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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 7:00 PM on March 4th at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused due to work and Vice President Donnie Abbott was excused due to a family matter.

**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 LAST CALL:** 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 [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). New members if your current card shows 2020, you don't have to renew till December 2020.

Attending the meeting were: Gerald Brown, Randy Pendleton, Jason Werle, Jared Shantz, Chris Cartisano, Joe Coan, Steve Hulsman, Noah Hulsman, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruett, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Tom Graves, Wayne Hall, Roy Hughes, Jim Schlise, Bill Thomas, George Eberhardt, Gordon Garrett, Jerry Warman, Paul Jackson, Bob Crecco, James Carroll, Richard Dorman, Jamie McKown, Mike Smith, Lonnie Larberg, Ray Larberg, Michael Schneck, Travis Thomas, Lucas Thomas, Mason Thomas and Doris Ooley.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the February 5, 2020 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom Clark is excused and there is no treasurer's report. The balance in the operating account as of January 31 was \$17,495.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Gerald Brown and Randy Pendleton. Second reading and membership approved for Jason Werle, Jared Shantz, Chris Cartisano, Joe Coan, Steve Hulsman, Noah Hulsman, Scott Lamb and returning members Gordon Garrett and Kevin Boham. The second reading for Scott Lamb was conducted at the Indoor Range.

**OLD BUSINESS:** President Copple Sr. reported that in cooperation with Wanda the glass in the doors to the Indoor Range has been replaced. This job will be completed in the near future with new sweeps at the bottom of both doors and additional tinting of the glass. On behalf of Donnie Abbott, Ron Bekebrede mentioned that the planned installation of the culvert pieces and other work at the Outdoor Range hasn't been executed yet due to the combination of weather and lack of available volunteers. Please stay tuned and check the web site for alerts. This work might be done on short notice now that (hopefully) the weather is breaking. This past month Don and Terry Copple represented the club at the National Gun Day Show in Louisville and the New Albany Gun Show. They handed out several applications and answered numerous questions. Their efforts are appreciated.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jamie McKown filed the following report: The youth program was successful in obtaining a NRA Foundation Grant in excess of \$4000. This money is approved for the purchase of a 22 pistol, 2 cases of 22 ammo, 3 shooting mats, and the purchase of 3 AR15 rifles for use in Modern Military or High Power disciplines. This brings our total funding from the foundation to around \$15000. The club will be sending 2 youth shooters to the CMP regional at Camp Perry at the end of March. Logan Hall qualified in the sporter 3p air class with a top 50 finish out of over 300 shooters. John Hamilton qualified in Precision 3p with a top 10 out of over 400 shooters. John also qualified to shoot in the Jr Olympics held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Ted Malone has worked with John in the last couple of years and we want to thank him for his efforts. With our new equipment, we are looking for new youth shooters interested in Modern Military, High Power, Precision Pistol, and 3p Sporter Air, and 3p Sporter Rimfire. Additionally, any club members interested in helping coach, feel free to contact us, we would love to tap into the wealth of experience in the club. [sirpcymp@gmail.com](mailto:sirpcymp@gmail.com) or Mike 812-736-1733 or Jamie 502-376-0750. Facebook: SIRPC Youth Marksmanship Program. Don Copple said that the club will be represented at the R&K Gun show this weekend at the Fairgrounds in Louisville.

Once again the Indian Creek Shooting center (Wanda) will host a NRA Youth Day on April 4. We will host the Air Rifle portion of this event at the Indoor Range. It starts at 1:00 PM and we are looking for volunteers to help out. Please email or call George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or ebbie5313@gmail.com.

Dwayne Draggoo filed the following report: A little update from the Southwest Nationals held at Ben Avery shooting facility in Phoenix, Arizona. We had 8 club and Team Indiana members there to represent SIRPC. We competed in F-Open, FTR and Sling categories. There were about 360 competitors from 14 countries. We enjoyed 5 days of competition and camaraderie. Our club was represented well, as usual. We had finishes as high as 4<sup>th</sup> place overall and most were in the top 1/3 of the pack! This is very impressive when you look at the caliber of shooter that was in attendance. For all of the results you can go to <https://southwestnationals.net/past-results/> Click on the past results link and the match and category. Looking forward to seeing you on the range.

George Eberhardt asked the club to review and/or revise the current rules for the use of steel targets at the Outdoor Range, because of safety concerns. Ron Bekebrede said that the current rules were adopted a few years back, but that they were difficult to enforce and did not provide satisfactory results. A discussion ensued with members arguing for or against the use of steel targets and the different scenarios with the use of steel targets for either rifle or handgun. Ron Bekebrede asked that the matter be tabled for the next meeting. In the meantime Ron will send the current rules to George who will publish them on the website. All members are invited to comment via email to gippbeke@bellsouth.net. At the time of publication of this newsletter it has been suggested to have the use of steel targets for all handguns (and perhaps 22LR rifles) limited to the area between the two sidewalks on the pistol range, combined with a minimum distance to fire at. Center fire rifles would also have a minimum distance, but could be shot from the 200, 300 or 500 yard line. As part of this discussion member Steve Hulsman asked if it would be possible to have a dedicated practice evening to shoot the National Rifle League course of fire which involves steel targets and 22LR rifles. Steve would supply the required targets. The NRL course of fire is growing in popularity because it does not require expensive equipment nor a "special" rifle range. Steve used a Monday evening as an example. Ron Bekebrede responded that it would be a possibility to have such a dedicated practice evening, especially on a week day, but that the details would have to be worked out.

A friendly reminder to all members 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.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Wayne Hall 830-8, Pro Marksman Bill Brewer 740-5. Center Fire: Expert not enough shooters, Grand Aggregate: Expert not enough shooters. All other classes not enough shooters.

**Center fire Handicap Match:** Wayne Hall 190. **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 Mike Kummer 186, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 183.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** February 15. Tom Reardon 1692-35, Brad Parmer 1678-32, Wayne Hall 1630-20, Chris Simpson 1617-20, Ron Bekebrede 1613-20, Tom Haynes 1596-16, Mike Idlewine 1566-24, Jamie McKown 1554-17, Chris Bruns 1521-17, Troy Simpson 1448-10, Brenn Combs 1417-8, Larry Dison 1248-4, Blake Everroad 1238-4.

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:** March 4, 11, 18, 25. 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 2:00 PM till 8:00 PM on March 4, 11, 18, 25.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** March 21. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match:** March 28. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or [coraem02@bellsouth.net](mailto:coraem02@bellsouth.net)

**SIR&PC Indoor Indiana State Championship 1800 Pistol Match:** April 11. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** April 4. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto:dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match:** April 19. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** March 21, April 18. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor CMP High Power Service Rifle Match:** April 11. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** April 25. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match:** April 8. Contact Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). The Outdoor Range will be closed from 4:00 PM till dark.

**Seminar on Legal Concepts for Concealed Carry and Self Defense with a Firearm in Borden by O2 Gun Group:**

March 15. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or via email at [info@o2gungroup.com](mailto:info@o2gungroup.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.
- 3- For sale: Dillon RL550B, set up to run 9mm. Includes dies, tool head, locator buttons, extra primer tubes and small parts kit. Ready to run. 3000 Federal gold medal match small pistol primers and approximately 3500 pieces of 9mm brass (cleaned). Prefer to sell as package. Asking \$500. Contact Chris Brooks at 502-599-7508 or [Clbrooks@iccable.com](mailto:Clbrooks@iccable.com)

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday April 1, 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 7:56 PM. Minutes of the March 4, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.