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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 7:00 PM on July 5, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Michael Elick, James Jecker, Dan Miller, David Yerkes, Bob Federico, Doug Adwell, Jeff Morgan, Mike Payne, Donnie Abbott, Don Cople, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Bill Thomas, Roy Hughes, Tom Clark, Tom Graves, Terry Cople, Mike Gregg, Paul Martin, Bob Cahoon, Darrell Joslin, Jim Whitsitt, John Shaffer, George Eberhardt, John LeMay, Wayne Hall, David Bowling and Doris Ooley.

MINUTES: President Don Cople Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the June 7, 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 month. The balance in the operating account as of May 31, 2017 was \$17,025.00. The balance in the operating account as of June 30, 2017 is \$19,003.00.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Michael Elick, James Jecker, Dan Miller and Jack Paris III. The first reading for Jack Paris III was conducted at the Outdoor Range. Second reading and membership approved for David Yerkes, Bob Federico, Doug Adwell, Mike Gregg, Jeff Morgan and Mike Payne.

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: As reported earlier the new part of the pistol line (square looking frames) may be used for recreational shooting. If you want to post a target at 50 yards please fold the metal frame upwards. If you want to post a target at 25 yards, turn the system by hand such that the target faces the shooter. Don't forget to turn the frames away (edge them) when you are done. We ask that all members refrain from purposely aiming at the various metal frames. Should you by any chance damage a metal component please report it to Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or gippbeke@bellsouth.net. That way we can repair the damage, if necessary, prior to the next official match. Bill Thomas mentioned that the club has been awarded Gold Medal Status by the NRA. The plaque will be displaced in the meeting room. As far as Bill knows we are only 1 of 3 clubs who have acquired this status in Indiana. Donnie Abbott reported that he has installed 2 additional speakers at the expanded pistol line. Donnie also mentioned that no modifications have been made yet at the 500 yard berm to create parking for the large amount of shooters in the F-Class matches. However thanks to Derrick Grant the club did secure more piping to be placed in the drainage ditch. 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. George Eberhardt and John LeMay gave a summary of respectively the last M1 and 2700 match. Doris Ooley has a legal seminar coming up on June 17th for those who want to learn more about the legal aspects of concealed carry and using deadly force. The O2 Gun Group will also offer basic instruction on the AR rifle in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS: President Cople reported that our electricity bill continues to go down as a result of the installation of the new LED spot lights at the targets. Doris Ooley proposed the following work be done to the meeting room: remove the floor tile, apply epoxy coating to the floor, replace the blinds, remove the wall paper, touch up and paint the walls, replace the damaged ceiling tiles, try to locate the source or sources of the water coming in the meeting room. Ron Bekebrede mentioned that the leak might be in the separate front section of the roof which is covered with shingles. Don Cople mentioned that a lot of water comes in under the door during heavy rain. Mike Payne said that he would take a look at the situation after the meeting. Upon a question by Don, Doris answered that she and her husband would be willing to work on this project, but that she certainly hoped that other club members would donate their time as well. Don also wants to talk to Jason Seitz about the leaking roof. After the discussion ended a motion was made and passed to start work on this project. George Eberhardt stated that the push mower used to mow the berms needs to be replaced. After a short discussion a motion was made and passed for George to buy a Honda Mower. George committed to handle any maintenance such as oil change for this mower. Ron Bekebrede had the generator for the Outdoor Range serviced. It was recommended to use ethanol free gas in this unit going forward. Wayne Hall asked if we could post the various Novelty matches held

at the Indoor Range on our web site. Charlie Davis said that he mentions these matches during the safety orientation and Ron Bekebrede said that he would check with Wayne McLeod. Charlie Davis mentioned that with the start of the Outdoor shooting season the bulk of the pistol shooters will practice at the Outdoor Range on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Consequently the Indoor Range will be closed on those Wednesdays. However Charlie gladly accommodates any new shooter who desires help with pistol shooting on said Wednesdays, as long as there is enough participation. Please contact Charlie at 812-347-2613 or ccdavis40@frontier.com.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert - Mike Smith 822-18.

