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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 7:04 PM on October 6, 2021 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Ron Bekebrede; Tyler Dowling, George Eberhardt, Terry Copple, Bob Cahoon, Donnie Abbott, Bill Thomas, John LeMay,, Drew Rudd, Paul Jackson, Dennis Pruett, Ted Kozak, Mike Kummer, Bob Sobotka, Tom Graves, Don Copple, Tom Clark, Adam Bell, Ronald Rose Jr.

ATTENTION: Do Not staple or hang any targets on the 200 yard target number boards or the target carriers in the pits. If you are caught doing this you will be expelled from the club. 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 September 2021 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No treasurer's report was presented.

<u>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:</u> First reading for Tyler Dowling and Bob Sobotka. Second reading and membership approved for Ted Kozak, Ron Rose Jr.

OLD 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. Vice President Donnie Abbott informed the club that he made the order for two additional electronic targets for the CMP GSM and service rifle programs. The delivery time is expected to be 12 weeks. George Eberhardt announced that the CMP GSM program was turning in 2000.00 to the club from proceeds from the last month's matches. Secretary, Ron Bekebrede added that the F-Class program turned in 1500.00 in match fees for the month also. George Eberhardt Announced the winners from the Combined IN and KY state M1 Garand and Vintage Sniper championships. IN M1 Garand results: 1st place, David Clark; 2nd place, Andrew Beckort; 3nd place, Drew Rudd. The KY M1 Garand: 1st place, David Graham; 2nd Mike Korff; 3nd Chris Demming. IN Vintage Sniper Match: 1st place, Donnie Abbott/Jerry St. John; 2nd place, Steve Halasak/Drew Rudd; 3nd place, John Hamilton/Mike Smith. KY Vintage Sniper: 1st place, Chuck Montgomery/Mike Korff; 2nd place, Kevin Powell/ George Eberhardt; 3nd place Paul Jackson/Paul Cain. Several compliments were expressed about the match and how well they have been running this year with Special thanks to George Eberhardt for his work as Match Director. President Copple announced that the club would exhibit at the National Gun Day show in Louisville, KY on October 9/10.

NEW BUSINESS: Club executive officer Charlie Davis was not present at the club meeting due to some health concerns. Tom Graves was acting officer in his place. Adam Bell was present to discuss the maintenance cost for the club's website. His company has been hosting the website since 2019 at a cost of 60.00 per month (720.00/yr) to include the hosting fee and other associated costs with maintenance of the website. This cost was originally absorbed through Adam Bell's company but due to business changes these costs would need to be assumed by the club. There were no objections voiced and a motion was made for the club to take over the costs of running the website. The vote to accept was unanimous. Several members voiced appreciation of the website and cited numerous shooters attending matches due to the information presented on the website. It was also suggested that a new section be added to the website to list club matches such as the varmint matches and the Senator Martin Match. This section would include specific rules and other details specific to the match. George Eberhardt requested that club members send him photos of the creek crossing when

they visit the outdoor range in order to keep updated conditions available for members planning to visit the outdoor range. Donnie Abbott also wanted to remind members that there will be an M1 Garand Clinic on November 6, 2021 starting at 8:00AM. This clinic will cover all aspects of shooting in a CMP match and will qualify participants to purchase an M1 Garand from the CMP.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Tom Graves Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC: Master: NES*, Ron

Bekebrede-812-9 Expert: John LeMay 842-17 Sharpshooter: NES*, Tom Clark 730-6 Marksman: Terry Copple 648-5

ProMarksmen: Steve Bays 765-9

Center fire Handicap Match: Mitch Sizemore 191. Revolver Handicap Match: Don Copple Sr, 191

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: George Eberhardt 95.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: George Eberhardt 96.

Carry Gun Match: No scores reported

NES= Not Enough Shooters to make an award

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

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: October 6,13,20, and 27. 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.

F Class Match: October 9, 2021 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm . Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

CMP Mixed military match: October 16, 2021 @ 8:00am Contact George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 or ebbie5313@gmail.com

CMP Service Rifle: October 23, 2021 @ 8:00 am Contact George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 or ebbie5313@gmail.com CMP Service Rifle (Wayne Mcleod Memorial Match): October 23, 2021 @ 8:00 am Contact George Eberhardt 502-724-8970 or ebbie5313@gmail.com

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.

<u>NEXT MEETING:</u> November 3, 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 7:45 PM. Minutes of the October 6, 2021 meeting recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd, submitted by Ron Bekebrede.