

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting  
November 11, 2014

Attendance:

Tom Becker, Scott Lauder, Bill Means, Dora Potekin, Steve Close, Erik Lundquist, Jon Speck, Tony DelFrate, ten regular members, five membership candidates and one interested guest.

Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. He introduced the club officers and chairpersons to everyone present.

Secretary's report –Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes for the October meeting which were approved with one minor change.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means:

Bill reported that we have a balance of approximately \$18,000 and \$9,600 in debt for the siding project. Bill suggested that we apply \$5000 toward the outstanding debt. The membership agreed that that was a worthy use of our cash on hand. Bill also reported that we had a net gain of \$798 from the Oktoberfest match.

Membership report –Dora Potekin and Steve Close:

Steve reported we that have 86 regular members and 9 Senior Members for a total of 95members. \$749 in dues has been collected. Several members have received work credit for cleaning, helping with Oktoberfest and the Sporter Rifle Match.

Collin Patel, sponsored by Erik Lundquist, was at the meeting for his second reading. Collin is a field service engineer and lives in Racine. He has been a shooter for 6 years and a competitive shooter for 3 years. Collin was approved for membership via voice vote.

Tom Leicht, sponsored by Erik Lundquist, was at the meeting for his second reading. Tom is an NRA life member, lives in Kenosha and is father to member Dave Leicht. Tom is a competitive shooter especially in three gun Bullseye events. Tom was approved for membership via voice vote.

Scott McFarland was at the meeting for his first reading. Scott is sponsored by Jon Speck and lives in Pleasant Prairie. He is an IT/Telecommunications professional and is interested in rifle shooting. Scott was invited to the December meeting for his second reading.

Aaron Stompeck was at the meeting for his first reading. Aaron is sponsored by Todd Ogren and lives in Kenosha. Aaron is in the USN and is a firearms instructor at Naval Station Great Lakes. He is interested in competitive rifle shooting. Aaron was invited to the December meeting for his second reading.

Rich Schilz was at the meeting for his first reading. Rich is sponsored by Dora Potekin and lives in Waukesha. He is retired and wants to improve his Bullseye shooting. Rich was invited to the December meeting for his second reading.

Jim Nagel was at the meeting seeking membership. He had been encouraged by Scott Lauder to check us out. Tom Becker suggested that Jim join the Tuesday evening league in hopes of finding a sponsor for membership. Jim is a retired power plant electrician, an NRA life member and has enjoyed 20 years of shooting sports.

#### Communications – Tom Becker:

Jon Speck reported for the rifle league. A number of the group's members competed in Bristol and Minnesota matches. He also stated that the fall league is well underway; however, he encourages any interested members to join the Thursday evening league.

Jon Speck reported that the Sporter Rifle Match was a success. We had fourteen participants. The rankings are posted on the Competition Page of the website. The match yielded \$94 for the club. Jon stated that he is looking to host this type of event at least twice yearly.

Bill Means reported that the Fall pistol league is over 50% completed. He is managing to update the score reporting amid other personal responsibilities. He stated that he is working on getting the Winter two-gun league information out so that it can start at the end of January.

Tom read Nick Kasemeotes' report on Oktoberfest. He reported full relays each day. He also thanked the members who helped to make the event a success. The match results are posted on the Competition Page of the website.

Tom reported for Nick that the Indoor .22 caliber Pistol Sectional will be held on January 30, 31 and February 1, 2015. Nick is seeking help for each day of the event. Several members present volunteered to help. Tom will forward their names to Nick.

Scott Lauder reported that we received our first check as an NRA Recruiter. He turned the check over to Bill Means for deposit into our account. Scott also reminded everyone that they can renew their membership on our website and receive a \$10 discount on the NRA dues.

Tom reported that we had a surprise fire inspection which we failed due to out of date fire extinguisher tags. Todd will get the fire extinguishers re-certified and contact the fire department once completed.

#### Maintenance – Erik Lundquist:

- Projects remaining from the Annual Maintenance Party to be completed
  - Paint Front Door – enamel to match siding
  - Paint north and south walls above bullet trap
  - Install threshold at back door (storage room)
  - Replace missing or significantly damaged ceiling tiles in range
  - Cover back vertical area of suspended bullet baffle.
  - Sealcoat front and rear porches (this task was completed by Jason Wurzinger, renter and club member)
- Additional items
  - Repair window casing on front of building and repaint – Tony DelFrate volunteered to handle this project.
  - Repair SOUTHPORT MASTERS sign on front of building – Tom Becker to handle.

- Repair electrical outlet on South West corner of building – Tony DelFrated will repair.
- The furnace, water heater and sump pump may require replacement soon. Erik will coordinate with Southport Heating and Cooling.
- Erik indicated that he wants to replace the plywood covers over the floor lights on the range. He received approval to move forward with this project which he anticipates completing by the end of the year.
- The target activator mechanism is not working and will be replaced as soon as the ordered part arrives.
- Erik indicated that the range walls and floor lines will be repainted after the Fall league completes and before the Sectional dates. Jon Speck volunteered to assist in the floor painting. Erik will keep the membership informed of any range closing dates as this project is undertaken.
- Erik has requested permission to clean and organize the back room of the clubhouse. To this end he will work with the rifle team captain and the league director to determine which items are no longer needed and which must stay.

#### Rental – Tony DelFrated:

Tony reports that the tenant is happy and has no issues.

Tony has requested that when the range furnaces are serviced that the rental property furnace be serviced at the same time. He also indicated that the sump pump and the hot water heater may require replacement in the near future.

#### Old Business:

No report on BSA Rifle Shooting Merit Badge program. Chip Caputo reported no action to date. He will follow up with the Bob McDowell.

Nick Kasemeotes reported via email that no additional club jackets have been ordered. Tom demonstrated a vest with the embroidered logo added @ \$30.00.

Erik reports that the honor system for the snacks in the refrigerator is working well.

Bill Means has yet to request and report on club officer liability insurance.

Bill reported that he will sit with the club officers after the meeting to complete the application for CMP membership and send it later this month.

#### New Business:

Ed Delgadillo offered a round of applause to all veterans for their service.

#### Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm

#### Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder  
Secretary  
Southport Gun Club