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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 7:02 PM on October 2, 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 is allowed to ask you for proof of membership.

Attending the meeting were: Rudy Vogt III, Dominique King, Chris Bruns, Les Weedin, Dan Barlow, Jim Schlise, Robert Owens, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Graves, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Bill Thomas, Mitch Sizemore, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Tom Clark, Jerry Johnson, Paul Jackson, Larry Dison, Bob Crecco, Jamie McKown, Mike Martin, Greg Hertzsch and Roy Hughes.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the September 4, 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 September. The balance in the operating account as of August 31 was \$9,890. The balance in the operating account as of September 30 is \$6,713.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Rudy Vogt III, Dominique King and Chris Bruns. Second reading and membership approved for Dan Barlow, Richard Christy, Terry Wingler, Gary Roman and returning member Les Weedin. The second readings for Richard Christy, Terry Wingler and Gary Roman were conducted on alternate evenings.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Donnie Abbott mentioned that the culvert pieces have been delivered to the Outdoor Range. After we are done with the matches for the season, 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 in late October. Donnie Abbott stated that he did not yet get the cost of buying/building 10 sets of target frames for CMP Carbine matches. He will report back at the next meeting. Ron Bekebrede reported that the work party held at the Outdoor Range last September 10 was a success. We accomplished the weed trimming in the various areas, general clean up and cutting up the downed tree on the right side of the impact area. The following members are thanked for donating their time and use of tools: Brian Miller, Donnie Abbott, Paul Jackson, Steve Higgins, Tom Nikitas, George Eberhardt and Ron Bekebrede. George Eberhardt 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.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Donnie Abbott mentioned that thanks to the donations by Kevin Powell, John LeMay, Larry Klostermann, George Eberhardt and Donnie Abbott, the club was able to buy some sand bags from Creedmoor for use in the Vintage Sniper Matches. President Copple said that the club will be represented at the upcoming National Gun Day Show on October 26 and 27 at the Fairgrounds in Louisville. Jamie McKown reported that the Youth Program has started up again. In the future he would like to broaden the scope of the program to include 22LR pistols and 22LR rifles based on the AR platform. Once again the Youth program will apply for grant money and Jamie asked if there were any objections to the use of any potential grant money for the purchase of such pistols and rifles. Neither the Executive Committee nor the membership present had any objections. Also it was decided that, based on last year's success, the Youth Program will again cater our 2020 annual meeting. President Copple asked all members to be careful at the Outdoor Range due to the drought and the resulting fire hazard. 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. At the September meeting 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.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Wayne Hall 805-12, Center Fire: not enough shooters, Grand Aggregate: not enough shooters. 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 91.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** George Eberhardt 96.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 158, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

**SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match:** October 6. Ted Carr 1175, Caleb Rockhold 1134, Tom Alves 1161, Jamie Piotrowski 1154.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** September 28. Brad Parmer 2547-72, David Chambers 2486-75, Chris Bruns 2416-42, Wayne McLeod 2395-37, Dmitry Furman 2341-44, Mitch Sizemore 2270-27.

The results for the F-Class and CMP M1 matches are shown on our website [www.sirapc.com](http://www.sirapc.com)

### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

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

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** October 19 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match:** October 9 and 23. 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 Indoor 3 pos Small Bore Match:** November 17. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match:** October 26. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or [coraem02@bellsouth.net](mailto:coraem02@bellsouth.net)

**SIR&PC Indoor CMP Small Bore Match:** October 12. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** October 12. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto: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- \$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](mailto: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](mailto:adam.bell.p@gmail.com), if you have one for sale.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday November 6, 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 7:25 PM. Minutes of the October 2, 2019 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

