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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance. He called the annual business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 8.03 PM on January 8, 2022 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were

Donnie & Linda Abbott, Ron Bekebrede, Galley Collins, Don & Terry Copple, Mark Crum, Charlie Davis, Doug Durham, George Eberhardt, Ron Faulkner, Tom Graves, Wayne & Logan Hall, Norman Hartman, Greg Hertzsch, Jeremy Kramer, Mike Kummer, Jim Laurenza, Chris Lee, John LeMay, Mike Martin, Jim & Donna Schlise, Mike & Heather Smith, Matt Tirey, Dennis Toews, Spencer Toews, James Tyler, Frank & Nora Warren, Alan & Trisa Whitlow, John Gowan, David Dean, Edgar & Diane Hisle, Terry Moore, Ted Malone, Paul Jackson, Thomas Thornton, Devon Copple, Amber Bolen, Don & Lisa Copple Jr., Drew Rudd, Jeff Harrell, Eric Hall.

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.

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 SIRAPC.Member@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 December 2, 2021 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom Clark was not present due to illness and no treasurer's report was provided.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Jeff Harrell, Doug Durham, Matthew Tirey, Spencer Toews, Jeremy Kramer, Christopher Lee, Thomas Thornton, Edgar Hisle, Bill Smith. Second reading and membership approved for Keith Wilcox and returning member Bill Schott Jr. The second reading for Bill Schott Jr. was conducted at the Indoor Range.

OLD BUSINESS: President Copple reported that the club exhibited at the Gun Show in Marengo and the RK gun show. Several applications have been handed out. President Copple Sr. reported that the annual audit was held in December and no discrepancies were found. He thanked Tom Clark for doing a fantastic job.

NEW BUSINESS: Secretary Ron Bekebrede will accept your renewals for calendar year 2022. The dues will remain the same. President Copple mentioned that no nominations for Office were received and asked for a motion from the floor to reinstate the existing Officers for 2021. The motion was made, seconded and passed. **The Officers are: Don Copple Sr.-President, Donnie Abbott-Vice President, Charlie Davis-Executive Officer, Tom Clark-Treasurer, Ron Bekebrede-Secretary.** President Copple re-appointed the following directors: George Eberhardt - High Power Rifle, Dwayne Draggoo - F-Class, Ted Malone - Air Gun, Ted Carr - Small Bore, George Eberhardt - CMP/M1 matches, Dave Richardson - Conventional Pistol and Jamie McKown & Mike Smith - Youth Program. If any Director has a conflict please call Don Copple. Jamie McKown spoke about the success of the junior program and reported that the junior team had a very good showing at the ISRPA matches. He announced that John Hamilton who graduated from the club is now shooting on a college team in Akron OH. Chris Jennings will be graduating this year from the SIRAPC program. The SIRAPC youth program is still seeking new participants. We will continue with the air rifle program and intend to add 3 position rimfire, modern military, precision pistol, and possibly high power. We are recruiting for all disciplines. Anyone under 18 that is interested, please contact us at sirpcymp@gmail.com. We offer quality equipment, extensive shooting opportunities and a good time. Also, we are always looking for club members with shooting experience to share their knowledge with the kids. Anyone interested, contact us at the above email.

Information is also available in the club web page as well as Facebook under SIRPC youth marksmanship program.

ANNUAL TROPHIES: President Copple and Charlie Davis announced the following Annual Trophy winners:

The center fire Varmint matches were not fired this year.

Small Bore Aggregate: Ted Carr,

Small Bore Target Barrel Varmint Match: Dave McIntyre

Small Bore Sporter Barrel Varmint Match: David McIntyre

Small Bore Unmagnified Pistol Varmint: Charlie Davis,

Small Bore Magnified Pistol Varmint Match: David McIntyre.

30 Caliber Aggregate: Jerry St John

High Power Long Range Match: Kevin McDonald,

High Power Senator Martin Match: Kevin McDonald, **Bulls Eye Pistol Ray Wright Match:** Devon Copple,

Bulls Eye Pistol Scholl Handicap Match: Devon Copple, **Top Gun Trophy:** George Eberhardt

F-Class Open: Dwayne Draggoo , **F-Class FTR:** Lou Casale.

The other matches were not fired. Congratulations to all! All winners were presented with a so-called "keeper trophy". Please note that you have 2 months to pick up your keeper trophy from the Indoor Range. Afterwards we will recycle them. The annual club trophies have the name of the winner engraved on the plate and must be kept in the trophy case in the meeting room.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Master: Ron Bekebrede 815-13 *NES Expert: John Lemay 844-11 Sharpshooter: Lenny Chopovsky 842-12, Marksman: Devin Copple 742-5Lenny Chopovsky has been promoted to the Expert Class. Congratulations! Centerfire NMC: Expert John LeMay 773-10 *NES, Sharpshooter 784-15 *NES NMC Grand Agg: Expert John LeMay 1617-21*NES Sharpshooter Lenny Chopovsky 1626-27 *NES

Center fire Handicap Match: Mitch Sizemore 182. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Don Copple 166.

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

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights: Drew Rudd 99.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Mike Kummer 183, 3-1/2" barrel and under Mike Kummer 161.

*NES=Not Enough shooters to make an award

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: January 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 all days.

SIR&PC Indoor Small Bore Rifle Match: January 22. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com

SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match: January 15. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or 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 for more information.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 2, 2022 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 8:34 PM. Minutes of the January 8, 2022 meeting recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

