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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 May 2, 2018 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Vice-President Donnie Abbott 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: Bob Crecco, Rocky Farmer, Dan Jacobson, Richard & Amanda Shelton, Dennis Wilson, Ethan Barnes, Tab Barnes, David Barnes, Wade McKenzie, Tom Brinker, Bradley Zahnd, Ron Bekebrede, Don Cople Sr., Charlie Davis, Roy Hughes, Terry Cople, Tom Clark, Jamie McKown, Wayne Hall, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin, Mike Elick, Bob Cahoon, Tom Graves, Doris Ooley, Dennis Pruett and Bill Thomas.

MINUTES: President Don Cople Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Cople declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom Clark presented a summary of our income and expenses for the months of February, March and April. The balance in the operating account as of January 31 was \$20,702.00. The balance in the operating account as of April 30 is \$36,499.00.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Bob Crecco, Rocky Farmer, Dan Jacobson, Richard Shelton, Dennis Wilson, Ethan Barnes, Tab Barnes and David Barnes. Second reading and membership approved for Wade McKenzie, Tom Brinker and Bradley Zahnd.

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. On behalf of Vice-President Abbott, Ron Bekebrede stated that all the dirt for the new road had been delivered. The next steps will be the placement of the state required culvert, the shaping of the berms and the placement of the rock on top. With a little help from the weather, our contractor expects to finish the project on this coming Friday May 4. The Indoor Range will continue to be open to recreational shooting for all members on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays in May. Since the regular pistol shooters will have their outdoor practice on May 9 and May 23, 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. Don Cople Sr. reported that after further evaluation we will not pursue an engineered wood product for the Indoor Range. Instead we will remove the conveyor belting, clean the floor and apply an epoxy coating. In response to a question by Wayne Hall, President Cople mentioned that he visited the Outdoor Range last Sunday and found the road to be in good shape since the addition of several loads of rock to the 1st section as reported in the April newsletter. Furthermore he was pleased to see that members did lock the gate behind themselves and were wearing their membership card visible on the outside of their clothing. He said that all the rain put us behind schedule, but things are coming together. One item left to be done is to place the monument for Norris Garvey on its new foundation.

NEW BUSINESS: George reported via email that the Indoor CMP rim fire 22 match was attended by 30 shooters. He thanked Charlie Davis and Mike Smith for their help running the match. The next match will be held on May 26. 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. Contact is George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970. Doris Ooley asked if the club would let NRA-ILA representative Mike Conti come in at a future monthly meeting to give an 15 minute presentation and answer questions. The membership present favored such an event and asked Doris to organize it. President Cople stated that he has received and paid the property tax bill for the Outdoor range at \$367.08. He also mentioned that past members Bob Horton and Dewey Timberlake have recently died. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Since the 1st Wednesday in July is the 4th of July Holiday, the membership present decided to have the meeting on Friday July 6. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert John LeMay 847-15, Marksman Dave Albert 767-10. 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 97. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** George Eberhardt 91. **Carry Gun Match:** no shooters, no shooters.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: April 21. *Vintage Sniper Rifle Match:* Todd Sanders/Lou Casale 376-6, Wayne McLeod/Lyle Abbott 360-9, Steve Halajcsik/Paul Cain 359-4, Donnie Abbott/Jerry St John 348-4, Dmitry Kharin/Mike Korff 341-4, George Eberhardt/Dylan Eberhardt 341-3, Brandon Wilson/John LeMay 339-4, Randy Watts/Eli Edwards 325-1, Ken Shehan/Brodie McCaughn 303-2, Joe Badgett/Larry Klostermann 285-3.

CMP M1 & Mixed Military Rifle Match: Mike Kummer 263-6, John LeMay 263-0, Donnie Abbott 259-3, Larry Richards 256-4, Paul Cain 253-2, Brandon Wilson 251-2, Richard Phelps 243-1, Randy Watts 238-2, Kegan Hennessey 232-1, Andrew Myers 225-1, Blair Cornell 221-0, Steve Halajcsik 191-1, Andrew Myers II 90-0.

Modern Military Rifle: David Graham 269-3, George Eberhardt 268-2, Jim Smith 262-1, Ken Shehan 257-3, Alan Johnson 252-2, Rebecca Myers 222-2, Dylan Eberhardt 209-0, Meridian Myers 150-0.

Unlimited Military Rifle: Eli Edwards 287-4, Mark Mann 280-3, Dale Grider 270-1.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: March 10. *Open Class:* Dwayne Draggoo 598-39, Cody Richardson 590-24, Billy Phillips 580-13, Zoe Phillips 576-13, Aaron Anderson 566-8, Patrick Hodges 554-7. *FTR Class:* David Casale 583-20, Todd Sanders 579-13, Mike Mullins 578-17, Tony Whitfill 570-12, Lou Casale 570-9, PD Matthews 565-10, Brian Harder 563-13, David Yerkes 556-5, Harris Young 550-10, Ray Hedrick 537-8, David Brooks 522-5, Paul Brooks 521-7, Tim Mudd 521-6, Daniel Miller 514-4, Chris Mudd 512-11, Aaron Hawkins 512-2, Tom Johnson 511-5, Gary Chester 495-1, Richard Slawsky 412-0. *Prone Class:* Franky Galloway 580-21, Walter Bennett 426-5.

SIR&PC CMP 22 Rim Fire Sporter Match: April 18. *Open Sights:* George Eberhardt 569-14, David Harrison 518-8, Andrew Frotz 516-3. *Tactical Sights:* Rocky Planck 580-21, Donnie Abbott 573-26, Mike Smith 558-21.

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 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 May 9 and 23. *On May 2, 16 and 30 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Indoor CMP .22 Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match: May 26. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or ebbie53@windstream.net

SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match: May 12. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email webguy@sirapc.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: May 5, June 2. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: May 20 Outdoor Range. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 KY State Championship Pistol Match: May 19. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: May 9 and 23. 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: June 3. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor CMP/Service Rifle League: May 3 & 17. 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.

SAFTD Defensive Handgun 1 Pistol Training Class at Indoor Range by O2 Gun Group: May 19. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or via email at info@o2gungroup.com.

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 - *Reduced Price* 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. \$450. Sale to Licensed In. resident only. Contact Dave Arnold 502-445-1379.

3- Savage 242 bolt action rifle in 22 Hornet w/side mounted Nikon scope. \$325.00.
Marlin model 90 O/U shotgun 12 gauge field shotgun w/ double triggers. \$300.00. Contact Larry Dison at 502-649-1190.

4- 8 lbs jug of Accurate # 7. New unopened, sealed container. \$145. Contact Andrew Gailor at 502-744-3825.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday June 6, 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 7:42 PM. Minutes of the May 2, 2018 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

NOTICE: At the time of publication of this newsletter the new road/entrance to the Outdoor Range is ready. Please start using the new road immediately. We will move the club's sign in the near future.

CMP .22 Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match

When: May 26, 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 is 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 and 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 as to whether or not 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 9:00 and relays take about an hour and a half to shoot. There will be 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