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: Ashton Smith 83. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 159, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: June 4. Tom Alves - 1554-72x, Jason Spaude - 1594-112x, Ted Carr - 1595-109x, Jennie (?) 1463-29x

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: June 17. *Vintage Sniper Rifle Match:* Jerry St John & Donnie Abbott 374-6, Wayne McLeod & Lyle Abbott 370-3, Kevin Powell & Chuck Montgomery 360-9, Patrick McCoy & Brandon Wilson 360-3, George Eberhardt & Bruce Kleinhenz 355-10, Turner Ray & Donnie Tate 336-2, Bill Thomas & Cameron Rice 210-3,

Mixed Military Rifle Match: Jerry St John 276-5, Patrick McCoy 276-1, Donnie Abbott 269-3, Wayne McLeod 257-4, Donnie Tate 256-3, Lyle Abbott 250-2, Turner Ray 246-3, Cameron Rice 246-3, Richard Phelps 217-3, Billy Clymer 178-3.

Modern Military Rifle Match: George Eberhardt 270-5, Chuck Montgomery 265-2, Mike Smiley 232-1, Ben Wilborn 196-0.

SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match: June 10 & 11. *EIC Rifle Match:* James Hyslop 479-8, Scott Flowers 462-12, Philip Beaver 445-6, Dylan Tate 442-6, Aaron Riggs 438-4, Meghan Beaver 438-2, Elijah Edwards 436-5, Andrew Beaver 433-1, Cameron Rice 430-6, Mark Mann 430-5, Silas Cramer 428-3, Turner Ray 421-3, Brandon Horne 379-1, Wayne McLeod 352-2, Bruce Kleinhenz 207-2. *IN State HP Rifle Championship Match:* Jim Hyslop 771-18, Philip McMillen 752-16, Philip Beaver 737-13, Andrew Beaver 712-5, Meghan Beaver 697-3, Andrew Beckort 651-9, Jeanie Ridicker 533-2. *Out of competition for State Championship Match:* Neil Frenzl 772-23, Silas Cramer 746-8, Scott Flowers 741-17, Mark Mann 732-10, Ted Carr 721-14, Jeremy Spencer 720-9, Matthew Anderson 693-14, Turner Ray 683-10, Cameron Rice 681-8, George Eberhardt 678-5, Chuck Montgomery 659-7, John Kiefer 628-7.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: June 24. Dave Richardson 2498-58, Wayne McLeod 2462-60, David Chambers 2457-72, Mike Idlewine 2416-56, Henry Beiro 2425 - 35, John LeMay 806-12, Charlie Phillips 744-3.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: July 1. *Open Class:* Dwayne Draggoo 600-45, Brad Plant 597-27, Cody Richardson 595-40, Brad Hopf 592-28, Hagar Corey 587-20, Adam Hobbs 587-17, Billy Phillips 586-21, Erica Phillips 582-15, Tony Lawson 576-16, Brandon Wilson 576-16, Matt Mullins 566-9, Dan Shifflett 543-4, Stacey Mullins 533-7. *FTR Class:* Paul Martin 593-26, Mike Mullins 587-21, PD Matthews 582-22, Lou Casale 576-14, Tony Whitfill 569-13, Ron Faulkner 568-8, Gregg Kastman 543-4, Jimmy Carroll 538-6, Gary Knupp 535-4, Joe Mireless 482-5. *Prone Class:* Kevin McDonald 590-27, Mike Diehl 566-12, Tom Alves 558-16, Phillip McMillen 549-17.

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match: July 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 July 12 and 26. *On July 5 and 19 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match: July 8, August 12. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email webguy@sirapc.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: August 5. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: July 15, August 19. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

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

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: July 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: August 20. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or 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.

Wad Gun. 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. **Reduced to \$1,100.00** - Give 'em my number 812-786-6637 Thanks Tim Barclay! Picture is shown below.

Savage 10 Precision Rifle with accessories. Savage model 10 HS Precision --\$750. Sinclair F class bipod --\$175.

465 pieces 185 grains Berger Juggernauts -- \$150. Unopened 8# canister of 8208 XBR-- \$150.

Protektor rear bag with heavy chromite sand -- \$100. Call Alan Shrebtienko at 812-989-5334. There is no picture of this rifle. The pictures of the accessories are shown on the last page.

WANTED: Mike Smith is looking for a Dillon Square Deal "B" reloading press. Contact Mike at (812) 736-1733 or Jamesmith2273@gmail.com

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

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday August 2, 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 7:43 PM. Minutes of the July 5, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.



