

## **SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.**

Monthly Meeting  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **Attendance:**

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Thurmond, Steve Close, Dora Potekin, Beau Bosovich
- 15 people, 12 regular members, 3 guests.

### **Opening – Brian Boehm (present):**

- Brian called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Officers

### **Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond (present):**

- September meeting minutes were read and approved as presented.

### **Treasurer's Report – Bill Means (present):**

- Income year to date \$25,770
- Expenses YTD: - \$17,831
- Net Income YTD: \$8,271
- Details of the treasurers report are available from Bill if anyone wants to see details.

### **Membership Report – Steve Close: (present):**

- Currently we have 62 regular members and 12 seniors for a total of 74.
- Down 1 member since June.
- Collected \$865 in dues.
- 15 dues reminders were sent out.
- No work credits were reported for October.
- 2 first readings.
  - Jeffery Stout sponsored by Bill Means, NRA instructor, RSO, wants to shoot pistol
  - Lou Guerreo sponsored by Bill Means, safety engineer, ballistics testing
- 1 second reading
  - Scott Pery sponsored by Jason Ruch. Scott is a carpenter and cabinet maker, shoots bullseye pistol and other shooting.
- Unanimously approved.

### **Rifle Team – (Rifle chair position is vacant):**

- John Lathrop will manage the rifle league for the 2025/26 season.
- Official Thursday night practice will begin in November
- No end of the of 2024/25 season results provided but money was turned into treasurer.
  - No targets were purchased from last year's dues.

**Pistol League – Bill Means (present):**

- Fall rim fire league is underway with 24 persons signed up.

**Webmaster – Jon Speck (present):**

- Jon asked that if any information or updates be e-mailed to him for web updates.
- No one has stepped up to take the position after Jon advised the club that he is stepping down.

**Rental Property – Tony Del Frate (not present):**

- Tenant is currently paid up as of October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Water heater needed to be replaced. Tony replaced the heater at a cost of \$800. Thank you Tony for all your efforts.

**Match Director – Dora Potekin (present):**

- Octoberfest pistol match is scheduled Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45 per shooter.
- This is an NRA sanctioned match and details are available on the club's website.
- 3 shooting lines.

**Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich (present):**

- A hunters education class is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> that is the last weekend of the month. Beau, Jon, and others will be teaching this class.
- Sign up is online on the DNR website and all slots are currently filled.

**Maintenance – Jim Conti (not present):**

- No updates reported.

**Old Business:**

- No old/tabled business reported.

**New Business:**

- As of 14 October, all new members are required to volunteer 8 hours annually.
- Brief conversation of what needs to be done for 10 year viability of the club, but no actions were taken.

**Current or Open Projects:**

- Target track system is being installed on lane 10. The system will allow target to be easily set at different distances.
  - System is 95% done by Brian, Shawn Konicki, and Ben Scherik volunteered to fabricate the brackets and work on the installation.
- See the clipboards on the cabinet to the east of the main door for projects with volunteer opportunities and supplies needed.

**Announcement:**

- It is with a heavy heart that we announce the loss of an extended club family member, Karen Michalek, beloved wife of long-term member Don Michalek passed away last week. Everyone please extend your condolences.

- Thank you to Shawn Konicki, and Ben Schefrik for all their time in preparation, material purchase, welding overhead rail brackets and the installation to date.
- If anything is broken or operational items are needed at the club, PLEASE advise any committee members so we can attend to it as soon as possible.
- Any volunteer hours, please pass them on to club president.
  - Please be specific on what work was done when submitting work hours.

**Adjourn Meeting:**

- Brian Boehm adjourned the meeting at 7:33PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond