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 7:15 PM on July 3, 2024, at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Executive Officer Charlie Davis was excused.

**ATTENTION: Failure to follow the club rules may result in reprimand up to dismissal from the club.**

Eye and ear protection is required while on the firing line at all times while using the Outdoor Range.

**Attending the meeting were**: Don Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Clark, Bill Thomas, Tom Graves, George Eberhardt, John Lemay, Joe Anderson, Mike Smith, Jimmie Compton, Michael S. Hunt, Mitch Sizemore, David McIntyre and Donnie Abbott.

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

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

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Treasurer Tom Clark presented the income and expenses for the month of June. The balance in the operating account was $27,516.00 on last May 31. The balance in the operating account is $26,625.00 on June 30.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** Jimmie Compton and Michael S. Hunt. **Approved Second readings:** Joseph (Joe) Anderson**. Read in at Indoor Range:** none. **Returning Member:** No Returning Member.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The repair of the roof on the pistol target shed will be addressed later in the summer. Donnie Abbott reported that the installation of the new drainage system at the 500 yard berm and the additional parking space in the same location has been completed. In addition the mowing and trimming around the number boards and the top of the hill protecting the pits was executed. He also mentioned that the excess rock was placed in the creek crossing. The following members are thanked for donating their time to work on these projects: George Eberhardt, Tim Strader, Jerry St John, Larry Klostermann and Donnie Abbott.

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.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ron Bekebrede repeated that there is pistol practice being held at the Outdoor Range on Tuesday and Friday from 12:30 until 3:30 PM. All are invited to participate. The range is open to recreational shooting during this practice session but please limit shooting to 200 yards or less during this practice session. For more information, check out the club calendar and click on the day’s entry to see more detailed info on the event. *Please note that there will be no pistol practice during the week of July 14th due to Camp Perry.* Donnie Abbott has diagnosed the problem with the audio system used for the pistol matches. We need a new microphone and Donnie will buy this item. Ron Bekebrede made a motion that the club approves an expense of, not to exceed, $600 to replace and relocate the enclosure holding the power source and wire connections for the pistol match turning targets. The motion was seconded and approved. Mike Smith stated that the sale of the IYSSF raffle tickets will bring in approximately $650 for the Youth Program. The funds will be added to the program’s endowment at Midway USA. Several club members have made donations for the Youth Program and those will be added to the endowment as well. Mike Smith said that the following Youth Program members will go to Camp Perry to participate in the National Championships Air Rifle: Ysabelle Martinez, Logan Hall, Megan Fondy, Avi McKim, Ashley Haymond and Catherine Sorg. Bill Thomas together with Mike Smith have applied for and received an up to $2,500 grant from the IYSSF to help our youth program shooters and their parents with the costs of attending Camp Perry. Bill Thomas made a motion to assist youth program coach Ted Malone with his expenses for attending the same event with our athletes in the amount of $500. That motion was also seconded and approved. President Copple mentioned the death of longtime secretary Quentin Allen and the sister of past board member Bill Thomas. The club sent flowers. Please keep the respective families in your thoughts and prayers.

Donnie Abbott reported that in early June club members, Donnie Abbott, Paul Cain, Larry Klostermann, Jerry St. John, Mike Korff,

Paul Jackson, Mike Diehl, George Eberhardt and Club Supporter Charles Montgomery shot in the CMP D-Day Matches in Alabama.  In all, 24 medals were won by the group.  Club member Jerry St. John led the club shooters with 3 golds, 2 silvers and 2 bronze medals. A good time was had by all and the club was well represented.

**MATCH RESULTS**: Reported by Tom Graves on behalf of Charlie Davis

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede787-9 \*NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 853-17

Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 781-6 Marksman: Terry Copple 396-0 NES Pro Marksman: Drew Rudd 469-3x NES

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede 505-4 NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky785-10

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede 1292-13 NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 1638-27 NES

**Center fire Handicap Match**: Tim Copple 175 **Revolver Handicap Match**: No shooters

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: George Eberhardt 89

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** Chris Jennings 99

**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**: No shooters **3-1/2” barrel and under:** No shooters

**\*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 dark on practice days.

**F-Class Match:** July 6, August 3 First Saturday of the month Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

**SIR&PCOutdoor 2700 Pistol Match:** July 27 - Last Saturday of the month. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@windstream.net).

**SIRAPC CMP M1 Garand:** July 20Third Saturday of the month. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 ebbie5313@gmail.com

**SIRAPC CMP Service Rifle:** July 13 Second Saturday of the month. Contact 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.

**FOR SALE:**

A - Lightly used Vortex Defender-ST; 3 MOA Micro Red Dot Holographic sight in the box with all paperwork including the warranty

card. $150.00.

B - Dillon 550B Reloading Press. 45ACP and 38 Special dies and complete conversions with one powder measure, With the Dillon

tool kit.  $600.00.

For items A & B contact Larry at (502)649-1190 and leave a message or text.

C - Sierra 308 Bullet 168 HPBT – 600 pieces – $40 per 100

D - Sierra 308 Bullet 190 HPBT – 400 pieces – $40 per 100

E - Hornady 358 Bullet 200 RN – 300 pieces – $45 per 100

F - Lab Radar Chronograph – $400.

G - Various items shown in picture on page 3 – call for price

For items C, D, E, F and G contact David McIntyre at 502-690-1388

**NEXT MEETING**: Wednesday August 7, 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 7:41 PM. Minutes of the July 3rdmeeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.

