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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 July 1 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.

With more persons starting to use our facilities again, just a reminder for all what a gun safe condition is (aka a cold range) for all our ranges: A safe condition is all slides are to be back, actions open, cylinders out on revolvers, magazine out, empty chamber indicators inserted and all guns on the bench or mat so they can be observed by the range officer, fellow shooters or other range personnel. All guns are to remain in a safe condition until all personnel are verified back behind the firing line and then the line may be called hot. When the range is cold and all guns are in a safe condition NO guns and/or no part of the gun, including the scope or sights, are to be handled at any time, this includes not getting guns out of your case or car and putting guns away in case or car. If you have any questions about this feel free to contact Ron Bekebrede at gippbeke@bellsouth.net.

Attending the meeting were: Alex Guenther, Alan Wetzel, Caleb Wetzel, Brandon Cook, David White, Gary Bowling, Jamie Budd, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruett, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Tom Clark and Doris Ooley.

<u>MINUTES</u>: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the June 3, 2020 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 months of February, March. April, May and June. The balance in the operating account as of January 31 was \$17,495. The balance in the operating account as of June 30 is \$23,253.

<u>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS</u>: First reading for Alex Guenther. Second reading and membership approved for Alan Wetzel, Brandon Cook, David White, Gary Bowling and Jamie Budd.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott reported that he did not have an opportunity yet to dump gravel in the large hole in the road to the Outdoor Range. He stated that the Porta Potty is in place for the season and it will be serviced once a week. He also knocked the weeds down at the entrance to the Range. George Eberhardt worked on the rifle range target holders. The Outdoor Range was mowed last Tuesday evening June 30. Please note that going forward the Outdoor Range will be mowed every Tuesday evening, weather permitting, from 5 PM till dark and the Range will be closed. As we all know the weather can spoil the best made plans so check the website right before you travel to the Range for last minute updates.

NEW BUSINESS: Next Wednesday July 8 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. Doris Ooley mentioned that the O2 gun group will resume the various classes in the near future and provided a summary of the courses offered to the membership present. She reminded everyone that new laws pertaining to firearms, passed by the Indiana Legislature, will go into effect at midnight July 1. George Eberhardt mentioned that our F-Class Director Dwayne Draggoo recently participated in the Midwest Palma matches and ended up finishing first in all 3 events. Way to go Dwayne and congratulations! President Copple announced the passing of Anna Marie Abbott, mother of Donnie Abbott, Dolores Hoten White, mother of Brian Miller and Juanita Ann Stephens, daughter of Juanita Speer. The club sent flowers to honor these remarkable ladies. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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. Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 183, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 179. SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: June 27. Tom Reardon 2543-68, Brad Parmer 2518-67, David Chambers 2432-55, Dmitry Furman 2365-34, Mike Idlewine 2339-38, Chris Bruns 2324-37, Dave Albert 2324-37, Tom Thinnes 2320-38, Mitch Sizemore 2318-39, Ron Bekebrede 2306-32.

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: July 1,8,15,22, 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 July 1,15, 22 and 29. *The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM on July 8*.
SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: July 4, August 1. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.
SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: August 23. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.
SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: July 18. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.
SIR&PC Outdoor CMP High Power Service Rifle Match: July 11. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.
SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: July 25 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.
SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: July 8. 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.
SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Center fire Varmint Matches: July 12. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Rim fire Varmint Matches: August 22. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093. 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- 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

<u>NEXT MEETING:</u> Wednesday August 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 7:23 PM. Minutes of the July 1, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.