

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
February 13, 2018

Attendance:

- Scott Lauder, Ken Normandy, Jon Speck, Steve Close, Dora Potekin, Tom Becker, Jim Conti and Beau Bosovich.
- 18 regular members
- No first reading
- One second reading

Opening – Scott Lauder:

- Scott called the meeting to order at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- No new members

Secretary's report – Jon Speck:

- Jon read abbreviated minutes from January and approved as read.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means (Excused due to the flu):

- Treasurers report postponed till next month

Membership report – Steve Close:

- It was reported that we have 92 regular members and 8 senior members for a total of 100 members.
- Collected \$670 dollars in dues and membership fees over the month
- Steve had a computer crash and determined it was the hard drive. Ron Wolflick, one of our members, has a forensics lab and is working on the hard drive.
- Steve is in the process of rebuilding the data in the event the data can't be recovered.
- Steve expects to be up and working by next month.
- No emails were lost in the incident
- No first readings
- One second reading
 - **Billy Lobacz** – Sponsored by Beau Bosovich, Billy is a service Manager at Uke's Harley Davison and willing to help around the club. He was voted in by voice vote.
- No dues reminders will be sent out this or next month

Rifle Team – Jon Speck:

- SWWRL – 6 matches left
- SWRA – 3 matches left
- Open sectionals scheduled for March 3rd & 4th
- Junior / Open sectionals scheduled for March 10th & 11th
- Our juniors will also shoot the sectionals in Bloomington, IL on the February 25th.
- Smallbore state championship is scheduled for March 16 & 17th at the Pine River Sports Association.
- The Air pistol / Rifle backdrop and lights are finished.

Pistol League –Bill Means (Excused due to the flu):

- No report, Bill excused

Maintenance –Jim Conte:

- Rifle team replaced the light fixtures for the air range
- Furnace still short cycling, we need to have someone look at it.
- The south exhaust fan breaker keeps blowing, is loose in the box and needs to be replaced.
- Condenser pumps needed to be cleaned. Our new member Bill Lobacz came in and cleaned them.
- Bill also cleaned the kitchen and Jim is asking folks to keep it clean.
- Jim is trying to find folks to paint
- Tom raised the need for Cardboard backers. Brian and Billy to get cardboard and cut new backers.
- Everything else looking OK

Rental – Tony DelFrate (not present):

- Rental property still vacant, if anyone knows of a potential tenant, please forward the name to Tony. The rent is \$900 per month plus utilities.

Match Director – Dora Potekin:

- NRA sectional were held January 26th, 27th and 28th.
- 60 competitors
- Everything went smoothly
- \$2,400 was collected. Proceeds were \$1,899.28 after expenses
- Wisconsin indoor will be held April 13th, 14th and 15th (tax weekend)
- Oktoberfest will be held October 19th, 20th & 21st.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- The first session of Hunters Ed will be held October 6th, 7th and 13th
- The second session will be held November 27th, 28th & November 3rd.

Communications – Tom Becker:

- If anybody has dues credits, let Tom know
- Union Grove Broncos Banquet is Saturday March 10th. Doors open at 5 PM and Dinner is at 7 PM. 40 Guns are being auctioned off. Price is \$60 a person or a table of 8 for \$480.
- Working on the spring newsletter. Please submit articles to Tom
- Scott and Tom put together a "Spent Lead Agreement" form. If a member wants to pull lead from the pit, they must complete the agreement form and submit to the club board.
- Brian Pelz has resigned his membership. He was one of the 4-man cleanup team. Dave Stock has agreed to pick up that position
- It's time to think about the volunteer of the year award. Looking for nominations for that award, please send candidates to Tom Becker.
- Rifle team picked up the Wisconsin sectional and the pistol program picked up the Wisconsin indoor pistol championship this year.

Old Business:

- Two people used the web site for NRA membership, one new member and one renewal.
- Remember, clicking on the eagle, you get a discount on membership and the club gets a small gratuity.
- Scott and Ken ran security camera cables
- Bill will make arrangement to install the camera and should be up and running by this time next month.
- A lock was put on the furnace room closet because that is where the termination of the cables will be. Part of the cleanup is to wipe down the furnace, that task will be moved to our quarterly maintenance parties and off the weekly maintenance list.

New Business:

- Being a gold medal club, we are eligible for a grant for \$5,000. If you have an idea for a project, submit that to Scott. A pitched roof is one idea, the glass block for the front window and new doors is another.
- Question was asked if members can shoot during the junior program. The answer is No due to safety concerns. The first order of business is to keep the kids safe, the second is to teach gun safety, marksmanship and the sport of competitive rifle.
 - When the range is closed, the calendar is marked in red for that period.
 - Looking at the month, it will only show one line. You need to look at the day for details.
- Scott will not be seeking reelection as president when elections come up in June. His wife is retiring and they will likely put the house up here for sale and move to their place in place on 10 acres in northern Wisconsin.

Closing:

- Scott adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Jon Speck
Southport Gun Club