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 7:06 PM on August 7, 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.
* Use caution crossing the creek if the water is too deep or swift to see the rocks on the bottom of the creek. A current picture of the creek’s condition is available on the club's website.
* 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 intentionally shooting the metal pistol target frames or any other piece of club property will be dismissed from the club and required to pay for repair costs associated with the damage.
* 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**.**

**Attending the meeting were**: Don Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Clark, Bill Thomas, Tom Graves, John Lemay,

Jimmie Compton, Drew Rudd, David McIntyre, Donnie Abbott, Bob Ritz, Lenny Chopovsky, William Sprouls, Susan Sprouls,

Allen Moeller, Dustin Sorrels, Donald Redden Sr., Donald Redden Jr. and Jacob Clayton.

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

July 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 July. The balance in the operating account was $26,524.00 at the beginning of July. The club paid expenses in the amount of $9,278.00 and took in $884.00. The balance in the operating account is $18,229.00 at the end of the month of July.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First readings:** Allen Moeller, Dustin Sorrels, Donald Redden Sr., Donald Redden Jr.,

Jacob Clayton. **Approved Second readings:** Jimmie Compton and Michael S. Hunt. (Michael was read in at the outdoor range)

**Read in at Indoor Range:** none. **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.

Ron and Mitch will complete approved work on the control box for the turning targets at the Outdoor Range later in the year when temperatures have cooled. Materials have been purchased for the completion of repairs to the storage building adjacent to the pistol line at the Outdoor Range.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Work will be completed to repair the washout of the road leading to the creek. Lenny Chopovsky inquired about future repairs of the road leading to the range as many new potholes have developed over the last year. Donnie Abbott stated that the road would be evaluated later after the road has been repaired leading to the creek. Donnie reported that some preliminary work had been done to start prepping the retired railroad bed being used to create the new Rails to Trails project. Lenny inquired about the expected completion of the trail and if the range would be impacted. Donnie responded that at this point there is no indication that the trail system will adversely affect the club’s operations at the outdoor range. Don Copple stated that he paid the summer charges for the propane tank at the indoor range. Bill Thomas commented that two of the club’s Junior shooters, Lizzy and Logan, cleaned the indoor range. Ted Malone sent a thank you note to the club thanking the club for its financial support of his travel expenses while coaching the junior team at the nationals at Camp Perry.

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

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede794-12 \*NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 846-16

Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 770-8 Marksman: No Shooters Pro Marksman: No Shooters

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede733-7 NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky783-8

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede1527-19NES Expert: Lenny Chopovsky1629-24 NES

**Center fire Handicap Match**: No Shooters **Revolver Handicap Match**: No Shooters

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: George Eberhardt 95

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 92

**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**: Bill Thomas 160 **3-1/2” barrel and under:** Bill Thomas 131

**\*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:** First Saturday of the month Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

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

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

**SIRAPC CMP Service Rifle:** 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:**

1. Anschutz Exempler  1416P II  Right Hand.   $820.00  NIB  
2. Anschutz Exempler  1416P  RK  Left Hand  $910.00  NIB  
3. Volquartsen Super Lite  $1430.00  NIB   
*For items 1,2 and 3 please contact Jack Hynes at 502-551-7074*

4. A Christensen Arms Carbon rifle mpr 308 – 1:10 twist, 20" brown. It has a vortex viper pst gen ii 5x25x50 ffp with ebr-7c moa

scope. Also has an atlas bipod and a dead air muzzle device. Asking $2400 for the whole package. Awesome rifle, like new, selling

for medical reasons.

*For item 4 contact Ron Rose at 812-725-3562.*

5. Sierra 308 Bullet 190 HPBT – 400 pieces – $40 per 100

6. Lyman Digital Bore Scope/Camera - $100.00

7. Lab Radar Chronograph – $300.

*For items 5, 6 and 7 contact David McIntyre at 502-690-1388*

8. Bullseye pistol Les Baer 45 wad cutter with an ultra dot frame mounted match dot 2  
9 . Bullseye pistol Walther GSP Expert 22 with 3 - 5 round mags and extra weighted recoil compensator.

$1900 each and I have the original boxes as well.  
*For items 8 and 9 contact Troy Simpson at 502-797-2520.*

**NEXT MEETING**: Wednesday September 4, 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 August 7th meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.