

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
September 10, 2013

Attendance:

Tom Becker, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Scott Lauder, Dora Potekin, Steve Close, John Munoz, Lucas Stahl, Beau Bosovich, 10 regular members and 4 candidates for membership.

Opening – Tom Becker:

Tom called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

After the pledge, Tom gave the floor to Ted Becker (no relation) to offer a pair of firearms for sale. One is a Browning Medalist .22 caliber pistol for which he is asking \$1500 and the other is a Winchester Model 12 pump action shot gun for which he is asking \$1400. He regrets having to sell either of these firearms; however, he has been diagnosed with macular degeneration and can no longer shoot them and wants to give them a good home to someone who would appreciate them.

Secretary's report – Scott Lauder:

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

Treasurer's report – Bill Means

We have a balance of approximately \$15,084. We have \$5,775 in debt. We have no outstanding bills. The major expense for the month was webhosting, for which we received a good deal by locking in five years.

Membership report – Steve Close

Steve reported we that have 80 regular members and 7 Senior Members for a total of 87 members. Eighteen membership invoices notices were sent out and \$210 in dues were collected. In addition seven emails were sent reminding delinquent members that they are at risk of having their keys deactivated unless the dues are promptly paid.

Fred Savaglio was at the meeting for his second reading. Fred lives in Kenosha and is sponsored by Tony DelFrate. Fred is a accountant in the treasury department for Kenosha County. He has been shooting his entire life but has no competitive shooting experience. He is willing to help out around the range as necessary. Fred was approved for membership by voice vote.

Gerald Hannum was at the meeting for reinstatement. Gerry lives in Silver Lake and is sponsored by Tom Becker. Gerry is a past officer of the club and has decided to rejoin after an absence to take care of a love one. Bill Means moved and Beau Bosovich seconded that Gerry be immediately reinstated and forego the reapplication process. The motion passed by voice vote and Gerry was welcomed as a full member.

Patrick Moran was at the meeting for his first reading. Patrick lives in Kenosha and is sponsored by Tom Becker. Patrick is a former mayor of Kenosha and is now retired. He has been interested shooting for some time but has no competitive shooting experience.

He is willing to help out around the range as necessary. Patrick was invited back to the October meeting for his second reading.

Jim Conte was at the meeting for his first reading. Jim lives in Mount Pleasant and is sponsored by Clint McMaster and Erik Lunquest. Jim is retired. He has been shooting his entire life but has no competitive shooting experience. He is willing to help out around the range as necessary. Jim was invited back to the October meeting for his second reading.

Communications – Tom Becker:

Tom reported that we are still looking for someone to take over the Match Director position. Paul Baumann has volunteered to help through Oktoberfest and to set up the NRA sectional. He will also train a new Match Director when one volunteers. Tom stated that we need a fulltime Match Director and would like to have one as soon as possible. Paul had previously suggested that the position could be split between three people, each taking a match. Tom said he would entertain the idea.

Bill Means reported that the Fall Pistol League is underway. Due to the shortage of .22 caliber ammo, the course of fire will be 60 rounds held as two Match Courses.

Tom reported that there is still no progress on the road issue. He and Nick will continue to look into it and report progress at future meetings.

Scott reported that our new website is up and running. The address is www.southportgunclub.org. The password for the Members Only page remains the same as with the previous website. Scott invited everyone to view the page and let him know what corrections should be made (i.e., typos, additions, changes, etc.). Scott also reported that the calendar used on the website is a Google Calendar. Members interested in downloading the dates to their Google Calendars may do so.

Erik Lundquest is coordinating the Southport Masters table at the Wisconsin Friends of the NRA Banquet to be held at the Brat Stop on October 4, 2013. All members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Erik for more details.

Maintenance –John Munoz

John Munoz will be providing 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.

- Tuck pointing whole building inside and outside - Dave Christenson - quotation from Winkler's masonry, Inc. \$9,600.00. Tom has submitted an application for an NRA Range Grant. He will report back when he has heard from the NRA.
- Todd indicated that he would get the material and patch the access road. He will bill the club for the cost of the material. He hopes to finish this project by the end of September. He would have completed it sooner; however, his Bobcat was broken and needed to be repaired
- Harley Smith has repaired the target turning mechanism.
- Ken Normandy reported that he has delivered several target holders and placed them in the target holder box.

- Todd indicated that the glass block windows need repair. He will look into getting them fixed.
- Tom reported the Dave Leight has apparently repaired the exhaust fans at the end of the range.
- John reported that the maintenance party on September 7th was a success and dues credits will be applied to those who participated.
- Bill asked when the furnaces at the range and the rental property will be scheduled for routine maintenance. John said he would contact Dave Leight to schedule it.

Rental – Hershel Johnson:

Hershel was not at the meeting.

Old Business:

We have not had any inquires about the BSA program.

Nick Kasemeotes reported that no additional club jackets have been ordered.

New Business:

Bill Means reported that our tenant, Carl Sanders, received his GED and was awarded the Kenosha area Adult Literacy Award.

Closing:

Tom adjourned the meeting at 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Lauder
Secretary
Southport Gun Club