

# SOUTHPORT MASTERS

**SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.**  
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**SINCE 1954**

[www.southportgunclub.org](http://www.southportgunclub.org)

**BULLETIN**

**Fall 2015**



Welcome new members:

**Clark Curtis**  
**Chris Gordon**  
**Ron Hohn**

## A message from the President

- Tom Becker -

Dear Southport Members,

At the June 9th annual Election Meeting, all four club officers were re-elected by voice vote of the members present. Pres. Tom Becker, V.P. Ken Normandy, Treas. Bill Means and Sec. Scott Lauder. I am pleased to be working with these officers as well as the other range chairmen who work hard to keep the doors open.

Paul Baumann is again sponsoring Southport Masters tables at the upcoming Friends of NRA fund-raiser banquet. To be held at the Brat Stop in Kenosha on October 2nd, this event also provides an opportunity to participate in and support the Wisconsin shooting sports. Please see the flyer on the Members Only page of the club's website. Table seats for the club are \$150.00 that includes the banquet and \$220.00 worth of Bucket Raffle tickets for each person. You can contact Paul at [www.pobaumann@gmail.com](mailto:www.pobaumann@gmail.com). He will also be available for sign-up at the September 8th regular club meeting.

Erik Lundquist, Maintenance Chairman, is coordinating major cleaning and painting projects prior to the Fall indoor season. Be sure to say 'yes' when Erik calls for help. The range will be closed during certain of the maintenance activities, so keep an eye on the website calendar to avoid conflicts. A number of smaller projects are listed in the monthly meeting minutes should anyone be looking for extra dues credits.

The rifle team is again sponsoring a "Squirrel Gun" match and will share the weekend with the annual "Octoberfest" pistol competition. I really enjoyed these events last year and recommend that you give them both a try. Please see the announcements at the right. You will find the complete flyer on the club's website.

The rental property next door is vacant. We are looking for a new tenant. If you know someone who doesn't mind living next door to a shooting range please connect them with Tony DelFrate, our rental property chairman. (262) 620-8585.

**Best of the upcoming indoor shooting season,**

**Tom**

## 22 Cal. Fall Pistol League 60 rounds @ 13 weeks

Registration and Practice  
Week of Sept. 8, 2015

Sign up at the club or contact  
**Bill Means (262) 697-1672**  
[leaguedirector@southportmasters.org](mailto:leaguedirector@southportmasters.org)

**Members & Family \$35.00**  
**Non-member \$100.00**

## 22 Cal. Rifle League

Four Position Exercise  
**18 matches—Thursdays**  
Practice starts Oct 8, 2015  
6:30 PM (Matches start 7:30PM)

Contact:  
**Jon Speck, (651) 336-4633**  
[rifleteam@southportmasters.org](mailto:rifleteam@southportmasters.org)

**New shooters welcome!**

**Southport members \$5.00/match**  
**Non-members \$7.00/match**

## "OCTOBERFEST"

**INDOOR PISTOL 1800**

**October 16-17, 2015**

Relays: Friday 6:30 PM  
Sat. 8:30 AM, and 12:30 PM

Contact: **Nick Kasemeotes**  
(442) 421-5446  
[matchdirector@southportmasters.org](mailto:matchdirector@southportmasters.org)

## "SQUIRREL GUN"

**22 Cal. Sporter Rifle Match**  
**INDOOR SMALLBORE**

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**  
Relays: 9:00AM, 10:30, 1:30PM, 3:00  
20 Rounds each of 3 stages:  
Prone, Sitting/Kneeling, Standing

Contact: **Jon Speck**  
(651) 336-4633  
[rifleteam@southportmasters.org](mailto:rifleteam@southportmasters.org)  
**Fees: \$35.00 Pistol \$25.00 Rifle**



## Official Club Jackets

Club Jackets are available from The Lettering Machine in Kenosha. You can also have the club logo embroidered onto the front or back of any shirt, vest or jacket you own for about \$35.00. Submit your jacket order to Nick for quick processing using the form below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)  
 Name as you would like it sewn on the front. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Small to XL - **\$70.00**  
 (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ 2X - 5X **\$75.00**

