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

Treasurer Tom Clark and Secretary Ron Bekebrede were excused.

**Attending the meeting were**: Charlie Davis, Tom Graves, Bob Ritz, Emma Velten, Erik Velten, Sam Greenslate, Mike Fitzpatrick, Brad Latimer, Rob Agee, Patrick Carney, George Eberhardt, Chris Sandford, Donnie Abbott, Jamie McKown, Robert Hall,

Michael Emily, Ziad Katrib, Mike Kummer, Bill Thomas, Don Copple, Paul Paletti, Earl Gaar

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LAST CALL:** 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. 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

February 7, 2024 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Treasurer Tom Clark was excused due to work commitments and no report was given.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** EricVelten**,** Sam Greenslate, Mike Fitzpatrick, Brad Latimer, Rob Agee,

Patrick Carney, Ziad Katrib. **Approved Second readings:** Jeannie Redicker (read in 3/2 at outdoor range), Michael Wieck (read in 3/2 at indoor range), Robert Hall, Paul Paletti, Chris Sandford and Earl Gaar. **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.

Vice-President, Donnie Abbott reported that the maintenance work on the target carriers at the outdoor range has been completed. These frames were 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.

The club hosted an intro to F-Class clinic at the indoor range on February 24th. There were 16 participants at the clinic.

The club exhibited at the National Gun Day show in Louisville, KY.

President Copple announced that he took the .22 brass collected from the indoor range and had it recycled. The club received $230.00 from the recycler.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Donnie Abbott reported that new signs are being placed at the outdoor range reminding members that eye and ear protection are required while using the range. He also reported that a roof leak has been found on the target shed on the pistol line and will need repair.

A motion was approved for the club to continue its sponsorship of the Friends of the NRA banquet. The junior program has benefited greatly from the funds provided through the Friends of the NRA program. The Sponsorship amount is $400.00.

Jaime McKown gave an update on the junior program. Three juniors, Ashley H, Izzy M, and Logan H have qualified to participate at the 2024 Rifle National Jr. Olympic Championship. The club has also qualified to shoot in the CMP regionals. The club also continues its good working relationship with the Floyd County JROTC program. The program has received sizeable grants from both the MidwayUSA Foundation as well as the NRA. These funds will help the program to grow and remain a competitive success as well as providing the opportunity for youths in our area to learn marksmanship.

As part of a fund raising effort by the IYSSF (Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation) for youth teams in Indiana, our junior program is selling raffle tickets for 2 price packages respectively the $20 BT99 Plus package and the $50 SKB Field Set Plus package. Please note that the tickets for the $20 Browning Cinergy Plus package have been sold out already. Contact Bill Thomas at

812-786-1148 for tickets. We will publish the flyer for this raffle with more details on our website. The junior team involved (ours) will receive a direct benefit of 50% of the ticket sales realized by said team. Furthermore the IYSSF will return 25% of the face value of each ticket to the team’s MidwayUSA Foundation account.

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

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede814-14 \*NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 835-20 Sharpshooter: Donnie Abbott 724-76 Marksman: Terry Copple 524-1 Pro Marksman: No Shooters

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede505- 7 Expert: Lenny Chopovsy787-5

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede1319-21 Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 1622-25

**Center fire Handicap Match**: Tim Copple 197\*NES .**Revolver Handicap Match**: Tim Copple 164\*NES

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: Paul Jackson 97

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 98

**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**: Mike Kummer 180  **3-1/2” barrel and under:** Mike Kummer 181

**\*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 dark on practice days.

**F-Class Match: April 6 , May 4** Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** March 16 Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net.

**SIRAPC CMP M1 Garand:** March 16, April 20 contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 ebbie5313@gmail.com

**SIRAPC CMP Service Rifle:** April 13, May 11 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.

**ITEMS FOR SALE:**

Hi-Lux M82G2 scope and mount for sale. Legal for a A4 sniper. New. $375

Contact George Eberhardt at 502) 724-8970 or ebbie5313@gmail.com

**NEXT MEETING**:

Wednesday, April 3, 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 7:38PM. Minutes of the March 6th meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.