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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 7:10 PM on March 7, 2018 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused

Attending the meeting were: Brian Cox, Todd Campbell, Lonnie Larberg, Nick Rhoton, Steve Redmon, Kay Lynn Dohm, Ron Bekebrede, Don Copple Sr., Charlie Davis, Roy Hughes, Terry Copple, Bob Cahoon, Donnie Abbott, Jamie McKown, Mike Smith, Greg Hertzsch, David McIntyre, Quentin Allen, Bill Thomas, Bob Federico, John Shaffer, Wayne Hall, Bill Tracy, Larry Dison, Terry O'Connor, Dennis Pruett, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Kim Wolsiefer, Troy Wilson, Pauline Wiley, Doris Ooley and Richard Rose.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the February 7, 2018 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** There was no financial report. Ron Bekebrede repeated that the balance in the operating account as of January 31 was \$20,702.00.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Brian Cox, Todd Campbell, Lonnie Larberg and Nick Rhoton. Second reading and membership approved for Steve Redmon, Jeremy Dohm, Tim Mudd and returning member Terry O'Connor. The second reading for Tim Mudd was conducted off site.

**ATTENTION:** Please don't drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water. Drive through the puddles and do not widen the road.

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.

Tennant 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.

**OLD BUSINESS:** 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. Donnie Abbott mentioned again that we are waiting for better weather to start the road project. The Indoor Range will continue to be open to recreational shooting for all members on the Wednesdays in March. 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. Upon a question by President Copple Donnie Abbott reported that the creek crossing is rough, but passable in a pickup truck. At the time of publishing of this newsletter, the creek crossing has been repaired with one load of rip rap, the back hoe of the Hagest brothers, the truck of Bagshaw trucking and the labor of Donnie Abbott and the Hagest brothers. Keep this in mind when you see them next time. Prior to the meeting the following members volunteered their time to restore the road right at the chain giving access to our range; Dwayne Draggoo, Lou Casale, Todd Sanders and Donnie Abbott. Thank you very much guys!

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mark Mann made a proposal for a new CMP/Service Rifle League this year at our Outdoor Range. After discussing the details and concerns, Charlie Davis made a motion to try this for 1 year which motion was seconded by George Eberhardt and passed unanimously. Mark Mann will be the director and the practices will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month, starting in April thru August. Fired at the 200 yard line on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and the 300 and 500 yard lines on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin at 4 pm firing until we start to lose shooting light in the evening. Open to all club members, there will be a onetime charge for each person of \$20 for the entire season to cover the cost of targets and pit supplies. The goal of this practice is to prepare for CMP and Camp Perry Matches using Service Rifles, Garands, Springfields etc. Questions please call Mark Mann at 502-550-4755. Please note that the Outdoor Range will be closed to recreational shooting during the scheduled league time. However Mark added that they will try to work with other rifle shooters present on the 1st Thursday, since they will be shooting from the 200 yard line.

Once again the Indian Creek Shooting center (Wanda) will host a NRA Youth Day on March 31. We will host the Air Gun portion of this event at the Indoor Range. It starts at 12 noon and we are looking for volunteers to help out. Please email or call Ron Bekebrede. Bill Thomas mentioned that we will hold the 22LR Sectional Match at our Indoor Range on both Friday evening March 16 and Saturday March 17. Please read the information under "upcoming matches for the contact information. Bill is looking for a person who is good with MS Excel and can help with the stats. Charlie Davis said that the club will host the southern portion of the Indoor Indiana State Championship on April 14 at our Indoor Range. Dave Richardson will be the contact. See the notice under "upcoming matches." Doris Ooley urged all members to pay attention to what is going on in the political arena at the local, state and federal level after the school shootings. All should write or email their representative to voice their opinion. Otherwise the only opinion the politicians hear, is the one published by the media. We cannot afford to be complacent. Don Copple Sr. mentioned that he is researching the possibility of covering the floor in the Indoor Range with the same engineered wood product as used in the meeting room. Mike Smith reported that at the end of this newsletter is the flyer for our first CMP sanctioned Rim fire Sporter Match along with a brief explanation of the match. Rules are online at the CMP website if you wish to read them. You must preregister for this match. There will be 5 possible relays starting at 0900, you must be there by 0830 for that one. Each relay took about an hour and a half last practice match. So we will be there all day. Relays will be assigned and preference given if that relay is open. You only have to be there to shoot and score your relay. Relay times will be announced later and will be approximate. Example: Relay 1, 0900, Relay 2, 10:30, Relay 3, 12:00, Relay 4, 13:30. Relay 5, 15:00. Contact is George Eberhardt at 502.724.8970

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert John LeMay 835-15, Marksman Terry Copple 701-1, Pro Marksman Dave Albert 760-6. All other classes not enough shooters.

**Center fire Handicap Match:** Jamie McKown 194. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Not enough shooters.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 97. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:**

Donnie Abbott 95. **Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 169, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 187.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** February 17. Tom Reardon 1675-36, David Chambers 1638-27, Mike Idlewine 1632-42, Ron Bekebrede 1615-29, , Andrew Leupp 1587-22, Chris Bruns 1582-16, Wayne Hall 1521-19, John LeMay 1502-7, Dave Albert 1381-6, Larry Dison 1134-7, Brenn Combs 1120-5.

**SIR&PC Junior Indoor Match:** Maggie Holt 252-6, Kaitlyn Schwainholt 247-3, Nathan May 246-6, Courtney Grable 245-5, Joseph Cairns 243-4.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** March 7, 14, 21, 28. 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 March 7 and 21. *On March 14 and 28 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

**SIR&PC Indoor/Outdoor M1 Garand Clinic and Match:** March 10 Indoor Range and March 17 Outdoor Range. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** March 24. Contact Doris Ooley, PO Box 70 Borden, IN 47106 or 812-786-4188 or doris@o2gungroup.com

**SIR&PC Indoor Sectional Pistol Match:** March 16 & 17. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

**SIR&PC Indoor IN State Championship Match:** April 14. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

**SIR&PC Indoor CMP .22 Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match:** March 25. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or ebbie53@windstream.net

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match:** April 14. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email [webguy@sirapc.com](mailto:webguy@sirapc.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** April 7. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** April 21 Outdoor Range. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** April 28. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match:** April 11 and 25. 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 15. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor CMP/Service Rifle League:** April 5 & 19. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 4:00 PM till dark. Contact Mark Mann at 502-550-4755.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LAST CALL:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede must have 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](mailto: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.

Contact Mike Snyder, cell phone: 812-946-1238, e-mail: [bemike2@gmail.com](mailto:bemike2@gmail.com)

2 - For sale Ruger Mark 11 Target - Stainless -5 & 1/2" Bull Barrel -B-square mount - Millett Multi-Dot sight - Volquartsen grips (rt. hand) 5 -10 rd. Ruger clips - Gun Mate padded range bag. Orig Ruger lock box and grips, minimum use - like new. \$550. Sale to Licensed In. resident only. Contact Dave Arnold 502-445-1379.

3 -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 April 4, 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 7:51 PM. Minutes of the March 7, 2018 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

### **CMP .22 Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match**

When: March 25, 2018 starting at 0900 to finished.

Where: Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

[www.sirapc.com](http://www.sirapc.com) Indoor range.

CMP rules 8.2.1 through 8.6.8 will apply.

Any .22 rifle in standard configuration will work. Two classes, open and optical. Tactical sights will be included in optical class.

Rifles weight limited to 7.5 lbs. with scope. Rules used are in the 2018 rulebook posted online at CMP. Limit 50shooters.

Cost: \$10 per person. This is a CMP sanctioned match.

Preregistration required. Questions and register

contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or [ebbie53@windstream.net](mailto:ebbie53@windstream.net)

### **50-foot CMP Sporter Match Info**

Just a little info on our first CMP sanctioned sporter match. I am not going to cover all the rules but just the general. This match is designed for anyone with a standard .22 caliber rifle to come shoot in a match style format. The rifle has to weigh less than 7.5 lbs. with the scope mounted on scoped rifles. No fluted barrels. The rifle has to have a magazine that will hold 5 rounds for the rapid-fire stages. Any rim fire actions are allowed with standard stocks. Triggers must be at least 3 lbs. pull. Spotting scopes are allowed. With that being said we will allow out of competition rifles that do not quite meet the rules if the line is not full. If you shoot with an out of competition rifle you cannot win the match or achievement awards. IF you have a question on if your rifle is legal just give me a call. We will be a little flexible as we get started. Course of fire is 10 rounds sighting shots followed by 10 rounds slow prone, 10 rounds rapid prone, 10 rounds slow sitting or kneeling, 10 rounds rapid sitting or kneeling, 10 rounds standing, and 10 rapid standing. We do not plan to weigh rifles or triggers unless the winning rifle is challenged. We will have weights there if you want to weigh yours. Relay preference will be given if there is room on that relay. Relay 1 starts at 9 and relays take about an hour and a half to shoot. 2 classes, open and optical. Tactical sights will shoot in the optical class. I am using The 2018 rules as a guide. Questions just give me a call. George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 or [ebbie53@windstream.net](mailto:ebbie53@windstream.net)