

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2017

Attendance:

- Scott Lauder, Bill Means, Jon Speck, Dora Potekin, Tom Becker, Jim Conti and Beau Bosovich.
- Ken Normandy and Steve Close were excused.
- 13 regular members
- One (1) first reading
- No second readings

Opening – Scott Lauder:

- Ken called the meeting to order at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Scott introduced the club officers to the guests.

Secretary's report – Jon Speck:

- Jon read abbreviated minutes from October and approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means:

- Total Cash Assets = \$25,026.48
- Purchased targets in time, paid for out of tournament account
- Camera equipment is here but needs to be installed and paid for
- Bill did not receive membership dues for October
- Still paying utilities for rental house.
- We're doing well financially

Membership report – Steve Close excused:

- Steve Close was excused, no official report was available
- One (1) new member first reading
 - **Brandon Roberts** – Lives in Greenfield and working as an electrician for the past 9 years. He is going to school for IT. He was introduced to the club by Dave Christenson. He has an interest in shooting but has no previous precision shooting experience. He has done a little trap shooting. Sponsor is **Dave Christenson**. He has had a tour of the club.

Rifle Team – Jon Speck:

- The rifle team score so far is 21 points won and 4 points lost to date.
- Handed over \$218 for this year's league fees and includes \$20 in donations to the junior program.
- Two juniors from the junior program are now shooting the league and both doing well.

Pistol League –Bill Means:

- All shots are going down range in the general direction of the targets
- Ed's is doing very well
- Tom Charlton shot a 100 one night
- Scores posted are current as of last week
- Air Pistol league is also going well.

Maintenance – Tom reported Jim Conte:

- Range "maintenance" furnace on the range is running when it shouldn't. Looks like a relay may be out. Trying to get the folks that know more about the system to do repairs.
- Jim is going to try to get his skid loader out to spread some of the gravel piles back out.
- Window replacement with glass block. Jim reported it appeared the price may be a limiting factor. Jim to get new pricing to line it up for a spring project.
- Pressure washing hasn't been done yet, Jim to organize a new crew.
- Jim is planning maintenance over the holidays to make repairs to the turning targets and remove lead.
- Routine maintenance on the furnace has not been performed. Looking at going back to Southport heating.
- Jim reported a "(80/20) rack" was left in the kitchen, nobody knows what it was for. Recommended putting a sign on it and if nobody claims it, pitch it.

Rental – Tony DelFrate (not present):

- Scott reported that the rental house is still vacant.
- Tony is posting the opening and trying to interview potential tenants
- The lack of high speed internet is a concern with many applicants
- The club is currently paying for utilities
- If anyone know of a potential tenant, please forward the name to Tony. The rent is \$900 per month plus utilities

Match Director – Dora Potekin:

- Oktoberfest was held 2 weeks ago, \$575 was collected, net was \$442 after expenses.
- NRA sectional is all set to go for the 26th, 27th and 28th of January.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- 2 successful classes were held this fall
- Looking forward to classes next year
- 5 helpers were used to teach the class
- Tom wants to make sure the program isn't over staffed
- Next year, it will be back to 3 helpers
- It's 6 days out of the year. The classes got compliments.
- Starting in 2018 Hunter Education student shooters will be charged \$10.00 to shoot on the range.

Communications – Tom Becker:

- The are dues credits have not been turned in to Tom from last month
- Union Grove will be shooting this winter. Looking to start December 1st and continuing to March for 1.5 hours on Friday evenings except for holidays.
- Invoice from Brian Boehm for fire extinguishers certification. Check was ready if Brian was at the meeting. Check to be put in the mail.
- Request was made to put a calendar on the wall at the range. Discussion was held. A basic copy of the schedule will be posted but members are advised to check the schedule online for updates.
- WisconsinForce would appreciate the club hanging a banner and link to our web site from WisconsinForce.

Old Business:

- There were no membership renewals or signups
- NRA Life membership is on sale for \$600 a year through the end of December and available through our link to the NRA. The club receives credit for all new and renewed memberships including life memberships
- 501c3, discussion to be held after the meeting to ask questions of a CPA related to either a 501c7 or 501c3.
- Security Cameras are here, Bill will work with Jim to get cables run. A few details to work out to get them installed and working. Discussion held.
- Defibrillator training. Brian to train at a larger meeting later.

New Business:

- Range sensor is not picking up some rifle shooters. Discussion was held. Jim to investigate and make a recommendation
- Door kick stands to facilitate only the moving of rifle gear in and out of the range. The door must be shut otherwise, discussion held. Tom Becker made the motion to:
 - **Put the kickstands on all three doors to the range and to put an auto closer on the kitchen door and have the camera situated to monitor use.**
 - **Bill Means seconded the motion.**
 - Motion passed.

Closing:

- Scott adjourned the meeting at 7:53 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Jon Speck
Southport Gun Club