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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 November 6, 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: Lonnie Hardesty, Richard Dorman, Rudy Vogt III, Dominique King, Chris Bruns, Jim Schlise, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Graves, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Bill Thomas, Mitch Sizemore, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Tom Clark, Jerry Johnson, James Carroll, Ray Thomas, Bob Cahoon, Wayne Hall, Dennis Pruett, Jim Whitsitt, Mike Elick, Darrell Joslin, Quentin Allen, David McIntyre and Roy Hughes.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the October 2, 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 October. The balance in the operating account as of September 30 was \$6,713. The balance in the operating account as of October 31 is \$6,034.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Lonnie Hardesty and Richard Dorman. Second reading and membership approved for Rudy Vogt III, Dominique King and Chris Bruns.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Donnie Abbott reported that he did receive the quote for 10 sets of target frames for CMP Small bore and CMP Carbine matches. The price is \$50 per target. A motion was made, seconded and passed authorizing the purchase of 10 targets at a cost of \$500. Donnie Abbott mentioned that the planned installation of the culvert pieces and other work at the Outdoor Range was cancelled due to the weather. Please stay tuned and check the web site for alerts. This work might be done on short notice now that we are done with the outdoor shooting season. Donnie Abbott said that, as originally discussed, the Porta Potty will be removed for the winter months. Don and Terry Copple represented the club at the National Gun Day Show in Louisville this past month and handed out several applications. 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:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede will accept your renewals for calendar year 2020. The dues will remain the same. Please see the notice on the next page of this newsletter. President Copple reported that the annual audit will be held on December 4 following the business meeting. The officers of the club will be the auditors. Don Copple reported that Wanda Seitz will rent us her building for the annual meeting. As reported in the October newsletter, the Youth Program will again cater our 2020 annual meeting on January 11. Bill Thomas and Charlie Davis reported that the annual meeting of the ISRPA was held last November 2nd. Charlie stated that currently 5 of our club members serve as Directors of the State Association, which he attributed to our focus on competitive shooting for a variety of the shooting disciplines. There was talk about the NRA National Matches moving to Camp Atterbury, but no details were available. The following ISRPA awards were earned by our Young Gunz Youth Program: John Hamilton 1st overall in Sporter Air and Small-bore, Isaiah Bell 1st in Small-bore Age Group 1, and our team ended with 3rd place in Sporter Air. Congratulations and thanks to the volunteers Mike Smith and Jamie McKown. President Copple mentioned that the following persons passed away during the month of October: Earl Balmer, who was a serious competitor in bench rest shooting and who donated his time as a brick layer to build the storage building and the outhouse at the Outdoor Range, Rich Rabold who was a past president of the club in the late nineties, and the mother of Wanda Seitz. The club sent a planter and we received a thank you note from the family.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede accepts your renewals for **2020**. Please send your payment with a copy of your NRA card to his attention at 107 Wickfield Drive, Louisville, KY 40245-4055. Keep in mind that a current NRA membership is required for renewal. If you are a NRA Life Member, please ignore this request. Dues for 2020 are as follows: Individual \$75.00, Family \$100.00, Senior - Age 60 and over \$45.00, Senior Family - \$70.00, Junior \$25.00. Make your check out to the SIR&PC. Ron's phone number is 502-649-5507. His email address is [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). New members if your current card shows 2020, you don't have to renew till December 2020.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Mike Smith 830-12, Center Fire: Expert Mitch Sizemore 781-5, Grand Aggregate: Mitch Sizemore 1572-15. All other classes not enough shooters. **Center fire Handicap Match:** Wayne Hall 195. **Revolver Handicap Match:** not enough shooters. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 97. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Mike Smith 93. **Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 162, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters. **SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** October 19. Tom Reardon 1688-29, Dmitry Furman 1607-18, Mitch Sizemore 1578-19, Larry Dison 1316-9  
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:** November 6,13,20, 27. 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 November 6,13,20, 27. **SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** December 21 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net). **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:** November 23. 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.

**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 December 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 7:29 PM. Minutes of the November 6, 2019 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

