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A message from the President

- Tom Becker -



Dear Southport Members,

It pleases me to introduce Erik Lundquist who has accepted the appointed position as Maintenance Chairman for the club. Erik has been an active member for the last few years, participating in both maintenance and range officer activities. He regularly attends club meetings and has a good background in all things mechanical. Be sure to respond positively when he calls for manpower to accomplish upkeep and maintenance projects.

Our rental property is unoccupied as of the end of March. We will likely do a maintenance party at the house to get it ready for the next tenant. Some remodeling in the Kitchen has already been suggested, but the extent of the projects has yet to be determined. We'll be in touch for help on this important activity very soon.

It's important that we get a new tenant as soon as possible as we heavily rely on the income from that rental. If you know of someone who is interested in a rental house and is not bothered living next to a shooting range, have them call Hershel Johnson, our Rental Property Chair, at (262) 654-2864.

The last "special" newsletter (February 2014) discussed Illinois Concealed Carry Classes and my intention to revisit the decisions preventing the required live-fire exercises on our range. At the March regular meeting the members present again voted against using the range for Illinois CCW live-fire exercises. For more details, please refer to the March meeting minutes that are available on the Members Only page of the club's website.

Club elections for new officers are annually conducted at the June meeting. All members are encouraged to take a turn at running the club. You may nominate anyone who's been a member for at least one year, including yourself. To have a voice in who leads the club be sure to attend the June 10th meeting and cast your vote.

I'm looking for one member to handle the annual fire inspection of the range that is conducted by the Pleasant Prairie Fire Department. The job includes scheduling and chaperoning a 15 minute walk through as well as taking the two fire extinguishers in for certification. Please let me know if you are interested in a simple, well defined, contribution to the club that is eligible for dues credits. (262-694-1681).



There is still time to sign up for the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships. Fliers are posted on the club's website or simply call Nick Kasemeotes to reserve a relay slot. (443) 421-5446

Jon Speck (left) has accepted the position of Rifle Team Captain as elected by his fellow shooters. Jon has been shooting with the team for a number of years and we wish him all the best in his new responsibilities.

Scott Lauder, club Secretary, and I tried our hand at smallbore rifle by participating in the Wisconsin Indoor Smallbore Championships last month. Although we were terribly humbled by the expertise of the other competitors, it was a great experience and we are looking forward to doing it again. A detailed article on the event will be included in an upcoming newsletter.

We've had a great indoor shooting season this year. Southport has sponsored two Wisconsin indoor events, a Cub Scout BB-Gun competition, Boy Scout rifle shooting, Wis. DNR Hunter Education, NRA Basic Pistol classes, as well as pistol and rifle leagues and postals. Thanks much to the many members who have contributed to the success of these club operations.

Best of the outdoor shooting season to you all...

Tom