

# SOUTHPORT MASTERS



Indoor Pistol and Rimfire Rifle Range

NRA GOLD MEDAL CLUB

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, INC.

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BULLETIN

Spring 2018



## A message from the President

Scott Lauder

Hi Southport Members,

*It is with mixed emotions that I will be stepping down as the Southport Gun Club President at the June meeting. I have had the honor and privilege to serve the club for the past nine years; first as club secretary for seven years and for the past two years as president. My wife and I have decided to sell our local home and move to the "family homestead" in northwestern Wisconsin. We will be building a house on land that has been in my family since the late 1890's where we plan to fish, hunt, hike, ski and enjoy the great outdoors that only Wisconsin can offer.*

*If you have not considered holding one of the club's offices or directorships, I strongly encourage you to consider volunteering. I have found the experience very rewarding. The June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is the election meeting. Please attend and help select your slate of officers for the 2018-2019 years. In addition to the president's positions, Jon Speck informs me that he will not be seeking reelection as club secretary. Ken and Bill have indicated that they are willing to continue in the positions of Vice President and Treasurer, respectively; however, anyone may "put their hat into the ring" and seek office. I look forward to seeing you in June.*

*Please welcome new members, Virginia Price and Bob Lobacz to Southport. Virginia has been an active Bullseye shooter for several years in the leagues to the south and is a welcome addition to our indoor shooters. Bob works for Ukes HD and is just getting into precision shooting. Please introduce yourself when you meet either of these people and welcome them to Southport.*

*Thank you to each member who responded to my April email about providing the Southport Gun Club Membership List to the NRA for Range Grant consideration. It was decided at the May meeting that we will not be pursuing the grant at this time. The Executive Committee will examine other opportunities to obtain funding for range improvements.*

*You may have noticed the addition of security cameras in the clubhouse and on the range. In February 2017 the idea of installing the cameras was first brought up for discussion. The issue was liability for the membership should someone become injured while on the firing line or in the clubhouse. Additional "side issues" were also discussed since we store firearms onsite and there was concern about a nonmember breaking into the club and making off with one or more of the firearms. After discussing the issue for the next several months, the membership voted in September 2017 to move forward with the purchase and installation of eight security cameras, a DVR and monitor. The security system was installed on March 19, 2018 and is "up and running." It was also decided at the September 2017 meeting that only the Executive Committee would have viewing privileges and then only when an incident necessitated video access. The installation of these cameras was and continues to be a hotly debated issue. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any of the Executive Committee members.*

*Our rental property is currently vacant and has been since early summer. If you know anyone looking for a place to live, please contact Tony DelFrate at [tdelfrate@gmail.com](mailto:tdelfrate@gmail.com). We recently replaced the furnace and added central air conditioning. We have also made improvements to the interior and exterior. The rent is reasonable at \$750 per month.*

*Although the league season has concluded until the fall, please use the range during the summer to keep your skills sharp.*

*I look forward to seeing you on the range...*

-Scott

Welcome new members:

**Virginia Price**  
**Bob Lobacz**

**Important!**  
**Election Meeting**  
**for Club Officers**  
**June 12, 2018**  
**7:00PM**

**Take a turn at serving the club,  
nominate yourself or another  
member. See page 5 for job  
descriptions.**

Southport Gun Club, Inc. is a private not-for-profit membership organization, established in 1954 to promote the shooting sports. The Club features a regulation 50-foot, 10-lane, indoor range with turning targets, suitable for Precision Pistol and Small Bore Rifle shooting. Firearm safety training and competitive leagues and competitions are sponsored by the club. All members must also be NRA members.

## Outstanding Marksmanship Award

by David Christenson



Southport Rifle Team recognizes two of juniors for their outstanding Marksmanship performance in 2017/2018 indoor rifle season. At this year's annual league banquet the club presents our junior rifle competitors with outstanding performance awards in Precision Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle Events. Left photo is Jordan Heeter recipient of the Air Rifle award. Right Andy Romanowski who was awarded with the Smallbore Rifle award. These juniors have worked hard to achieve this recognition and have represented their Coaches and Teammate's in individual and team events.

These juniors are the first recipients of the Southport Outstanding Marksmanship awards. All of the Southport Rifle Team would like to congratulate them on their achievements.

