

## Affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association.

## 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 7:03 PM on December 2 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Keith Wilcox, LaQuan Waters, Albert Yeager, Billy Smith, Rudy Volz, Matt Hoetker, Ron Bekebrede, Dennis Pruett, Don Copple, Charlie Davis, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Tom Graves, Drew Rudd, Bill Thomas, Anthony Nolan, Jim Schlise, Paul Jackson, Randall Hawkins, Randall Hawkins Jr, Richard Dorman and Tom Clark.

<u>ATTENTION:</u> Please don't drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water. 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: Secretary Ron Bekebrede accepts your renewals for 2021. 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 2021 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 <a href="mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net">gippbeke@bellsouth.net</a>. New members if your current card shows 2021, you don't have to renew till December 2021.

<u>MINUTES</u>: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the November 4, 2020 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom Clark presented the income and expenses for October and November. The balance in the operating account as of September 30 was \$23,808. The balance in the operating account as of November 30 is \$20,901.

<u>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:</u> First reading for Keith Wilcox and LaQuan Waters. Second reading and membership approved for Albert Yeager, Billy Smith, Rudy Volz, Matt Hoetker and returning member Randall Hawkins.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>: The Porte Potty has been removed from the Outdoor Range. President Copple reported that the club exhibited at the recent Gun Show held in New Albany. It was a decent show. Several applications were handed out. Don also said that there will be a Gun Show in Louisville at the Fairgrounds on January 1 (half day), 2 and 3.

NEW BUSINESS: Secretary Ron Bekebrede will accept your renewals for calendar year 2021. The dues will remain the same. Please note that the Indoor Range will be closed on 12/25 and 01/01 due to the Holidays. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday January 9, 2021 in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. There will be no dinner this year and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM. We will observe the rules for social distancing and wearing a mask is mandatory. Please RSVP before January 4, 2021, so we can arrange the seating while observing the capacity of the room. The contact is Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or email <a href="mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net">gippbeke@bellsouth.net</a>. We will elect the club's officers and present the annual trophies, as well as conduct our regular business meeting including first and second readings for new applicants. President Copple invited any adult, card-carrying member with dues paid for 2021, to run for office, if so desired. Keep in mind that these jobs take time and require a commitment for one year. The Officer receives his/her respective annual dues paid for by the club as compensation. Any candidate has to declare him/herself by contacting Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or <a href="mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net">gippbeke@bellsouth.net</a>.

<u>The declaration period is open till December 31.</u> After this date no candidates will be accepted. Please note that at the annual meeting you may renew your club membership by paying with a check or cash.

The youth program, headed up by Jamie McKown and Mike Smith, is still seeking new participants. This program does observe social distancing. 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 <a href="mailto:sirpcymp@gmail.com">sirpcymp@gmail.com</a>. 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. Bill Thomas thanked the club for making a donation to the youth program in memory of his late brother.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC: Pro Marksman Lenny Chopovsky 793-9,

All other classes not enough shooters. Lenny Chopovsky has been promoted to the Marksman Class. Congratulations!

Center fire Handicap Match: not enough shooters. Revolver Handicap Match: no shooters.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Drew Rudd 94.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights**: George Eberhardt 93.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 180, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 185.

## **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: December 2, 9, 17, 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 all days. SIR&PC Indoor Small Bore Rifle Match: December 13. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or <a href="maccarr13@yahoo.com">maccarr13@yahoo.com</a>. SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: December 19. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or <a href="maccarr13@yahoo.com">maccarr13@yahoo.com</a>. SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: December 19. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or <a href="maccarr13@yahoo.com">maccarr13@yahoo.com</a>. 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 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 <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/rev2v3mGRY2zCzww8">https://photos.app.goo.gl/rev2v3mGRY2zCzww8</a>

<u>NEXT MEETING:</u> Saturday January 9, 2021 at 7 PM in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center located in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM. Minutes of the December 2, 2020 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.