

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting

October 8, 2013

Attendance:

Tom Becker, Ken Normandy, Scott Lauder, Dora Potekin, Steve Close, Nick Kasemeotes, John Munoz, Beau Bosovich, Bill Frost, 9 regular members and 2 candidates for membership.

Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report – Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes of the September 2013 meeting. Tom Becker offered one correction recognizing Nick Kasemeotes for providing the club with target holders, pliers and trays. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report – Bill Means was excused from the meeting, Tom provided the summary

We have a balance of approximately \$12,962 in various cash accounts. We have \$5,375 in debt. We have no outstanding bills. The major expense for the month was heating maintenance on the rental property.

Membership report – Steve Close

Steve reported we that have 82 regular members and 8 Senior Members for a total of 90 members. Nineteen membership invoices notices were sent out and \$1650 in dues were collected and 12 people were given dues work credit.

Patrick Moran has withdrawn his application for membership.

Jim Conte was at the meeting for his second reading. Jim lives in Mount Pleasant and is sponsored by Clint McMaster and Erik Lunquest. Jim is retired. He has been shooting his entire life but has no competitive shooting experience; however, he has joined the Sunday Bullseye league. He is willing to help out around the range as necessary. Jim was approved for membership via voice vote.

Shaun Goshinsky was at the meeting for his first reading. He is sponsored by Gerald Hannum and lives in Mt Pleasant. Shaun works in Lake Geneva at Timber Ridge as a maintenance supervisor. He is willing to help around the range as necessary. He wants to improve his pistol shooting, he likes to shoot skeet. He was reminded that he must be an NRA member to join, he stated that he will join before the November meeting. Shaun was invited back to the November meeting for his second reading.

Communications – Tom Becker:

Tom announced that Nick Kasemeotes has stepped up to be the new Match Director. Nick was approved by the board via voice vote.

Paul stated that we had only five people registered for Oktoberfest and that Scott Lauder was the only club member registered. Paul asked that the club secretary send out a reminder notice to all members along with the Oktoberfest flyer. Scott stated that he would send it out the next afternoon.

Tom reported that the Fall Pistol League was underway with 30 participants. He reminded all league shooters that their score sheets were available on the table near the range door.

Erik Lundquest reported that the Friends of the NRA Banquet was a success with over \$25,000 in donations received. There were 218 people attending the banquet many of whom won prizes. The two Southport tables took home four guns and several other prizes.

Bill Frost reported that the Rifle League was meeting every Thursday evening. They compete in a four team league and they are looking for new rifle shooters. Two precision 22 rifles were donated to Southport by the Racine County Line club.

Nick Kasemeotes reported that Chris Johnson will be offering a Bullseye Clinic on November 2 from 9:00am to Noon open to club members, their families and friends. The fee is \$10.00. Scott will notify the membership of this event and will handle the registration as well.

Beau stated that the Hunter Education program has earned \$115 which has been given to the club Treasurer, Bill Means. Beau recognized Jerry Buhnerkempe and Tom Brodsko for their outstanding work with the program. Beau also reported that Bob Fellows donated a brick of .22 ammo for the program.

Pack 353 of Trever, WI had inquired about doing a Cub Scout BB-gun challenge for October. Tom Becker will reply that the range is not available until November.

#### Maintenance –John Munoz

John Munoz will be providing 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.

- Tuck pointing whole building inside and outside - Dave Christenson - quotation from Winkler's masonry, Inc. \$9,600.00. Tom has submitted an application for an NRA Range Grant. He will report back when he has heard from the NRA.
- Todd indicated that he would get the material and patch the access road. He will bill the club for the cost of the material. Gravel is scheduled to arrive this week.
- Todd indicated that the glass block windows need repair. He expects to get a quotation this week.
- John is looking for someone to help clean the furnace filters. Erik Lundquist volunteered to complete the task.
- After the fire inspection, chaparoned by Ed Beal, it was discovered that one of the emergency lights was not working. Ken Normandy indicated that he had fixed the light.
- John is looking for someone to adjust the clubhouse front door. It is sticking. Todd indicated that he would look into it.
- John announced that there will be a maintenance party on Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> to prepare the range for Oktoberfest. Gerry Buhnerkempe volunteered to conduct

the 4-hour "Quarterly" maintenance single-handedly. Scott will post on the website that the range will be closed that Wednesday evening.

Rental – Hershel Johnson:

Hershel was not at the meeting; however, Tom reported that the carbon monoxide detector has been installed and is working properly.

Old Business:

We have not had any inquiries about the BSA program.

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

New Business:

Scott stated that club member Connie Shanahan has been approved as an Illinois Concealed Carry instructor. Connie would like to use the range for the shooting portion of the course (one day). After some discussion there appeared to be interest from a number of members that they would like to take the course; consequently, Scott stated that he would contact Connie about offering the full two day course at the range for Southport members and their families. Connie will contact Tom about possible dates for range and clubhouse use for this course. Tom suggested that Connie look into holding the course in January or February. Scott will relay the information back to Connie.

Nick stated that he found a pistol set screw and placed it in the Lost and Found container - the container was donated by Nick.

Erik Lundquist inquired about purchasing a refrigerator to be stocked with soda and water. Payment for beverages stored in the refrigerator would be through the Honor System with members placing their payment in a container. After some discussion there was membership interest in the idea. Dave Leicht moved and Todd Ogren seconded that Erik be given authorization to spend up to \$400 to purchase the refrigerator and get the system up and running. The motion passed via voice vote with two members opposed.

Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder  
Secretary  
Southport Gun Club