

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
March 11th, 2025

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Steve Thurmond, Steve Close, Jon Speck
- 10 people, 10 regular members, 1 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):

- February minutes read and approved with the correction; Jon Speck was present at the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means (not present):

- Income 2-2-25 to 3-31-25: \$4,145.32
- Expenses: -\$1,787.21
- Net Income: \$2045.00 with \$2045 is rent income
- 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 11 seniors for a total of 77.
- Collected \$1050 in dues.
- 8 dues reminders were sent out.
- No work credits applied in February.
- 0 first readings.
- 1 second reading.
 - Ben Sherrick, truck driver, pistol and 22cal rifle shooter, sponsored by Shawn Konicki. Ben was unanimously approved.

Rifle Team – (Rifle chair position is vacant):

- Rifle league is underway, with John Lathrop running the league. Jon was not present and no details were reported.
- Sectional 3 position, 4 position small bore matches and air rifle sectional match was held at Southport on March 1st and 2nd.

Pistol League – Bill Means (not present):

- Winter league is underway and was reported things are going well.

Webmaster – Jon Speck (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 positions after Jon advised the club that he is stepping down.

Rental Property – Tony Del Frate (not present):

- Tennant is currently paid up for February.
- No updates on replacing carpet that was removed by tenant without authorization.

Match Director – Dora Potekin (not present):

- Dora's mother passed away funeral was on March 11th,
- The first weekend in April, the 5th and 6th Southport will host the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships with 2 relays on Saturday and 2 relays on Sunday.
- No additional information reported.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich (not present):

- A hunters education class is scheduled for October 25th and 26th that is the last weekend of the month. Beau, Jon, and others will be teaching this class.
- Jon Speck will add these dates to the club calendar.

Maintenance – Jim Conti (not present):

- No update reported.

Old Business:

- No old business reported.

New Business:

- Discussion about the 10-to-15-year plan to keep the club operational for future shooters.
 - The questionnaire that was set up in Survey Monkey has been sent out to all club members through an e-mail link. This will be closed out at the end of March and the club's subscription will be canceled.
 - There have been 46 respondents out of our 76 members.
 - 27 of the 46 responses were from people over 60, 16 were over 70 and 8 people between 55 and 59 years. This shows the average age of member is increasing and we need to attract new/younger shooters to remain viable.
 - Results will be discussed with officer and executive committee. In order to be transparent, the results will be shared with all club members.
- **Current or Open Projects**
 - Need to get a new shop vac with Hepa filter, the old one is losing suction.
 - A new Bosch shop vac will be donated to the club.
 - Paul Bauman asked to look into additional repairs to the range commander. (system that turns the targets)
 - See the clipboards on the cabinet to the east of the main door for projects with volunteer opportunities and supplies needed.
 - Need to order more paper towels for the paper dispensers in the rest rooms. Brian will order these.

Announcement:

- Please extend your condolences to Dora Potekin for the loss of her mother.
- Thank you to Shawn Walrath for his wonderful cleaning crew effort. The club always looks great!
- The afternoon of Friday April 4th the range will be closed for replacing backstops for the pistol match. Anyone interested in learning or helping is cordially invited to help.
- Thank you to Shawn Konicki for setting this up survey on the web.
- 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 7:41PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond