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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 September 2 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.

REMINDER: All members are expected to monitor, and are responsible for, the behavior of their spouse, children and guests while using our facilities. Children should stay close to the member and should not be allowed to roam free, potentially bothering or distracting other shooters present at the Range. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attending the meeting were: Jake Allgeier, Lenny Chopovsky, Kyle Dill, David Farc, Abram Hilbers, Adam Quintel, Charles Robinson, Timothy Uhl, Pablo & Betsy Vilches Michael Scherer, Jud Engels, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruet, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Tom Clark, Paul Jackson, Tom Graves, Bill Thomas, Bob Crecco and Jamie McKown.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the August 5, 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 month of August. The balance in the operating account as of June 30 was \$24,315. The balance in the operating account as of August 31 is \$23,166. The club paid its annual premium for the liability insurance.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Jake Allgeier, Lenny Chopovsky, Kyle Dill, David Farc, Abram Hilbers, Adam Quintel, Charles Robinson, Timothy Uhl, Pablo & Betsy Vilches. Second reading and membership approved for Mike Davis, Bob Davis, Michael Scherer and Jud Engels. The second readings for Mike Davis and Bob Davis were done at the Indoor Range.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott reported that he delivered rock to the club and it was placed in the large hole in the road to the Outdoor Range with the help from the tenant farmers Sam and John Hagest. In addition 10 ton of rock was dumped at the new culvert near the chain. This rock was spread out, by Jerry St John and Paul Jackson, in the area where material had washed out.. A big thank you to these volunteers for their hard work. **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.**

Two of the Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club's annual club rifle matches are scheduled for September 12th 2020. The first match is the .30 Caliber Senator Martin match. 2 sighting shots and 20 rounds for record in 22 minutes. Any .30 caliber rifle with iron sights is allowed.

The second match is the SIRAPC's long range match. First stage: Unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in 25 minutes, prone at 500 yards Any safe rifle with iron sights. Second stage: Unlimited sighting shots and 20 rounds for record in 25 minutes, prone at 500 yards SR# target Any safe rifle with any sight.

The first match shooters will meet at the 200-yard line to assemble the pits at 07:30 with first round down range at 08:00.

Cost is \$5 per member and \$10 for nonmembers. Only a member can win the match as it is a Club match.

Questions or to register contact: George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or ebbie5313@gmail.com.

NEW BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott and Ron Bekebrede installed the new speakers at the Outdoor Pistol Range. Next Wednesday September 9 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. 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. Jamie McKown and Mike Smith filed the following report: The youth program is seeking new participants. We will continue with the air rifle program and intend to add 3 position rimfire, modern military, precision pistol, and possibly high power. We are recruiting for all disciplines Anyone under 18 that is interested, please contact us at sirpcymp@gmail.com. We offer quality equipment, extensive shooting opportunities and a good time. Also, we are always looking for club members with shooting experience to share their knowledge with the kids. Anyone interested, contact us at the above email. Information is also available in the club web page as well as Facebook under SIRPC youth marksmanship program.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. Due to the Corona Virus there were not enough shooters in any of the Bulls Eye Pistol categories.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: George Eberhardt 92.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: George Eberhardt 91.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over George Eberhardt 119, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: August 29. Brad Parmer 2573-88, Bob Nelson 2543-81, Tom Reardon 2538-70, Mike Idlewine 2449-52, Dmitry Furman 2432-38, Troy Simpson 2432-38, Ron Bekebrede 2397-39, Chris Bruns 2385-40, Tom Haynes 2367-43, Mitch Sizemore 2344-30.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: August 23. Ted Carr 1193-82, Tom Alves 1176-52.

SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Rim fire Varmint Matches: August 22. Winners - Target Barrel Rifle Charlie Davis 106, Sporter Barrel Rifle Dave McIntyre 109, Magnified Pistol Dave McIntyre 60, Unmagnified Pistol Dave McIntyre 48. The results for the F-Class, Service Rifle and CMP M1 matches are shown on our website www.sirpc.com

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: Sept 2,9,16, 23, 30. 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 Sept 2, 16, 23 and 230. *The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM on Sept 9.*

SIR&PC Outdoor Kentucky Mid Range Prone and F-Class State Championship: September 5. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: October 11. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: September 19. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor KY and IN State Championship M1, Vintage Sniper and M1 Carbine Match: October 3. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Club Matches: September 12. See "Old Business." Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 KY State Championship Pistol Match: Sept 26 . Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: Sept 9. 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.

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

FOR SALE:

1- Spotting Scope Stand with stability weight and swivel head. Lists for \$202, asking \$110. Shooting Mat, lists for \$84, asking \$50. Bushnell 20/60 spotting scope with 45 degree eye piece, asking \$50. Contact Charlie Davis at 812-347-2613.

2 - David Cox has a Left handed Champions choice shooting jacket size 36 for sale. Asking price \$25. Interested parties please contact David Cox at (502) 938-3355.

3 - For sale two M1 Garands:

A – Springfield Armory SN 1361XXX (Feb 42) receiver with a 5-49 barrel and Springfield Armory parts. Nice solid rifle with USGI matching stock and hand guards. \$ 1,100.00

B– Harrington and Richardson SN 5615XXX with 3-55 HRA barrel. This rifle has all correct HRA parts. \$ 1, 325.00

For additional information, call Darrell Haire Cell (812) 786-7935 or fourdees@hotmail.com

4 - I have 2 revolvers for sale:

**Taurus M44 44 magnum
Recently refurbished by Taurus.
With speed loader
\$400.00 cash, firm**



**S&W 686+ .357 Magnum
(7 shot cylinder)
Mint condition
(only fired a few times)
with box and 7 round speed loader
\$650.00 Cash Firm**



\$1000.00 for both revolvers

**Call or text Dale Grider at
(502) 403-4404**

5 - 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.

6 - I have a 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 October 7, 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 7:25 PM. Minutes of the September 2, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

