monument. It will be moved to the West. Donnie reported that the Falls of the Ohio Friends of the NRA event raised \$222,000 net. The club is a sponsor to this event. There will be another Friends of the NRA event this Fall. 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:** Ron Bekebrede stated that the \$6,000 approved at the March meeting for the expansion of the Pistol Line, has been committed to the concrete work instead of the mechanical components. He added that a few items were added left and right to the project, not related to the pistol line. Consequently he made another motion for the club to allow spending up to \$6,000 for the mechanical phase of this expansion. The motion was seconded and it passed unanimously. Donnie Abbott would like to have a work party at the Indoor Range in the near future. The main purpose will be to replace/restore the ceiling tiles where necessary and do general clean up. Jamie McKown, once again, committed to cleaning out and patching up the back stop.

Doris Ooley reported that the last Air Gun match for the season was held last March 25. She thanked all the shooters who participated and mentioned that she will publish the schedule for the 2017-2018 season as soon as it is available. Also she will hold more Basic Pistol courses during the coming months. Watch your newsletter and our website. The club received a thank you note from Ruth Allen's family for the expressions of sympathy. President Copple mentioned that fellow member Dale Long passed away last March 3. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert - John LeMay 839-6. Center Fire Expert - Jamie McKown 807-14. Grand Aggregate Expert - Jamie McKown 1640-33. All other classes not enough shooters.

**Center fire Handicap Match:** Not enough shooters. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Don Copple 180.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Brian Miller 96. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Brandon Wilson 96.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 175, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 182.

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** April 1. *Open Class:* Dwayne Draggoo 600-46, Brad Plant 598-35, Todd Sanders 596-33, Brad Hopf 590-14, Billy Phillips 578-20, Tony Whitfill 578-16, Matt Mullins 565-17, Patrick Hodges 557-6, Elizabeth Black 552-6, Shane Franklin 528-2, Stacy Mullins 524-6. *FTR Class:* Mike Mullins 593-31, Mike Plunkett 591-20, Lou Casale 582-25, PD Matthews 579-18, Duane Hunter 571-11, Brian Butler 570-12, David Casale 570-12, Paul Martin 568-9, Gary Knupp 564-10, Kirk Douglas 554-4, Ron Faulkner 545-4, Alan Shrebtienko 524-2. *Prone Class:* Shawn Agne 594-30, Jeff Bartlett 593-29, Kevin McDonald 587-25, Tom Alves 585-17, Don Tate 569-14, Aaron Riggs 568-17, Matt Logan 559-15, Tim Agne 557-11, Turner Ray 538-10, Phillip McMillen 536-16.

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match/Clinic:** March 11 & 18. *Mixed Military Rifle Match:* John LeMay 275-6, Patrick McCoy 269-5, Charles Montgomery 263-1, Lyle Abbott 261-1, Donnie Abbott 254-3, Kevin Powell 254-2, Paul Cain 251-1, Turner Ray 246-2, John Wollenberg 243-4, John Kiefer 242-1, Andrew Beckort 236-0, Cameron Rice 235-0, Dain McDonald 235-0, Larry Klostermann 233-0, John Clore 228-0, Steve Halajcsik 223-2, Donnie Abbott 222-1, Richard Phelps 216-2, Gary Waddell 204-2, Darin Puckett 182-0, Ty Waddell 170-1, Roger Bradley 165-0. *National Match M1 Garand and Modern Military Match:* Mark Mann 273-2, Dylan Tate 265-0, Cody St John 264-0, Stephen McCoy 256-0, Ben Wilborn 230-2, Donna Anderson 189-1, Mark Anderson 177-1, Jeff Wilborn 140-0. *Mixed Vintage Military Match:* Brandon Wilson 272-3, John Wollenberg 271-3, Paul Cain 266-5, George Eberhardt 266-2, Steve Halajcsik 253-0, Jerry St John 251-4, Richard Phelps 248-1, Dale Grider 237-0, Turner Ray 235-0, Westley Krajnak 224-1, Cody St John 196-0, Geoffrey Jones 180-0, Steve Krajnak 155-1, Sage Urioste 153-1. *Modern Military Class:* Cameron Rice 284-8, Wayne McLeod 283-6, Mark Mann 281-4, Donnie Abbott 268-2, Lyle Abbott 267-4, Charles Montgomery 267-1, John Kiefer 257-2, Larry Klostermann 426-0, Andrew Beckort 233-0, Dain McDonald 224-0, Cody St John 161-2.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** February 18. Tom Reardon 1694-37, Mike Idlewine 1639-22, Ron Bekebrede 1635-23, Wayne McLeod 1581-30, David Chambers 1569-19, Chris Bruns 1566-13, Aaron Grimm 1393-20, Blake Everroad 1172-4, Jerry Johnson 926-3, Troy Simpson 791-14.

