

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
November 10, 2015

Attendance:

Tom Becker, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Scott Lauder, Steve Close, Dora Potekin, Beau Bosovich, Todd Ogren, Jon Speck, six regular members, and two candidates.

Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Tom passed the gavel to Ken Normandy for the remainder of the meeting.

Secretary's report – Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes for the October meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means:

Bill reported that we have a balance of approximately \$14,749 of which \$10,000 is liquid assets. We received \$495.01 from the Oktoberfest matches. With no tenant, Bill indicated that we are currently paying for the rental property utilities.

Membership report – Steve Close:

Steve reported that we have eighty-eight regular members and nine senior members for a total of ninety-seven members. We have collected \$1,420 in dues and fifteen dues notices were sent. No dues credits were reported this month. Jon Speck will submit names for the Squirrel Shoot volunteers.

Denise Lundquest was at the meeting for her second reading. She is sponsored by Tom Brodsko. Denise lives in Waukegan and is a retired nurse and pharmaceutical research consultant. She has been a pistol shooter since 2012 and is a lifelong hunter and rifle shooter. She is willing to help around the range with cleaning and repairs when necessary. Denise was approved for membership via voice vote.

Roy Benson is interested in joining the club and is sponsored by Beau Bosovich; however, due to work conflicts, he was unable to attend the meeting. Roy is invited to the December meeting for his second reading.

Gary Weber was at the meeting for his first reading. Gary is sponsored by Ken Normandy. Gary is an IT manager with IBM and lives in Crystal Lake, IL. Gary has been shooting for a number of years and is currently shooting with the Tuesday evening first relay. Gary is willing to help around the range as needed. Gary was invited to the December meeting for his second reading.

Communications – Tom Becker:

Jon Speck reported on the proposed Juniors Program. We have four youth signed up for Saturdays for the program and two adults shooting with them.

Jon also reported on a number of activities and projects that rifle team members in which rifle team members are engaged:

1. Dave Christenson built a new rifle rack in the storage cabinet.
2. Dave Christenson, Bob Churchill and Mark McKinney donated shooting jackets and pants.
3. Two members have loaned rifles to the team: Bill Means loaned a 501T and Aaron Stempeck a 513T.

The Fall Gallery league has begun. Practice will continue in preparation for the Mid-States Postal League to be concluded in January 2016. Dave and Jon are in the Southwest league. The Mid-State Postal League begins in January.

Bill Means indicated that the Fall Pistol league was underway. He is currently posting weekly results on the bulletin board. There are approximately four weeks left in league shooting.

Nick Kasemeotes (via email) reported that the Oktoberfest competitions (Pistol on Friday and Saturday, Sporter Rifle on Sunday) went very well. Jon Speck indicated that he was satisfied with the Sporter Rifle turnout on Sunday but would like to see more participation. He is planning another event after the first of the year.

Nick also reported that the NRA Sectional will be held on January 29, 30 and 31, 2016. A flyer is posted on the website and sent to the membership.

Bill Means reported that he received an email from the Iowa State Rifle and Pistol Association indicating the NRA dues will be increasing in 2016. We have not been able to verify the increase; however, we should encourage our members to renew via our website prior to the increase.

Maintenance – Tom Becker and Todd Ogren:

A 6-month maintenance party will be coordinated by Todd for the week between Christmas and New Years. Todd reported that he wants to hold a general maintenance party in April after the conclusion of the Winter Leagues. In addition to general maintenance, Todd wants to power wash and repaint the range walls.

Tom reported on an e-mail submitted by Arron Stempeck that the parking lot resurfacing has been delayed; however, it will be completed before winter. There was some concern that completing just prior to snowfall, might be a wasted effort because the plowing may push new gravel away from the intended lot areas. Tom assured everyone that the gravel will be rolled and should not be affected by snow removal.

Status of Maintenance projects:

- OPEN PROJECTS
 - Power wash walls in range area
 - Paint range walls and floor
 - Reseal range and clubhouse floors
 - Replace missing or damaged ceiling tiles
 - Cover back vertical area of suspended bullet baffle
 - Purchase and install new flat-screen TV
- COMPLETED PROJECTS
 - Backroom Clean-up – Jim Conte

Rental – Tom for Tony DelFrate:

Tony is still screening potential tenants. He has listed the house on Craig's List.

The carpeting has been replaced and the walls are painted. There is still a lingering pet odor. Tony will try to get it eliminated prior to rental.

Todd has replaced four windows and will replace the remaining windows on a rotating basis until all damaged windows are replaced.

Old Business:

Scott Lauder reported that we have one new NRA Sign-up.

Bill Means reported that the Post Office forwarding of our mail to the PO Box is complete and functioning.

New Business:

With the purchase of new equipment and the acquisition of new rifles, there was concern that we may not have sufficient insurance coverage in an event of theft or loss. Bill will check with the NRA to determine how much coverage we have and if it is not sufficient, he will report back with the additional cost for coverage at a future meeting. Jon will prepare a list of available rifles and their serial numbers to Bill Means for record keeping and insurance.

Announcements:

No Announcements.

Closing:

Ken adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder
Secretary
Southport Gun Club