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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Cople Sr. welcomed all those in attendance. He called the monthly business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:05 PM on November 1, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Tony Walker, Jack Marshall, Steve Herberger, Perry Goldstein, Dave Albert, Dennis Pruett, Mike Pasternak, Scott Stevens, Ernie Kaelin, Brett Sofie, Donnie Abbott, Don Cople, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Bill Thomas, Tom Graves, Greg Hertzsch, George Eberhardt, Darrell Joslin, Jim Whitsitt, Bob Cahoon, Jamie McKown, James McKown, Mike Smith, Mike Elick, Quentin Allen, David McIntyre, John LeMay, Mark Crum, Bill Tracy, Tom Clark, Chuck Kiefer, John Shafer, Doris Ooley, Mike Kummer and Richard Rose.

MINUTES: President Don Cople Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the October 4, 2017 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Cople declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Tom Clark presented the income and expenses for the past 2 months. The balance in the operating account as of August 31, 2017 was \$12,789.00. The balance in the operating account as of October 31 is \$15,495.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Tony Walker, Jack Marshall, Steve Herberger, Perry Goldstein, Dave Albert and Dennis Pruett. Second reading and membership approved for Mike Pasternak, Scott Stevens, Ernie Kaelin and Brett Sofie.

ATTENTION: Our current rules prevent the use of tracers and all Binary Explosive Targets at our Outdoor and Indoor Range. The use of 50 caliber center fire rifles is allowed, but make sure that your impact area is to the immediate right of the pits. 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. However it is allowed to use Pistols and Rifles on the other part of the pistol line. On a busy day it might be necessary to move firearms from one bench to another. There are several safe ways to execute this process. One method is to unload the firearm, take the magazine out and place it in its case, while the line is hot. Next you move the case with rifle from one bench to another and do the same thing in reverse. Again all is done when the line is hot.

Another method is to unload, remove the magazine, insert an empty chamber indicator and with the barrel pointing in a safe direction, walk over to the other bench while the line is hot.

Don't drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water.

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.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott reported that with the help of George Eberhardt, John LeMay, Jerry St John, Kevin Powell and Brian Miller a gravel bed was prepared for the sea container, railroad ties were placed on the gravel to keep the container of the ground, the sea container was delivered to the Outdoor Range, the sea container was set in place, railroad ties were placed in front of the new pistol line foundations, the dirt was leveled and graded, seed mats with straw were placed on the dirt, the monument was dug up, the hole was filled in, leveled and seeded, the monument with original concrete footer was moved to its new location and placed on the ground, work started to cut said concrete footer off the monument, but was not completed. Upon a question by the membership Ron Bekebrede advised that the rented storage locker had to be empty by 2/28/18. He also confirmed that volunteers would start the moving process on Sunday November 5. Doris Ooley recommended that the sea container be equipped with some sort of ventilation to prevent condensation. Donnie responded that Brian Miller and he would be working on this. Tom Graves asked who the club's attorney is working on the easement situation. President Cople responded that his name is Tom Cooper and that he has worked pro bono so far. He confirmed that the club did receive a letter from the attorney representing the Troutman Family who has purchased the farm house. Upon another question by Tom Graves, Don Cople stated that the attorney was not a club member, but was related to him. 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: Secretary Bekebrede mentioned that he is accepting membership renewals for calendar year 2018. Please see the notice towards the end of this newsletter. The Outdoor Pistol shooting season is over and we are back to our normal schedule for the Indoor Range. It is open on every Wednesday and Friday evening. Mike Smith and Jamie McKown mentioned that there are 19 kids participating in the Junior Program which started shooting again recently. There is still 1 position open. Jamie elaborated on the results of the Indiana State Postal Match. Our program had 3 shooters finishing in the top 10. Also recently they held an any sight Junior 22 sporter rifle match and had 19 shooters participate! This match is shot off-hand only. The results are shown under "match results." Charlie Davis asked Don Copple when he expects to hear back from our attorney on the easement situation. Don responded that 1 argument the attorney is considering is easement by prescription, but that he did not know when he would hear back from him. Doris Ooley mentioned that easement by prescription is not a cut and dry thing. Don said that he realizes that this argument could go 2 ways. In the ensuing discussion 2 options were mentioned: pursue the 12 feet easement connecting the current driveway, shortly after you enter said driveway from State Road 60, to our easement at the southwest corner of the barn, or consider building a road on our current 30' easement. Don Copple asked Donnie Abbot if he had looked again at the estimate of \$6,000 for the 12 feet wide option. Donnie mentioned that he was a little put out by the question due to all the work his company has done for the club at reduced rates for hauling, rock etc, but confirmed that \$6,000 is the best he can do. President Copple also asked that Donnie and Ron check into the cost of building the road on our current 30" easement. Ron Bekebrede mentioned that the membership will have to vote on/approve the final solution.

Tenant farmer Sam Hagest is asking that we no longer park behind the red barn in case of high water. Instead please park alongside the road parallel to the field closest to Borden. The reason is that due to the new ownership of the house, the Hagest brothers have to use this road to access the fields.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert - Mike Smith 805-19. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Not enough shooters. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Not enough shooters.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Mike Smith 92. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 169, 3-1/2" barrel and under Donnie Abbott 94.

