

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
February 11th, 2025

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Steve Thurmond, Steve Close, Tony DelFrate, Dora Potekin, Jon Speck
- 10 people, 10 regular members, 0 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):

- January minutes read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means (not present)

- Income to date: \$3532.10
- Expenses to date: -\$5,262.00
- Net Income for the year -\$1669.90
- Property taxes and insurance were paid that contributed to high expenses.
- Details of the treasures report are available from Bill if anyone wants to see details.

Membership Report – Steve Close: (no present):

- Currently we have 67 regular members and 11 seniors for a total of 78.
- Collected \$1480 in dues.
- 7 dues reminders were sent out.
- Work credits applied in January for the following individuals:
 - Jim Conti, Mike Shall, Shawn Kinicki (hour not state)
- 0 first readings.
- 0 second reading.
 - Ben Sherrick, truck driver, pistol and 22cal rifle shooter, sponsored by Shawn Konicki. Ben was unable to attend due to starting a new job, so he will have his second reading when he can make the next business meeting.

Rifle Team –(Rifle chair position is vacant, John Lathrop currently running league (not present):

- Rifle league is underway, no details to report.
- Junior Olympic qualifier was held on January 11th and 12th at Southport, there were 10 participants in the air rifle match and 11 shooters in the small-bore match.
- winner were: Casey Hollenbeck-smallbore, Bell Roli-air rifle, Emely "Caslicka" female smallbore.
 - \$480 collected
 - \$252 paid to fee to USA shooting
 - \$238 proceeds paid to the club

- Small bore Rifle Sectional Match March 1st and 2nd.
- Emme Walrath her team won the NCAA socon championship.

Pistol League – Bill Means (not present):

- Winter league is underway with no other details to report.

Webmaster – Jon Speck: (not present)

- Jon had made several updates to the website.
- Jan asked that if any information/photos 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: (present)

- All repairs needed are completed.
- Tennant is currently $\frac{3}{4}$ paid up for this month
- Without authorization the tenant removed the carpeting because her dog ruined it. Tony is working with tenant to get this resolved and may want to wait until she moves out with her dog before replacing carpet.

Match Director – Dora Potekin: (present)

- Sectional pistol match was held at Southport on January 18th.
 - 25 shooters and 3 juniors.
 - The match raised \$1000 with \$200 in expenses.
 - Winners: Yomut Gurol, MA class, took gold with a score of 876-25x
 - Adrianov, Anatoly, MA class, silver with a score of 856-27x
 - Jason Dobbs, EX class, bronze with a score of 837-12x.
 - Thanks to the following people for working 4 hours to help run the match: Scott Torolla, Scot Swing, Paul Baumann, Gary Olsen, Gurol Yomut and Brian.
- The Range Commander is working but for fin tuning and batteries replaced.
- The first weekend in April, the 5th and 6th Southport will host the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships with multiple lines running on Saturday and Sunday.

Hunter Education – Vacant:

- Bau Bosovich wrote a letter to the club asking if he could be reinstated as the hunter's education position. He would like to teach classes the first and last weekends in October, otr even just the last weekend since it has higher attendance.
- Brian Boehm discussed how the club loses money and range time when this is held at Southport.
- By state law the club or people teaching the class can't charge anything, only the \$10 state registrations fee can be charged.
- Additional discussion was held with persons such as Tony Deel Frate and Arlie expressing strong support for restarting the hunters' educations classes at Southport because "this is a club not a business and that we should promote all forms of responsible shooring and next generation of shooters and hunters.
- Also mentioned that teachers could just volunteer their time and not ask club for work credit hours.
- There will be additional discussion and a vote next meeting when more board/executive committee persons are present.

Maintenance – Jim Conti: (not present)

- No update reported.

Old Business:

- No old business reported.

New Business:

- This February business meeting would not have had a quorum unless Brian called Toney, so we could have the number of board/committee members needed. Several officers were not able to attend, which brings up the issue that officers hold multiple board/executive committee positions due to lack of volunteering and persons willing to fill committee positions.
- A survey has been sent out to all club members through an e-mail link to Survey Monkey. There has been limited response, please send ask everyone to fill out the survey. This is a paid service at \$99 per month that will run for 1 or 2 months in order to get maximum response then Club will cancel the subscription.

- **Current or Open Projects**

- Paul Bauman asked to look into repairing 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.
 - Bathroom Floor - Paint Floor women's bathroom.
 - Glass Block windows – Brian B. ?
 - Need to replace the plywood covering the floor lights.

Announcement:

- Thank you to all range officers and workers at the Pistol Sectional match.
- Thank you to Shawn Walrath for his wonderful cleaning crew effort. The club always looks great!
- 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 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond

