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## Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. called the business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:05 PM on November 2, 2016 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Vice-President Donnie Abbott was excused.

Attending the meeting were: Phil Gettelfinger, Sam Casper, Joe Owens, Steve Cook, Dale Grider, Randall Hawkins, Jim Settle, Tom Graves, Don Copple, Charlie Davis, Terry Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Bob Cahoon, Donnie Abbott, Roy Hughes, Mike Smith, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Jamie McKown, Bill Thomas, Mitch Sizemore, Mike Kummer, Gregg Freiberger, Paul Shaffer, Doris Ooley and Tom Clark.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the October 5, 2016 meeting. There were none and 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 September 30, 2016 was \$17,217.00. The balance in the operating account as of October 31, 2016 is \$19,493.00.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Phil Gettelfinger, Sam Casper and Joe Owens. Second reading and membership approved for Steve Cook, Dale Grider, Randall Hawkins, John Miller, Pat Quinkert and returning member Larry Weiss. The second reading for John Miller and Pat Quinkert was conducted at the Outdoor Range.

**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 Wayne McLeod is aware of the various issues and he has been working with Adam Bell to get it corrected. Bill mentioned that another club member has offered his assistance with the rebuilding of the website should the need arise. Mike Kummer suggested that the club send out the match schedule with the November newsletter. President Copple reported that the club exhibited at the October R&K Gun show in Louisville. He was assisted by Parker Curtis and Terry Copple. Several applications were handed out to potential members. Don Copple thanked Mike Smith and Jamie McKown for cleaning out and repairing the backstop at the Indoor Range.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ron Bekebrede reported that he has submitted the application for the Gold Medal Club status to the NRA. Jamie McKown and Mike Smith reported that the Junior Program continues to do well. Last October 22 they held their first Sporter Air Rifle match and no less than 15 junior shooters participated. The shooters in this match came from a club in Jasper and our own club. Several other clubs in the area have indicated that they want to compete as well. The results are shown under the "match results." Jamie mentioned that Brandon Wilson donated a shooting mat for the junior program. In addition another club member donated 10 new shooting mats to the program. Your donations are much appreciated. President Copple reported that one of our longtime members Larry Drake passed away this month. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Drake family. President Copple also reminded all members to please vote in the election on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Darrell Joslin asked if the club would install a handrail at the second set of steps in the pits at the Outdoor Range. Ron Bekebrede said that he would discuss the matter with Donnie Abbott. Jamie McKown asked for permission and funding to build a 8' x 12' room out of plywood in the storage area at the Indoor Range. The purpose for the building is to store the various belongings of the junior program. Secretary Bekebrede suggested that we ask Wanda permission before proceeding. Don Copple asked for input from the members and after a short discussion he declared that after Jamie obtains Wanda's permission, he may proceed with the plans. Doris Ooley reported that Ryan Ooley worked on the parking area at the Outdoor Range with a tracked loader in an effort to level the bumps. The area has improved but the material was hard to break up. Ryan's efforts are appreciated. President Copple announced that the club's audit will be held at the Indoor Range on December 14<sup>th</sup> after we are finished with the shooting practice. The members of the Executive Committee will be the auditors.

As many of you know fellow members Brian Miller and Donnie Abbott volunteer their time and equipment to mow the Outdoor Range. For the remainder of the Outdoor Shooting Season the mowing has been scheduled to take place on Monday afternoon/evening starting at approximately 4:45 PM. Obviously this schedule is subject to "weather permitting." In case you want to shoot on late Monday afternoon and you are not sure if the mowing will take place please call Donnie on his cell phone at 502-639-6419. 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 Mitch Sizemore 795-14. Pro-Marksman Mark Anderson 692-3. There weren't enough shooters in the other classes for an award. **Center fire Handicap Match:** Mitch Sizemore 196. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Don Copple Sr. 179.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Brandon Wilson 95. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 180, 3-1/2" barrel and under Bill Thomas 140.

**SIR&PC Junior Program Sporter Air Rifle Match:** October 22. Lane Parks 215-2, Austin Gilbert 195-0, John Hamilton 194-1, Seth Alan Hartwick 194-0, Aston Smith 185-0, Jonathon Thurman 165-0, Cole Parks 152-1, Jacob Young 152-0, Kaley Hartwick 146-0, Colton Wade 133-0, Colton Smith 132-0, Isiah Bell 112-0, Tori Bell 111-0, Zeke Bell 97-0, Gage Gilbert 71-0.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** October 15. Brad Parmer 1654-22, Ron Bekebrede 1626-25, David Chambers 1617-31. Wayne McLeod 1606-21, Mike Idlewine 1601-35, Jamie McKown 1513-13, Blake Everroad 1264-7.

**SIR&PC IN State M1 Championship:** Kevin McDonald 271-3, John LeMay 268-4, Andrew Rudd 257-2, Mike Kummer 254-0, Steve Krajnak 248-1, Donnie Abbott 246-0, Andrew Bekort 242-1.

**SIR&PC KY State M1 Championship:** Don Tate 277-7, Chuck Montgomery 274-4, George Eberhardt 263-3, Turner Ray 261-2, Cameron Rice 260-1, Michael Korff 256-1, Christofer Deming 255-1, Lyle Abbott 253-2, Wayne McLeod 252-0, Will Abbott 245-0, Kevin Powell 241-2, John Kiefer 241-1, Dale Grider 237-3, Larry Klostermann 235-3.

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** October 15. *Open Class:* Jeff Hopkins 587-23, Gary Napier 566-12, Matt Mullins 559-8, Erica Phillips 525-7, Billy Phillips 524-10. *FTR Class:* Todd Sanders 589-29, Lou Casale 583-14, Mike Mullins 581-21, Tony Whitfill 550-7, Brian Butler 541-7, Art Keehn 527-6, Stacy Mullins 510-5, Joe Mireless 446-1. *Prone Class:* no shooters.

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match IN State Championship:** October 22. Phil Beaver 765-18, Eli Edwards 739-15, Meghann Beaver 714-8, Andrew Beaver 706-4.

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match KY State Championship:** October 22. July 9. Neil Frenzl 785-37, Don Tate 766-17, Chick Montgomery 759-12, Dylan Tate 747-12, Patrick McCoy 731-11, George Eberhardt 713-6, Bill Balda 700-11, Lyle Abbott 669-4, John Kiefer 634-6, Ed Huttenen 654-7, Will Abbott 592-2.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor Mid Range Practice Match:** November 9,16,23,30. 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 November 9 and 23. *On November 16 and 30 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** November 12. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** December 17. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** November 5. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** November 26. 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:** Upcoming Pistol dates are November 12. 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).

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday December 7, 2016 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 7:38 PM. Minutes of the November 2, 2016 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