The Outstanding Marksmanship Award has been established to recognize Junior competitor in the disciplines of Air Rifle/Pistol and Smallbore rifle/ Pistol and associated shooting sport activities. This award will be presented to individuals for their performance and participation in both state and national shooting events.

### Requirements:

All juniors must be actively competing in NRA Rifle or Pistol events through a Junior Rifle/Pistol Team or within a Senior Club/Junior marksmanship activities.

Club coaches or team captains must submit the seasonal scores of nominees to the Rifle or Pistol Team Coordinators for review the top 10% of the individual scores in state/local and national matches/tournaments will be chosen based on the highest scoring competitor in the categories of Sporter Air Rifle, Precision Air Rifle, Indoor Smallbore Rifle and Outdoor Smallbore Rifle Competition. Multiple awards may be considered for presentation to individuals.

### Core Requirements:

- Individuals must be under the age of 21 and actively competing or;
- Must be an active member of a junior rifle team.
- Must have earned an NRA classification in Air Rifle or Air Pistol; Must have earned an NRA classification in Smallbore Rifle 3 Position, 4 Position, Prone events or Precision Free Pistol or Bullseye Pistol.

### Special Considerations:

Extra considerations will be given to individuals that are competing in cross disciplines of both Air rifle/pistol and Smallbore rifle/pistol or; Individual junior competitors that have won state championships within the current year.

## Jordan Heeter – Practice for Perfection latest NRA Distinguished Expert

by NRA Rifle Coach, David Christenson

The Southport Rifle Team proudly announces our newest small-bore NRA Distinguished Expert – Jordan Heeter. This young woman began her shooting career in fall of 2016. Jordan has remarkable skill for both smallbore and air rifle. Her dedication and self-motivation are the core elements she has used to become successful across two rifle disciplines. Practice is the key to mastery in all four positions: prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. Jordan is shooting positions that are textbook for support and balance and this precise form gives her the edge during practice and competition.

Jordan resides with her parents and siblings in Kenosha. Jordan is a high school student attending Bradford High, where her interests are band, dance, track, managing football, AP classes and 100 service hours. She is planning to attend a college for a bachelor degrees in forensic science and forensic psychology, and on to a master's degree. In addition to great education the college must have a smallbore and air rifle with precision team. With her sights focused we are sure she will help her future college team win.

Again the Southport Junior Rifle Program has helped develop the techniques for young shooting athletes to perfect their enhanced performance and the foundation of great individuals. Since joining our rifle program she has accomplished her NRA Expert classification and has participated in many of the rifle leagues. Jordan has surpassed most of our team members and we are expecting many successful wins in future. When asked why she liked to shoot in competition. Jordan replied "because it keep her attentive and focused. As a sport its simple to improve but you can always get better".

Note the smile of confidence that was present after firing the sighting shot (pictured above) that hit perfect! Her most recent achievement is winning the 2018 NRA Junior Sectional Precision Air Rifle Standing Event. This was accomplished by her firing a tie breaking final center shot. This was her first gold metal obtained in official competition and only the second time competing with an air rifle. Jordan has started assisting with some of the younger juniors that have recently began in the club's Junior Rifle Program. From a coach's prospective she is an A+ shooting sports athlete.

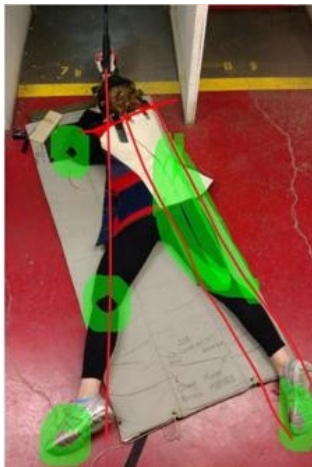


## Understanding Prone Position for Smallbore Rifle - PART 1

by David Christenson, NRA Rifle Coach,  
USA Shooting Advanced Rifle Position Techniques

Classic prone position or "Estonian" position shown pictured below Jordan Heeter. Estonian position has been the use by the best rifleman and women around the world. Prone rifle shooting takes years to master, but there are some elements of the position that all shooters need to understand. The best prone shooters are consistent in position by a number of factors. This will be explained in 10-part series which will help you become a better prone rifleman.

