

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting

April 8, 2014

Attendance:

Tom Becker, Ken Normandy, Scott Lauder, Nick Kasemeotes, Erik Lundquist, Jon Speck, 11 regular members and 2 membership candidates.

Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report – Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes from the March meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Tom Becker for Bill Means:

Due to Bill's absence, no treasurer's report was given. Tom reported that all income from Membership, Winter pistol league and the Pistol Sectional was deposited into the bank. He also reported that checks will be cut and delivered to the several members with outstanding invoices as well as a Re-inspection Fee for the Pleasant Prairie Fire Department. Bill sent an email stating that the past month's heating bill was \$1000. Tom suggested that we try to conserve energy whenever possible.

Membership report – Ken Normandy for Steve Close:

Ken reported we that have 81 regular members and 8 Senior Members for a total of 89 members. Nineteen membership invoices notices were sent out and \$3,900 in dues have been collected. Members who earned work credits have been noted in the membership logs.

Dusty Nichols was at the meeting for his second reading. Dusty lives in Kenosha and is a Kenosha Police Officer: he is a member of the Kenosha K-9 Unit, conducts firearms training and is interested in Bullseye shooting. Dusty is sponsored by Erik Lundquist. Dusty is willing to help around the range as needed. He was approved for membership via voice vote.

Ron Schaefer was at the meeting for his second reading. Ron is sponsored by Ken Normandy. He lives in Pleasant Prairie. He is a Boy Scout Leader, and is interested in shooting. He is willing to help around the range as necessary. Ron was approved for membership via voice vote.

Communications – Tom Becker:

Dave Christiansen reported for the rifle league. Southport hosted the State Small Bore Championships on March 21-23, 2014. There were 27 competitors with seven of them in the Junior classification. John Hirsh will be going to the National Championship Match as one of our Junior competitors. The event netted \$375.00 for the club. However, the rifle team reported 216 hours of manpower to run the event. Of those, 196 hours are eligible for dues credits costing \$980.00. A news article on the event was prepared and submitted to Tom Becker for the next Southport Masters newsletter and a copy was submitted to Wisconsin FORCE for the "Hunter Marksman" newsletter as well.

Jon Speck reported that the rifle league has completed and the Postal Match will be finishing up this week. He also stated that the rifle team will continue to practice throughout the spring and summer on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. Jon thanked all rifle team members who help with the setup for the Small Bore Championships.

Nick Kasemeotes reported that we have 36 people signed up for the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championship to be held April 11-13. We have capacity for 50 shooters and encouraged everyone to participate. Dale Milkus volunteered to help on Sunday to round out the volunteer list.

Nick also provided a preview for the Oktoberfest match. Given last year's turnout he is considering making it a two day event instead of three days. He is also considering a cookout at the range to encourage more participation. Jon Speck suggested taking the third day and making it a "fun" rifle event using sport rifles. Nick and Jon will collaborate and work out the details.

With the resignation of Ed Beall from the club, we will need someone to take on the responsibility to escort the Pleasant Prairie Fire Department for its annual inspection. Todd Ogren has agreed to accept the annual responsibility for escorting the fire department representative as well as have the fire extinguishers certified annually.

Maintenance – Tom Becker for Erik Lundquist

- We were gigged on the Pleasant Prairie Fire inspection because a light fixture in the range furnace room was not secured. Ken Normandy repaired the lamp and it was re-inspected with a \$50.00 fee.
- Erik Lundquist replaced the security light in the range.
- Tuck pointing whole building inside and outside - Dave Christenson - quotation from Winkler's masonry, Inc. \$9,600.00. NRA Range Grant request was submitted by T. Becker on September 30, 2013. No word from NRA to date.
- Glass block windows are cracking. Todd is seeking bids for the work.
- Annual ventilation system maintenance – Eric Lundquist report.
- The post office left a message stating that the mailbox is not "aligned" correctly with the other boxes along the road. Todd Ogren will install a more robust mailbox structure when the weather clears.
- The rifle team has replaced the incandescent ballasts for the down-range lamps.
- Erik has coordinated a "Quarterly" maintenance party for this week.

Rental – Tom Becker for Hershel Johnson:

- Hershel, Ken, Arlie and Tom inspected the property on April 1st. The building was in better condition than when the tenant moved in – his deposit should be returned.
 - Possible replacement of built-in range and oven - may include rebuilding of kitchen cabinetry.
 - The furnace, water heater and sump pump may require replacement soon.
 - A number of small projects have been listed for a maintenance party.
 - Clean carpet in west bedroom
 - Repair electrical outlet in north bedroom
 - Install cover on outlet in basement
 - Spot paint the bottom of garage
 - Paint back inside door
 - Take trash containers to end of driveway for pickup
 - Spread stone in front yard
 - Sealcoat porches front and back
- Clint McMaster stated that he remembers that the house had been rewired and the service panel upgraded in 2002. There should be adequate power to make the desired changes.

Old Business:

We have not had any inquiries about the BSA program.

Nick Kasemeotes reported that no additional club jackets have been ordered.

Erik has installed a new refrigerator in the range at \$463.15. He will stock it with soda, water and other items. A jar will be placed in the clubhouse for members to place there "Honor" usage of the items used.

Chris Johnson has agreed to conduct additional Bullseye Clinics during the year. Dates will be posted on the Members Only pages of the website and emails will be sent to the membership once the dates have been secured. Nick will contact Chris to setup the dates - probably in May.

New Business:

No new business was brought before the meeting.

Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder
Secretary
Southport Gun Club