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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 7:05 PM on August 7, 2019 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

ATTENTION: Please 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 \$35. 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.

Attending the meeting were: Gary Roman, Terry Wingler, Bryan Fallon, Richard Christy, Michael Emily, Frank Warren, Jim Schlise, Alan Whitlow, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruett, Tom Graves, Gary Beckman, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Bill Thomas, Mitch Sizemore, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Tom Clark, Jerry Johnson and Mike Hussey.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the July 3, 2019 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 month of July. The balance in the operating account as of June 30 was \$15,728. The balance in the operating account as of July 31 is \$16,487.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Gary Roman, Terry Wingler, Bryan Fallon, Richard Christy and Michael Emily. Second reading and membership approved for Frank Warren.

OLD BUSINESS: Ron Bekebrede reported that he repaired the turning target system at the Outdoor Range. George Eberhardt mentioned that the new website is up and running. He urged all members to check the website frequently. Several club members have been trained to place alerts on the website about (for example) grass cutting and /or match cancellations. These alerts are shown at the bottom of the 1st page so make sure that you scroll all the way down when checking for last minute updates. George repeated the need for members to send him pictures of the crossing when needed. Pictures can be sent to him via ebbie53@windstream.net or text 502-724-8970. Donnie Abbott stated that the new Porta Potty has been placed at the Outdoor Range, He has anchored it to the ground with long pins. He has placed the order for the culvert pieces. Once delivered we will schedule the installation of this culvert, the excavation of the ditch and the placement of the 2nd storage container as outlined in the July newsletter. Donnie also discussed the current location of the chain with lock with Same Hagest, the tenant farmer. Sam prefers that for now we do not change the location.

NEW BUSINESS: President Copple reported that he paid the rent for the propane tank at the Indoor Range and had it filled up taking advantage of the lower summer price. George eberhardt filed the following report: "SIRAPC had quite a number of shooters attend the national CMP matches this month. Quite a few placed high enough to earn medals to bring home. We also put together a Team for the Rattle Battle match. We shot with the Garand Collectors Association under club's name. We used as issued M1's. That match starts at 600 yards and works forward. Each shooter receives 64 rounds to shoot. This was our first year shooting this match and we will go back next year better prepared. We didn't come in last, but we had a great time shooting it. You do not have to be an expert to attend the national CMP games week, if is all about shooting fun and camaraderie. Good place to start is at our club matches. Anyone interested contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or ebbie53@windstream.net. In addition Don Tate made the President's 100 on the rifle side. Tom Graves mentioned that SIRPC fielded two 4- man pistol teams at Camp Perry this year. Since the NRA deleted the "club class" 2 years ago, we competed in the "open class." We did not come in last and all had a good time. As far as the various CMP matches are concerned. Brad Parmer and Ron Bekebrede made the President's 100 and Brad won his last "leg" needed to become "Distinguished." Bill Thomas stated that several of our 22 sporter rifle shooters participated in the CMP Rimfire Sporter National Championships at Camp Perry. Those shooters and their accomplishments were: Wayne Hall, Logan Hall (10) Bronze Medal, Mike Smith Bronze Medal, Ashton Smith Bronze Medal, Bill Thomas and Grantham Schumann. Rifle shooters please note that we will shoot the Club's Annual Senator Martin and Long Range Matches on September 14.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC:

Expert Wayne Hall 828-8, Pro Marksman Jerry Johnson 761-10. Center Fire: not enough shooters, Grand Aggregate: not enough shooters. All other classes not enough shooters. **Center fire Handicap Match:** Wayne Hall 196.

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: George Eberhardt 92.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 189, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 182.

SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Center fire Varmint Matches: August 11. Winners: Extreme Benchrest Rifle Donnie Abbott 110, Benchrest Heavy Rifle Karen Kaiser 107, Benchrest Light Rifle Tony Kaiser 95, Prone Heavy Rifle Donnie Abbott 70, Prone Light Rifle not fired, Unmagnified Pistol Donnie Abbott 56, Magnified Pistol Donnie Abbott 58.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: July 27. Match was cancelled.

The results for the F-Class and CMP M1 matches are shown on our website www.sirapc.com

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: August 7, 14, 21, 28. 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 August 14 and 28. *On August 7 and 21 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: August 31 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: August 14 and 28. 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: August 18. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor KY State Championship High Power Rifle Match: September 14. Contact Mark Mann at 502-550-4755 or applemann101@outlook.com

SIR&PC Annual Senator Martin and Long Range Club Rifle Match: September 14. Contact Mark Mann at 502-550-4755 or applemann101@outlook.com

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: August 17. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor CMP/Service Rifle League: September 12. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 4:00 PM till dark. Contact Mark Mann at 502-550-4755 or applemann101@outlook.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: September 7. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE:

1- I am looking to sell a nice stainless Ruger Blackhawk in 357. It has the 6.5" barrel. Would come with leather belt and holster and 2 boxes of 38. Also willing to part with a newer hornady die set and a 100 xtp projectiles. I would take \$500 for the package. Contact Andy Fritz at cell # 913 687 7809.

2- For sale our 2 Colt Diamondbacks. Both are blued with 4" barrels and . One is a 22LR and the other is a 38 Special. Both revolvers come with the original factory grips as well as a rubber like aftermarket grip. The Colt boxes come with the guns as well, but note that the box for the 38 is beaten up. The prices are \$925 for the 38 Special and \$1,150 for the 22LR. Both guns are in Kentucky so they will have to be transferred the proper way to an out of State buyer. Please call Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 for more info. See picture at the end of this newsletter.

3- \$800.00 for the 5 items shown below:

Hornady a/p, with case feeder, 9mm,40 cal, 40 cal, 45 cal. Plates and dies

Hornady single stage loader

Hornady powder drop.

Beam scale

Frankford Arsenal brass tumbler drum.

For all items under # 1 contact: Rocky Farmer at 812-670-0057 or rocky.farmer@gmail.com, can provide photos

WANTED TO BUY:

1- Adam Bell is looking for a Springfield 1903 and a Springfield 1904 to start shooting the vintage sniper matches. Please contact Adam at adam.bell.p@gmail.com, if you have one for sale.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 4, 2019 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 7, 2019 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