Position geometry and taking up the position  
Forward position and arm placement  
Sling placement  
Position balance and muzzle control  
Rifle placement and tension  
Cheek pressure and sighting  
Shoulder pressure and shot execution  
Sling tension and endurance  
Recoil control and reading recoil  
Breath control and target approach



### PART 1

#### Position Geometry - Prone

Building your position is the key to accuracy and performance in prone rifle shooting. There are a number of variations in building prone rifle position let us concentrate on classic and we will discuss what works and why other variations work. I shoot around 99.5% or better during prone stages of a match because of position geometry I use and build a repeatable position with balance and consistency.

Basically, prone should be easiest position but most shooters struggle with understanding why performance is off in relationship to their position. The classic prone position should have the shooter's shoulder 10 to 15 degrees off center of the line of fire. This angle varies for right hand or left handed shooters. Set up this angle should begin with your shooting mat and body must set up accordingly. This angle to the line must establish the natural point of aim to the target.

The shoulders and legs must form a T shape at the proper angle necessary to achieve your natural point of aim to the target. Right hand shooter angle to the left and left hand shooter angle to the right. Jordan demonstrates perfect angle to target and formation of T with head, shoulders and leg inline.

As a left hand shooter Jordan balances the position with left leg out. This places the shooter on to her right side slightly stabilizing the position. This is one element that most average prone shooters overlook. Right hand shooter should be slightly on left side and left hand shooter slightly on to the right. This slight lean raises the butt plate shoulder above the support arm shoulder. The shoulders are balanced by placing the trigger hand arm onto the area just ahead of the elbow, basically leveling the rifle.

#### Position geometry and natural point of aim and corrections.

Beginner to advanced rifle shooters correct NPA with one leg, toe or knee movement but which one and why? NPA is the key to accurate consistent performance you need to shoot 100's in prone. Right hand shooter needs to move the right leg and left handed shooter the left leg. Slight movement of the lower leg inward and outward change the NPA from right to left or left to right. This makes your shot placement perfect. Now let's understand up and down NPA or what is referred to as waterline. By moving the knee forward or backwards will change the Up/down placement of the shot or achieve the perfect center shot.

Now understanding geometry of the position now here is the hard part nothing can move after beginning a string of fire. This come down one thing never move! Any part of your left leg or left support elbow if you're right handed shooter and if you're a left hand shooter never move the right side leg or right support elbow. All muscles must be relaxed in order for a consistent center shot. NPA is check during the relaxed body geometry. Good body geometry will provide you the endurance and accuracy needed to win.

Building a bad position and movement are your worst enemys in prone rifle shooting. In the next series we will discuss the Forward Position of the arms and Arm Placement.

## Wisconsin Outdoor Bullseye Pistol Championships Beloit, WI

August 25 and 26, 2018

Includes Distinguished Auto and Revolver  
Matches.

Contact Jon Nortemann  
jnortemann@charter.net

## Range Courtesy

Someone has tampered with the AED (defibrillator) in the range office. The wrapper on the paddles was opened causing the unit to signal a failure. Replacing the paddles cost the club nearly \$60.00. Please, DO NOT TOUCH the AED equipment unless needed to save a life.



## Bullseye Pistol NRA Sectional Results

by Dora Potekin, Match Director January 2018

Sixty pistol shooters filled the range for 7 re-lays during the NRA 22 Cal. Pistol Sectional weekend. Many thanks to the set-up crew and the range officers who serviced the event. Place winners are listed below:

MASTERS	SCORE	X's	PLACE
Gutknecht, Dan	820	15	3
Kish, John	872	22	1
Licht, Jeff	829	11	2
EXPERTS			
Andrew, Scott	820	16	3
Derderian, Haig	833	15	1
Wolflick, Ron	825	16	2
SHARPSHOOTER			
Florczak, David	834	14	1
Kovach, Rob	832	13	2
Tarolla, Scott	829	18	3
MARKSMAN			
Jushchyshyn, Alex	809	14	1
Melus, Bernard	805	12	2
Westlake, Bill	781	9	3



## Wisconsin State Indoor Open Pistol Championships "Results Bulletin"

By Dora Potekin, Match Director

April 2018

**WI State Champion: Ed Delgadillo**, at right, scored 1642 - 26x. Ed, a Southport member, served as Range Officer for the Friday evening relay.



