

SOUTHPORT MASTERS

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.

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BULLETIN

WINTER 2013



A message from the President

- Tom Becker -

Dear Southport Members,

Many thanks to the membership at large for attending the recent Range Operations and Safety Seminar. This is an important information/training program that will insure safe range usage and help keep the doors open in the future.

John Munoz, Maintenance Chair, has scheduled Saturday morning, January 12, 8:00 AM to Noon, for a building maintenance party. In addition to a general clean-up, we will be doing some touch-up painting and minor building repair. John will be calling for help. Your time, talents and tools are seriously needed—don't let the club down! Dues credits will apply.

The NRA Indoor Pistol Sectional is scheduled for January 18-20, 2013. This is a 90 round, 22 cal. rimfire, competition. We are also sponsoring the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships this April, 5-7, 2013. Match flyers are posted on our website. Contact Ron Settle, Match Director, see below:

As shown at the right, the Winter Pistol League gets going this month. I encourage the entire membership to participate. The Fall League banquet is scheduled for January 20th - see the invitation on page 2.

Best of the New Year to you all,

Tom

Welcome new members:

Daryle Hawke
Scott Swing

Winter Centerfire Pistol League

30 rounds RF, 30 rounds CF

Registration and Practice Week

January 20-26, 2013

Week 1 Jan 27-Feb 2, 2013

Sign up at the club or contact:

Bill Means

wmjmeans@gmail.com

Bring a new shooter!

—12 weeks—

Individual fee:

Members & Family \$35.00

Non-member \$100.00

Fees include range time, targets,
trophies and banquet.

[All shooters must be NRA members.](#)

NRA 22 Cal. Indoor Pistol SECTIONAL

Conventional Pistol Rules Apply,
90 rounds individual plus 30 rounds team

January 18-20, 2013

Friday 7:00 PM (Southport Members Priority)

Saturday & Sunday 9:00, 11:00 AM, 1:00, 3:00 PM

Entry Fee: **\$35.00**

Checks Payable to Southport Masters

Awards : **NRA Points**

Contact: Match Director, Ron Settle
southportgc@comcast.net (Preferred)
(847) 975-6916 (after 6:00PM)

WISCONSIN INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

April 5-7, 2013

2-gun 1800

Fees: .22 only **\$25.00** Across the board **\$35.00**

RELAYS: Friday 6:30 PM,

Saturday and Sunday 8:30AM and 12:30 PM.

All shooters must be NRA and

Wisconsin-FORCE Members

Contact: Match Director, Ron Settle
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(847) 975-6916 (after 6:00PM)

Fall Pistol League Banquet—Jan 20th

Sunday, at the VFW on 39th Ave., at 6:30PM. The entire club membership is invited to attend, whether or not you shot the Fall league. Dinner is \$15.00 per plate and well worth it. Contact: Bill Means at (262) 692-1672 or see the sign-up sheet posted at the club.



Tom Brodsko has successfully completed his training and is now certified as a Hunter Education Instructor for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. I was pleased to sponsor Tom as a new member and, as his mentor and trainer, Tom has proven to be a very valuable asset to the Hunter Ed program at Southport Masters.

Tom does an outstanding job, he performs his responsibilities with professionalism, he has been readily available to assist in all areas, and Tom is always well prepared for our students. Also, Tom demonstrated the abilities necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities of a Wisconsin DNR volunteer instructor as well as demonstrated a sincere interest in facilitating course ethics based upon responsibility and respect relating to state hunting laws and safe hunting skills.

Beau Bosovich
Hunter Ed Director

Friends of NRA

Southport Masters was well represented at the FNRA banquet last Fall. We managed to fill 2-1/2 tables for the banquet and nearly everyone took home a door prize or a raffle prize of some sort.



Club members, Paul Baumann and Erik Lundquist, were recognized for their contributions to the event.



Support the 2nd Amendment and firearms sports in general - visit the Wisconsin-FORCE website for FNRA banquet schedules:

www.wi-force.org

Official Club Jackets

Club Jackets are available from The Lettering Machine in Kenosha. You can also have the club logo embroidered onto the front or back of any shirt, vest or jacket you own for about \$35.00. Submit your jacket order to Nick for quick processing using the form below:

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Size _____ (Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2X, 3X)

Name as you would like it sewn on the front. _____

Total Cost: _____ Small to XL - \$62.50 + (tax \$3.44) = **\$65.94**

(check one) _____ 2X - \$65.00 + (tax \$3.58) = **\$68.58**

_____ 3X - \$66.00 + (tax \$3.63) = **\$69.63**

Please fill out this form and include your check made out to: **"The Lettering Machine"**

Mail to: Nick Kasemeotes
7813 55th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53142

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SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.

