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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 7:01 PM on September 4, 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: Dan Barlow, Bryan Fallon, Michael Emily, Frank Warren, Jim Schlise, Alan Whitlow, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruet, Tom Graves, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Bill Thomas, Mitch Sizemore, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Tom Clark, Jerry Johnson, Paul Jackson, Wayne Hall, Larry Dison, Bob Crecco, Doris Ooley, Greg Hertzsch, Roy Hughes, John LeMay and Mike Hussey.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the August 7, 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 August. The balance in the operating account as of July 31 was \$16,487. The balance in the operating account as of August 31 is \$9,890.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Dan Barlow. Second reading and membership approved for Bryan Fallon and Michael Emily.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott mentioned that the culvert pieces are ready for delivery to the Outdoor Range. 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 previously. The projection is that said installation will take place later in October. George Eberhardt reported that a new video is being installed on the website as we speak and that upgrades are being made to address the fact that two of the pull down menus don't work when using a cell phone. He repeated that all members should check the website frequently, especially if you want to go shooting in the late afternoon. The website will be our primary method to communicate last minutes updates such as Range closures due to grass cutting etc. 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. There is an excess amount of rebar laying in the gravel at the West end of the Pistol Range. In the near future the club will dispose of this rebar. If you want a piece or pieces please feel free to pick them up. Remember to bring a cutting tool.

NEW BUSINESS: George Eberhardt announced that a work party will be held at the Outdoor Range on September 10 starting at 6 PM. The purpose is to do weed trimming in the various areas, general clean up and cutting up the downed tree on the right side of the impact area. Please bring a "weed eater" and chain saw if you have one and let George know if you will attend by texting or calling 502-724-8970. The Range will be closed after 6 PM till dark. Shooters, who are using the Pistol Range, are asked to place the tables back in their original location after they have moved them to suit their shooting needs. Furthermore Wayne Hall reported that holes have been shot with armor piercing ammunition in parts of the new pistol targets placed at 25 yards. The club's rules allow the use of armor piercing ammunition and the use of these pistol targets at 25 yards. However the U-shaped opening in said targets is approximately 20" x 24". Anybody should be able to place a round within these dimensions shooting a rifle from a 25 yard distance. Consequently the members at the meeting hold the opinion that somebody shot deliberately at the metal parts to see if the round would puncture the metal. This behavior must stop. If we catch the perpetrator he or she will be liable for the damages. Last time we had an incident like this, it cost the culprit \$600 in damages.

Donnie Abbott stated that he wants to look into the cost of buying/building 10 sets of target frames for CMP Carbine matches. These target frames would also be used for the CMP 22 Sporter Rifle Matches. He will report back at the next meeting.

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 Mike Smith 793-10, Pro Marksman Jerry Johnson 798-11. Center Fire: not enough shooters, Grand Aggregate: not enough shooters. All other classes not enough shooters. **Center fire Handicap Match:** Ron Bekebrede 188.
Revolver Handicap Match: not enough shooters. Jerry Johnson has been promoted to the Marksman Class. Congratulations!
22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: George Eberhardt 95.
22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: George Eberhardt 99.
Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over no shooters, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.
SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: August 18. Ted Carr 1199-94, Tom Alves 1192-79.
The results for the F-Class and CMP M1 matches are shown on our website www.sirapc.com

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor Range Work Party: September 10. The Outdoor Range will be closed from 6 PM till dark. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.
SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: September 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 September 11 and 25. *On September 4 and 18 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*
SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: September 28 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.
SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: September 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: October 6. 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: September 21, October 5. 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- Zero 40 Cal S&W Bullets. 500 @\$60.00, 1,000 @\$105.00 and 2,000@\$200.00.

Marlin Model 90 Over and Under 12 Gauge Shotgun with double triggers. \$350.00.

Portable Target System with one turner. Serviced this year at Camp Perry with new batteries, Bullseye controller, one (1) turner, cord, target holder and charger. \$1,000.00.

Glock rear sight installation and adjustment tool for factory and trijicon sights with model 42/43 adapter. \$110.00.

Present Arms Inc. Glock Armorers plate with magazine insert for double stack 9mm/40 cal Glocks. \$120.00. without magazine insert \$100.00.

Springfield Armory Pistol accurized by David Salyer with Bomar rear sight. Set up for service pistol. \$850.00. (Non-KY residents require FFL transfer)

Star Universal Reloader on typewriter stand with electric case collator in 45 ACP. \$550.00.

Contact Larry at (502)649-1190.

4- \$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 October 2, 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 7:40 PM. Minutes of the September 4, 2019 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.



