

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
February 13, 2024

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Thurmond, Jon Speck
- 28 persons, 24 regular members, 4 guests present.

Opening – Brian Boehman:

- Brian called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Officers

Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond

- December minutes read and approved with no changes. There was no January meeting due to lack of quorum

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- Currently we have 65 regular members and 10 seniors for a total of 75.
- Collected \$720 in dues.
- 7 dues reminders were sent out.
- Work credits applied in November: (amount not provided)
 - None reported or turned in.
- 2 first readings
 - Andrew Lueck, database administrator, shoots bullseye, sponsor: Jason Ruch.
 - George Fastenau, 24-year Navy vet, medical assistant, handyman, sponsor: Terry?
- 2 second readings.
 - William Degenhard, commercial truck driver, sponsor Jon Speck. - Approved.
 - Shawn Konicki, Sales Trainer, sponsor Jon Speck, -Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means: 14:54

- Total Cash/holding: \$38,833.35
- Income to date: \$2732.81
- Expenses to date: -\$4357.29
- Behind for the year: **-\$1624.48**
- Main reason for being behind is Insurance (\$1033.46), Range expense (\$2374.60)
- Details of the treasures report is available from Bill if anyone want to see details.

Rifle Team – Steve Thurmond:

- Rifle league is being conducted on Thursday nights completed week 9 of 15.
- Top Shot event was run by John Lathrop assisted by Don Michalek, Jon Speck, and Steve Thurmond on January 6th with 18 participants. After expenses match netted \$300 because of donations of targets, ammo, and use of members firearms.

- Junior Olympic Qualifying was held January 13th and 14th at Southport using Suis electronic targets.
- NRA Rifle Sectional Match is approved by NRA and scheduled for March 2nd and 3rd at Southport, programs and e-mails will be distributed.

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- The spring 2-gun league (rim fire and center fire pistol) is under way with room available for additional shooters.
- Fall Banquet was held Sunday January 21, 2024 at the Birchwood. Banquet went off well with prizes and fellowship.

Webmaster – Jon Speck:

- Calendar on website did not show all league nights/times. This has been updated.
- Need to coordinate with webmaster in advance to post range closings for matches and maintenance.
- Old web site is still operational and being updated. New web site still in the works as time permits.

Rental Property – Tony Del Frate:

- Tony not able to attend but communicated to board members.
- No issues reported and property is occupied with a renter with March rent paid.

Match Director – Dora Potekin:

- Dora was not present, but communicated to Brian.
- January 20th 2024 was the Pistol Sectional Match at Southport; Results were mailed out.
 - There were 3 relays on Saturday.
 - Guro won the match with an 866 out of 900 with 25x.
- State indoor Pistol match will be held in Beloit on April 15, 2024, and it would be nice if this could be added/posted at the range and on the online calendar.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- Beau was not present but communicated to board members.
- DNR non-operational rifle used for hunter safety class missing, see new business for details.

Maintenance – Jim Conti:

- Jim was not present.
- Some of the wood was replaced for the sectional match and lead was cleaned/removed around backstop. New paper was applied Friday mid-day for pistol sectional match and range doors were locked until the match on Saturday.

Old Business:

- Trash and recycling need to be put out in front of rental property every Tuesday (recycling is every other Tuesday). Then put back by front door of the range once emptied.
- Painting the floor in the women's rest room may get done by Brian prior to leagues ending if he has time.

New Business:

- Lost fire arms
 - DNR rifle used for hunter safety class is missing. This rifle is typically stored at Beau's house because it was issued to him.
 - Rifle was left out in the rack Sunday evening after October 29th class.
 - Rifle was still setting in the rack on Tuesday October 31st and put in the closet that contains the gun locker (not in the gun locker) by Ken Normand, and Ken notified Beau that day.
 - December 18th Beau Notified the club officers the rifle was missing, He went to the club 2 weeks prior (around December 4th) to take rifle home, could not find it, and spent last 2 weeks inquiring before notifying club board.
 - The rifle was never found. DNR was notified, awaiting response.
 - While inventorying the gun locker looking for DNR rifle, it was determined a left-handed savage bolt action rifle acquired by the club when Tom Becker was president was also missing.
 - Several e-mails went out to club members, but there was no response and neither rifle has been located.
 - Rifles/locker was last inventoried by Dave Christenson over 2½ years ago, so left-handed may have been missing for years.
 - Locker/rifles were inventoried by Jon Speck and Beau Bosovich 3rd week of December.
 - Need to annually inventory gun locker and report to club officers. Rifle chairperson volunteered to inventory gun locker the end of every season.
- Talk about new events at the club but nothing definite.
 - John Lathrop, would the club be interested in hosting DNR Warrant Officer shooter training? 5 shooters per officer, would need to see if there is interest by shooters and by DNR, John Lathrop will follow up.
- Old safe in storage area not being used, except for old papers, will be cleaned out, Brian will research value so it can be sold. This will require motions be made and approved.
- Need to make sure information is provided to Webmaster at least a week in advance about event and times range is available so it can be posted to online calendar.
- Current or Open Projects
 - Universal Power Supply for security cameras was replaced (\$60) so cameras are again operational. It was not operational to assist with missing rifles.
 - Combination box was added to the south wall just west of the front door with keys to main cabinet/furnaces for maintenance and emergency needs. Contact club president for combination when needed.
 - Door locks were installed on shooting range doors to keep area off limits when range has been set up for a match. People need to coordinate with Webmaster so times can be added to club's online club calendar.
 - Jim Conti is looking into quotes for replacing south windows with glass blocks.
 - Furnace filters and batteries for thermostats changed.

- Paul Bauman will research for next generation badge key system since current system is obsolete.

Announcement:

- Any volunteer hours, please pass them on to club president.
 - Please be specific on what work was done when submitting work hours.

Adjourn Meeting:

- Brian Boehm adjourned the meeting 7:54PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond