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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 7:01 PM on October 4, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused.

Attending the meeting were: Mike Pasternak, Scott Stevens, Ernie Kaelin, Jeff & Karen Bishop, Jonathan Mand, Jake Tidmore, David Whallen, Donnie Abbott, Don Copple, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Bill Thomas, Roy Hughes, Tom Graves, Greg Hertzsch, George Eberhardt, Darrell Joslin, Jim Whitsitt, Wayne Hall, Bob Cahoon, Jamie McKown, Ashton Smith, Mike Smith, Mike Elick, Mark Huth, Larry Dison and Doris Ooley.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the September 6, 2017 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Tom Clark had a death in the family and there is no financial report. The balance in the operating account as of August 31, 2017 was \$12,789.00.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Mike Pasternak, Scott Stevens and Ernie Kaelin. Second reading and membership approved for Jeff & Karen Bishop, Jonathan Mand, Jake Tidmore and returning member David Whallen

**ATTENTION:** Our current rules prevent the use of tracers and all Binary Explosive Targets at our Outdoor and Indoor Range. The use of 50 caliber center fire rifles is allowed, but make sure that your impact area is to the immediate right of the pits. 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:** President Copple reported that the steel plates protecting the new pistol turning targets at 25 yards have been removed. The following members donated their time for this job: Don Copple Jr, Wayne Hall, Bill Thomas, Ron Bekebrede and Don Copple Sr. Donnie Abbott and Brian Miller will place rail road ties and dirt in front of the concrete foundations. Donnie Abbott reported that with the help of Kevin Powell the club has found a used 20 ft sea container. The cost including the freight is \$1,725. The unit will be placed on some rock and road fabric as suggested by Larry Dison. We expect to eliminate the need for the rented storage shed. Bill Thomas made a motion to purchase and place the sea container at the Outdoor Range. The motion was seconded by Charlie Davis and passed unanimously. Don Copple and Donnie Abbott discussed the relocation of the Norris Garvey monument at the Outdoor Range. Donnie mentioned that the monument was set in a wet concrete foundation of substantial size and weight. It will take a decent piece of equipment to dig/lift it out of the ground. Donnie recommends that we separate the monument from the current foundation once it is out of the ground. Subsequently we would place it on the new foundation located at the entrance to the Range. Don Copple had found a grave digger who would move the monument for \$300 under the condition that there was no concrete foundation. Since there is a foundation the grave digger does not have the equipment so Don has asked Doris Ooley if she would move it for \$300. Doris will take a look at the situation. Brian Miller and Donnie Abbott installed a threshold under the door to the Indoor Range to prevent water from gushing in. Thanks to both members for volunteering their time.

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.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tom Graves asked for an update on the situation with our easement at the location of the Wright Farm house. President Cople stated that the house has been sold and the closing has been executed. The new owners have informed us that the club will receive a letter from their attorney pertaining to the current use of the drive way and the actual location of our easement. Till we receive that letter the situation remains unchanged. 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. Please watch your email for the date. 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. Mike Smith mentioned that there is still 1 spot open for the Junior Program this Fall. Please contact him via [sirpcymp@gmail.com](mailto:sirpcymp@gmail.com). In addition Mike reported that Tom Alves has donated a FWB 300 air rifle to the Junior Program and Ted Malone has donated an Anschutz 22 rifle to the Junior Program. Your gifts are appreciated. Mike Elick made a motion that we start each club meeting with the Pledge Of Allegiance. This motion was not seconded because several members mentioned that the flag should be properly displaced since we no longer want it taped to our walls. Instead a motion was made to pursue a flag pole with stand for indoor use. This motion was seconded and passed. The motion by Mike was tabled for the next meeting. 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 821-9. All other classes not enough shooters. Wayne Hall has been promoted to the Expert Class. Congratulations!  
**Center fire Handicap Match:** Jamie McKown 196. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Not enough shooters.  
**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Mike Smith 96. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters.  
**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 151, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Smith 68.  
**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** The September Match was cancelled due to weather.  
**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle KY State Championship Match:** September 16. Aaron Grimm 783-27, Neil Frenzl 778-23, Scott Flowers 755-9, Turner Ray 747-13, Charles Montgomery 737-3, Cameron Rice 734-11, Wayne McLeod 725-7, Mark Mann 721-10, George Eberhardt 698-4. Out of Competition: Phillip Beaver 761-19, Phillip McMillen 754-21, Meghan Beaver 743-13, Eli Edwards 734-10, Roger Copsey 541-6. Aaron Grimm is the 2017 KY State HP Rifle Champion and Cameron Rice is the 2017 KY State Junior HP Rifle Champion. Congratulations!  
**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** The September match was cancelled.  
**SIR&PC Outdoor Championship F-Class Match:** August 5. This match was moved to Camp Atterbury.  
**SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Senator Martin and Long Range Club Match:** September 30. This match was cancelled.  
**SIR&PC Junior Program 22 Sporter Rifle Match:** September 2017. Match winner John Hamilton 93, 2nd place Ashton Smith 90, 3rd place Garret Schroeder 79.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** October 4, 11, 18, 25. 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 October 11 and 25. *On October 4 and 18 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*  
**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 M1 Garand Match:** October 28. 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 Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** October 21. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net)  
**SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match:** October 28. Contact Doris Ooley, PO Box 70 Borden, IN 47106 or 812-786-4188 or [doris@o2gungroup.com](mailto:doris@o2gungroup.com)  
**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match:** October 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:** 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:**

1 - Feinwerkbau 601 Air Rifle, .177 caliber, single stroke pneumatic. For International Air Rifle matches. Excellent condition. \$635.00.

2 - Remington 870 pump shotgun, 12 ga 2 3/4", 2 barrels (one is 20" and the other is 28" vent. rib. Nice shape. Asking \$335.00.

3 - Marlin Camp 9 semi-auto carbine in 9mm caliber. It has had the buffer upgraded to a Black Jack recoil buffer. It comes with padded nylon sling, 2 nylon magazine pouches, Weaver scope base, and THREE magazines. One magazine is the original 12 round Marlin magazine and the other two magazines are nearly new Mecgar 17 round magazines. The carbine has functioned flawlessly with all three of these magazines. The only flaws I see are scratches on the pistol grip of the walnut stock. I sanded them smooth and applied oil. Asking \$550.00.

I want to see current Indiana Driver's License and Handgun License for the firearms. Otherwise the firearms will be transferred through FFL's and shipped, at the buyer's expense. The air rifle can be sold to an adult without regard to residence. For items 1, 2 and 3 contact Mike Snyder, cell phone: 812-946-1238, e-mail: [bemike2@gmail.com](mailto:bemike2@gmail.com)

*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)*

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday November 1, 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 7:31 PM. Minutes of the October 4, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.