SIR&PC Youth Program any sight off-hand Junior 22 Sporter Rifle Match: October 29. Ashton Smith 88, Cameron Christie 83, Garret Schroeder 82, Zeke Bell 78, Virginia Puckett 76, Bradley Outland 72, Sam Whalen 71, Lukas Ginkins 68, Kenzie Sternberg 68, John Hamilton 66, Spencer Atwood 64, James McKown 61, Jacob Young 56, Tori Bell 55, Cooper Logue 48, Chris Jennings 48, Katie Outland 40, Isaiah Bell DNS, Max Sternberg DNS.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand KY State Championship Match: October 7. Mike Korff 274-3, Chuck Montgomery 273-2, Cameron Rice 267-3, Lee Nunn 265-4, Mark Mann 264-1, Larry Richards 260-3, Larry Klostermann 259-1, George Eberhardt 254-0, Will Abbott 253-2, Chris Deming 223-1, Andy Myers 192-1, Turner Ray 173-1, Andrew Myers 153-0, David Harrison 142-1.

SIR&PC Outdoor Vintage Sniper KY State Championship Match: October 7. Todd Sanders/Lou Casale 376-10, Wayne McLeod/Lyle Abbott 365-4, Will Abbott/Rice Cameron 364-4, Chuck Montgomery/Larry Klostermann 337-1, George Eberhardt/Kevin Powell 341-2.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand IN State Championship Match: October 7. Donnie Abbott 269-1, Steve Halajcsik 265-1, Mike Kummer 264-2, Jerry St John 263-1, Andrew Beckort 242-1, Brandon Wilson 189-0, Billy Clymer 170-0.

SIR&PC Outdoor Vintage Sniper IN State Championship Match: October 7. Jerry St John/Donnie Abbott 368-7, Steve Halajcsik/Brandon Wilson 365-5.

SIR&PC Outdoor Club M1A Springfield Match: October 28. Jerry St John 257-1, George Eberhardt 253-0, Ben Wilborn 234-0, Mike Kummer 233-0, Wayne McLeod 230-0, Mark Mann 209-2, Kenny Shehan 206-0, Larry Klostermann 188-1, Jeff Wilborn 163-0, Donnie Abbott 162-0, Rob Gilpin 109-0.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: October 21. Marvin Diley 1681-26, Brad Parmer 1660-33, Mike Idlewine 1623-27, Ron Bekebrede 1609-18, Dave Richardson 1601-26, Wayne McLeod 1599-13, Andrew Leupp 1544-15, John LeMay 1513-15, Henry Beiro 1408-7, Blake Everroad 1122-6.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: October 8. Match was cancelled due to heavy rains.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: October 14. *Open Class:* Cody Richardson 593-36, Brad Plant 590-29, Billy Phillips 589-20, Brad Hopf 582-16, Jeff Threinen 579-14, Enca Phillips 573-16, Harold Cowley 570-16, Brandon Wilson 550-9, Dan Shifflett 529-4.

FTR Class: Todd Sanders 594-27, Mike Mullins 585-29, Mike Plunkett 577-16, Brian Harder 573-16, David Casale 572-9, Tony Whitfill 571-14, Lou Casale 569-13, Joe Harder 543-8, Jimmy Carroll 526-7, Shane Allen 477-1, Gerre McGinley 162-1. *Prone Class:* Jeff Bartlett 582-21, Tom Alves 579-18.

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: November 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 November 8 and 22. *On November 1, 15 and 29 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: November 11. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: November 4. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: December 16. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net

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

Self Defense Pistol Training Class at Indoor Range by O2 Gun Group: to be announced. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or via email at info@o2gungroup.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Secretary Ron Bekebrede accepts your renewals for **2018**. 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 2018 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 2018, you don't have to renew till December 2018.

FOR SALE:

1 - Feinwerkbau 601 Air Rifle, .177 caliber, single stroke pneumatic. For International Air Rifle matches. Excellent condition. \$635.00.

2 - Remington 870 pump shotgun, 12 ga 2 3/4", 2 barrels (one is 20" and the other is 28" vent. rib. Nice shape. Asking \$335.00.

3 - Marlin Camp 9 semi-auto carbine in 9mm caliber. It has had the buffer upgraded to a BlackJack recoil buffer. It comes with padded nylon sling, 2 nylon magazine pouches, Weaver scope base, and THREE magazines. One magazine is the original 12 round Marlin magazine and the other two magazines are nearly new Mecgar 17 round magazines. The carbine has functioned flawlessly with all three of these magazines. The only flaws I see are scratches on the pistol grip of the walnut stock. I sanded them smooth and applied oil. Asking \$550.00.

I want to see current Indiana Driver's License and Handgun License for the firearms, otherwise the firearms will be transferred through FFL's and shipped, at the buyer's expense. The air rifle can be sold to an adult without regard to residence. For items 1, 2 and 3 contact Mike Snyder, cell phone: 812-946-1238, e-mail: bemike2@gmail.com

Remington 41 Cal 170 gr JHP reloading bullets...\$15.00 per 100. Contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

Unopened 8# canister of 8208 XBR-- \$150. Call Alan Shrebtienko at 812-989-5334.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday December 6, 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 7:46 PM. Minutes of the November 1, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.