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## Monthly Business Meeting 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 7:25 PM on February 1, 2023, at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

**Attending the meeting were:** Donnie Abbott, John LeMay, Barb Rahn, George Eberhardt, Patrick Ryan, Jim Burgess, Drew Rudd, Matt Tirey, Dennis Pruett, Mitch Sizemore, Jamie McKown, David Harrison, Bill Thomas, Paul Jackson, Roy Hughes, Tom Graves, Ron BekeBrede, Don Copple Sr., Charlie Davis

**ATTENTION: Eye and ear protection is Required while on the firing line at all times while using the outdoor range.**

Please do not drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water. **DO NOT DESTROY CLUB PROPERTY! ANY MEMBER CAUGHT SHOOTING THE METAL PISTOL TARGET CARRIERS OR ANY OTHER PIECE OF CLUB PROPERTY WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE CLUB AND REQUIRED TO PAY REPAIR COSTS OF THE ITEM DAMAGED.** 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.

CHECK OUT THE CLUBS UPDATED WEBSITE! [WWW.SIRAPC.COM](http://WWW.SIRAPC.COM) Member David Harrison has graciously volunteered to assist with updating the club's website. He has added new features and reorganized the site making it much more user friendly. The website is the best place to keep up to date with everything going on with the club.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede accepts your renewals for **2023**. 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 2023 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](mailto:gippbeke1@gmail.com). New members if your current card shows 2022, you don't have to renew till December 2023.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the January 14, 2023 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** There was no Treasurer's report.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** First reading: Bill Ray and Patrick Ryan; Second reading and membership approved: No Second Readings. The following applicants had their second reading completed at an earlier date: Adam Nywening, Dennis Smith, Ty Smith, Russ Burris, Jason Begley.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Ron Bekebrede thanked President Copple, his family, Donnie & Linda Abbott, and Wanda & Mickey Seitz for the excellent meal provided for the club's annual meeting in January. President Copple added that the club saved several hundred dollars by utilizing Sam's Tavern and Jay C for the food served at the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Beginning next month, the indoor pistol matches on the first Wednesday of the month will begin at 5:00PM so that they can conclude prior to the start of the monthly Business meeting. Until further notice, the outdoor pistol practice matches on

Wednesday have been cancelled due to lack of participation. Mitch Sizemore has volunteered his time to set up the practices in the previous years and found that no one was attending. The Club will be represented at the following gun shows this month, New Albany Arms & Blade show at the National Guard Armory on February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and the National Gun Day show at the KY Fair and Expo Center on February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

**MATCH RESULTS:** Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol; 22 NMC:** Expert: Len Chopovsky 839-15 Sharpshooter: Devon Cople 801-11 Marksman: Amber Bolen 720-7 \*NES Pro Marksman: Drew Rudd 470-2 \*NES  
**Centerfire NMC:** Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 798-14 \*NES, Sharpshooter: Tom Clark 365 \*NES  
**NMC Grand Agg:** Expert Lenny Chopovsky 1637-29 \*NES  
**Center fire Handicap Match:** Jamie McKown 168. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Donnie Abbott 174  
**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 96.  
**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Drew Rudd 98.  
**Carry Gun Match:** 3-1/2inch barrel & over Donnie Abbott 137, 3-1/2" barrel and under: Donnie Abbott 77  
\*NES=Not Enough shooters to make an award

**UPCOMING MATCHES:** February through April (Check the website for changes in scheduled matches)

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** Feb 1,8,15,22; Mar 1,8,15,22,29; Apr 5, 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 practice days.

**SIR&PC F Class Match:** Apr 1 Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PC Indoor Rimfire Sporter match:** Feb 4; Mar 4 contact Drew Rudd at 502-287-2561 or ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com

**SIR&PC Indoor Small Bore Rifle Match:** Feb 11; Mar 11; Apr 22. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or [maccarr13@yahoo.com](mailto:maccarr13@yahoo.com)

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** Feb 1; Mar 18; Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** Apr 29. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@comcast.net).

**SIR&PC Air Rifle/Pistol Match:** Feb 25; Mar 25 Contact Ted Malone at 502-931-1527 or [coraem02@bellsouth.net](mailto:coraem02@bellsouth.net)

**SIR&PC CMP Service Rifle Match:** Apr 8 Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or [ebbie5313@gmail.com](mailto:ebbie5313@gmail.com)

**SIR&PC CMP M1 Garand/Sniper:** Apr 23 Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 or [ebbie5313@gmail.com](mailto:ebbie5313@gmail.com)

**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.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday March 1, 2023 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 7:40 PM. Minutes of the February 1, 2023 meeting recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.