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** March 25. *Air Pistol:* Mike Smith 495, Jamie McKown 484, Jerry Thomas 477-7, Tom Johnson 477-4. *Air Rifle:* Julie Klusmeier 579.

**SIR&PC Indoor Conventional Pistol Sectional Match:** March 17 & 18. Dave Betterly 862-22, David Chambers 858-22, Brad Parmer 846-17, Troy Simpson 835-14, Doug Taylor 821-14, Ron Bekebrede 821-13, John LeMay 809-9, Wayne McLeod 792-11, Mike Idlewine 791-18, Mike Smith 782-10, Henry Beiro 779-3, Mitch Sizemore 773-11, Gerald Wehner 743-7, Jerry Johnson 678-5, Blake Everroad 633-3.

*Team match:* SIRPC Blue 1085-18 - Ron Bekebrede, Troy Simpson, Mike Idlewine and Wayne McLeod;

SIRPC Gold 1046-7 - Mitch Sizemore, John LeMay, Jerry Johnson and Mike Smith.

*Center fire Fun match:* Brad Parmer 282-8, Doug Taylor 270-4, David Chambers 269-6, John LeMay 268-4, Dave Betterly 266-4, Ron Bekebrede 263-4, Mitch Sizemore 259-3, Mike Idlewine 253-2, Mike Smith 249-6, Wayne McLeod 233-5, Blake Everroad 228-1, Henry Beiro 202-2.

**Youth Program Sporter Match:** March 25. Emilee Seitz 219-3, John Hamilton 218-1, Abby Seitz 216-1, Seth Hartwick 212-0, Ashton Smith 198-0, Jacob Young 197-1, Garret Schroeder 193-1, Kaley Hartwick 193-0, Cameron Christie 119-1, Colten Smith 117-0.

**UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match:** April 5, 12, 19, 26. 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 April 12 and 26. *On April 5 and 19 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 Outdoor High Power Rifle Match:** April 8, May 6. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email webguy@sirapc.com.

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** May 13. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** April 15 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**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.

If any of you know someone who needs a 45acp wad gun send them my way please, I am selling my Les Baer Monolith. It has a sweet 3.5lbs trigger job by our very own Tom Graves . This gun has a few handling marks, with a frame rail mounted 1" Ultra Dot on top and 3 mags. \$1,400.00 Firm - Give 'em my number 812-786-6637 Thanks Tim Barclay! Pictures are shown below.

For sale a Pardini SP 22LR with less than 5000 rounds thru it, like new condition Fixed sights have been removed to protect them, but are in the box for any EIC shooters. Also included is an additional mag. for a total of 3 and extra firing pin/ firing pin spring and the 30mm Ultra Dot. \$1,950.00 Firm Thanks! Tim Barclay 812-786-6637 . Pictures are shown below.

3 cases of CCI SV 22LR at \$325.00 each. Thanks! Tim Barclay 812-786-6637

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

**WANTED:** Greg Roution 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 [groution@twc.com](mailto:groution@twc.com)

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday May 3, 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 7:31 PM. Minutes of the April 5, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.



