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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 7:03 PM on August 4, 2021 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. Vice President Donnie Abbott was excused.

Attending the meeting were: Will Clark, Joe Finizio, Shawn Gardner, Darrell Hyatt, Bill Boyd, Riley Brewer, Craig Sidwell, Alan Stewart, Matthew Stewart, Charlie C. Davis, Terry Copple, Don Copple, Tom Graves, John LeMay, Dennis Pruett, Larry Dison, Albert Yeager, Mitch Sizemore, Dave Thulier, Todd Campbell, Bob Cahoon, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Clark, Bill Thomas and Wayne Hall.

ATTENTION: Please don't drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water. 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 mowing on Tuesday.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the July 7, 2021 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 the month of July. The balance in the operating account on June 30 was \$42,674. The balance on July 31 is \$41,401.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Will Clark, Joe Finizio, Shawn Gardner, Darrell Hyatt and Bill Boyd. Second reading and membership approved for, Craig Sidwell, Alan Stewart, Matthew Stewart and returning member Riley Brewer.

OLD BUSINESS: President Copple mentioned that fellow member Gary Bowling died in a single car accident due to a heart attack. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. The club has paid the annual rent for the propane tank at the Indoor Range.

NEW BUSINESS: Don Copple stated that mowing at the Outdoor Range is now at once every 2 weeks due to the dryer weather. However due to the unpredictable 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. The Outdoor Pistol Practice for Wednesday August 11 has been cancelled. Instead shooting will be at the Indoor Range. President Copple stated that the club will exhibit at the Gun Show in Orleans, IN on August 7 & 8. The club will also exhibit at the Gun Show in Loogootee, IN on August 21 & 22 at the Martin County Fairgrounds, Dave McIntyre talked about the various club varmint matches at the last meeting. The club's annual Center Fire Varmint Matches will be shot on Sunday Sept 19. Please mark the date on your calendars. For information and/or to sign up please call Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093. The Indiana State Championship Bullseye Pistol Match will be shot on September 18 & 19 at Marion County Fish And Game. Wayne Hall reported on the CMP's National Championship 22 Sporter Rifle held at Camp Perry. He explained that this match has been developed so that one can take grandpa's 22 rifle out of the closet and shoot a match. Both Wayne Hall and Bill Thomas took their respective grandsons to the championship and both finished in the top ten. Wayne also elaborated on our Youth Program and encouraged members with grandchildren age 10 - 18 to consider participating. Said program starts with air rifle. A participant does not have to own or purchase an air rifle since the club owns 10 of them. George Eberhardt asks that participants in the next CMP Service Rifle Match submit their reservations after August 10 and not before said date.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC: Expert Paul Jackson 820-7. All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Mitch Sizemore 181. Revolver Handicap Match: Don Copple Sr, 178.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Paul Jackson 92.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: Paul Jackson 97.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 143, 3-1/2" barrel and under no shooters.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: July 31. Bob Nelson 2496-60, kevin Donahue 2401-56, Chris Bruns 2385-58,

Tom Thinnes 2361-33, John LeMay 2321-39, Mike Idlewine 2318-29, Mike Reichart 2297-33,

Tom Haynes 2278-41, Lenny Chopovsky 1539-28, Larry Dison 707-4. The results of other matches are shown on our website www.sirapc.com

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: August 4, 11,18,25. 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 August 4,11,18 & 25.

Outdoor Pistol Practice: August 11 - CANCELLED @ 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Contact Mitch Sizemore at 502-644-9406

Outdoor Pistol 2700 Match: August 28. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Rifle Match: August 22 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Contact Ted M. Carr at maccarr13@yahoo.com or 859-608-8539.

F Class Match: August 7 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm . Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

CMP Service Rifle Match: August 14 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Contact George Eberhardt ebbie5313@gmail.com or 502-724-8970

CMP Vintage Sniper/Mixed military match: August 21 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Contact George Eberhardt ebbie5313@gmail.com or 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Center fire Varmint Matches: Sept 19. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093. **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.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 1, 2021 at 7:00 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 7:43 PM. Minutes of the August 4, 2021 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.