SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting April 8th, 2025

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Thurmond, Steve Close, Dora Potekin
- 10 people, 10 regular members, 2 guest present.

Opening – Brian Boehm (present):

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

Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond (present):

• March minutes read and approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means (present):

•	Income for 1-1-2025 to 4-7-2025	was	\$8,760.00,
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Property taxes were paid which lowered the balance.

- Expenses were \$8,029.11
- Net Income of \$730.97
- Details of the treasures report are available from Bill if anyone wants to see details.

Membership Report – Steve Close: (present):

- Currently we have 66 regular members and 12 seniors for a total of 78.
 - 1 member became a senior last month
- Collected \$875 in dues.
- 9 dues reminders were sent out.
- No work credits applied in February.
- 2 first readings.
- Phill Grundberg who owns is own lawn care service, shoots pistol, sponsored by Shawn Konicki.
- Andrew Pewleczyk works at US Bank, shoots pistol and rifle, he and his father collect WWII era guns, sponsored by Brian Boehm
 - 0 second readings.

Rifle Team – (Rifle chair position is vacant):

• Rifle league is wrapping up, with John Lathrop running the league only. Other rifle chair duties have been vacant since fall. John was not present and no updates were reported. • Jon Speck E-mailed a recap of information for the last several rifle matches. The following information was not read during the meeting but agreed to be entered in the minutes:

For the <u>NRA Rifle Sectional</u> match in March and <u>USAS</u> Junior Olympic Qualifer match, we have the following club members helping with the match.

NRA Rifle sectionals (March 1st & 2nd with Friday evening as setup)

- <u>Steve Thurmond (member)</u>
- Shawn Walrath (member)
- Jon Speck (member)

JO Qualifer (January 11th & 12th with Friday evening as setup)

- <u>Steve Thurmond (member)</u>
- <u>Shawn Walrath (member)</u>
- Jon Speck (member)
- Brian Parziale (non-member, Saturday only))

They each worked in the following activities at each of the matches

- <u>Match setup and tear down.</u>
 - <u>The JO match is especially a challenge give the electronic targets. Electronics are used</u> <u>because that is what the junior will shot on at the National JO Match</u>
 - <u>Ranger Officer</u>
 - <u>Assistance Range Officer</u>
 - <u>Target retravel and hanging (competitors don't hang or score their own targets in a rifle match)</u>
 - <u>Competitor registration</u>
 - <u>Target Scoring</u>
 - <u>Match Director (Jon Speck)</u>

Each member worked 12 hours a day including cleanup on Sunday plus 2 hours (sectionals) and 4 hours (JO match) Friday evening for setup.

I'm not asking for any credit hours for myself. I am asking the club acknowledge the help these members provided to run these rifle competitions each year.

Shawn is turning in the monies collected Tuesday evening after I paid the NRA fees for the NRA sectionals.

Pistol League – Bill Means (present):

 Winter league is wrapping up and the banquet will be held at the Birchwood on March 4th.

Webmaster – Jon Speck (not present):

- Jon asked that if any information or updates be e-mailed to him for web updates.
- No one has stepped up to take the position after Jon advised the club that he is stepping down.

Rental Property – Tony Del Frate (not present):

- Tennant is currently paid up as of April 8th.
- Several bills need to be submitted from Tony for repairs done to the rental.
- Tony is scheduling to have the septic tanks pumped out. This needs to be done approximately every other year to avoid issues.

Match Director – Dora Potekin (present):

- April 5th and 6th Southport hosted the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships with 2 relays on Saturday and 2 relays on Sunday.
 - \circ There were 23 shooters at \$45 per shooter for a total of \$1035
 - Dora reported results and images of results posted in the April minutes.
 - Expenses: snacks -\$25, pin invoice -\$77.50, still need to figure NRA and Wisconsin Force fees, medal and postage -100.00,
 - Dora estimated \$600 in profits from match
 - There was only one point difference between first and second place.

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Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich (not present):

• No new updates or information provided.

Maintenance – Jim Conti (not present):

• No updates reported.

Old Business:

- Range commander will need to have a new computer system and Brian is working with Paul Bauman
- The new shop -vac with HEPA filter was donated to the club from Tom Thrall.

New Business:

- The survey was closed out with 48 of the 78 members responding to the survey.
 - The entire results of the survey will be shared with all the club members in the coming months.
 - Key points brought up by Brian:
 - The average age of our membership is getting old and we need to attract new/young members.
 - A concern that if back stop was to be updated that this would not interfere with bullseye shoots or change the current format.
 - There was interest in guest speakers for Bullseye shooting and gun safety.
 - There needs to be more sanctioned bullseye matches so participants can get their NRA classifications for bullseye.
 - A concern was raised about when the survey information will be shared with all club members so they can give input from the data.

• Discussion about the 10-to-15-year plan to keep the club operational for the future

Current or Open Projects

- Range commander will need to have a new computer system and Brian is working with Paul Bauman
- See the clipboards on the cabinet to the east of the main door for projects with volunteer opportunities and supplies needed.

Announcement:

- THANK YOU to Tom Thrall for the donation of the new Bosch shop vac with HEPA filter.
- THANK YOU to Shawn W. and Mark S. for the wonderful cleaning crew efforts. The club always looks great! Big thank you to Mark S. for additional cleaning prior to SPGC hosting the WI Indoor Pistol Championship.
- THANK YOU to Shawn Konicki for leading our Club survey and final report.

- THANK YOU to Mark S., Tony D., and Jim C. for prepping and setting up target wall for the WI Indoor Pistol Championship.
- THANK YOU to Steve T., Shawn W, and Jon S. for volunteering hours to setup, lead, support and cleanup for a successful NRA Rifle Sectional in early March.
- THANK YOU to Scott S., Dan G, Paul B, Dora P., Jim M., for volunteering for the WI Indoor Pistol Championship event the first weekend in April. (last week). Special thank you to DORA for her dedication to the event and to all the bullseye pistol matches she leads as Match Director for SPGC
- 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 at 7:59PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond