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 7:05 PM on November 6, 2024 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in

Georgetown, IN. Executive Officer Charlie Davis and Treasurer Tom Clark were 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, Bill Thomas, Drew Rudd, Donnie Abbott, Dennis Pruett, Rick Cooley, George Eberhardt, John Schoenlaub, Patricia Schoenlaub, Mike Kummer, Jeff Rash, Austin Scott, Robert Beatty, Todd Caufield,

Rex Davidson, Wes Hawkins, Daniel Knable.

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

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

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**There was no treasurer’s report due to family illness.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** Austin Scott, John & Patricia Schoenlaub, Todd Caufield, Rex Davidson,

**Approved Second readings**: Wes Hawkins, Jeff Rash and Daniel Knable. **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.

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.Work continues as MAC construction has paved the crossing. Use caution when crossing the trail when heading to the outdoor range.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mowing has ceased for the year at the outdoor range. Donnie Abbott is checking on the price for the porta potty to remain through the winter.

**ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:**

*Ron Bekebrede will begin taking dues payments for the coming year. Please send your payment with a copy of your NRA card to his attention at 107 Wickfield Drive, Louisville, KY 40245-4055. Keep in mind that a current NRA membership is required for renewal. Dues for 2025 are as follows: Individual $75.00, Family $100.00, Junior $25.00. Make your check out to the SIR&PC. Ron’s phone number is 502-649-5507. His email address is* [*gippbeke1@gmail.com*](mailto:gippbeke1@gmail.com)*. New members if your current card shows 2025, you don’t have to renew till December 2025.*

**MATCH RESULTS**: No Results reported due Absence.

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Expert:

Sharpshooter:, Marksman:,Pro Markman:

**Centerfire NMC:** Master,Expert: Sharpshooter

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: ExpertSharpshooter

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

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**:

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:**

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

**\*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 12:00 PM until dark; Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 12:00 PM till darkon practice days.

**SIR&PC Indoor 1800 Pistol Match:**Third Saturday of the month. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or [taxmanky@comcast.net](mailto:taxmanky@windstream.net).

**SIRAPC CMP M1 Garand:** 11/16/24. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970 ebbie5313@gmail.com

**SIRAPC Smallbore prone:** Dates are 12/14/25 and 2/22/25 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:** 12/3/24, 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*

**NEXT MEETING**: Wednesday December 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 7:23PM. Minutes of the November 6th meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.