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 December 4, 2024 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in

Georgetown, IN. Executive Officer Charlie Davis was excused.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** Ron Bekebrede needs your renewals for 2025. 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. New members if your current card shows 2025, you don’t have to renew till December 20245

**Attending the meeting were**: Tom Clark, Don Copple, Ron Bekebrede, Tom Graves, Drew Rudd, George Eberhardt, Donnie Abbott, Bob Ritz, Austin Scott, John Schoenlaub, Mike Kummer, Mitch Sizemore, Bill Thomas, John Hynes Jr., Darryl Moore,

Richard Dorman, Jimmy Carroll, Todd Caufield, Rex Davidson.

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

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

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Previous Balance in the operating account was $10,068.00 with deposits of $7,274.00 and payments of $4,445.00 leaving a final balance of $12,897.00

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading:** No first readings

**Approved Second readings**: Austin Scott, John Schoenlaub, Patricia Schoenlaub, Todd Caufield, Rex Davidson,

**Read in at Indoor Range:** none. **Returning Member:** No Returning Member.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Secretary Bekebrede reminds the club membership that Senior memberships will be retired at the end of this year and the membership dues for 2025 will be $75.00 for Individual and $100.00 for Family membership.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Juniors will be selling Club t-shirts at the Annual meeting in January. All profits will benefit the junior rifle team. 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 Bekebrede announced that the club’s NRA membership expires in December and that he would submit the renewal for the membership. The Club’s membership is for 5-year periods.

Ron Bekebrede made a request for club funds to purchase an automatic target timer for the indoor range. This device will automatically turn the pistol targets and expose the targets for the prescribed times allowed for the timed and rapid-fire stages of the national match course. This device allows the indoor pistol matches to proceed without a dedicated line caller. Executive Officer Charlie Davis has been fulfilling this duty up until recently when he became ill and has been admitted to a rehab facility while he recovers from his illness. The cost of the target timer is $719.00 including shipping. A motion was made and approved by the club membership in attendance.

Don Copple announced that the annual club audit would occur after the end of the December meeting. The audit will be conducted by the current board along with Drew Rudd as a member at large.

Don Copple also announced that nominations for club officer are now open until 12/31/2024. At the time of publication of this newsletter Donnie Abbott has nominated himself as candidate for Club President. Drew Rudd has nominated himself as candidate for Club Vice-President. Tom Graves has nominated himself as candidate for Club Executive Officer. Tom Clark has nominated himself for reelection as Club Treasurer. Ron Bekebrede has nominated himself for reelection as Club Secretary.

The annual Club dinner and business meeting will occur Saturday January 11 at Wanda’s clubhouse. Dinner will be served at

7:00 PM, but people should plan to arrive around 6:30 PM. The club’s business meeting and awarding of the club trophies will follow the dinner. There is no cost for the dinner for club members and their invited guest. Please RSVP to Ron Bekebrede no later than January 4, 2025. Dinner will most likely be catered by Sam’s Tavern instead of Huber’s Restaurant due to the restaurant being closed that week. Please note that at the annual meeting you may renew your club membership by paying with a check or cash.

Bill Thomas reported that the club’s junior rifle team received donations for the club’s MidwayUSA endowment fund in the amount of $2350.00 which will be matched 1:1 by the Potterfield foundation giving a final total of $4700.00 raised this year. The Club’s endowment fund currently has approximately $44,000.00 to provide a foundation to secure the future of the program. The Club may withdraw 5% of the endowment each year for club expenses related to the junior program. Due to donations and support of the club’s general membership the program has not been required to make any withdrawals from the endowment account allowing the fund to grow each year.

Bill Thomas reported that Junior Rifle team member, Isabel “Izzy” Martinez earned her Distinguished Rifleman badge for Air Rifle. The club congratulates Izzy on this accomplishment.

George Eberhardt reported that the Junior team recently competed in the Air National Qualifier matches hosted at Murray State University in Western Kentucky. There were a total of 159 competitors participating, with many shooters being Collegiate competitors. Izzy Martinez placed 35th, Megan Fondy placed 45th, Logan Hall placed 48th, and Ashley Hammond placed 57th. The junior rifle team owes much of its success to the coaching from Ted Malone and sponsorship of Jamie McKown and Mike Smith.

**MATCH RESULTS**: reported by Tom Graves

**Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol**; **22 NMC**: Master: Ron Bekebrede 826-9 Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 821-16

Sharpshooter: Devin Copple 770-7, Marksman:, Pro Marksman:

**Centerfire NMC:** Master: Ron Bekebrede 728-4, Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 768-18, Sharpshooter

**NMC Grand Agg:** Master: Ron Bekebrede 1554-13 Expert: Lenny Chopovsky 1589-34Sharpshooter:

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

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Scope**: Drew Rudd 99

**22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights:** No Shooters

**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 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 dark on 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 Smallbore prone:** Dates are12/14/25 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)

**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. Numbers matching K-31 Swiss rifle with Turner leather sling $575.00.

2. 7 individual M1 Carbines with slings and 1 magazine. All are from a different manufacturer. Some have GI walnut stocks and some

have Springfield birch replacement stocks. Priced from $1125.00 to $1375.00

*For items 1 and 2 call: Donnie Abbott 812-414-9917*

**NEXT MEETING**: Saturday January 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse (Wanda’s) of the Indian Creek Shooting Center located in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM. Minutes of the December 4th meeting are recorded and transcribed by Drew Rudd and submitted by Ron Bekebrede.