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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 7:00 PM on October 3, 2018 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Just a reminder by George Eberhardt of what a gun safe condition is for all our ranges:

A safe condition is all slides are to be back, actions open, cylinders out on revolvers, magazine out, (we would prefer empty chamber indicators as well) and all guns on the bench or mat so they can be observed by the range officer or other range personal.

All guns are to remain in a safe condition until all personal are verified back behind the firing line and then the line may be called hot. When the range is cold and all guns are in a safe condition NO guns are to be handled at any time, this includes not getting guns out of your case or car and putting guns away in case or car.

Attending the meeting were: Dan Barrick, Andrew Harrison, Bob Crecco, Ron Bekebrede, Roy Hughes, Dennis Pruett, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, Bob Cahoon, Donnie Abbott, Mike Elick, Jamie McKown, Wayne Hall, Bill Thomas, Doris Ooley, Cliff Willdeboer, Tom Clark, Mitch Sizemore, George Eberhardt, Jim Whitsitt, Darrell Joslin and Charlie Davis.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the September 5, 2018 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom Clark presented the expenses and income for the months of August and September. The balance in the operating account as of July 31 was \$18,970. The balance in the operating account as of September 30 is \$16,814.00.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** There were no first readings. Second reading and membership approved for Dan Barrick and Andrew Harrison.

**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:** Jamie McKown, John LeMay, Tom Graves, George Eberhardt and Ron Bekebrede worked on removing the mastic from the floor at the Indoor Range. The soybean based solvent worked better than expected. These volunteers are thanked for their hard work. Several members asked about the type of paint the club intends to use. During the following short discussion several persons shared the advantages and disadvantages of the various types of paint and the required floor preparation. Most likely the club will start with a standard concrete paint. Obviously the painting will not start till we fix the water leaks in the building. Jamie has talked to Wanda and will continue to talk about her installing new gutters with downspouts. Donnie Abbott brought up the additional storage container and stated that we could add the next unit for the same overall cost as last year. President Copple asked for a motion from the floor to purchase and install the 2nd storage container. The motion was made by Charlie Davis, seconded by Wayne Hall and passed unanimously. The Indoor Range will continue to be open to recreational shooting for all members on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays in October. Since the regular pistol shooters will have their outdoor practice on October 10 & 24, please call Charlie Davis at the number below to if you want to shoot Indoors 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. Doris Ooley reported that she had more election cards, printed by the NRA, available for the race between Joe Donnelly and Mike Braun.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jamie McKown mentioned that the Junior Program has started up again. Please note that the 3 position Rim Fire Rifle practice mentioned by Jamie at the September meeting is open to all shooters and not just Juniors. Any safe 22 caliber rim fire rifle may be used. The practice is on every other Thursday evening. Please contact Jamie at Jasmckown@gmail.com or 502-376-0750, to sign up or if you can assist. Donnie Abbott mentioned that tenant farmer Sam Hagest will bring his tractor with grader blade to the road leading to the creek crossing on Thursday October 5 around 5 PM. Donnie will haul the necessary rock. Shooters might have to

wait a while the rock is being dumped and the road being graded. George Eberhardt asked permission to buy a 4 stroke weed eater for the Outdoor Range and pay for it out of the proceeds from the CMP matches. He will maintain the unit in the same fashion as the lawnmower. Charlie Davis made the motion, it was seconded by Donnie Abbott and passed unanimously. Bill Thomas reported that long time member Gary Napier has died after a long battle with cancer. Please keep Gary and family in your thoughts and prayers. Don Copple Sr. asked those present, who are residents of Clark County, to consider voting for Vicki Carmichael in the Judicial race. John LeMay filed the following report: Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club had 7 club members at the Garand Collectors Association meeting at Talladega Alabama which was held at CMP Marksmanship Park attendees were: Donnie Abbott, George Eberhardt, Larry Klostermann, Mike Korff, John LeMay, Charles Montgomery and Kevin Powell. All club members shot their way to medals. *Garand match* : Mike Korff 285-3X Gold, placed 2nd overall in Garand match, Charles Montgomery 278-3X Silver, Kevin Powell 268-5X Bronze, John LeMay 265-3X. *Vintage Sniper match ( bolt gun )*: Team Bourbon Shots -Larry Klostermann & Charles Montgomery - 370-5X Bronze, Team Air and Truck - George Eberhardt & Kevin Powell - 368-10X Bronze. *Vintage Sniper match Semi Auto*: Team River and Road - Donnie Abbott & John LeMay 361-4X Second place Silver *Mini Palma match 22 LR Fun Match*: Mike Korff 425-10X ( 2nd place ), George Eberhardt 394-12X 9th position, John LeMay 388-4X 10th position, Donnie Abbot 350-4X 11th position All club members had great time at GCA meeting and competing in the games and supporting the GCA and CMP and Alabama's economy.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; 22 NMC: Expert Dave Albert 821-10. Center Fire NMC: Expert Dave Albert 792-10. Grand Aggregate: Expert Dave Albert 1613-20. 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**: Ashton Smith 90. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights**: Ashton Smith 98. **Carry Gun Match**: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 184, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 176. **SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match**: September 29. Wayne McLeod 2497-48, Dave Richardson 2452-54, David Chambers 2444-56, Wayne Hall 2444-48, Ron Bekebrede 2402-49, Mitch Sizemore 2339-23. The additional match results, if available, are now published at the end of the newsletter.

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match**: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 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 October 10 and 24. *On October 3, 17 and 31 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*  
**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match**: October 13. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.  
**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 State Championship Garand and Vintage Sniper Match**: October 6 Outdoor Range. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.  
**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match**: October 20. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).  
**SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match**: October 27. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or coraem02@bellsouth.net  
**SIR&PC Indoor CMP Small Bore Match**: October 13. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.  
**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match**: October 10 and 24. 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 7. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).  
**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 November 7, 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 7:30 PM. Minutes of the October 3, 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.

