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## Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple 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 September 6, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Jeff & Karen Bishop, Jonathan Mand, Jake Tidmore, Brett Sofie, Scott Barbour, Sheila Bennett, Thomas Hsing, Chuck Kiefer Jr., Mike Weidman, Joe Whallen, Donnie Abbott, Don Copple, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede (late arrival), Bill Thomas, Roy Hughes, Tom Clark, Tom Graves, Terry Copple, Jerry Johnson, George Eberhardt, Darrell Joslin, Jim Whitsitt, Wayne Hall, Bob Cahoon, Jamie McKown, James McKown, Mike Smith, Michael Elick, Larry Dison, Mike & Doris Ooley.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the August 2, 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 July 31, 2017 was \$15,805.00. The balance in the operating account as of August 31, 2017 is \$12,789.00.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Jeff Bishop, Jonathan Mand, Jake Tidmore and Brett Sofie. Second reading and membership approved for Scott Barbour, Sheila Bennett, Thomas Hsing, Chuck Kiefer Jr., Mike Weidman, Shaune Davis, Heather Pieropan and returning members Joe Whallen, Ronald Dedrick. The second readings for Shaune Davis, Heather Pieropan and Ronald Dedrick were conducted at the Outdoor Range.

**ATTENTION:** 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:** Over the course of the last 3 weeks the meeting room has been revamped. President Copple purchased blinds, paint, laminate flooring, ceiling tiles and selected a contractor to execute the project. Jason Seitz has worked on and will continue to work on the leaks in the roof. Last September the Ooley family organized a work party to clean the room and furniture and place said furniture back in its place. The following people donated their time: George Eberhardt, Bob Cahoon, Don Abbott, Alex Ooley, Mike Ooley, Doris Ooley and Ron Bekebrede. A big thanks to all for helping with this endeavor. Wayne Hall and Donnie Abbott led a discussion about the steel plates protecting the new pistol turning targets at 25 yards. The steel plates can be a hindrance so in order to make this part of the facility more appealing to all shooters, it was proposed that the club remove said steel plates. A motion was made, seconded and passed with a majority vote. The steel plates will be saved.

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. 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. The August Basic Pistol Training Class offered by the O2Gun Group was well attended and was highly recommended by new club members present. The various classes offered by the O2 Gun Group are listed under "Upcoming Matches."

**NEW BUSINESS:** Donnie Abbott suggested that the club look into buying one or more used 20 ft sea containers to store our equipment at the Outdoor Range versus the current off site rented storage shed. Said storage shed is really too small with the increased participation in the F-Class and M1 Garand programs. Potentially we could do away with renting that space. After a short discussion the membership present agreed that Donnie should pursue the matter further and report back with costs.

Doris Ooley asked that the club holds another work party to organize/clean up the storage room at the Indoor Range. She asked that the disciplines who have equipment stored there either mark it or be present at the work party so that decisions can be made about its removal or continued storage. Jamie McKown mentioned that there are still a few spots open for the Junior Program this Fall. Please contact him via [sirpcymp@gmail.com](mailto:sirpcymp@gmail.com).

Charlie Davis mentioned that during 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](mailto:ccdavis40@frontier.com).

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert - Mike Smith 779-7. Sharpshooter Wayne Hall 830-10. All other classes not enough shooters.

**Center fire Handicap Match:** Mike Smith 162. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Not enough shooters.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 94. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Jerry Johnson 91.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 177, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 168.

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** August 19. *Vintage Sniper Rifle Match:* Jordan Baker/Will Abbott 373-7,

Wayne McLeod/Lyle Abbott 370-6, Steve Halajcsik/Paul Cain 368-9, Donnie Abbott/Jerry St John 363-8,

Brandon Wilson/Paul Elder 348-3, Bill Thomas/John LeMay 338-5, Chuck Montgomery/Larry Klostermann 290-4,

Dusty Mathy/Kevin Powell 274-0, George Eberhardt/Dylan Eberhardt 272-5. *Vintage Military Rifle Match:* Larry Richards 266-2,

Brandon Wilson 263-5, Dusty Mathy 257-2, John LeMay 254-3, Steve Halajcsik 249-0, Paul Cain 237-2, Andrew Myers 191-0.

*Modern Military Rifle:* Chuck Montgomery 273-3, Donnie Abbott 253-3, Wayne McLeod 247-1, Kevin Powell 245-2,

Jerry St John 244-4, Larry Klostermann 236-0, Mike Smith 224-0, Dylan Eberhardt 197-1, Ashton Smith 189-0.

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match:** August 12. Ted Carr 749-20, Patrick McCoy 741-10, Scott Flowers 740-11, Mark Mann 727-14, Mike Diehl 723-9, Turner Ray 712-16, Mr. Beckort 702-7, Jeremy Spencer 699-9, Wayne McLeod 682-4.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** August 26. Tom Reardon 2570-79, Dave Richardson 2498-61,

Vern Reichenbecher 2481-61, Wayne McLeod 2473-50, Ron Bekebrede 2453-46, David Chambers 2397-53, Andrew Leupp 2365-34,

John LeMay 2339-42, Tim Tillutson 2264-34, Larry Dison 2020-16, Wayne Hall 1558-22. Wayne shot the 22LR and CF stage.

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** August 5. *Open Class:* Brad Plant 597-36, Corey Hagar 593-21, Brad Hopf 586-18,

Erica Phillips 581-10, Billy Phillips 577-16, Cody Richardson 398-25. *FTR Class:* Todd Sanders 589-34, Mike Mullins 588-22,

Paul Martin 588-18, Rick Cass 581-15, Tony Whitfill 577-19, PD Matthews 574-13, Brian Butler 574-9, Bob Federico 566-12,

James Carroll 550-8, Ron Faulkner 538-9. *Prone Class:* Jeff Bartlett 592-27, Tom Alves 568-19, Dusty Mathy 557-17,

Phillip McMillan 534-17.

**SIR&PC Annual Club Rim fire Varmint Matches:** August 6. Target Barrel Rifle Karen Kaiser 119,

Sporter Barrel Rifle Karen Kaiser 120, Magnified Pistol David McIntyre 60, Unmagnified Pistol Tony Kaiser 58.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** September 6, 13, 20, 27. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com). The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from dawn till 2:00 PM on September 13 and 27.

*On September 6 and 20 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

**SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Senator Martin and Long Range Club Match:** September 30. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email [webguy@sirapc.com](mailto:webguy@sirapc.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle KY & IN State Championship Match:** September 16. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email [webguy@sirapc.com](mailto:webguy@sirapc.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** October 14. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand State Championship Match:** October 7. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Center fire Varmint Matches:** October 15. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** September 23. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match:** September 13 and 27. 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:** October 8. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.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](mailto:info@o2gungroup.com).

#### **FOR SALE:**

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.

1917 Eddystone with a new Criterion barrel with less than 250 rounds shot. \$800  
Contact Drew Rudd at 502-287-2561 or [Ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com](mailto:Ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com)

**WANTED:** Mike Smith is looking for a Dillon Square Deal "B" reloading press. Contact Mike at (812) 736-1733 or [Jamessmith2273@gmail.com](mailto:Jamessmith2273@gmail.com)

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday October 4, 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 7:42 PM. Minutes of the September 6, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.