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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance to the annual dinner/meeting. He called the business part of the meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:38 p.m. on January 13, 2018 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Executive Officer Charlie Davis was excused.

Attending the meeting were: John Colburn, Kevin Cook, Brandon Cooley, Tim Mudd, Dustin Williams, Chris Burkett, Tony Herberger, Donnie & Linda Abbott, Mark & Donna Anderson, Chris Bailey, Bill Balda, Don Copple Sr, Terry Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Bill Thomas, Tom Graves, Bob Cahoon, Tom Clark, Galley Collins, Wayne Hall, Steve Herberger, Greg Hertzsch, Steve Higgins, Michael Martin, Dave & Sue McIntyre, Jamie & Leigh Anne McKown, Brian & Kelly Miller, Chris Mudd, James Tyler, Mike Kummer, Mike Gregg and Mike Smith.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the December 6, 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 as well as a summarized comparison between 2016 and 2017. The balance in the operating account as of November 30 was \$16,922.00. The balance in the operating account as of December 31 is \$13,330.00.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for John Colburn, Kevin Cook, Brandon Cooley, Tim Mudd, Dustin Williams, Chris Burkett, Brad Craven. The first reading for Brad Craven was conducted at the Indoor Range. Second reading and membership approved for Tony Herberger.

OLD BUSINESS: President Copple complimented Wanda Seitz for the accommodations and hors d'oeuvres. Don noted that a lot of people had cancelled at the last minute or were a no show. He thanked the Officers, Directors and Volunteers for making 2017 a great year. Don Copple reported that the annual audit

was held last December 13 at the meeting room. There were no discrepancies and Don thanked Tom Clark for volunteering his time. President Cople reported that the new easement agreement with Troutman LLC for a 50 feet wide strip of land located on the far West side of the Troutman LLC property, connecting IN Hwy 60 to our existing 30 feet wide easement on the Wright property, has been executed and recorded. Donnie Abbott reported that REMC has installed the new pole and has started the process of moving the wires. Upon completion REMC needs to remove the old pole. Donnie also mentioned that due to the weather there will be a delay in the start of the road building project. Don Cople said that we are allowed to use the existing road till the new road has been built. Please be considerate of the new property owners when you enter or leave.

As announced in the December newsletter the O2 Gun Group headed by Doris Ooley and family, will hold a seminar on the "Legal Concepts for Concealed Carry and Self-Defense with a Firearm" as a fund raiser for the club. 75% of the funds raised will go to the SIRPC Youth Program and the remaining 25% will be split between the NRA and the Second Amendment Foundation. Members and their guests are invited to attend, Maximum of 40 attendees / Minimum of 10 attendees, Pre-registration (including payment) required in advance, Location - Indoor range - DATE MARCH 11. See the flyer included with this newsletter.

The Indoor Range will continue to be open to recreational shooting for all members on the Wednesdays in January. You may bring your own targets or use the club targets for a small fee. You will have to pay the \$4 range fee to cover the cost of utilities and rent. Magnum ammunition will not be allowed. However you may use a magnum caliber firearm and shoot non-magnum loads. For example, a .357 magnum revolver with .38 Special rounds. A rifle in .22 LR is allowed as well. For questions please call Charlie Davis at 812-267-3392.

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: President Cople mentioned that no nominations for Office were received and asked for a motion from the floor to reinstate the existing Officers for 2018. The motion was made, seconded and passed. **The Officers are: Don Cople Sr.-President, Donnie Abbott-Vice President, Charlie Davis-Executive Officer, Tom Clark-Treasurer, Ron Bekebrede-Secretary.**

President Cople appointed the following directors: Wayne McLeod - High Power Rifle, Dwayne Draggoo - F-Class, Doris Ooley - Air Gun, Ted Carr - Small Bore, George Eberhardt - CMP/M1 matches and Dave Richardson - Conventional Pistol, Jamie McKown & Mike Smith - Youth Program.

Donnie Abbott and Ron Bekebrede expanded on the efforts of the F-Class, M1, High -Power and Pistol shooters. All four shooting disciplines had participants at the National Championships.

Mike Smith and Jamie McKown reported on the Youth Program. The coaches, youth, and parents of the Youth Marksmanship Program would like to thank the club, the Executive Committee, and a few individuals for their support over the last 18 months. The club has provided us with the use of the indoor range as well as start up funding and our Orion scoring system. Ron Bekebrede has been our point of contact on the Executive Board helping us to answer questions quickly and resolve any unforeseen issues. Bill Thomas and Donnie Abbott have made various contributions and listened to a lot of “big ideas”. There are others, and we thank you as well. Without this support, we could not provide these opportunities. We have exposed many youth and parents to a side of the shooting sports that they had never considered. We are starting to see a payoff as several of the kids are attempting to move into our various outdoor center fire matches. On that note, Mike and I cannot work with all of these youth at once. We will be contacting the various directors in an attempt to identify members that might be willing to work with a shooter or two outdoors. We had a good time doing the activities this past year and we thoroughly enjoyed watching these shooters grow and accomplish more at every session.