Please fill out this form and include your check made out to: "The Lettering Machine"

**Mail to: Nick K.**  
**7401-75th Street**  
**Kenosha, WI 53142**

**Note: a printable order form is available on the club's website: Members Only page, password "22caliber"**

## CCW Training Policy Reminders

A number of members are providing firearms safety classes for concealed carry weapons training. Please remember:

- CCW programs may not interfere with member access to the range.
- **Note: NRA courses do have priority over member access.**
- All participants must sign the Release and Indemnification form.
- A \$10.00 fee is required from participants using the range for live fire exercises.
- Guns introduced to the shooting line must be unloaded and in a case. Muzzles must remain pointed down-range at all times.
- Use of ECU's (empty chamber indicators) is required.
- No shooting from in front of the yellow line.
- **Note: an adjustable-height target holder may be placed at mid-range. To minimize damage to the plywood back splash panels, please use lanes #1 and #10 for CCW exercises.**
- No "quick draw," "shooting from the hip" or "spray and pray."
- No human images or human-like silhouette targets may be posted.
- More than 5 shooters requires additional range safety officers.
- All other range restrictions and maintenance activities apply.



## BOY SCOUTS POLICE SOUTHPORT GROUNDS

Club member Ron Schaefer rounded up a "road crew" from Boy Scout Troop 595 to police the grounds around the club properties. They did a great job and were rewarded with a complementary introduction to smallbore rifle shooting by Jon Speck and the Rifle Team. Many thanks to Ron, the scouts, their dads and the rifle team members who contributed their talents to the club. Best of luck to these potential new members...





# SOUTHPORT MASTERS

## SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.

### "A Good Place to Shoot"

#### RANGE SAFETY POLICY

Legally carried personal protection weapons must remain holstered or concealed at all times. All other firearms brought into the range must be unloaded and cased. All firearm handling and usage is restricted by posted rules as enforced by the Range Safety Officer.

#### MEMBERSHIP

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC., AKA "SOUTHPORT MASTERS," is a not-for-profit organization. We are a private club that supports and promotes indoor rifle and handgun shooting sports.

The club conducts business meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, at 7401-75th St., Kenosha, WI.

**For insurance reasons, all members must also be National Rifle Association members.**

New member candidates are sponsored by an existing club member. Applicants are interviewed by the members present at their first monthly meeting. Candidates must attend a second meeting for initiation and training. All members are expected to participate in range operations and maintenance.

**Everyone using the range (shooters and spectators) must know the safety rules and sign a Release and Indemnification Form.**

#### FEES

An initiation fee of \$70.00 is required to activate new memberships. (Includes electronic entry key). Regular dues are \$20.00 per month. Senior dues, age 75 or older, are \$5.00 per month. The first three months must also be paid by new members. Dues are paid on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

#### GUESTS

Members may chaperone guests to the range at their convenience at \$10.00 per visit. Guest shooters are allowed three shooting visits and should seek membership for continued range use. Members are responsible for the safety and conduct of their guests.

#### FACILITIES

SOUTHPORT offers an official 50 foot indoor range with pneumatically controlled turning targets. The range has 10 firing lanes with overhead and floor mounted lights for target illumination.

Only .22 cal. rimfire rifles and 22 cal. rimfire, 25, 32, 380, 38 spcl, 38 Super, 9mm, 40 S&W, 44 spcl. and 45 cal. handguns allowed on range. Centerfire loads are limited to 450 ft.-lb. muzzle energy.

A computer entry system logs in all range users. Member access is preempted during leagues, competitions, maintenance and NRA training programs.

**10 mm, 357 SIG, ALL MAGNUM, CASULL, SHOTGUN SLUGS AND ALL SHOT LOADS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**

#### HISTORY

SOUTHPORT was conceived, funded and constructed in 1954 by local shooters.

The vitality of the range is directly related to our diverse membership and their enthusiasm toward its success. We pride ourselves in being good neighbors and contribute to the community by running firearms safety and Wisconsin DNR hunter education training programs.

