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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 November 3, 2021 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Ron Bekebrede, Tom Clark, Charlie Davis, George Eberhardt, Terry Copple, Bob Cahoon, Bill Thomas, John LeMay, Drew Rudd, Paul Jackson, Dennis Pruett, Mike Kummer, Bob Sobotka, Tom Graves, Don Copple, Tom Clark, Adam Bell, Richard Rose, Jamie McKown, Norman Hartman, John Gowen.

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:** Balance beginning in August was \$39,862.00 with expenses paid out in September of \$1116.00 and \$2041.00 in October leaves a balance of 36,505 in the operating account for the month of November.

<u>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:</u> First reading for Norman Hartman and John Gowen. Second reading and membership approved for Tyler Dowling (read in at outdoor range due to work conflict with regular club meeting), Connor Sobotka and Bob Sobotka

OLD BUSINESS: Don Copple stated that mowing at the Outdoor Range is now completed for the year due to the arrival of colder weather. 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 RKGun show in Louisville, KY and distributed numerous fliers containing club info. George Eberhardt announced that the memorial match for the late Wayne Mcleod brought in a total of \$540.00 from match fees and donations to be split equally between the SIRAPC youth program as well as the Oldham County 4H shooting program that Wayne actively participated. George also reminded club members in attendance of the M1 Garand Clinic scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range at 8AM until approximately 4:30PM.

NEW BUSINESS: Secretary Ron Bekebrede announced that as of November, club members could begin paying their club dues for the coming year. Please mail a check to Ron or cash can be accepted if paying in person. President Don Copple announced that the club would be represented at the Orleans, IN gun show. Jamie Mckown announced that the Junior team was resuming practice at the indoor range on Sunday afternoons with several new shooters joining the existing members. The Juniors are expanding the program to also include Modern Military matches as well as pistol competition. He went on to inform the club that \$2,000.00 was raised through the sale of raffle tickets with 4 winning tickets being sold by the club. After the funds match with MidwayUSA, the junior endowment has approximately \$15,000.00 to support the program. Jamie also announced that there would be rimfire sporter practice on either Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Any one interested please email or text (preferred) Jamie McKown at 502-376-0750 or jasmckown@gmail.com. A motion regarding the submission of a previous donation from Doris Ooley to the SIRAPC junior program to be used on "giving day" to increases the 2:1 funds match was also approved and a club check was cut to Jamie to facilitate that process. President Don Copple announced that the propane tank was refilled at a cost of about \$2.44 per gallon.

MATCH RESULTS: Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC: Master: NES\*, Ron Bekebrede 831-14 Expert: John LeMay 844-15 Sharpshooter: NES\*, Tom Clark 735-2 Marksman: NES\* Terry Copple 680-2 ProMarksmen: NES\* Amber Bolen 760-8

Center fire Handicap Match: George Eberhardt 179. Revolver Handicap Match: NES\* George Eberhardt 119

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

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: Paul Jackson 98.

Carry Gun Match: 3 ½ inch and over: Mike Kummer 183 3 ½ or smaller Mike Kummer 173

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:** November 10,17, and 24. 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 . **Smallbore Rifle:** Located at the Indoor Range. November 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM contact Ted Carr at maccarr13@yahoo.com **F Class Match:** October 9, 2021 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm . Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**Indoor NRA 1800 pistol:** November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Contact Dave Richardson 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net

**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> December 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 7:25 PM. Minutes of the November 3, 2021 meeting recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd, submitted by Ron Bekebrede.