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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 7:01 PM on October 7 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](mailto: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: Jacob Moore, Sean Coffey, David Farc, Abram Hilbers, Adam Quintel, Charles Robinson, Timothy (Pat) Uhl, Pablo Vilches, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruett, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Tom Clark, Paul Jackson, Tom Graves, Bill Thomas, Andrew Rudd, Frank Warren, Jim Schlise, Jonathan Cowen and Greg Hertzsch.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the September 2, 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 September. The balance in the operating account as of August 31 was \$23,166. The balance in the operating account as of September 30 is \$23,808.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Jacob Moore and Sean Coffey. Second reading and membership approved for Lenny Chopovsky, Kyle Dill, David Farc, Abram Hilbers, Adam Quintel, Charles Robinson, Timothy (Pat) Uhl, Pablo Vilches and returning members Kim Coffey and Jonathon Cowen. The second readings for Lenny Chopovsky and Kyle Dill were done at the Indoor Range.

**OLD BUSINESS:** 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. President Copple reported that the club exhibited at the National Gun Day Show held last October 3&4 at the Fairgrounds in Louisville. It was a good show. Several applications were handed out and lots of questions were answered about the club by Don and Terry. Don also said that there will be a gun show in Salem IN on October 24 at the Armory. The club will not exhibit at this show.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Pistol shooters are done with their Outdoor Practice so the Indoor Range will be open on next October 14. 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](mailto: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. Donnie Abbott mentioned at the August meeting that based on the success with the electronic targets for the F-Class division, the club should consider the use and purchase of a similar system for the CMP matches in calendar year 2021. He asked for a motion to purchase 6 electronic targets at a cost of \$900 per target and 10 new target frames at a cost of \$150 each. After explaining that these targets were the same as currently used by the F-Class shooters, and a short discussion, the motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously. Everyone, we are having a Youth Range day at our outdoor range in Borden on October 31st from 8-3. Preregistration is required. We will limit participation to 30, so register early!! We will have volunteers from our highpower crowd helping out and this will give our youth shooters a chance to have one on one instruction with experienced shooters with our CMP games/Modern Military matches. Shooters will learn position shooting, pit duty etc....

We will have AR15's for shooters to use and ammo for purchase @\$7.50 per box. (Matches only require 2 boxes)

If you have your own rifle and ammo you can bring it also. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

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

**Center fire Handicap Match:** George Eberhardt 179. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Don Copple Sr. 177.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Drew Rudd 95.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** George Eberhardt 99.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over George Eberhardt 96, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match - KY State Championship:** Sept 26. Tom Reardon 2535-69, Vern Reichenbecher 2477-49, Dmitry Furman 2449-56, Mike Idlewine 2424-45, Tom Haynes 2389-53, Tom Thinnes 2369-47, Mitch Sizemore 2363-29, Chris Bruns 2359-43, Ron Bekebrede 2339-39, Lenny Chopovsky 2009-27.

Congratulations to the new KY State Champion Dmitry Furman.

**IN Garand State Champion is** David Clare 279-6

**KY Garand State Champion is** David Graham 275-6

**Vintage Sniper Rifle KY State Champion team is** Mike Korff and Paul Jackson 384-13

**Vintage Sniper Rifle IN State Champion team is** Mike Smith and Brandon Wilson 362-11

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** Oct 7,14,21,28. 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 Oct 7,14,21,28.

**SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match:** October 10. 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](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match:** October 17. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

**SIR&PC Outdoor Center fire Varmint Matches:** October 24. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

**SIR&PC Outdoor Youth Range Day:** Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970. See paragraph under new business.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** October 17. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Indoor Air Gun Match:** No Match scheduled for October. Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or coraem02@bellsouth.net

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - 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 November 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 7:32 PM. Minutes of the October 7, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

