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 7:03 PM on September 4, 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**.**

**Lost & Found:** If you are missing a part to your Shotmarker target system please contact Drew Rudd at 502-287-2561

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

Donnie Abbott, Allen Moeller, Dustin Sorrels, Donald Redden Sr., Donald Redden Jr., Mitch Sizemore, Jacob Clayton, Walt Jones.

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

August 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 August. The balance in the operating account was $18,229 at the beginning of August. The club paid expenses in the amount of $6,122.00. The balance in the operating account is $12,107.00 at the end of the month of August.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** Walt Jones.

**Approved Second readings**: Dustin Sorrels, Donald Redden Sr., Donald Redden Jr., Jacob Clayton and Allen Moeller. **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.

Donnie Abbott, Larry Klostermann, and Brian Miller installed the new roof on the storage shed at the end of the pistol line. Repairs will also be made to the PA system used during pistol matches. Donnie also announced that target frames for the Shotmarker electronic system have been made for general club use. They are stored in the bunker at the outdoor range.

Ron Bekebrede thanked Donnie for the repair work to the road leading to the creek crossing.

More work has started on the “Rails to Trails” project to compact the gravel bed leading to Borden.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Due to the lack of rain Donnie Abbott requested that all use of steel targets be halted until a significant amount of rain has fallen and removed the risk of fire. Members are also cautioned to not throw cigarette/cigar butts into the grass.

Bill Thomas announced that the juniors have restarted their Sunday afternoon practice. Update received from Bill Thomas: on September 5 several of our juniors participated in a NJROTC match. The 2 teams competing in this event were Floyd Central and New Albany HS. The results were: Floyd Central – Logan Hall 294-23, Ysabelle Martinez 292-18, Megan Fondy 291-7,

Lacy Schilmiller 285-9. New Albany – Callie Walker 274-8, Lillian Hurst 257-3, Chaz Needy 256-5, Logan Gentry 229-5. FYI, the maximum score for this type of air rifle match is 300.

Don Copple Sr. asked that everyone keep Charlie Davis in your thoughts and prayers while he recovers from a recent illness.

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

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede792-8 \*NES, Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 821-12,

Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 790-10, Marksman: No Shooters, Pro Marksman: No Shooters

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede722-4 NES, Expert: Lenny Chopovsky798-10

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede1514-12 \*NES, Expert: Lenny Chopovsky1619-24\*NES, Sharpshooter: Tom Clark 539-1

**Center fire Handicap Match**: Tim Copple 184 **Revolver Handicap Match**: No Shooters

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: no shooters

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** George Eberhardt 94

**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**:Bill Thomas 157, **3-1/2” barrel and under:**Bill Thomas 146

**\*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.

**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 Club Senator Martin match and Long-Range trophy Match** Sunday September 15. 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- South African 150 gr, .308 Winchester in 20 round boxes sealed in 140 round plastic battle packs. 125.00 per battle pack.

*For item 5 contact Drew Rudd at (502) 287-2561*

6. Bullseye pistol Les Baer 45 wad cutter with an ultra dot frame mounted match dot 2
7 . 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 6 and 7 contact Troy Simpson at 502-797-2520.*

**NEXT MEETING**: Wednesday October 2, 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 7:25PM. Minutes of the September 4th meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.