The range is designed for official Conventional Indoor Pistol "Bullseye" shooting, where competitors use one hand in the off-hand standing position. Matches includes three courses of fire, Slow, Timed and Rapid. Although traditionalists shoot strictly iron sights, telescopic sights are permitted in Bullseye. Many advanced shooters use electronic illusion (red dot) type sights.

In addition to membership fees, the club derives income by sponsoring NRA sanctioned competitions. Members provide manpower to manage .22 Cal. SECTIONALS and centerfire STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Precision rimfire rifle and air gun leagues and competitions are also set up from time to time. For airguns, the range facilitates hanging targets at the official 10 meter (33 ft.) distance.

#### PISTOL LEAGUES

SOUTHPORT sponsors two pistol leagues each year. The FALL RIMFIRE LEAGUE runs from mid-September through mid-December. Participants shoot 90 rounds each week.

Revolvers or semi-autos are permitted. Most shooters choose semi-auto target models. Four matches are run each week, consisting of:

SLOW FIRE - two targets, 10 rounds each, shot in 10 minutes each.

GALLERY, also called National Match Course, (NMC) - three targets, one each SLOW, TIMED and RAPID, for a total of 30 rounds.

TIMED FIRE - two targets, each shot with two strings of 5 rounds in 20 seconds.

RAPID FIRE - two targets, each shot with two strings of 5 rounds in 10 seconds.

The WINTER CENTERFIRE LEAGUE begins in January and runs approximately 13 weeks. It consists of two galleries, (10 rounds each of SLOW, TIMED AND RAPID fire) - one rimfire gallery and one centerfire gallery.

Centerfire revolvers and pistols are limited to the ammo and loads listed under "FACILITIES" in the column to the left.

The range features automatically turned targets at the 50 foot mark. Firing cadence is called by a range officer (usually a participating club member) as prescribed in the NRA rules.

Participants score each other's target. Each target holds a possible 100 point score. Very few shooters ever get a perfect score. Handicaps are calculated for league scores.

Leagues are funded separately by and for the benefit of participants. League fees include targets, awards and banquet.

**ALL NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB LEAGUES AND MATCHES**

#### PISTOL MATCHES

The club generally sponsors two handgun competitions each year. Both are NRA sanctioned.

The January Sectional is a .22 cal. RIMFIRE event. 90 rounds are shot as described in FALL RIMFIRE LEAGUE.

Team matches are often included for additional awards. This adds another 30 round gallery making the entire event 120 rounds.

SOUTHPORT usually sponsors the Wisconsin State Indoor Pistol Championships. Also called "1800's," these shoots include 60 rounds of rimfire and 60 rounds of centerfire and 60 rounds 45 cal. Possible perfect score is 1800 points. Official individual NRA indoor classifications apply for sanctioned competitions.

League and match fees run from \$30.00 for members to \$100.00 for non-members.



#### RIMFIRE RIFLE LEAGUE

SOUTHPORT sponsors the S.E. WISCONSIN RIFLE ASSOCIATION team on Thursdays during the Fall and Winter season. Competitors shoot here and at the range in Waukesha. The league fee is \$5.00 per weekly match. (Non-Southport Members pay \$7.00 when shooting in Kenosha). The course of fire includes 10 rounds each in prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. 10 minutes are allowed in prone and sitting, 15 minutes in kneeling and standing. The team is always looking for new shooters, especially young people, to join them. For more information contact Jon Speck at [rifleteam@southportmasters.org](mailto:rifleteam@southportmasters.org).

## HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTION

**Beau Bosovich**, certified Wisconsin DNR Hunter Education Instructor/trainer. For information on class schedules e-mail:

[huntereducation@southportmasters.org](mailto:huntereducation@southportmasters.org)



## FIREARMS SAFETY IS OUR FORMOST POLICY AT SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.

- Legally carried personal protection weapons must remain holstered or concealed at all times.
- Uncased firearms must be unloaded with magazines removed, and slides locked back or cylinders open.
- On the range, there will be no handling of firearms while anyone is down range.
- All shooters and spectators must wear eye and ear protection on the range.

