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 October 2, 2024 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in

Georgetown, IN. Executive Officer Charlie Davis was excused.

**ATTENTION:**

All Senior and Senior Family members please note that with the start of membership year 2025 the club will no longer offer the Senior and Senior Family membership option. You may renew for the Individual or Family membership. See the “Old Business” section for more information.

*All members are reminded that driving on the Blackman Family owned road leading to the “Top of the Rock” Airbnb, the bridge across the creek and the former railroad bed to access the Outdoor Range is forbidden.*

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

**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, Drew Rudd,

Donnie Abbott, Walt Jones, Wes Hawkins, Michael Elick, Jim Whitsitt, Bob Ritz, Daniel Knable, Jamie McKown, Dennis Pruett.

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

September 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 September. The balance in the operating account was $12,108.00 at the beginning of September. The club paid expenses in the amount of $2,040.00. The balance in the operating account is $10,068.00 at the end of September.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** Wes Hawkins and Daniel Knable.

**Approved Second readings**: Walt Jones. **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.

Secretary Bekebrede reminds the membership that Senior memberships will be retired at the end of this year and the membership dues will be $75.00 for Individual and $100.00 for Family membership. This decision was made at the 2024 annual meeting as a result of decreased revenue due to the membership demographics being heavily senior members who are also a primary user of the range. President Copple also reminded everybody that we are still the cheapest gun club in the area.

Vice-president Donnie Abbott reported that due to the recent rain the club has lifted the restriction on the use of steel targets. Members are still cautioned to keep an eye out for signs of fire while using the range.

Donnie Abbott also reported on the club Varmint match. There was still a very small turn out for the match even with extensive promotion. This winter there will be some discussion about the future of the matches going forward.

President Copple stated that the club exhibited at the National Gun Day show in Louisville on September 14 and 15 to promote the club to the surrounding community. The club will also exhibit at upcoming shows in Seymour.

George Eberhardt announced the results of the Club’s Combined IN and KY state M1 Garand and Vintage Sniper Team matches. Club members Drew Rudd won the IN M1 Garand match and club members Jerry St John and Donnie Abbott won the Sniper team match. Club Members Paul Jackson and Mike Diehl ( Class A, WWII) and Lou Casale and Todd Sanders (Class B, Vietnam) won the KY sniper team matches.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Donnie Abbott reported that MAC Construction had performed repairs to the road at the outdoor range while working as a contractor on the Rails to Trails project from the club entrance to Borden.

Bill Thomas reported on a mess reported at the indoor range. It was the result of some work done by the junior team and not unauthorized use of the indoor range.

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 Tom Graves on behalf of Charlie Davis

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede 816-9 \*NES, Expert: Mitch Sizemore 759-6,

Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 794-10, Marksman: No Shooters, Pro Marksman: Drew Rudd 721-4

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede725-4NES, Expert: Mitch Sizemore 733-5 Sharpshooter: Tom Clark 337

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede1541-14 \*NES, Expert: Mitch Sizemore 1492-11\*NES, Sharpshooter: Tom Clark 941-0

**Center fire Handicap Match**: Mitch Sizemore 184 **Revolver Handicap Match**: No Shooters

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: George Eberhardt 85

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**Carry Gun Match**: **3-1/2inch barrel & over**: Mike Kummer 167, **3-1/2” barrel and under:** Mike Kummer 173

**\*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 Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:** October 19. 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 EIC match: Sunday 10/13/24** Contact Bill Balda at 502-227-7896 orbillbalda@earthlink.net

**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

**SIRAPC Indoor Rimfire Sporter match:** first Saturday of the month at the indoor range beginning on November 2, 2024. Contact Drew Rudd at 502-287-2561 or [ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com](mailto:ukpharmd2003@hotmail.com)

**SIRAPC Indoor Rimfire Sporter Practice:** October 29, cost is $7.00 range fee. Contact Jamie McKown at 502-376-0750

**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- South African 150 gr, .308 Winchester in 20 round boxes sealed in 140 round plastic battle packs. 100.00 per battle pack.

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

**NEXT MEETING**: Wednesday November 6, 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 7:27 PM. Minutes of the October 2nd meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.