

SOUTHPORT MASTERS

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BULLETIN

WINTER 2015



A message from the President

- Tom Becker -

Dear Southport Members,

The club has seen significant changes over the last year. Our membership is approaching 100, nearly double that of just a few years ago, and range usage has increased proportionately. Todd Ogren has been teaching regular NRA Pistol courses that are suitable for Wisconsin's new CCW permit requirements. Beau Bosovich is now running two Hunter Education courses each Fall. We are presently negotiating with the Union Grove H.S. pistol team to allow practice sessions at the club.

Nick Kasemeotes and Jon Speck have run well-received pistol and small-bore rifle competitions, respectively, this last year. We are looking forward to promoting and expanding these invitational shoots. Many thanks are due to the members who provide range officer support and operational assistance at these events.

The club website, managed by Scott Lauder, features the NRA recruitment link. You can save \$10.00 on your NRA renewals and the club gets credit for both new and renewed memberships toward Gold Medal Club status.

Erik Lundquist is managing the maintenance activities very nicely. He is coordinating a painting party to freshen up the walls and floor in the range over the holiday break. There is some indoor tuck-pointing that must be done prior to the painting. Be sure to say 'yes' when Erik calls for help. The range will be closed during the painting, so keep an eye on the website calendar.

With apologies for the delays, we do have a replacement pneumatic actuator to repair the target-turning system. Unfortunately the replacement is not a duplicate of the original and must be fitted to the mechanism. The system should be up and running by the time the Winter pistol league begins.

In lieu of complete tuck-pointing of the outside of the building, we have opted to cover the cinder-block walls with steel siding. This now protects the structure from further weathering and eliminates the need to repaint every few years. We borrowed the money to get this done, so we'll be keeping a close eye on finances for a while. (See the photo on the next page).

Be sure to participate in club sponsored events and try to take in the competitions offered at other local clubs as well. Reminder—the Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championships will be held in Beloit this year—see info on page 6.

The club officers wish you the best of the new year...

Tom

Welcome new members:

Collin Patel
Tom Leicht
Scott McFarland
Aaron Stompeck

NRA 22 Cal. Indoor Pistol SECTIONAL

Conventional Pistol Rules Apply,
90 rounds individual, team scores based on gallery course

Jan. 30-31– Feb. 1, 2015

Fri. 7:00 PM (Southport Members Priority)
Sat. 9:00, 11:00AM, 1:00PM, Sun. 9:00, 11:00AM

Entry Fee: **\$35.00**

Checks Payable to Southport Masters

Awards: Top 3 in each Classification—Total Aggregate

Email: matchdirector@southportgunclub.org

Please include your Name, classification, phone number, and relay desired. (See form at www.southportgunclub.org).

Your reservation will be confirmed via email.

Or Phone: Nick Kasemeotes (443) 421-5446

Winter Centerfire Pistol League

30 rounds RF, 30 rounds CF

Registration/Practice Week Jan. 18-24, 2015
League begins Week of January 25, 2015

Sign up sheets posted at the club or contact:

Bill Means (262) 697-1672

Email: leaguedirector@southportmasters.org

Bring a new shooter!

—12 weeks—

Individual fee: Members & Family \$35.00

Non-member \$100.00

Fees include range time, targets, trophies and banquet.

All league shooters must be NRA members.

First CMP Sporter Rifle Match *Report by: Jon Speck*

Position	Competitor	Class	Prone Slow Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Sitting/Kneeling Slow Fire	Sitting/Kneeling Rapid Fire	Standing Slow Fire	Standing Rapid Fire	Aggregate
2	Steve Thurmond	T	94	93	89	86	90	89	541
7	Jon Speck	T	97	83	95	90	90	84	539
8	Tom Becker	T	93	86	89	84	96	89	537
2	Dave Christenson	T	98	88	84	84	93	88	535
7	Scott Lauder	T	87	71	91	87	92	89	517
4	Ken Normandy	T	96	90	73	72	85	85	501
5	Steve Thurmond	T	73	82	79	67	86	88	475
8	Steve Close	O	90	56	63	57	81	91	438
8	Jason Wurtzinger	O	82	74	53	41	83	88	421
5	Jason Wurtzinger	O	78	80	66	21	85	67	397
7	Scott McFarland	O	60	64	37	34	79	74	348
6	Scott McFarland	O	66	24	48	36	82	82	338
7	Scott Torola	N	100	94	94	91	99	95	573
2	Dusty Nichols	N	91	83	70	64	83	90	481