ANNUAL TROPHIES: President Copple announced the following Annual Trophy winners:

Small Bore Aggregate: Ted Carr 30, **Small Bore Target Barrel Varmint Match:** Karen Kaiser 119,

Small Bore Sporter Barrel Varmint Match: Karen Kaiser 120,

Small Bore Unmagnified Pistol Varmint: Tony Kaiser 58, **Small Bore**

Magnified Pistol Varmint Match: David McIntyre 60. **High Power Aggregate:**

Ted Carr 38, **High Power Long Range Match:** not fired, **High Power Senator**

Martin Match: not fired. **Bulls Eye Pistol Ray Wright Match:** Terry Copple

1768.640, **Bulls Eye Pistol Scholl Handicap Match:** Ron Bekebrede 1151.722,

Top Gun Trophy: Wayne McLeod 25. **F-Class Open:** Dwayne Draggoo 40, **F-Class FTR:** Todd Sanders 40.

The other matches were not fired.

Congratulations to all! All winners were presented with a so-called “keeper trophy”.

The annual club trophies have the name of the winner engraved on the plate and must be kept in the trophy case in the meeting room.

NEW MATCH: The club is offering a new discipline/match this Winter/Spring and Mike Smith plus Jamie McKown will donate their time as Match Directors. The

CMP sanctions a 3-position, rim fire, sporter rifle match. The match was called the fastest growing match at Camp Perry last year with nearly 1300 participants of all ages and gender. The concept is to shoot the rifle that you shoot when you are out plinking. Not a small bore match rifle. The rules specify a 7.5 lb (maximum) rifle with a 3 lb minimum trigger. Slings are allowed. The matches are shot on reduced targets at 50 ft indoors and outdoors at 50 yds and 25 yds with 60 shots fired in slow and rapid fire. The indoor range has had the necessary changes made to accommodate this match. We would like to hold a practice or practice match on the first weekend in February. We are still working on exact day and time. If you are interested in firing this practice/match, please respond to sirpcymp@gmail.com. It would help if you indicated the day and morning or afternoon that would work best for you. If you can't make the match that weekend, but are interested, let us know that as well. We have shot this match with the youth and it has been very successful thus far. We encourage everyone to shoot it. There are classes for all sights, semi auto, single shot, and tactical (AR15) rifles. Details can be found on the CMP site or see the links below.

<http://thecmp.org/competitions/club-sanctioned-events/rimfire-sporter/>

<https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rimfire.pdf>

Mike 812-736-1733, Jamie 502-376-0750.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Ron Bekebrede on behalf of Charlie Davis.

Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC:

Expert Mike Smith 820-11. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Ron Bekebrede 183. **Revolver Handicap Match:**

Not enough shooters.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: George Eberhardt 95. **22 Rifle Slow**

Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: Ashton Smith 91.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 172, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Smith 84.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: December 16. Marvin Dilley 1664-33, Tom Reardon 1661-34, David Chambers 1659-33,

Dave Richardson 1627-24, Wayne McLeod 1571-26, John LeMay 1531-20.

SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match: December 23. *Air Pistol:* Mike Smith 482, Larry Dison 475, Jerry Thomas 463.

Air Rifle Mixed: Erio Tsukada 570 (jr), Julie Klusmeier 553, Eli Edwards 552 (jr), Ted Carr 526, Kylie Greer 519 (jr),

Ian Carr 464 (jr), John Hamilton 456 (jr). Thanks to Tom Alves for his help in scoring targets.

SIR&PC Youth Program, Junior 3 position Sporter Match 22: Ashton Smith 544, John Hamilton 528, Jacob Young 503, Garret Schroeder 501, Sam Whallen 476, Zeke Bell 473, Chris Jennings 463, Virginia Puckett 446, James McKown 385, Logan Hall 378, Tori Bell 366, Spencer Atwood 296, Isaiah Bell 153.

SIR&PC Junior Offhand Standing: Ashton Smith 93, Garret Schroeder 92, James McKown 89, John Hamilton 89, Jacob Young 88, Logan Hall 85, Zeke Bell 85, Chris Jennings 85, Sam Whallen 83, Tori Bell 82, Isaiah Bell 74, Virginia Puckett 73, Spencer Atwood 62.

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: January 3, 10, 17, 24. 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 January 10 and 24. *On January 3 and 17 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: January 20. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net

SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match: January 27. Contact Doris Ooley, PO Box 70 Borden, IN 47106 or 812-786-4188 or doris@o2gunngroup.com

SIR&PC Youth Program: January 7, 21. Contact Mike 812-736-1733, Jamie 502-376-0750.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Secretary Ron Bekebrede needs 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.

The air rifle can be sold to an adult without regard to residence.
For items 1 contact Mike Snyder, cell phone: 812-946-1238, e-mail:
bemike2@gmail.com

Tula/Wolf small rifle primers both magnum and standard. Asking \$30 per 1,000 or \$140.00 for 5,000.

Call Tom Nikitas at 843-441-2600.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 7, 2018 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 8:32 PM. Minutes of the January 13, 2018 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.