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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 December 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 is allowed to ask you for proof of membership.

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. New members if your current card shows 2020, you don't have to renew till December 2020.

Attending the meeting were: Scott Lamb, Garrett Watterson, Joe Lewis, Drew Lewis, Lonnie Hardesty, Richard Dorman, Jim Schlise, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Graves, Don Copple Sr., Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Bill Thomas, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Tom Clark, Jerry Johnson, James Carroll, Mark Ellnor, Bob Crecco, Wayne Hall, Paul Jackson, John LeMay, John Shaffer, Jamie McKown, James McKown, Alan Whitlow, Doris Ooley, Tony Kaiser and Roy Hughes.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the November 6, 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 November. The balance in the operating account as of October 31 was \$6,034. The balance in the operating account as of November 30 is \$5,974.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Scott Lamb, Garrett Watterson and Joe Lewis. Second reading and membership approved for Lonnie Hardesty and Richard Dorman.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott mentioned that the planned installation of the culvert pieces and other work at the Outdoor Range was cancelled again due to the combination of weather and lack of available volunteers. Due to the upcoming Holidays we are now shooting for January. 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. Don and Terry Copple represented the club at the New Albany Gun Show 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: We will have a work party at the Indoor Range on Saturday January 4th, starting at 9:00 AM, to repair the back stop. We need about 6 - 8 volunteers for this project which will include hoisting up the reclaimed crumb rubber and placing it back in the back stop. Please let Ron Bekebrede know if you can help at 502-649-5507 or email gippbeke@bellsouth.net. Secretary Ron Bekebrede will accept your renewals for calendar year 2020. The dues will remain the same. Please note that the Indoor Range will be closed on 12/25 and 01/01 due to the Holidays. The annual meeting/dinner will be held on Saturday January 11, 2020 in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. The club will pay for the dinner. The food will be provided by our junior shooting group headed up by Jamie McKown and Mike Smith. They will be assisted by the parents of the juniors. Items on the menu will be pulled pork and fried chicken, vegetables and desert. We will start around 7:00 PM, but members are encouraged to arrive early between 6:00 and 6:30 PM. Spouses and children are invited as well. We need an accurate head count in order to have enough food. Please RSVP before January 4, 2020 by contacting Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or email gippbeke@bellsouth.net. We will elect the club's officers and present the annual trophies as well as conduct our regular business meeting including first and second readings for new applicants. President Copple invited any adult, card-carrying member with dues paid for 2020, to run for office, if so desired. Keep in mind that these jobs take time and require a commitment for one year. The

Officer receives his/her respective annual dues paid for by the club as compensation. Any candidate has to declare him/herself by contacting Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or gippbeke@bellsouth.net. The declaration period is open till December 31. After this date no candidates will be accepted. Please note that at the annual meeting you may renew your club membership by paying with a check. No cash will be accepted.

President Cople said that the club will be represented at the upcoming Gun Show on December 27, 28 and 29 in the West Hall at the Fairgrounds in Louisville. We will have a work party at the Indoor Range on Saturday January 4th to repair the back stop. We need about 6 - 8 volunteers for this project which will include hoisting up the reclaimed crumb rubber and placing it back in the back stop.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Dave Albert 829-14, Center Fire: Expert Mitch Sizemore 799-5, Grand Aggregate: Dave Albert 1604-21. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Mitch Sizemore 193. **Revolver Handicap Match:** not enough shooters.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: George Eberhardt 98.

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Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 181, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: November 16. Brad Parmer 1675-32, Bob Nelson 1654-32, Marvin Stuart 1642-29, Chris Bruns 1574-21, Dave Albert 1562-9, David Chambers 1553-23, Tom Thinnis 1541-18, Wayne Hall 1537-15,

Jamie McKown 1537-14, Mitch Sizemore 1513-15, Kevin Donahue 1512-19, Aaron Grimm 1480-20, Richard Wood 1432-10, Blake Everroad 1185-10.

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: December 4, 11, 18. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 PM till 8:00 PM on December 4,11,18.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: December 21 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Indoor 3 pos Small Bore Match: December 15. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match: December 28. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or coraem02@bellsouth.net

SIR&PC Indoor CMP Small Bore Match: December 7. 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- Nice DCM M-1, Springfield Arsenal, for sale - \$1,100.00. Also 480 rounds of 30-06 ammo in 8 round clips - Danish mfr. - \$150.00. Contact Mike Meyer at 812-923-9355.

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: Saturday January 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center located in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM. Minutes of the December 4, 2019 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

