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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 February 5th at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused due to work.

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 must have 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 <u>gippbeke@bellsouth.net</u>. New members if your current card shows 2020, you don't have to renew till December 2020.

Attending the meeting were: Brad Holmes, Ted Gessler, Jason Werle, Jared Shantz, Chris Cartisano, Joe Coan, Steve Hulsman, Noah Hulsman, Dylan Chester, Donnie Abbott, Ron Bekebrede, Bob Cahoon, Dennis Pruett, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Larry Dison, Tom Graves, Wayne Hall, Roy Hughes, Mike Scheinost, Jim Schlise, Mitch Sizemore, Jerry Johnson, Mark Huth, Bill Brewer, Will Brewer, Bill Thomas and Gary Chester .

<u>MINUTES</u>: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the January 11, 2020 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: On behalf of Tom Clark, Ron Bekebrede presented the expenses and income for the past month. The balance in the operating account as of December 31 was \$8,502. The balance in the operating account as of January 31 is \$17,495.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Brad Holmes, Ted Gessler, Jason Werle, Jared Shantz, Chris Cartisano, Joe Coan, Steve Hulsman, Noah Hulsman and Dylan Chester. Second reading and membership approved for Mike Scheinost.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>: President Copple Sr. thanked all who attended the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott made the request that the club once again sponsor the Falls of the Ohio Friends of the NRA banquet with a donation of \$300. A motion was made, seconded and passed authorizing this gift. Our Youth Program has been a beneficiary of this fund raising event. President Copple Sr and his wife Terry will represent the club at the National Gun Day Show to be held in the North Wing of the Fairgrounds in Louisville on February 22 and 23. The club will also be represented at the Gun Show to be held at the Armory in New Albany on February 29 and March 1.The gun shows provide a good venue to advertise the club. 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. Charlie Davis apologized for messing up the presentation of the Club Trophies at the annual meeting. Don Copple Sr. had a plan and Charlie did not stick to it. His apology was accepted. Charlie presented Bill Brewer with a trophy for posting the high scores in the Pro Marksman Class in January. Congratulations Bill!

<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>: Reported by Charlie Davis. Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC: Expert Jamie McKown 821-21, Pro Marksman Bill Brewer 711-3. Center Fire: Expert Mitch Sizemore 788-6, Grand Aggregate: Expert Jamie McKown 1600-17. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Wayne Hall 193. Revolver Handicap Match: not enough shooters.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: George Eberhardt 94.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: George Eberhardt 97.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 140, 3-1/2" barrel and under Ron Bekebrede 119.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: January 18. Tom Reardon 1702-31, Brad Parmer 1695-46, David Chambers 1660-39, Ron Bekebrede 1632-27, Dmitry Furman 1597-21, Mike Idlewine 1594-18, Jamie McKown 1582-26, Chris Bruns 1565-15, Wayne Hall 1549-13, Mike Smith 1548-17, Mitch Sizemore 1505-14, Larry Dison 1300-8, Dave Albert 778-7. 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: February 5,12, 19, 26. 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 February 5,12, 19, 26.

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: February 15 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or <u>taxmanky@comcast.net</u>. SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match: February 29. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or coraem02@bellsouth.net SIR&PC Indoor CMP/NRA Modern Military and High-Power Service Rifle mini clinic: February 9. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970. We will begin at 0900 and run till about 2 or 3. Cost is \$5 per person, youth 18 and under free SIR&PC Indoor F-Class Clinic: February 22. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com. SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: March 7. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

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.

<u>NEXT MEETING</u>: Wednesday March 4, 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 7:26 PM. Minutes of the February 5, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.