"A Good Place to Shoot"

RANGE SAFETY POLICY

Legally carried Personal Protection weapons must remain holstered or concealed at all times. All other firearms brought into the range must be unloaded and cased. All firearm handling and usage is restricted by posted rules as enforced by the Range Safety Officer.

MEMBERSHIP

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC., AKA SOUTHPORT MASTERS, is a not-for-profit organization. We are a private club that supports and promotes indoor rifle and handgun shooting sports.

The club conducts business meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, at 7401-75th St., Kenosha, WI.

For insurance reasons, all members must also be National Rifle Association members.

New member candidates are sponsored by an existing club member. Applicants are interviewed by the members present at their first monthly meeting. Candidates must attend a second meeting for initiation and training. All members are expected to participate in range operations and maintenance.

Everyone using the range (shooters and spectators) must know the safety rules and sign a Release and Indemnification Form.

FEES

An initiation fee of \$70.00 is required to activate new memberships. (Includes electronic entry key). Regular dues are \$15.00 per month. Senior dues, age 75 or older, are \$5.00 per month. The first three months must also be paid by new members. Dues are paid on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

GUESTS

Members may chaperone guests to the range at their convenience at \$10.00 per visit. Guest shooters are allowed three shooting visits and should seek membership for continued range use. Members are responsible for the safety and conduct of their guests.

FACILITIES

SOUTHPORT offers an official 50 foot indoor range with pneumatically controlled turning targets. The range has 10 firing lanes with overhead and floor mounted lights for target illumination.

Only .22 cal. rimfire rifles and 22 cal. rimfire, 25, 32, 380, 38 spcl, 38 Super, 9mm, 40 S&W, 44 spcl. and 45 cal. handguns allowed on range. Centerfire loads are limited to 450 ft.-lb. muzzle energy.

A computer entry system logs in all range users. Member access is preempted during scheduled leagues and competitions.

10 mm, 357 SIG, ALL MAGNUM, CASULL, SHOTGUN SLUGS AND ALL SHOT LOADS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

HISTORY

SOUTHPORT was conceived, funded and constructed in 1954 by local shooters.

The vitality of the range is directly related to our diverse membership and their enthusiasm toward its success. We pride ourselves in being good neighbors and contribute to the community by running firearms and hunter safety training programs.

The range is designed for official Conventional Indoor Pistol "Bullseye" shooting, where competitors use one hand in the off-hand standing position. Matches includes three courses of fire, Slow, Timed and Rapid. Although traditionalists shoot strictly iron sights, telescopic sights are permitted in Bullseye. Many advanced shooters use electronic illusion (red dot) type sights.

In addition to membership fees, the club derives

income by sponsoring NRA sanctioned competitions. Members provide manpower to manage .22 Cal. SECTIONALS and centerfire STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Precision rimfire rifle and air gun leagues and competitions are also set up from time to time. For airguns, the range facilitates hanging targets at the official 10 meter (33 ft.) distance.

ALL NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB LEAGUES AND MATCHES

PISTOL LEAGUES

SOUTHPORT sponsors two pistol leagues each year. The FALL RIMFIRE LEAGUE runs from mid-September through mid-December. Participants shoot 90 rounds each week.

Revolvers or semi-autos are permitted. Most shooters choose semi-auto target models. Four matches are run each week, consisting of:

SLOW FIRE - two targets, 10 rounds each, shot in 10 minutes each.

GALLERY, also called National Match Course, (NMC) - three targets, one each SLOW, TIMED and RAPID, for a total of 30 rounds.

TIMED FIRE - two targets, each shot with two strings of 5 rounds in 20 seconds.

RAPID FIRE - two targets, each shot with two strings of 5 rounds in 10 seconds.

The WINTER CENTERFIRE LEAGUE begins in January and runs approximately 13 weeks. It consists of two galleries, (10 rounds each of SLOW, TIMED AND RAPID fire) - one rimfire gallery and one centerfire gallery.

Centerfire revolvers and pistols are limited to the ammo and loads listed under "FACILITIES" in the column to the left.

