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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

Participants in our Youth program greeted everybody at the door between 5:45 and 7:00 PM. After dinner President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance to the annual meeting and thanked the Youth Program parents for providing the dinner. He stated that the food was good and nobody should go home hungry. Next he called the business part of the meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 8:20 p.m. on January 11, 2020 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 needs 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: Donnie & Linda Abbott, Dave & Susan Albert, Ron Bekebrede, Bob Cahoon, Jim Carroll, Tom Clark, Quinton Clark, Galley & Cindy Collins, Don & Terry Copple, Tim & Renee Copple, Don & Lisa Copple Jr., Devin Copple, Dane Copple, Bob Crecco & friend Brenda, Charlie Davis, Larry Dison, Jeremy Dohm & Family, George Eberhardt, Dmitriy Furman, Tom Graves, Darrell Haire, Wayne Hall, Eric & Logan Hall, Greg Hertzsch, Steve Higgins, Roy Hughes, Jeff Hunt, Tony & Karen Kaiser, Larry Klostermann, Mike & Cristal Korff, Mike & Sandra Kummer, Joe & Drew Lewis, Mike Martin, Dave & Sue McIntyre, Jamie & LeighAnn McKown, James McKown, Wayne McLeod, Tom Nikitas, Kevin Powell, Drew Rudd, Mike Scheinost, Jim & Donna Schlise, Mitch Sizemore, Mike Smith, Juanita & Dianne Speer, Dale & BettyJoe Steele, Max Wilfong, Dennis & Nina Wilson, Jerry & Vanessa Johnson, Lonnie & Emily Larberg and Bill Balda.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the December 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 past year. The balance in the operating account as of November 30 was \$5,974 . The balance in the operating account as of December 31 is \$8,502.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Mike Scheinost. Second reading and membership approved for Garrett Watterson and Joe Lewis.

OLD BUSINESS: President Copple Sr. thanked the Officers, Directors and Volunteers for making 2019 a great year. He reported that the annual audit was held last December 4 at the meeting room. There were no discrepancies and Don thanked Tom Clark for volunteering his time. President Copple said that the club was represented at the R&K Gun Show last December 27, 28 and 29 in the West Hall at the Fairgrounds in Louisville. Several applications were passed out. Ron Bekebrede reported on the work party held at the Indoor Range last Saturday January 4th to repair the back stop. He thanked Mike Smith, Jamie McKown, James McKown, Will Brewer, Bill Brewer, Dave Albert, Dennis Pruett and Ron Bekebrede for volunteering their time. The lead was removed from the back stop, the crumb rubber was restored to its original bed depth at all firing points, the reclaimed crumb rubber was hoisted from the store room floor and placed back in the back stop and finally new pieces of the rubber conveyor belting were placed at all firing points.

NEW BUSINESS: President Copple mentioned that no nominations for Office were received and asked for a motion from the floor to reinstate the existing Officers for 2020. The motion was made, seconded and passed. **The Officers are: Don Copple Sr.-President, Donnie Abbott-Vice President, Charlie Davis-Executive Officer, Tom Clark-Treasurer, Ron Bekebrede-Secretary.** President Copple appointed the following directors: George Eberhardt - High Power Rifle, Dwayne Draggoo - F-Class, Ted Malone - Air Gun, Ted Carr - Small Bore, George Eberhardt - CMP/M1 matches , Dave Richardson - Conventional Pistol and Jamie McKown & Mike Smith - Youth Program. Donnie Abbott mentioned that going forward the dedicated 500 yard practice on Wednesday at the Outdoor Range, will be open to all and not just F-class shooters. Please note that all shooting will be done from 500

yards and you must be willing to pull targets, if so required. Dust off your High Power Match Rifle or Elk Hunting rifle and come shoot with us. The club wishes to thank the following parents for preparing our dinner: Meghan Atwood, Tara Christie, Bonnie Jennings and Jamie McKown.

Mike Smith filed the following report "On January 11th the SIRPC junior shooters attended the ISRPA sponsored CMP State Qualifier for 3 position air rifle. In the precision class John Hamilton finished second overall, second in standing and first in kneeling. In the Sporter class Logan Hall finished 7th overall And took 3rd in kneeling.

