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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 7:08 PM on August 1, 2018 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Vice-President Donnie Abbott was excused.

All members are reminded 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: Cory Byers, Steve Baize, Donnie Thompson, Bob Crecco, Ron Bekebrede, Roy Hughes, Tom Graves, Bill Tracy, Dennis Pruet, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, John LeMay, Jack & Marie Hynes, Bob Cahoon, Dave Albert, Chuck Kiefer, Todd Campbell, Jamie McKown, Mitch Sizemore, Doris & Mike Ooley, Bill Balda, Tom Clark and Charlie Davis.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the July 6, 2018 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom Clark presented the income and expenses for the last month. The balance in the operating account as of June 30 was \$15,688. The balance in the operating account as of July 31 is \$18,970.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Cory Byers and Steve Baize. Second reading and membership approved for Andy Myers, Ronnie Hall III, Rocky Farmer II and returning member Donnie Thompson. The second readings for Andy Myers, Ronnie Hall III and Rocky Farmer were conducted at alternate venues.

**ATTENTION:** 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:** Donnie Abbott has reported that the sign has been placed at its new location. The Indoor Range will continue to be open to recreational shooting for all members on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays in June. Since the regular pistol shooters will have their outdoor practice on August 8 & 22, please call Charlie Davis at the number below to indicate that you want to shoot on this day. 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. Jamie McKown stated that he will most likely use a Soy based solvent in an attempt to remove the old glue remnants from the concrete floor at the Indoor Range. He will re-start this project after Labor Day and needs help. Please call Jamie at 502-376-0750 if you can help and discuss a suitable day for the project. Jamie estimates that the expense for the removal of the old floor covering will be around \$350. Mike & Doris Ooley repeated their request from last June that NRA-ILA representative David Conte will be allowed to speak at the next meeting about the upcoming midterm elections. Furthermore they asked permission for non-members to attend this event as well. The membership present granted their requests and asked that David Conte gives his presentation towards the end of the meeting starting around 7:30 PM on September 5. Following is a description of the purpose of this event: [My name is David Conte and I am the NRA Grassroots Field Coordinator for IN, IL, OH, and KY. I have permission from the SIRPC moderators to engage in Activist Outreach. I have been working for the NRA-ILA for 8 years and have recently moved to Indiana to manage our ground effort. I have three staff members \(Campaign Field Representatives South Bend, Indy and Evansville\). For the most part the CFRs have been doing voter outreach at gun stores, ranges and fairs. Last week we received our endorsed literature and now our operations are changing gears. As of right now our main focus in Indiana is the U.S. Senate race, for which we have endorsed Mike Braun. Our goal is to unseat Senator Joe Donnelly. The NRA has invested time and resources into political grassroots operations that have proven very successful in past years. Most of you know and realize why having a pro Second Amendment Senate majority is important. As of right now bills such](#)

as the Hearing Protection Act, SHARE Act, and National Right to Carry Reciprocity die a slow death in the Senate because we don't have enough pro Second Amendment Senators. The NRA needs volunteers, and we need your help now! Specifically, we need help contacting voters near you. Any time that you can give will help, even if it's only a couple of hours. Through phone calls and door-to-door efforts we will be able to mobilize Second Amendment supporters. I can't stress enough how much we need your help and what is on the line this year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Donnie Abbott has reported that the monument for Norris Garvey will be reset on its new foundation in the near future. Don Copple mentioned that the club's Annual Center Fire Varmint matches will be held this coming August 12 starting at 9 AM. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093. President Copple paid the bill for the propane tank rental and took advantage of the lower summer rate to have the tank filled for the next winter season. On behalf of George Eberhardt, Jamie presented the following: The CMP/NRA service rifle clinic is set for August 25<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range in Georgetown from 9 am to approximately 4pm. Cost is \$5 per person. It would not be sanctioned by either organization. We will cover rifles/equipment/ammunition needed, the different matches and course of fire, come ups for different distances, how to read the wind, shooting positions, pit duty and more. If you have thought of shooting the service rifle events and may be a little shy this would be a good place to start. Please preregister for this also. I have several interested so come out for a day to understand service rifle and have fun. You do not have to be a club member to participate in the club matches or clinics, bring a friend if you like. There will be no firing at the Indoor Range. Questions call George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Wayne Hall 804-6. All other classes not enough shooters. Dave Albert has been promoted to the Expert Class. Congratulations!

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

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 94. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** no shooters. **Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over no shooters, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** July 28. Tom Reardon 2526-75, Stewart Marvin 2516-60, Wayne McLeod 2487-55, Dave Richardson 2480-55, Martin Dial 2479-51, Chris Bruns 2446-51, Mitch Sizemore 2334-34, Kevin Donahoe 2320-30, John LeMay 2306-32, Dmitry Furman 2295-35, Dave Albert 2288-34, Rebecca Myers 2102-17, Meridian Myers 1839-10, Andrew Myers 1616-8, Cody Jenkins 1510-7. (the last 4 shooters shot only rim fire).

The additional match results, if available are now published at the end of the newsletter.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** August 8, 15, 22, 29. 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 August 8 and 22. *On August 15 and 29 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

**SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Center fire Varmint Matches:** August 12. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

**SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match:** August 11, September 15 & 16. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email [webguy@sirapc.com](mailto:webguy@sirapc.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** August 4, September 1 & 2. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** August 18 Outdoor Range. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** August 25. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match:** August 8 and 22. 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:** August 19. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor CMP/Service Rifle League:** August 16. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 4:00 PM till dark. Contact Mark Mann at 502-550-4755.

**NRA Basic 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).

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday September 5, 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 7:35 PM. Minutes of the August 1, 2018 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

#### **FOR SALE:**

1 - *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.

2- Kimber Gold Match 2, .45 acp, Kart Match barrel, Clark bushing and it has a Wilson frame scope mount installed with an UltraDot scope attached. A match trigger job has been done. Asking \$1,300.00. Contact David Richardson at 270-766-7815 or Tom Graves at 502-494-8832.