The range features automatically turned targets at the 50 foot mark. Firing cadence is called by a range officer (usually a participating club member) as prescribed in the NRA rules.

Participants score each other's target. Each target holds a possible 100 point score. Very few shooters ever get a perfect score. Handicaps are calculated for league scores.

Leagues are funded separately by and for the benefit of participants. League fees include targets, awards and banquet.

PISTOL MATCHES

The club generally sponsors two handgun competitions each year. Both are NRA sanctioned and NRA membership is required for all participants.

The January Sectional is a .22 cal. RIMFIRE event. 90 rounds are shot as described in FALL RIMFIRE LEAGUE.

Team matches are often included for additional awards. This adds another 30 round gallery making the entire event 120 rounds.

SOUTHPORT usually sponsors the Wisconsin State Indoor Pistol Championships. Also called "1800's," these shoots include 90 rounds of rimfire and 90 rounds of centerfire. Possible perfect score is 1800 points. Official individual NRA indoor classifications apply for sanctioned competitions.

League and match fees run from \$30.00 for members to \$100.00 for non-members.

RIFLE RIFLE LEAGUE

SOUTHPORT sponsors the S.E. WISCONSIN RIFLE ASSOCIATION team on Thursdays during the Fall and Winter season. Competitors shoot here and at the range in Waukesha.

The league fee is \$5.00 per weekly match. (Non-Southport Members pay \$10.00 when shooting in Kenosha).

The course of fire includes 10 rounds each in prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. 10 minutes are allowed in prone and sitting, 15 minutes in kneeling and standing.

The team is looking for new shooters, especially young people, to join them. For more information contact "Boots" Obermeyer, (262) 843-3537 in Bristol or Bill Frost, (847) 482-0479 in Lake Bluff, IL.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTION

Beau Bosovich, certified Wisconsin DNR Hunter Education Instructor/trainer. For information on class schedules contact:

bdbosovich@wi.rr.com



FIREARMS SAFETY IS OUR FORMOST POLICY AT SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.

- **Legally carried Personal Protection weapons must remain holstered or concealed at all times.**
- **Uncased firearms must be unloaded with magazines removed, and slides locked back or cylinders open.**
- **On the range, there will be no handling of firearms while anyone is down range.**
- **All shooters and spectators must wear eye and ear protection on the range.**

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John Munoz has retained the appointment of Maintenance Chairman.

Please be sure to respond positively when John calls for help with projects.

(262) 634-0214

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC., is affiliated with the National Rifle Association, Wisconsin-FORCE, S.E. Wisconsin Rifle Assoc., and the Conservation Club of Kenosha County.

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M/D Ron Settle	(847) 596-2963



2013 Winter/Spring CALENDAR

January 8	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
January 12	Quarterly Maintenance Party—8:00 AM - Noon
January 18-20	NRA Indoor Pistol Sectional – 22 cal. Rimfire
January 20	Fall Pistol League Banquet VFW, Kenosha 6:30 PM
January 20-26	Fall Pistol League Sign-up
Jan 27-Feb 2	Fall Pistol League Begins (12 weeks)
February 12	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
March 12	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
March 30	Quarterly Maintenance Party (Tentative)
April 5-7	Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championship—1800
April 9	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
MAY 14	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
June 11	Election Meeting 7:00 PM Club Officers Election
July 19	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
August 13	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

Wisconsin-FORCE "Wisconsin Firearms Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Educators" is our State link to the NRA. They are also our political link to the State Legislature. Consider joining Wisconsin-FORCE to support our gun rights and sporting activities. Visit www.wi-force.org for details.

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years**

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Serving the local community:

Firearms & Home Safety Instruction
Hunter Education and Safety
NRA Sanctioned Indoor Pistol
and Rimfire Rifle Competitions
Indoor Pistol and Rifle Leagues
4-H Shooting Sports Program
Boy Scout Merit Badge
Cub Scout BB-Gun Challenge



Community Service

Thirty-seven Trevor Cub Scouts participated in the Southport Masters' BB-Gun Challenge last September. The Scouts fired two 5-shot targets in the sitting position. Many thanks to Instructor Tom Becker, and Range Safety Officers Tom Brodsko and Gerry Buhnerkempe for their service.

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Visit us often as stock changes daily.

**Owner: Todd Ogren, Member
Southport Masters**



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