**Match Winner, Dan Gutknecht**, left, also a Southport member, scored: 1706 - 39x



### Place Winners:

<b>High WI Master:</b>	Ashliegh Grosshuesch	1609 - 30x
<b>High WI Expert:</b>	Ed Delgadillo	1642 - 26x
<b>High Sharpshooter:</b>	David Florczak	1636 - 37x
<b>High WI Sharpshooter:</b>	David Grace	1538 - 16x
<b>High WI Marksman:</b>	Alex Jushchyshyn	1547 - 28x
<b>High WI Woman:</b>	Dora Potekin (SS)	1576 - 24x

*We had 39 total shooters. The snow on Sunday forced 7 cancellations. I hope you all enjoyed the match and your trip home was safe and comfortable. Thank you once again for attending our match.*



Plaques were presented to club members at the May regular meeting. **Ginny Price**, left, was **High Woman Marksman** and **Dora Potekin**, right was **High Wisconsin Woman (SS)** for the Wis. Indoor Pistol Championships.

## Scott Lauder Recognized as 2018 "Outstanding Service Award" Winner



Club V.P., **Ken Normandy**, right, surveyed the membership for the "Outstanding Service Award" for 2018 and the response was overwhelmingly for **Scott Lauder**, Club President. Scott has been an active club officer since joining over 10 years ago. He served as Club Secretary for eight years before picking up the Presidency for the last two years. His accomplishments include creation and implementation of the club's website. The site provides an events calendar, a posting of club meeting minutes, newsletters, membership manual and a buy/sell page.

Scott was instrumental in attaining NRA Gold Medal Club status and provides maintenance of the NRA membership portal on the website. At the direction of the membership, he has facilitated the installation of security cameras and promoted the addition of the AED (defibrillator) in the range. He coordinated updates to the electronic entry system and managed rekeying of all the door locks.

Although an avid pistol shooter, Scott has also participated in the rimfire rifle special events sponsored by our rifle team. Having just sold his house, he is presently building a new home up North on his family's vacation property. We wish him the best and convey our sincere thanks for all he's done for Southport Masters.



## Maintenance Parties (NOW)

Our Maintenance Chairman, **Jim Conti**, is looking for volunteers to help with two maintenance projects. These are: 1) general cleaning and repair on Saturday May 12 from 8:00am to Noon and 2) a behind-the-line range painting project on Tuesday May 15 from 8:00am to Noon. Here are a couple chances to earn some dues credits. Please consider showing up to help, you promised you would...

## Membership Computer Crash!

Club Membership Chairman, **Steve Close**, has experienced a hard drive crash on the club's membership computer. Although he has hard copy backups of the membership data, the automated dues notices have been curtailed. You may continue to submit your dues payments directly to Steve, **639 Ivy Court Kenilworth, IL 60043**. Your membership payment will be properly credited even if you're not sure of your due date. We expect the system to be up and running again very soon. In the mean time no electronic access keys will be shut off until the computer has been revived.

## SOUTHPORT MASTERS "A Good Place to Shoot"

For more information on club operations, events and membership visit our website:

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

### 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. **A printable order form is available on the club's website, Members Only page, password is 50FootRange**

Sizes: (Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Personalized: Your name can be embroidered on the front.

Price: Small to XL - \$70.00 2X - 5X \$75.00



### 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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## The Annual Officers Election is held at the June Meeting each year.

### BYLAWS (excerpts)

Approved by the Executive Committee—July 24, 2005

#### ARTICLE VI

#### (Officers)

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority vote, by ballot of the members in good standing, present at the Annual Meeting. They shall hold office for a one (1) year term, unless they are reelected, or their successors are elected. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

Summary: Club Officer's Job Descriptions:

May 2010

#### PRESIDENT

The President shall preside at all meeting of the Club, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Directors. He shall be a member exofficio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to his office. The President will not be required to pay dues while in office.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the president, in his absence, or at his request. The Vice-President will not be required to pay dues while in office.

#### SECRETARY

The Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the Club by the N.R.A. He shall notify the members of the Executive Committee, and or the Board of Directors of all meetings concerning these groups, and shall notify all members of the Club of special meetings and annual meetings. He shall keep a true record of all meetings, of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, and of the membership meetings. He shall have in his custody the books, and papers of the club, except the treasurers book accounts. He shall perform all other duties normally associated with his office. The Secretary will not be required to pay dues while in office.

