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## Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance. He called the annual business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:00 PM on January 9, 2021 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Mitchell Prout, Jonathan Cronen, Doug Lyons, David Jones, Michael Osbourne, Keith Wilcox, Ron Bekebrede, Mike Martin, Greg Hertzsch, Don & Terry Copple, Charlie Davis, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Bob Cahoon, Wayne McLeod, Tom Nikitas, Drew Rudd, Paul Jackson and Tom Clark.

**ATTENTION:** 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 [gippbeke@bellsouth.net](mailto:gippbeke@bellsouth.net). New members if your current card shows 2021, you don't have to renew till December 2021.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the December 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 income and expenses for December. The balance in the operating account as of November 30 was \$20,901. The balance in the operating account as of December 31 is \$19,214.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Mitchell Prout, Jonathan Cronen, Doug Lyons, David Jones and Michael Osbourne. Second reading and membership approved for Keith Wilcox and returning member Bill Schott Jr. The second reading for Bill Schott Jr. was conducted at the Indoor Range.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Porte Potty has been removed from the Outdoor Range. President Copple reported that the club is exhibiting at the Gun Show underway in New Albany. Several applications have been handed out. Donnie Abbott reported that the electronic targets for use at the M1 Garand and CMP matches have been purchased. The metal for the new target frames has been cut and will be assembled in the near future. Ron Bekebrede thanked the match directors for adapting to and organizing matches in line with the Covid virus recommendations. President Copple Sr. reported that the annual audit was held last December 2 and no discrepancies were found. He thanked Tom Clark for doing a fantastic job.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede will accept your renewals for calendar year 2021. The dues will remain the same. On behalf of Dwayne Draggoo, George Eberhardt presented the following motion: to name 1 of the monthly F-Class matches the "Gary Napier Memorial Match" and donate the proceeds of said match to the organization which provides service dogs to 1st responders. After a short explanation by George, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

President Copple mentioned that no nominations for Office were received and asked for a motion from the floor to reinstate the existing Officers for 2021. The motion was made, seconded and passed. **The Officers are: Don Copple Sr.-President, Donnie Abbott-Vice President, Charlie Davis-Executive Officer, Tom Clark-Treasurer, Ron Bekebrede-Secretary.**

President Copple re-appointed the following directors: George Eberhardt - High Power Rifle, Dwayne Draggoo - F-Class, Ted Malone - Air Gun, Ted Carr - Small Bore, George Eberhardt - CMP/M1 matches, Dave Richardson - Conventional Pistol and Jamie McKown & Mike Smith - Youth Program. If any Director has a conflict please call Don Copple. Thank you.

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 [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.

**ANNUAL TROPHIES:** President Copple and Charlie Davis announced the following Annual Trophy winners:

The center fire Varmint matches were not fired this year.

**Small Bore Aggregate:** Ted Carr 40,

**Small Bore Target Barrel Varmint Match:** Charlie Davis 106,

**Small Bore Sporter Barrel Varmint Match:** David McIntyre 109,

**Small Bore Unmagnified Pistol Varmint:** David McIntyre 48,

**Small Bore Magnified Pistol Varmint Match:** David McIntyre 60.

**High Power Aggregate:** Drew Rudd 27 - 1229-19, **High Power Long Range Match:** Kevin McDonald 389-14,

**High Power Senator Martin Match:** Drew Rudd 184-2, **Bulls Eye Pistol Ray Wright Match:** Don Copple Sr. 1927.350,

**Bulls Eye Pistol Scholl Handicap Match:** Terry Copple 1150.107, **Top Gun Trophy:** George Eberhardt 29.75.

**F-Class Open:** Dwayne Draggoo 34, **F-Class FTR:** Todd Sanders 39.

The other matches were not fired. Congratulations to all! All winners were presented with a so-called "keeper trophy". Please note that you have 3 months to pick up your keeper trophy from the Indoor Range. Afterwards we will recycle them. The annual club trophies have the name of the winner engraved on the plate and must be kept in the trophy case in the meeting room.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert Mitch Sizemore 785-5, Pro Marksman Devin Copple 742-5. All other classes not enough shooters. Paul Jackson has been promoted to the Sharpshooter Class. Congratulations! **Center fire Handicap Match:** not enough shooters. **Revolver Handicap Match:** no shooters.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Mike Korff 93.

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

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over George Eberhardt 62, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** January 6, 13, 20, 27. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or [dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com](mailto: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 CMP Rim fire Sporter Rifle Match:** January 23. Contact Mike Smith [jamesmith2273@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmith2273@gmail.com).

**SIR&PC Indoor Small Bore Rifle Match:** February 6. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com)

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** January 16. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.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- 2 F-Class Rifles - 1 in 284 Shehane Barrel, 1 - in 284 Hall, Lapua Brass, Sierra Bullets, Primers. Both rifles are first class, asking \$2,000 to \$2,400 depending on brass, bullets, primers etc. Hall has less than 235 rounds and Shehane has less than 220 rounds fired through it. Contact Tom Nikitas at 843-441-2600.

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 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>

4 - Sightron SIII SS 8-32x56 mm LR/TD/TDT Long Range Scope, .125 MOA, .125 Dot Reticle. Practically new with box. Has been mounted to AR 10 style rifle which only was fired 10 rounds. Asking \$600. Contact Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday February 3, 2021 at 7 PM in the SIRPC meeting room of the Indoor Range located at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. Minutes of the January 9, 2021 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

