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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 May 5, 2021 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Treasurer Tom Clark was excused due to work obligations.

Attending the meeting were: Kurt Vanderhei, Richard Lucas, Logan Wolff, Bruce Wolff, David Thulier, Joe Kelly, Tammie & Calab DeLong, Craig Benefiel, Terrence Moore, Houston Andres, Larry Zearing, Patrick Roberts, Chris Jones, Robby Brown III, Gary Frazelle, Butch Bishop, Jeff Fondy, Charlie C. Davis, Terry Copple, Don Copple, George Eberhardt, Tom Graves, John LeMay, Dennis Pruet, Paul Jackson, Donnie Abbott, Ron Bekebrede, Mitch Sizemore, Jim Schlise, Doris Ooley and Frank Warren.

THE GATE COMBINATION TO THE OUTDOOR RANGE WAS CHANGED ON 4/24.

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. Please check the website prior to driving to the outdoor range to ensure that the range is open for club use. Mowing will resume this Spring on Tuesday evenings with Thursday being the makeup day if weather prohibited the early day for mowing.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LAST CALL: Secretary Ron Bekebrede must have 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 SIRAPC.Membership@gmail.com. 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 April 7, 2021 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was no treasurer's report as Tom Clark was unavailable due to work obligations.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Kurt Vanderhei, Richard Lucas, Logan Wolff, Bruce Wolff, David Thulier and Joe Kelly. Second reading for Tammie & Calab DeLong, Craig Benefiel, Terrence Moore, Houston Andres, Larry Zearing, Patrick Roberts, Chris Jones, Robby Brown III, Gary Frazelle, Butch Bishop and Jeff Fondy. The second reading for Jeff Fondy was executed at the Indoor Range at an earlier date.

OLD BUSINESS: Donnie Abbott mentioned that the new rock at the 500 yard line has been knocked down. In addition both the creek crossing and the road are in good condition. George Eberhardt reported that the M1 match in April, using the new electronic targets, went off without a glitch. The number of participants in this match bodes well for the future. Mitch Sizemore said that the first 2700 Pistol Match of the season also went well with all equipment functioning properly.

NEW BUSINESS: Don Copple reminded the club that mowing at the Outdoor Range has resumed. The target day is Tuesday evenings beginning at 5PM with a rain make-up day on Thursday at 5 PM. However due to the weather, the time/date of actual mowing might change at the last minute, so please check the website before heading to the Range. The Range will be closed during this time. George Eberhardt asked that members email him pictures of the creek so that the website image can remain current to show the condition of the creek crossing. President Copple mentioned that the club will exhibit at the Gun Show in Orleans, IN on May 22 & 23. In addition he has received and paid the property tax bill for the club. Charlie Davis announced that outdoor pistol practice has commenced on the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless there is rain and then it will occur at the Indoor Range. He also commented that pistol attendance at the Indoor Range has been low and encouraged new members to come out and try shooting at the Indoor Range. Mitch Sizemore reminded the members present that the next outdoor pistol practice will be on May 12 starting around 4:30 PM. You do not have to be present at 4:30 PM sharp in order to shoot, but keep Mitch posted of your plans to attend by calling him on his cell phone 502-644-9406. The club's annual Rim Fire Varmint Matches will be shot on Sunday June 20. The club's annual

Center Fire Varmint Matches will be shot on Sunday Sept 19. Please mark the dates on your calendars. The man in charge is Dave McIntyre who can be reached at 812-282-5093.
Doris Ooley with O2 Gun group will have a Basic Pistol course on Saturday May 8. There will be more classes offered in the future. Please contact her by phone or email as shown under "Upcoming Matches."

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert John LeMay 832-15. All other classes not enough shooters. Paul Jackson has been promoted to the Expert Class. Congratulations!

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

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Paul Jackson 96.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: George Eberhardt 97.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over George Eberhardt 191, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: April 24. Dmitry Furman 2425-39, Lenny Chopovsky 2378-41, Ron Bekebrede 2365-44, Mitch Sizemore 2302-34, Brenn Combs 2183-22, John LeMay 1388-11.

The results of other matches are shown on our website www.sirapc.com

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: May 5,12,19,26. 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 May 5,19 & 26. *On May 12 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from sunrise till 2 PM.*

Outdoor Pistol Practice: May 12 @ 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Contact Mitch Sizemore at 502-644-9406

Outdoor Pistol 2700 KY State Championship Match: May 22. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net. The program includes the EIC matches assuming enough participation.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Rifle Match: June 6 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Contact Ted M. Carr at maccarr13@yahoo.com or 859-608-8539.

F Class Match: June 5 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm . Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

CMP Service Rifle Match: May 8 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Contact George Eberhardt ebbie5313@gmail.com 502-724-8970

CMP Vintage Sniper/Mixed military match: May 15 @ 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Contact George Eberhardt ebbie5313@gmail.com or 502-724-8970

For a Basic Pistol Course Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or via email at info@o2gungroup.com for more information.

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- 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 June 2, 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 7:34 PM. Minutes of the May 5, 2021 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

