# SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

# Monthly Meeting February 12, 2013

#### Attendance:

Tom Becker, Clint McMaster, Bill Means, Scott Lauder, Steve Close, John Munoz, Beau Bosovich, 13 regular members and three candidates for membership.

## Opening - Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Secretary's report - Scott Lauder:

Scott read the minutes of the January 2013 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

### Treasurer's report - Bill Means

We have a balance of approximately \$6,026. We have received \$4,485 in member donations that are applied to our loan and we have \$8,382 in debt. We are making \$350 in monthly payments on the loan. We anticipate paying off the loan in three years. We have spent approximately \$900 more on expenses than we received in revenue; however, Bill indicated that we are in good shape.

Bill will be contacting Marc Ward to get the property insurance initialized. He held off due to a large number of expenses coming due in January.

#### Membership report - Steve Close

Steve reported that we have 75 regular members and 7 Senior Members for a total of 82 members. Eighteen membership reminder notices were sent out and \$2,090 in dues were collected. Dues credit was applied to several members for their work around the range.

Bob Nuzzo was at the meeting for his second reading. Bob is sponsored by Dave Leicht. Bob lives in Kenosha and is interested in getting back into shooting. His is an engineer by trade and is willing to help around the range as necessary. Bob was approved for membership via voice vote.

Stephen Fehierbach was at the meeting for his first reading. Stephen is sponsored by Terry Peterson. Stephen lives in Kenosha and is interested in getting back into shooting. He is physician (Internal Medicine) by training and is willing to help around the range as necessary. Stephen was invited back to the March meeting for his second reading.

George Albrecht was at the meeting for his first reading. George is sponsored by Connie Shanahan. George lives in Buffalo Grove, IL and is interested in joining our Bullseye leagues and tournaments. George is an NRA Certified Range Officer and instructor. He is truck driver by trade and is willing to help around the range as necessary. George was invited back to the March meeting for his second reading.

#### Communications - Tom Becker:

Bill Means reported that the banquet for the Fall League was held January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Kenosha VFW. He indicated that everyone had a great time.

Bill reminded everyone that the Winter Center-fire league has started and will run weekly through April 20. He also stated that there are still openings on all relays and a Sunday 8:00am relay is also available.

Tom reported that he sent a letter to Senator Robert Wirch about the access road to the range. Tom has been informed that the senator will be looking into the issue and that there may be an appeal process we can pursue.

Tom reminded everyone that the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships will be held on April 5, 6, and 7. Contact Ron Settle for registration information.

Tom stated that Todd Ogren will be using the range on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for a basic pistol course. Even though there will be a training session during those hours, the range will be open to members who want to shoot on the range.

Tom informed the meeting that several non-responders to the Safety Seminar have been notified that if they don't complete the seminar by the March meeting, their keys will be deactivated.

#### Maintenance –John Munoz

John Munoz has provided 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.

- John reported that the quarterly maintenance party held on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> was well attended. John thanked those members who participated and forwarded their names to Steve Close for dues credit.
- The hot water heater has been installed; however, there appears to be a leak in the men's bathroom. John will have someone look into fixing the leak.
- Tuck pointing whole building inside and outside Dave Christenson quotation from Winkler's masonry, Inc. \$9,600.00. We missed the deadline due to lack of IRS Not-For-Profit status. Once we obtain the status, we will reapply.
- Paint walls in furnace room Joe Medina was not available to provide an update.
- Roof flashing repair Todd is still evaluating the most cost effective way to accomplish this task. He hopes to have it completed in the Spring.

Rental – Hershel Johnson did not attend the meeting:

No rental property report.

#### Old Business:

Bill Means reported that the Basic Pistol Course will be held after Todd completes his course. Bill will forward the date and time to Tom for posting on the website calendar.

Nick reported all jackets that were ordered, have been delivered. He also stated that they are still available for anyone who wants one.

Dora was not at the meeting to provide an update on her request to rent some of the lanes for her Illinois club. The discussion was tabled until the March meeting when she would be in attendance.

#### **New Business:**

Beau mentioned that he may have an opportunity to offer a Hunter Education Course in the Spring. He is awaiting DNR approval and will report back at the March meeting.

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## Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder Secretary Southport Gun Club