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 May1,2024 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

**Attending the meeting were**: Don Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Donnie Abbott, Drew Rudd, Bill Thomas, Tom Graves, Dennis Pruett, Steve Heitz

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

March 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 illness and no report was given.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** Steve Heitz **Approved Second readings:**No second readings**Read in at Indoor Range:**David Robinson, **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 on the results of the tree inspection from the logging company being used by the Wrights on their neighboring property. There were several trees on the club’s property selected for highly valuable veneer wood. The collection of this wood would bring the club proceeds of over $14,000.00 after the forester’s commission. The harvesting of the trees will occur within the next two years.

The repair of the roof on the pistol target shed was discussed and will be addressed later in the summer.

The camera is installed and is sending high resolution pictures of the creek crossing to the outdoor range. The camera is set to capture pictures of the creek crossing twice a day.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Vice President Donnie Abbott made a request of funds to lay drainage pipe in the ditch by the railroad track at the 500-yard line with the intention of improving parking at the 500-yard line. This will accommodate the increased number of shooters participating in the F-Class and Mid-Range prone matches as well as the High Power Across-the-Course matches and Vintage Sniper Matches that are all shot 500 yards. The estimated cost of the project would be around $5960.00. If scrap rock is available, the cost would be less. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by the membership present at the meeting.

Donnie Abbott also discussed the recent success of the rifle program and specifically commented on Jerry St. John earning badge number “18” of the Garand Collectors Association “Master Marksman” award for shooters who demonstrate excellence in the CMP’s As-Issued, John C Garand matches while at the CMP’s Eastern Games. Since the award’s creation, three of the eighteen badges awarded have been given to SIR&PC members with several other members very close to earning the award.

Bill Thomas provided an update on the Junior Rifle program. Three Juniors qualified for the Junior Olympics and the team competed in the CMP regional championships at Camp Perry where they finished 4th and finished 10th overall out of all the regions. They will be competing at the Nationals in July.

**MATCH RESULTS**: Reported by Charlie Davis

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede788-13 \*NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 849-16 Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 766-9Marksman: no shooters Pro Marksman: Drew Rudd 776-3x

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: No shooters Expert: Lenny Chopovsky748-11

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: No Shooters Expert: Lenny Chopovsky1597-27

**Center fire Handicap Match**: Tim Copple 179**Revolver Handicap Match**: No shooter

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: Drew Rudd 96

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 96

**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**: George Eberhardt 80 **3-1/2” barrel and under:**No shooter

**\*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 2:00 PM until dark; 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 darkon practice days.

**F-Class Match:**June 1stContactDwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PCOutdoor 2700 Pistol Match: (**NRA Pistol State championship)May 18thContact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@windstream.net).

**SIRAPC Rimfire Varmint Match:** June 2 (originally scheduled on May 12 but rescheduled due to Mother’s Day) Rules located on the club website via this link. [VARMINT MATCHES – Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club (sirapc.com)](https://sirapc.com/club-matches/varmint-matches/)

**SIRAPC CMP M1 Garand:**May 19thcontact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 ebbie5313@gmail.com

**SIRAPC CMP Service Rifle:**, May 11thcontact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 ebbie5313@gmail.com

**SIRAPC Outdoor smallbore prone:** Due to scheduling constraints with the match director, 2024 matches will be shot at the outdoor range at the Louisville Rifle and Revolver club located at 10000 Barricks Rd in Louisville, KY. Dates are May 11th, June 29th, August 31st, and October 19th. Contact Ted Carr at 502-337-2155

**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 June 5, 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 7:34 PM. Minutes of the May1st meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.