Monthly Business Meeting 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 7:10 PM on February 7, 2024 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

**Attending the meeting were**: Don Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Charlie Davis, Donnie Abbott, Mitch Sizemore, Bill Balda,

Jeannie Redicker, Paul Jackson, Brian Miller, Ralph (Butch) Bishop, Mark Huth, Michael Osborne, William Ramser, Susan Sprouls,

Steve Whalen, Joshua Roach, Paul Pauletti, Earl Gaar, Charles Robinson, Robert Hall, Dennis Pruett, Mike Kummer, Bill Thomas, Bob Ritz, Adam Gregory, Michael Wieck, Eric Leffler, George Eberhardt, Drew Rudd

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Secretary Ron Bekebrede must have your renewals for **2024**. 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. Dues for 2024 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 2024, you don’t have to renew till December 2024.

**MINUTES:** President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the

January 2024 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Treasurer Tom Clark was absent due to work commitments but provided a statement to be read into the minutes. The club’s balance in the operating account at the end of December was $8,952.00 and in January the club had deposits in the amount of $13,877.00 with expenses of $2, 212.00 to leave a balance of $20, 617.00 in the operating account for January.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** Jeannie Redicker, Michael Wieck, Robert Hall, Joshua Roach, Paul Pauletti, Mike Osborne, Susan Sprouls, Earl Gaar, Tom Haynes, Will Sprouls. **Approved Second readings:** Billy Ramser, Eric Leffler,

Adam Gregory, Steve Whalen, JR Sadler. **Returning Member:** No Returning Member.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Juniors are selling Club t-shirts with all profits benefiting the juniors. Short sleeve shirts size S-XL are $10.00 and Long Sleeve are $15.00. 2XL are $2.00 more. Contact Jamie McKown at 502-376-0750 if you are interested in a club T-shirt.

President Don Copple reported on the attendance and key outcomes of the Annual business meeting that hosted 67 people to include Members and family. President Copple also commented on complaints around a vote that was taken to remove the Senior membership level beginning on January 2025. SIR&PC is still the least expensive gun club in the area and the increase in dues should not be a significant barrier to membership in the club. He also reported on the outcome of the fire at the outdoor range. The club paid a $2700.00 donation to the Borden firedepartment who was the primary responding department. This donation is meant to be a show of goodwill and appreciation for the efforts they put forth to protect the club property as well as nearby private property. It was also mentioned that going forward it would be researched for a mechanism to halt shooting at the outdoor range during excessive dry spells. Donnie Abbott volunteered to investigate how best to protect the range from fire going forward.

Vice-President, Donnie Abbott reported on maintenance work on the target carriers at the outdoor range. Donnie Abbott, Tim Strader, Larry Klosterman, and George Eberhardt will be replacing the wooden frames. These frames are being replaced in large part due to misuse by members intentionally shooting the frames instead of using the target inserts available for general use by the club membership as well as attaching or placing golf balls to the top of the carrier. If a member is found to be intentionally destroying club property, they may be held financially responsible for the damage as well as face expulsion from the club.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Club will exhibit at the National Gun Day show on February 24& 25th.

The Club will host an F-Class Clinic on February 24th which will be performed by Dwayne Dragoo

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

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede786-11 \*NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 845-12 Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 767-7 Marksman: No Shooters Pro Marksman: Drew Rudd 679-3 \*NES

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede 733-6 Expert: Lenny Chopovsy786-7

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede 1519-17 Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 1631-19

**Center fire Handicap Match**: Tim Copple 181 .**Revolver Handicap Match**: Paul Jackson63

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: Paul Jackson 98

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Paul Jackson 90

**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**: George Eberhardt179 **3-1/2” barrel and under:**

**\*NES=Not Enough shooters to make an award**

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

**SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match:** Every Wednesday 12:00 PM until dark during the winter months; Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 12:00 PM till darkon practice days.

**F-Class Clinic (Indoor range):** February 24th at 8:00 AM at the indoor range. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** Feb 17, March 16 Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@windstream.net).

**SIRAPC CMP Indoor Rimfire sporter:** March 2, Contact Drew Rudd at 502-287-2561 or [ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com](mailto:ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com)

**SIRAPC CMP M1 Garand:** March 16 contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 ebbie5313@gmail.com

**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, March 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the indoor range located at the Indian Creek Shooting Center located in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44PM. Minutes of theFebruary 7thmeeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.