Above are the results of the first CMP Sporter Rifle match (*squirrel rifle match*) held at Southport Masters on October 19, 2014. Congratulations to the overall match winner and winner of the N class, **Scott Torola with a 573**. Additionally, congratulations to **Steve Thurmond with a 541**, the winner in the T class and **Steve Close with a 438**, the winner of the O class. Thank you all for coming out to the first CMP Sporter Rifle Match and participating. I hope everyone had fun. Regards, Jon Speck, Match Director *Squirrel shoot photo collage below.*



Range Improvement

The new club house siding, shown below, gives the range a nice clean look. The project also provided an opportunity to add some thermal insulation under the siding and has resolved the need for tuck-pointing the cinder blocks and repainting every few years.



Fall Pistol League Banquet—Jan 18th

Sunday, at Birchwood Grill (Hwy 50 and I94), at 6:30PM. The entire club membership is invited to attend, whether or not you shot the Fall league. Dinner is \$15.00 (includes tip) per plate for the Birchwood standard buffet. No reservations necessary.

2015 Mid State Rifle League

Ten 40-shot matches on the A17 target. Each match consists of 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling, and 10 shots standing.

Tentatively \$15 per individual shooter, and \$15 per team

Matches may be fired at any time. The due dates for scores will be as follows: Matches 1 & 2 - January 23, Matches 3 & 4 - February 13, Matches 5 & 6 - March 6, Matches 7 & 8 - March 20, Matches 9 & 10 - April 10

Refer to the match flier on the Southport website.

Contact: Jon Speck
rifleteam@southportmasters.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. 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)

Name as you would like it sewn on the front. _____

Total Cost: _____ Small to XL - \$62.50 + (tax \$3.44) = **\$65.94**

(check one) _____ 2X - \$65.00 + (tax \$3.58) = **\$68.58**

_____ 3X - \$66.00 + (tax \$3.63) = **\$69.63**

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

Mail to: Nick Kasemeotes
7813 55th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53142

2014 Wisconsin State Indoor Metric Smallbore Rifle Championship

Report by David Christenson



WI-Force sponsored the 2014 Wisconsin State Indoor Smallbore Championship. Southport Gun Club Inc. hosted the Championship with 27 competitors and teams from 4 different clubs competing at Southport Gun Club in Kenosha, WI on March 21, 22 and 23, 2014. Congratulations go to Mike Aeberhard of Monticello, WI with a winning score of 1153 and becoming 2014 Wisconsin State Champion. Mike also shot a 400 out of a possible 400 in the prone stage of the tournament, which is a very impressive score for a USA -50 target. 2nd place went to David Wieczorek of Oshkosh, WI with a score of 1121 and finishing in 3rd place Wayne Parrell of Black Earth, WI with a score of 1116.

Darlington Rifle Team won the 4-man team event with a score of 4455 becoming team champions over Black Earth Rifle Team's score of 4385. David Wieczorek also was the top collegiate shooter and the winner of the Mark Winter Memorial Trophy. The High Junior award went to Beck Gerritsen with his score of 1107 which in turn also clinched him the 1st place Sharpshooter.

The other class awards went to the following competitors;

1st Master - Wayne Parrell score 1116

1st Expert - Michael Brittan score 1102

1st Marksmen - Jeremy Graves score 1104

As thank you to all the hard working Southport Rifle Team members for making the 2014 Championship a great tournament we would like to give special recognition to the Southport Range Operations Personnel.

David Christenson – Match Director

Jon Speck – Statistical Officer

Clint McMaster – Range Master

Special thanks to Rifle Team shooters; Boots Obermeyer, Steve Thurmond, Travis Duhamel, and Don Michalek for target changes, and range cleaning.

Thanks to tournament officials; Robert Churchill and Luke Miller for serving as Jury members and Assistant Scorers.

WI-Force Smallbore Rifle Coordinator Jerry Stevens would like to extend congratulations and thanks to all participants and range personnel for making the 2014 Wisconsin State Championship Tournament successful.