The top competitors from the State Qualifiers along with the top qualifiers from the National Postal Matches will qualify to attend the Regional Championships to be held at Camp Perry.

Charlie Davis mentioned that we use kerosene in the winter months to heat the Indoor Range. Since he no longer has a truck available, he asked that persons involved with shooting at the Indoor Range, help out, when necessary, with keeping an adequate supply. Save the receipt and get with Charlie for reimbursement.

Fellow member Mark Stambaugh will be driving to Richmond VA on the 19th to participate in the Virginia VLCD lobby at the capital. He is willing to drive two other club members if anyone would like to attend. Please see

<https://www.facebook.com/events/569703807124705/> or contact Mark at markstambaugh@gmail.com.

ANNUAL TROPHIES: President Copple and Charlie Davis announced the following Annual Trophy winners:

Special recognition goes to Mason Dohm who is a junior and yet managed to win the F-Class Open Category Aggregate Trophy.

Cottrill Heavy Barrel Center Fire Varmint Match: Donnie Abbott 70,

Light Barrel Center Fire Varmint Match: Not fired.

Unmagnified Center Fire Pistol Varmint Match: Donnie Abbott 56,

Magnified Center Fire Pistol Varmint Match: Donnie Abbott 58,

Heavy Barrel Bench Rest Center Fire Varmint Match: Karen Kaiser 107,

Light Barrel Bench Rest Center Fire Varmint Match: Tony Kaiser 95,

Extreme Barrel Bench Rest Center Fire Varmint Match: Donnie Abbott 110,

Small Bore Aggregate: Ted Carr 30,

Small Bore Target Barrel Varmint Match: David McIntyre 113,

Small Bore Sporter Barrel Varmint Match: David McIntyre 118,

Small Bore Unmagnified Pistol Varmint: Donnie Abbott 58,

Small Bore Magnified Pistol Varmint Match: Charlie Davis 60.

High Power Aggregate: Not enough matches fired, **High Power Long Range Match:** Kevin McDonald 385-8,

High Power Senator Martin Match: Kevin McDonald 184-2, **Bulls Eye Pistol Ray Wright Match:** Don Copple Sr. 2311.767,

Bulls Eye Pistol Scholl Handicap Match: Don Copple Sr. 1153.364, **Top Gun Trophy:** George Eberhardt 24.25.

F-Class Open: Mason Dohm 34, **F-Class FTR:** Todd Sanders 40.

The other matches were not fired. Congratulations to all! All winners were presented with a so-called "keeper trophy". Please note that you have 2 months to pick up your keeper trophy from the Indoor Range. Afterwards we will recycle them. The annual club trophies have the name of the winner engraved on the plate and must be kept in the trophy case in the meeting room.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Wayne Hall 820-10,

Center Fire: Expert Jamie McKown 803-16, Grand Aggregate: Jamie McKown 1605-27. 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 98.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: George Eberhardt 93.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 190, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 189.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: December 21. Brad Parmer 1703-36, Jamie McKown 1632-17, Chris Bruns 1592-19,

Wayne Hall 1576-16, Mike Smith 1568-23, Troy Simpson 1557-17, Mitch Sizemore 1479-13, Jerry St John 1229-7,

Blake Everroad 1171-4.

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: January 8 ,15, 22, 29. 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

January 8 ,15, 22, 29.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: January 18 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match: January 25. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or coraem02@bellsouth.net

FOR SALE:

1- Remington Model 81 in 300 Savage, RCBS reloading dies, 1 box - 20 rounds - 150 gr. Rem ammo, 35 pieces of brass...\$750.

US Model 1917 Enfield in 30-06, Winchester Mfg, shows 3-19 on the barrel...\$1,000.

Enfield No.4 MK1 in .303, marked US Property, with spare mag...\$650.

Contact Bill Bryan at 502-708-0203.

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.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 5, 2020 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 8:53 PM. Minutes of the January 11, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.