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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Cople Sr. welcomed all those in attendance. He called the monthly business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:03 PM on April 4, 2018 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused.

President Cople reminded all members not to drive through the fields. Regretfully this practice continues and is hurting the relationship with the tenant farmer and the land owners. If we catch you, the Executive Committee will ask the membership present at the next meeting to vote on a motion to remove you from the club. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water. Drive through the puddles and do not widen the road.

Attending the meeting were: Wade McKenzie, Tom Brinker, Danny Monroe, Bradley Zahnd, Todd Campbell, Lonnie Larberg, Nick Rhoton, Perry Goldstein, Larry Hardin, Ron Bekebrede, Don Cople Sr., Charlie Davis, Roy Hughes, Terry Cople, Donnie Abbott, Jamie McKown, Wayne Hall, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Mike Elick, Drew Rudd, Bob Beatty, George Eberhardt, John LeMay, Tom Graves, Doris Ooley and Richard Rose.

MINUTES: President Don Cople Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Cople 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 Wade McKenzie, Tom Brinker, Danny Monroe and Bradley Zahnd. Second reading and membership approved for Todd Campbell, Lonnie Larberg, Nick Rhoton, Perry Goldstein, Jack Colburn and returning member Larry Hardin. The second reading for Jack Colburn was conducted off site.

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. 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 the land to dry to start the road project. The Indoor Range will continue to be open to recreational shooting for all members on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays in April. Since the regular pistol shooters will start their outdoor practice on April 11 and April 25, please call Charlie Davis at the number below to indicate that you want to shoot on these days. If there are enough shooters he will open the Indoor Range. 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. Donnie Abbott reported that the biggest holes in the road after the creek crossing have received another 4 loads of rock and have been and continue to be passable even with a lot of standing water. Indian Creek Shooting Center hosted an NRA Youth Day on 3/31. Jamie McKown, Mike Smith and George Eberhardt opened the doors to our club as well for Air Rifle and Air Pistol shooting. They assisted participants in safe operation, loading, and firing. The volunteers did a fantastic job and we thank them for their participation. The event drew approximately 45 shooters to Indian Creek. Of that, we saw 25 shooters, plus parents. Doris Ooley reported that 14 people attended the legal seminar last March 11 and 75% of the proceeds totaling \$970.00 were donated to the club. We thank the O2 Group for their donation. Don Cople Sr. mentioned that he is continuing his research to cover the floor in the Indoor Range with a similar engineered wood product as used in the meeting room. So far he has 2 options. A water resistant product and a non water resistant product which costs about half of the other. Tom Graves recommends that we do remove the belting and prepare the floor since you will end up with a much better product. No decision was made and we will continue to evaluate the matter.

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Bekebrede made a motion to replace the stolen generator and compressor with a Honda EB3000C generator (same as before) at \$1,482.94 and a Makita Mac 2400 Big Bore air compressor at \$317.99. The membership present asked that the equipment be somehow anchored to the storage container to make it more difficult to steal. After discussion the motion was seconded and passed. President Copple stated that Wanda Seitz has not been happy with the amount of rent received so he asked the club to raise the rent to \$450 per month. Ron Bekebrede suggested that Don tries to get our lease extended beyond the current expiration in 2023 in return for this increase. A motion was made, seconded and passed agreeing to pay \$450 per month. George Eberhardt made a motion to buy ammo for our M1 Garand rifles. The motion was seconded and passed allowing the purchase of 348 rounds at \$280. George reported that the Indoor CMP rim fire 22 match was attended by 43 shooters. The next match will be held on April 28. George repeated that at the end of this newsletter is the flyer for our CMP sanctioned Rim fire Sporter Match along with a brief explanation of said 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 at 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. Ron Bekebrede asked the membership if a current Junior member, who has turned 18, and meets certain criteria, should be allowed to join the club as an adult full club member with all privileges. A lively discussion ensued about various topics including, but not limited to the criteria, the person or persons who must determine that said criteria have been met and the CMP rules pertaining to shooting by juniors. It was decided to table the subject for further review. 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.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Wayne Hall 817-13, Pro Marksman Dave Albert 760-10. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Not enough shooters. **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 95.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 186, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 190.

SIR&PC Indoor Sectional Pistol Match: March 16 & 17. David Betterly 853-21, David Chambers 850-25, Marvin Dilley 843-11, Brad Parmer 841-19, Steven Pardieck 838-18, Chris Burns 834-17, Ron Bekebrede 821-4, Mike Smith 808-20, Mike Idlewine 805-11, Andrew Leupp 803-8, Wayne Hall 770-8, Jamie McKown 764-4, Scott Barbour 709-3, Dave Albert 690-3, Larry Dison 623-2.

22 Team Match: SIRPC Gold Ron Bekebrede, Mike Smith, Jamie McKown, Mike Idlewine 1050-9. SIRPC Silver Wayne Hall, Scott Barbour, Larry Dison, Dave Albert 919-6.

CF NMC: David Chambers 280-7, Chris Bruns 278-2, Steve Pardieck 276-4, Brad Parmer 271-6, Andrew Leupp 266-7, Ron Bekebrede 260-4, David Betterly 254-1, Mike Smith 251-4, Jamie McKown 244-1, Mike Idlewine 234-2, Wayne Hall 233-0, Larry Dison 225-2.

SIR&PC Indoor Air Pistol and Air Rifle Match: March 24. *Air Pistol:* Tom Johnson 499, Mike Smith 490, Jerry Thomas 420.

Air Rifle: Julie Klusmeier 576, Erio Tsukada 574 (junior) - Kylie Greer 554 (junior), Grace Duvan 544 (junior), John Hamilton 532 (junior), Bill Balda 489, Caleb Rockhold 450 (junior).

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: April 4, 11, 18, 25. 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 April 11 and 25. *On April 4 and 18 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

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

SIR&PC Indoor CMP .22 Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match: April 28. 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.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: April 7, May 5. 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

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: April 11 and 25. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or 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.

SIR&PC Outdoor CMP/Service Rifle League: April 5 & 19. May 3 & 17 The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 4:00 PM till dark. Contact Mark Mann at 502-550-4755.

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

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 May 2, 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 8:10 PM. Minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

CMP .22 Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match

When: April 28, 2018 starting at 0900 to finished.

Where: Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

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

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