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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

After a 2 month hiatus due to the Corona Virus, 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 June 3 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Gettysburg, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused.

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

Attending the meeting were: Alan Wetzel, Brandon Cook, David White, Gary Bowling, Jamie Budd, Robert Switzer, John Lucas, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruett, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, Tom Graves, George Eberhardt, Paul Jackson, Jerry Johnson, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, John LeMay, Jamie McKown and Michael Emily.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the March 4, 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 Alan Wetzel, Brandon Cook, David White, Gary Bowling, Jamie Budd, Robert Switzer and John Lucas. Second reading and membership approved for Gerald Brown, Randy Pendleton, Brad Holmes, Ted Gessler and returning members Jesse Love and Ray Yeager. All applicants up for a second reading earlier in time, were excused from attending said second reading due to the Corona Virus.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott reported on the work executed at the Outdoor Range over the Memorial Day Weekend. The new culvert was installed at the entrance to the Range; the drainage ditch running parallel to the road from the new culvert back to the rail road tracks, was cleaned out with the excavator; the second storage container was delivered and installed; the culvert pipe at the 500 yard berm was extended to create more parking space; all the number boards and their posts were removed and replaced; general clean up in the impact area. The following members donated their time, expertise and/or use of equipment and tools: Jerry St John, Tom Brinker, Larry Klostermann, Kevin Powell, Donnie Abbott and George Eberhardt. In addition Paul Jackson treated the shooting berms for ticks. He donated both his time and the chemicals. Dwayne Draggoo and Todd Saunders donated their time to weed eat the 200 yard mound. President Copple said that the volunteers did a heck of a job and it was a lot of work. Make sure that you thank your fellow club members next time you see them. President Copple stated that he had paid our property tax bill.

NEW BUSINESS: Next Wednesday June 10 the pistol shooters will have their dedicated practice at the Outdoor Range starting at 4:00 PM. As a result the Indoor Range will be closed that afternoon/evening. George Eberhardt mentioned that the various matches will start up again during this month of June. Please read the respective match bulletins for policies related to the Corona Virus and/or contact the match director. In light of the matches starting up again, Donnie Abbott will order the Porta Potty for the remainder of the outdoor shooting season. The road from the creek crossing to the rail road tracks has a large "hole" in it approximately midway. This is part of the natural drain for the surrounding fields. However Don Copple and Donnie Abbott acknowledged that it has reached the point where it is too deep and the club will put rock in it in the near future. The club needs help with mowing the Outdoor Range. If you have a Zero Turn mower, you can haul it to the Range and you are willing to help, please call Don Copple at 502-594-1742 to discuss the details. We will pick up the discussion concerning the use of steel targets in general and a dedicated practice evening to shoot the National Rifle League course of fire, which involves steel targets and 22LR rifles, at a point in the future.

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. Due to the Corona Virus there were not enough shooters in any of the categories. Also all matches, both Indoor and Outdoor, were cancelled until June 1st. 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: June 3,10,17,24. 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 June 3,17 and 24. *The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM on June 10.*

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: June 6, July 4. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: June 7, August 23. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: June 20. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor CMP High Power Service Rifle Match: June 13. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: June 27 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: June 10. Contact Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or gippbeke@bellsouth.net. The Outdoor Range will be closed from 4:00 PM till 8:00 PM.

Seminar on Legal Concepts for Concealed Carry and Self Defense with a Firearm in Borden by O2 Gun Group: Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or via email at info@o2gungroup.com for more information.

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 Cbrooks@iccable.com

4- I have Remington Model 700 in 260 Rem for sale.

The Action has been trued and Blueprinted. The Barrel is a Brux 30in with 500rd's shot. The Trigger is a Jewell HVR adjusted to 6oz. It currently is in a FTR stock, I have a F-Open stock available as a Option.

The Scope is a NightForce 12x42 Benchrest. I have Redding competition Neck sizing 3 Dies set and RCBS FL Berger 140 gr.

Hybrid 100"s of them At this time I would prefer to sell the rifle with scope before just the scope I will sell in ether F-open stock or FTR stock, only serious inquires Please Tony Whitfill 502-522-9911. For a picture click on

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/rev2v3mGRY2zCzww8>

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 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 7:28 PM. Minutes of the June 3, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

