

# **SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.**

## **Monthly Meeting**

**March 12, 2013**

### Attendance:

Tom Becker, Clint McMaster, Bill Means, Scott Lauder, Steve Close, John Munoz, Hershel Johnson, Bill Frost, 11 regular members and four candidates for membership.

### Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Secretary's report – Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes of the February 2013 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

### Treasurer's report – Bill Means

We have a balance of approximately \$6,522. We have received \$4,485 in member donations that are applied to our loan and we have \$8,071 in debt. We are making \$350 in monthly payments on the loan. We collected \$1470 from the NRA Sectional and have \$1256 in expenses, yielding a \$214 profit.

Bill contacted Marc Ward to get the property insurance initialized. We will make four payments of \$500 to cover the cost of the insurance.

Tom and Bill renewed the Johnson Bank line of credit for another year.

### Membership report – Steve Close

Steve reported that we have 76 regular members and 7 Senior Members for a total of 83 members. Fourteen membership reminder notices were sent out and \$1,830 in dues were collected. No work credits have been applied this month.

Stephen Fehierbach was at the meeting for his second reading. Stephen is sponsored by Terry Peterson. Stephen lives in Kenosha and is interested in getting back into shooting. He is physician (Internal Medicine) by training and is willing to help around the range as necessary. Stephen was approved by voice vote.

George Albrecht was at the meeting for his second reading. George is sponsored by Connie Shanahan. George lives in Buffalo Grove, IL and is interested in joining our Bullseye leagues and tournaments. George is an NRA Certified Range Officer and instructor. He is truck driver by trade and is willing to help around the range as necessary. George was approved by voice vote.

Todd Jacobs was at the meeting for his first reading. Todd is sponsored by Terry Peterson. Todd lives in Kenosha and is interested in getting back into shooting. His is a chemical operator at Abbvie and is willing to help around the range as necessary. Todd was invited back to the April meeting for his second reading.

Lucas Stahl was at the meeting for his first reading. Lucas is sponsored by Todd Ogren. Todd lives in Kenosha and is interested in getting back into shooting. His works with Todd at Todd's gunshop and is willing to help around the range as necessary. Lucas was invited back to the April meeting for his second reading.

## Communications – Tom Becker:

Bill Frost reported that the rifle team is very active. They shoot on Thursday evening and Sunday mornings. They are currently participating in the Postal league and are doing very well

Bill reminded everyone that the Winter Center-fire league has started and will run weekly through April 20. He also stated that there are still openings on all relays and a Sunday 8:00am relay is also available.

Tom read Ron Settle's report on the NRA Sectional Results. We had 56 shooters and 10 teams on seven relays. Ron was assisted by Dora Potekin, John Vitale, Scott Swing, and Scott Lauder. Ron also reported that he will be stepping down as Match Director after the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championship in April. Ron will train his replacement. Tom is asking for a member to volunteer for this position. If interested, please contact Tom Becker.

Tom reported that communications with the Wis. DOT continues regarding the maintenance of the access road that services the club and adjacent land owners. The office of State Senator Robert Wirth is also involved at this time.

Beau Bosovich will be running a Boy Scout rifle shooting course Saturday, March 23rd.

As a reminder the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championship will be held on April 5-6-7. Please contact Ron Settle if you are interested in participating.

Bill Frost reported that his blood levels are back to normal. The new ventilation system, regular cleaning program and personal hygiene directives appears to be working.

Per an initiative of club member Dora Potekin, Arlington Heights Rifle and Pistol Club proposed using the Southport Range on Wednesday evenings. The proposal, which suits our existing "guest" policy, was agreed to by the club officers. T. Becker report.

Nick Kasemeotes reports the toilet in the men's room won't shut off. The project was referred to John Munoz for resolution.

Clint McMaster reported that the rental property mailbox was replaced on February 26. In an e-mail of February 20<sup>th</sup> Clint indicated he will have no more involvement with the mailboxes and had, as of that date, resign from responsibilities to the Outside Maintenance Chair. He is also considering not running for club vice-president at the upcoming Spring election.

Scott Lauder reported using a packet of information that he forwards to persons who query about the club through the website e-mail address.

## Maintenance –John Munoz

John Munoz has provided a list of minor projects on "Members Only" web page. Any member looking for a project to do is welcome to contact the person requesting the project. Dues credits apply.

- The hot water heater has been installed; however, there appears to be a leak in the men's bathroom. Dave Leight has been working on getting it fixed. Clint indicated that Don First knows a plumber, Brian Thomas, who could replace/repair the current

pipes at a reasonable cost. John Munoz will contact the plumber to obtain an estimate and possibly get the work started.

- Dave Leight has also repaired the condensate pump on the office furnace.
- Tuck pointing whole building inside and outside - Dave Christenson - quotation from Winkler's masonry, Inc. \$9,600.00. We missed the deadline due to lack of IRS Not-For-Profit status. Once we obtain the status, we will reapply.
- Paint walls in furnace room – John is looking for a volunteer to complete this project.
- Roof flashing repair – Todd is still evaluating the most cost effective way to accomplish this task. He hopes to have it completed in the Spring.

#### Rental – Hershel Johnson:

Hershel reported that there are no problems reported by the tenant. Todd will replace additional windows if the tenant complains.

The tenant reports that the rent will be on Auto Withdrawal in the near future. It will be transferred about one week into the month.

#### Old Business:

Bill Means will be holding a Basic Pistol course on April 20<sup>th</sup> after the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championship Match. Tom will post the date on the Website Calendar.

#### New Business:

Todd said he wants to reserve the range for a Basic Pistol Course and will work with Bill and Tom to find a date that doesn't conflict with other range activities.

Ed Delgadillo reported that CMP Webshop has Aguilla 22 ammo, but the orders are 6-12 months out for delivery.

Bill Means suggests that the members contact their U.S. Congressmen to express our opinions regarding the recent flurry of gun control initiatives being proposed.

#### Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder  
Secretary  
Southport Gun Club