#### TREASURER

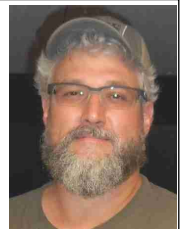
The Treasurer shall maintain the book of accounts for the Club. He shall be report the financial status of the Club at regularly scheduled meetings and advise of all receivables and payables, including operating costs, investments, taxes and corporate fees. He shall perform all other duties normally associated with his office. The Treasurer will not be required to pay dues while in office.

### Jim Conti

#### Maintenance Chairman

Please report any maintenance issues to Jim and respond positively when he calls for help with projects.

**(262) 770-5415**



**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.

President Scott Lauder	(847) 226-4519
V.P. Ken Normandy	(847) 945-6669
Treasurer Bill Means	(262) 697-1672
Secretary Jon Speck	(651) 336-4633
Membership Steve Close	(847) 256-5134
Maintenance Jim Conti	(262) 770-5415
Property Tony DelFrate	(262) 620-8585
M/D Dora Potekin	(847) 266-0064
Rifle Captain Jon Speck	(651) 336-4633
Comm. Tom Becker	(262) 694-1681





## 2018 Spring & Summer CALENDAR

- Southport Smallbore Rifle Team practice—Thursdays 6:30PM—10:00PM and occasional Juniors' Program Saturdays 8:00AM—1:00PM

May 8 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM  
 May 12 Range Maintenance Party—8:00AM to Noon (range closed)  
 May 15 Range Painting Party—8:00AM to Noon (range closed)  
 May 20 Winter Pistol League Banquet - Birchwood (Hwy 50 E of I94)  
**June 12 Election Meeting 7:00 PM Club Officers Election**  
 July 10 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM  
 August 14 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM  
**August 25-26 Wis. Outdoor Pistol Championships - BELOIT**  
 September 11 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

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**Years**  
**1954-2018**

## Wisconsin Firearms Owners

### Ranges, Clubs and Educators, Inc.

...is our State link to the NRA. It is also our political link to the State Legislature. Consider joining Wisconsin FORCE to support our gun rights

## Winter Pistol League Banquet—Sunday, May 20th

Birchwood Grill (Hwy 50, E of I94), at 6:30PM. The entire club membership is invited to attend, whether or not you shot the Fall league. Dinner is \$18.00 per plate (includes tip) for the Birchwood standard buffet. **No reservations necessary.**

## SOUTHPORT MASTERS

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### Serving the local community:

Firearms & Home Safety Instruction  
 Wisconsin DNR Hunter Education  
 NRA Sanctioned Indoor Pistol and Rimfire Rifle Competitions  
 Indoor Pistol and Rifle Leagues  
 Small Bore Rifle Juniors' Program  
 4-H Shooting Sports Program  
 Union Grove Pistol Team through Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation  
 Boy Scout Merit Badge  
 Cub Scout BB-Gun Challenge

## HOUSE FOR RENT

The club's next-door rental property is available.



7327-75th Street  
 Kenosha, WI

Anyone interested in a two-bedroom, full basement house with new furnace and central air, a 1-car garage, at only \$750/month?

**Contact: Tony DeFrate,**  
**(262) 620-8585**



## Southport Gun Club, Inc.

### Permissible and Forbidden Handgun Ammo

#### Common Handgun Ammunition Ballistics (note: no +P data)

Caliber	At the Muzzle		
	Bullet wt. grains	Energy ft-lb	Velocity ft/sec
<b>OK (less than 450 ft-lb energy)</b>			
25 Auto	50	64	760
32 Auto	71	129	905
32 S&W	88	90	680
32 S&W Long	98	115	705
38 S&W	146	150	685
38 Special	125	264	945
38 Special	158	200	755
38 Super	130	426	1215
380 Auto	95	190	955
9mm	115	329	1135
9mm	147	320	941
40 S&W	180	412	1115
44 Special	246	310	755
45 ACP	230	356	835
45 ACP	185	423	1015
45 Colt	250	410	860
45 GAP	230	395	880
<b>NOT OK (more than 450 ft-lb energy)</b>			
10mm	180	529	1150
357 Magnum	158	535	1235
357 Magnum	125	583	1450
357 Sig	125	506	1350
41 Rem Mag	210	788	1300
44 Rem Mag	240	741	1180
454 Casull	300	1759	1625

**If your not sure, then it's not allowed!**