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**Erik Lundquist**, Maintenance Chairman for the club. Please report any maintenance needs to Erik and be sure to respond positively when he calls for help with projects. (262) 748-7310

**Southport Gun Club, Inc.** is affiliated with the National Rifle Association, Wisconsin FORCE (Firearms Owners, Ranges, Clubs, and Educators) and the S.E. Wisconsin Rifle Association.

Pres. Tom Becker	(262) 694-1681
V.P. Ken Normandy	(847) 945-6669
Treas. Bill Means	(262) 697-1672
Sec. Scott Lauder	(847) 226-4519
Mem. Stephen Close	(847) 256-5134
Main. Erik Lundquist	(262) 748-7310
Prop. Tony DelFrate	(262) 620-8585
M/D Nick Kasemeotes	(443) 421-5446
Rifle Team Jon Speck	(651) 336-4633



- Arlington Heights Pistol Team—Bullseye pistol practice alternate Fridays 6:00PM-7:30PM
- Southport Rifle Team practice—Thursdays 6:30PM—10:00PM and Sundays 8:00AM—1:00PM
- Southport Bullseye pistol practice— Wednesday 6:00PM to 7:30PM and Sunday 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Aug. 29-30	WI. State Outdoor Pistol Championships - Beloit, WI
Sept. 8	Regular Meeting 7:00PM
Sept. 8	Indoor 22 Cal. Bullseye Pistol League Begins
Sept 12, 13, 19, 20, 26	<b>HUNTER ED</b> (Member Access Preempted)
Oct. 8	Indoor Smallbore Rifle League - 6:30PM Thursdays
Oct. 13	Regular Meeting 7:00PM
Oct. 16-17	<b>"Octoberfest"</b> Indoor Pistol 1800
Oct. 18	<b>"Squirrel Shoot"</b> Indoor 22 Cal. Sportier Rifle Shoot
Nov. 10	Regular Meeting 7:00PM
Dec. 8	Regular Meeting 7:00PM



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**Years**  
**1954-2015**

**Southport Gun Club, Inc.**

Firearms & Home Safety Instruction  
Wisconsin Hunter Education  
NRA Sanctioned Indoor Pistol  
and Rimfire Rifle Competitions  
Indoor Pistol and Rifle Leagues  
4-H Shooting Sports Program  
Boy Scout Merit Badge  
Cub Scout BB-Gun Challenge



**"Wisconsin Firearms Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Educators" is our State link to the NRA. It is also our political link to the State Legislature. Consider joining Wisconsin-FORCE**

**[www.wiscosinforce.org](http://www.wiscosinforce.org) for details.**

This coming fall, we will have two Hunter Education Classes starting on September 12th, continuing on the 13th, 19th, 20th and ending on the 26th. One class is set up for the morning sessions, and the second class is set up for the afternoon sessions.

**Beau Bosovich**  
Gerry Buhnerkempe  
Tom Brodsko

**huntereducation@southportmasters.org**

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**Wisconsin State 2700 (3-gun)  
Outdoor Pistol Championship**

**Where:** Beloit Rifle Club, Beloit Wisconsin

**Calendar:** August 29-30, 2015

**RELAYS:** Relay #1 - Saturday 9AM. Relay #2 - Sunday 9AM. There will be approximately 1/4 hour break between 22 & CF and approximately 1 hour lunch break between CF and 45.

**Description:** This is a 3-gun 2700 match. 22 cal - 90 rounds  
Centerfire - 90 rounds 45 cal - 90 rounds

**Contact:** Rick Hartman at 608-362-9774 for more info.

**ACROSS-THE-BOARD ENTRY** (including registration) is \$50.00, if paid with entry registration form - \*\* \$55.00 ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH \*\*

**Refer to flier on Southport website, MEMBERS ONLY page.**

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We have a new look and a few new features that we wanted to point out:

- New navigation and search capabilities.
- More related articles to help you discover features that might be of interest to you.
- More competitive shooting championship and local match coverage.
- A free downloadable PDF of [Coming Events](#), with listings updated monthly.
- **Shooting Sports USA Insider**, a new email newsletter.



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