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## Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Cople Sr. called the business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:00 PM on December 7, 2016 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Chris Bowyer, Brian Nole, Casey Harlen, Scott Farley, Michelle Torromeo, Phil Gettelfinger, Sam Casper, Joe Owens, Tom Graves, Don Cople, Charlie Davis, Terry Cople, Ron Bekebrede, Bob Cahoon, Donnie Abbott, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Bill Thomas, Mitch Sizemore, John Shaffer, Bill Tracy, Roger Bradley, Tom Nikitas, Paul Shaffer, Tom Bibbs, Ralph Simmons and Tom Clark.

**MINUTES:** President Don Cople Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the November 2, 2016 meeting. There were none and President Cople declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Tom Clark did not have a report available due to work. The balance in the operating account as of October 31, 2016 is \$19493.00.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Chris Bowyer, Brian Nole, Casey Harlen and Scott Farley. Second reading and membership approved for Phil Gettelfinger, Sam Casper and Joe Owens.

**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:** The club has T-shirts for sale at \$10 each as well as Club patches also for \$10 each. Please come to the Indoor Range on Wednesday or Friday evening if interested. Bill Thomas inquired about the website. A lot of information is missing and/or links do not function. Ron Bekebrede responded that he will contact Wayne McLeod and offer the assistance of fellow club member Reggie Payne. On behalf of Jamie McKown, Bill Thomas reported that the process of building a 8' x 12' room out of plywood in the storage area at the Indoor Range has started. The purpose for the building is to store the various belongings of the junior program. Bill also mentioned that the last match on November 26 held by our Junior Team was very well attended with 22 shooters total and visiting teams from Kentucky and Indiana.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Don Cople announced that the club will exhibit at the R&K Gun Show on December 30, 31 and January 1 at the Fairgrounds in Louisville in the West Hall. Please contact Don at 812-923-5319 or 502-594-1742 if you can help man the club's table or want to participate in the trading. On behalf of George Eberhardt, Ron Bekebrede asked permission to hold a M1 clinic for 4H Juniors at our Indoor Range, either in January or February, depending on available weekends. After a short discussion Ron made a motion to allow this event. The motion was seconded and passed. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday January 14, 2017 in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. We will eat at 7:00 PM, but members are encouraged to arrive early between 6:00 and 6:30 PM. Dinner will be provided by the club and spouses are invited as well. We need an accurate head count in order to have enough food and/or not to waste food /money. Please RSVP before January 7, 2017 by contacting Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or email [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). We will elect the club's officers and present the annual trophies as well as conduct our regular business meeting including first and second readings for new applicants. President Cople invited any adult, card-carrying member with dues paid for 2017, to run for office, if so desired. Keep in mind that these jobs take time and require a commitment for one year. The Officer receives his/her respective annual dues paid for by the club as compensation. Any candidate has to declare him/herself by contacting Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). The declaration period is open till December 31. After this date no candidates will be accepted. Please note that at the annual meeting you may renew your club membership by paying with a check. No cash will be accepted. Club member Tom Bibb donated 2 wind flags for use at the Outdoor Range. Thanks Tom.

The O2 Gun Group will hold several NRA Basic Pistol and NRA Defensive Pistol classes during the next 2 quarters. They will be announced in our newsletter and on our website.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert John LeMay 839-13. Center Fire: Expert John LeMay 803-9. Grand Aggregate: Expert John LeMay 1642-22. There weren't enough shooters in the other classes for an award. **Center fire Handicap Match:** Mitch Sizemore 195. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Don Copple Sr. 186. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Bill Thomas 91. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters. **Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 172, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 181. **SIR&PC Junior Program Sporter Air Rifle Match:** November 26. *Prone position:* Jamie Thomas 93-2 Versailles, Lane Parks 89-2 Jasper, Rich Block 84-1 Versailles. *Standing position:* Rich Block 74-0 Versailles, Nathan May 73-1 Versailles, Jamie Thomas 69-1. *Kneeling position:* Lane Parks 85-1 Jasper, Jamie Thomas 84-1 Versailles, Kaitlyn Schwanholt 77-0. *Overall:* Jamie Thomas 246-4 Versailles, Lane Parks 239-4 Jasper, Rich Block 229-1 Versailles. **SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** November. No match was held this month. **SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** November 5. *Vintage Sniper Team Match* Wayne McLeod/Lyle Abbott 385-13, Kevin McDonald/Brandon Wilson 381-10, Paul Cain/Jerry Enyeart 374-7, Kevin Powell/Charles Montgomery 355-7, Drew Rudd/Mike Korff 342-4, Larry Klostermann/Donnie Abbott 333-5, Patrick McCoy/Dave Merryman 327-3, George Eberhardt/Dylan Eberhardt 314-3, Mark Mann/John Grubbs 279-1. *M1 and as Issued CMP Match* John Grubbs 279-6, Mark Mann 277-5, George Eberhardt 267-4, Charles Montgomery 267-2, Wayne McLeod 263-4, Paul Cain 261-5, Patrick McCoy 254-1, Brad Tracy 251-2, David Merryman 249-2, Jerry Enyeart 247-0, Richard Phelps 242-3, Blair Cornell 238-1, Kevin Powell 236-1, Larry Klostermann 232-0, Donnie Abbott, 229-0, Alan Johnson 188-0, Adam Bell 88-0. US Modern Military shot in this match: Greg Nunn 281-9, Mike Kummer 275-2, Lee Nunn 265-3, Isaiah Bell 187-2, Dylan Eberhardt 175-0. **SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** October 22. *Air Pistol:* Mike Snyder 502, Ron Bekebrede 489, Jerry Thomas 488, Mike Smith 460. *Air Rifle:* Katrina Demerle 543, Russell Wolfe 143. November 26. *Air Pistol:* Mike Snyder 486, Mike Smith 469, Jerry Thomas 467, Tom Johnson 460, Tom Bibb 413. *Air Rifle:* Julie Klusmeier 568, Eli Edwards 558. **SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** November 12. *Open Class:* Dwayne Draggoo 590-22, Jason Pagan 586-18, Brad Plant 586-18, John Hedges 571-15, Brian Lewee 548-11, Erica Phillips 527-5, Josh Armstrong 515-4. *FTR Class:* Mike Mullins 577-21, Todd Sanders 576-18, Mike Plunkett 568-17, Lou Casale 564-13, PD Matthews 548-5, Billy Phillips 541-5, Gary Knupp 513-6. *Prone Class:* Jeff Bartlett 591-26, Ralph Mollett 590-21, Tom Alves 560-8.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match:** December 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 December 14 and 28. *On December 7 and 21 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.* **SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** December 17, January 21. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net) **SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match:** January 1 - *Hangover Classic.* This match will be held weather permitting. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email [webguy@sirapc.com](mailto:webguy@sirapc.com). **SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** December 24. Contact Doris Ooley, PO Box 70 Borden, IN 47106 or 812-786-4188 or [doris@o2gungroup.com](mailto:doris@o2gungroup.com) **NRA Basic Pistol Course at the Indoor Range:** TBD. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or [info@o2gungroup.com](mailto:info@o2gungroup.com).

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede accepts your renewals for **2017**. 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 2017 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 2017, you don't have to renew till December 2017.

**WANTED:** John Thompson is looking for a place to hunt deer and small game in Indiana. Please contact him at [wesleyt90@yahoo.com](mailto:wesleyt90@yahoo.com) if you can help.

Jerry Johnson is looking for used reloading equipment. Please contact him at [jerryjohnson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerryjohnson@sbcglobal.net).

**FOUND:** A pretty nice Cleaning Rod at the Outdoor Range last week of November. Contact Parker Curtis at 502-541-5752.

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday January 14, 2016 at 7 pm in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center located in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM. Minutes of the December 7, 2016 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