NRA Basic Pistol Course for Wisconsin CCW Permit

Club members, Todd Ogren and Joe Medina are providing regularly scheduled NRA Basic Pistol courses at the club. This course satisfies the requirements for concealed carry permit applications in Wisconsin. The fee is \$125.00 and includes NRA prescribed materials and Southport Masters range time for practical personal protection firearms instruction.

For more information and class schedules contact Todd or Joe at The Gun Shop, LLC, 262-925-1001

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.



**FNRA
2014**



WISCONSIN INDOOR SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Tentative: dates to be determined
3 Position, any rifle, any sights

Fees: Across the Board \$35.00, Junior \$25.00
(Fees include NRA registration fee of \$5.50 and WI-FORCE registration fee of \$4.00)

Contact: Jon Speck
rifleteam@southportmasters.org

Southport Gun Club, Inc. well represented at Friends banquet

Southport members filled two tables at the FNRA banquet held at the Brat Stop in Kenosha last October. Club members Erik, Todd and Paul worked the event, contributing to its success. We also came home with a number of great prizes! Keep an eye out for the next banquet in the Fall of 2015.



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"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.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTION

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

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 has accepted the appointment of **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 DelFrato	(262) 620-8585
M/D Nick Kasemeotes	(443) 421-5446
Rifle Team Jon Speck	(651) 336-4633



2015 Winter/Spring CALENDAR

January 13 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
 January 15 Rifle Team Begins Mid-State Postal Match (Sundays)
 January 18 Fall Pistol League Banquet—BIRCHWOOD 6:30 PM
 January 19-20 Fall Pistol League Sign-up
 January 26 Fall Pistol League Begins (12 weeks)
Jan. 30-Feb 1 NRA Indoor Pistol Sectional – 22 cal. Rimfire
 February 10 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
 March 10 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
March 20-22 Wisconsin Indoor Pistol Championship—BELOIT
March 20-22 Wisconsin Small Bore Championship (tentative)
 April 4 Quarterly Maintenance Party (Tentative)
 April 14 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
 May 12 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
June 9 Election Meeting 7:00 PM Club Officers Election
 See Southport website for maintenance and training activities



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Serving the local community:

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-FORCE "Wisconsin Firearms Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Educators" is our State link to the NRA. They are also our political link to the State Legislature. Consider joining Wisconsin-FORCE to support our gun rights and sporting activities. Visit www.wiscosinforce.org for details.

SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN RIFLE ASSOCIATION GALLERY SCHEDULE FOR LAST HALF OF 2014-2015 SEASON

10	1/08/2015	Waukesha @ Racine Daniel Boone @ Electric Post
11	1/15/2015	S. Port@ Electric Post Waukesha @ Boone
12	1/22/2015	Boone @ Racine Electric Post @ Waukesha
13	1/29/2015	S. Port@ Waukesha Electric Post @ Daniel Boone
14	2/05/2015	Electric Post @ Racine Boone @ Waukesha
15	2/12/2015	S. Port@ Boone Waukesha @ Electric Post
16	2/19/2015	Waukesha @ Racine Daniel Boone @ Electric Post
17	2/26/2015	S. Port@ Electric Post Waukesha @ Boone
18	3/05/2015	Boone @ Racine Electric Post @ Waukesha

WISCONSIN INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

April 11-13, 2015
BELOIT RIFLE CLUB, BELOIT, WI
 — 3-gun 1800 —

Fees: .22 only \$30.00 Across the board \$45.00
 RELAYS: Friday 6:00 PM,
 Saturday and Sunday 9:00AM and 1:00 PM.

Refer to the match flier on the Southport website.

Contact: Jon W. Nortemann
 (608) 751-0413 jnortemann@charter.net

Website Features

Members are encouraged to frequent the club's website. We strive to keep the events calendar accurate and up to date. Certain maintenance, training or shooting events will preempt member access to the range.

Renew your own NRA membership or promote acquaintances to join. On the homepage, simply click on the "Join NRA" eagle and you'll be linked to our sign-up page.

Have something to sell, or interested in buying, refer to our Members Only page for the "Sell or Swap" service. You'll also find recent meeting minutes, club newsletters, and inside details about the club. Password is "22caliber".

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