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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 7:05 PM on December 1 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, Donnie Abbott, Drew Rudd, Paul Jackson, Dennis Pruett, Tom Graves, Don Copple, Roy Hughes, Norman Hartman, John Gowan, Robert Harrison, Shannon Taylor, Dennis Toews, Frank Warren, Jim Schlise, Alan Whitlow, Bob Crecco, Dave Thulier, Richard Dorman, Jimmy Carroll, Phil Nichols, Doris Ooley, Larry Dison, Greg Hertzsch and Richard Rose.

**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 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 needs your renewals for **2022**. 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 2022 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 gippbeke1@gmail.com. New members if your current card shows 2022, you don't have to renew till December 2022.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the November 3, 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 November. The balance in the operating account on October 31 was \$36,505.00, Deposits for November were \$5,572.00 and \$884.00 was paid out leaving a balance of \$41,193.00

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading for Shannon Taylor, Robert Harrison and Dennis Toews. Second reading and membership approved for John Gowen, Norman Hartman and returning member Mark McKinley.

**OLD BUSINESS:** President Copple reported that the club exhibited at the recent Gun Show held in New Albany. It was a decent show. Several applications were handed out.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede will accept your renewals for calendar year 2022. The dues will remain the same. *Please note that the Indoor Range will be closed on 12/24 and 12/31 due to the Holidays.* The annual meeting/dinner will be held on Saturday January 8, 2022 in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN. The club will pay for the dinner. Each club member is allowed to bring one guest and his or her children. The food will be provided by our junior shooting group headed up by Jamie McKown and Mike Smith. They will be assisted by the parents of the juniors. Items on the menu will be pulled pork and fried chicken, vegetables and desert We will start around 7:00 PM, but members are encouraged to arrive early between 6:00 and 6:30 PM. We need an accurate head count in order to have enough food. Please RSVP by 12/31/2021. The contact is Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or email gippbeke1@gmail.com. We will elect the club's officers and present the annual trophies, as well as conduct our regular business meeting including first and second readings for new applicants. President Copple invited

any adult, card-carrying member with dues paid for 2022, to run for office, if so desired. Keep in mind that these jobs take time and require a commitment for one year. The Officer receives his/her respective annual dues paid for by the club as compensation. Any candidate has to declare him/herself by contacting Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or [gippbeke1@gmail.com](mailto:gippbeke1@gmail.com). The declaration period is open till December 31. After this date no candidates will be accepted. Please note that at the annual meeting you may renew your club membership by paying with a check or cash. George Eberhardt announced that there would be a "Polar Bear" CMP 35 shot match on the Outdoor range on December 18, 2021. Contact Drew Rudd if there are questions or to reserve a spot on the firing line.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis.

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;**

**22 NMC:** Master: **NES\***, Ron Bekebrede 823-14 Expert: Paul Jackson 838-15 Sharpshooter: Lenny Chopovsky 828-12 Marksman: **NES\*** Devin Copple 754-8x ProMarksmen: **NES\*** Marksman Drew Rudd 619-4x

**Centerfire NMC:** Expert: John LeMay 773-12x; Sharpshooter:798-10X

**NMC Grand Agg:** Expert: John LeMay 1580-29; Sharpshooter: Lenny Chopovsky 1626-22

**Center fire Handicap Match:** Mitch Sizemore 190 **Revolver Handicap Match:** **NES\*** Don Copple 173 .

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Drew Rudd 97.

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Drew Rudd 96.

**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over George Eberhardt 129, 3-1/2" barrel and under George Eberhardt 45.

\*NES= Not Enough Shooters to make an award

The results of other matches are shown on our website [www.sirapc.com](http://www.sirapc.com)

**UPCOMING MATCHES:**

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** December 15, 22, 29. 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 Small Bore Rifle Match:** December 11. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com).

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** December 18. 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.

**CMP "polar bear" As-Issued & Modern Military Match:** December 18 Contact Drew Rudd at 502-287-2561 or [ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com](mailto:ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com).

**FOR SALE:**

1- EOTech XPS2-0 Holographic Weapon System Sight. \$440.00.

Midwest Industries Same Plane Low Profile Folding Rear and Folding Front Sight, Black. These are rugged and great Co-Witness Sights with the EOTech. \$120.00

Safariland RLS Rapid Light System Mount and Light, Black. \$75.00.

For the items listed under #3 please contact Larry Dison at (502)649-1190

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday January 8, 2022 at 7 PM in the clubhouse (Wanda's) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center located in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM. Minutes of the December 1, 2021 meeting recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

