

## **SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.**

Monthly Meeting  
September 13, 2016

### **Attendance:**

- Scott Lauder, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Jon Speck, Steve Close, Dora Potekin, Nick Kasemeotes, Tom Becker, Jim Conti, Beau Bosovich, 26 regular members, 1 new member candidate and 1 visitor/potential candidate.

### **Opening – Scott Lauder:**

- Scott called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Scott introduced the officers, chairpersons and directors to the guests. We had one 1<sup>st</sup> time visitor interested in membership and Scott talked about membership qualification including sponsorship. He also noted that if a non-member shoots on the league; that nonmember applies for membership within a year, \$50 of the league fees are applied to your membership fees.

### **Secretary's report – Jon Speck:**

- Jon read the minutes for the August meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

### **Treasurer's report – Bill Means:**

For the first nine months of 2016, club income was \$22,429.77; expenses were \$18,822.34, resulting in a net income of \$3606.93. Bill also provided an update on our current status:

#### **Net Worth (Available Cash):**

Johnson Bank - Rental Account	\$3865.00
PNC Checking Account	\$4976.00

#### **Net Worth (Reserve Accounts):**

New Member Endowment	\$5,000.00
Rental Security Deposit	\$797.26

## **DIRECTOR REPORTS**

### **Membership report – Steve Close and Dora Potekin:**

- It was reported that we have 94 regular members and 7 senior members for a total of 101 members.
- \$1,420.00 in dues were collected.
- 18 dues reminders were sent out
- Monthly work dues credits were applied.

- Individuals interested in joining.
  - **Kahlil Pedizisai** – Lives in Kenosha and his wife teaches at Cartage collage. Kahlil is a NRA instructor, has several certifications, is a GSM Master Instructor and interested in coaching.
- First Readings
  - **Larry Funderburk** – was at the meeting for his first reading. Larry is sponsored by Joel Torola. He is retired from Abbott Labs where he worked as a electrical engineer. Larry also owned a company where he built homes and has retired from that as well. He is a pistol shooter and is familiar with bullseye shooting. Larry is applying for his NRA membership, coming next month and if admitted as a member, willing to help out around the club. One of Larry's bucket list items is to get back into shooting. Larry was invited back to the October meeting for his second reading.
- Second Reading:
  - No second readings

#### **Rifle Team** – Clark Curtis for Jon Speck

- The Thursday rifle league starts 10/6 at 6:30 PM, with formal practice starting 9/22. The team will continue to practice Sunday mornings.
- The Junior Program officially starts Saturday 10/22 at 8:00 AM.
- Octoberfest matches sponsored by the rifle team are on Sunday 10/9, and include CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle matches in the morning at 9:00 and 10:30, and combined air rifle/pistol matches in the afternoon at 1:00 and 3:00.
- The rifle team is scheduled to power wash the range walls and clean out the area containing the fluorescent lights used for rifle shooting, on Saturday 9/17 starting at 8:30 AM.
- Wisconsin 3P position state championship was held 8/27-28. Two Southport team members attended that match. The same weekend, Dave Christenson shot the mid-range match in LaCrosse, WI.

#### **Pistol League** – Bill Means reported

- The .22 caliber league signups are currently underway and tonight (9/13) is the first official night of shooting. Cost will remain the same at \$35.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members. The course of fire will be 30 rounds in two Gallery Matches (for a total of 60 rounds).
- The Air Pistol league is also underway. The air pistol league consists of 20 short posted per month. Shooting could be completed at Southport or at another location of the shooter's choice. 1<sup>st</sup> targets are due 10/1.

#### **Maintenance –Jim Conti:**

- In the cleaning party, most of the meeting area was cleaned, the crew got many ceiling tiles replaced and cleaned the kitchen area.
- Jim noted, if you want anything saved, contact him. Anything not essential can and will be scrapped if you don't communicate with Jim (262-770-5450).

- Tom meet with Southport plumbing and heating and the belts were fixed, the cost was \$360. The damper repair is being scheduled. We have parts numbers and Tom documented the process so we could perform basic maintenance in the future. We didn't have a contract with Southport Plumbing and heating, we do now.
- The new compressor is still sitting on the box. It will be installed by next meeting Ken Normandy reported.
- Fire extinguisher inspection by the Pleasant Prairie Fire Department was completed in August. We passed the inspection.
- We lost our fire extinguisher maintenance person are looking for an individual to handle that responsibility.
  - Brian Boehm volunteered to pick up that responsibility and is tied that into the same role he has at his business.

### **Rental – Tony DelFrate:**

- Tony was not present, things are good and the report tabled until the October meeting.

### **Match Director – Nick Kasemeotes**

- Pistol slots for Oktoberfest are full for October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> with 2 on the waiting list.
- New paper to be put up the night before
- The range is shutdown to regular use.
- Nick has volunteers lined up to work the match
- January 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> are scheduled for the NRA Pistol open sectionals. This is the week before the super bowl.
- The sectional has an NRA official lined up card of the technical aspects of the match.
- Nick also communicated he and his wife have put in an offer on a condo in Pewaukee, WI and will be moving. The Oktoberfest match will be Nick's last official match.
- Dora volunteered to be the match director and going to work with Nick to start to take over the role and will be responsible for our future matches including the 2017 Indoor Sectional, the 2017 Oktoberfest match and the preparation for the 2018 state championship. Thank you Dora.

### **Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich**

- Hunter Ed will be held on 10/1st & 2nd, 15th & 16th and the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Class are full and volunteers are in place
- Final exam will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Communications – Tom Becker:**

- Newsletter went out via email and is posted on the Members Only page of the website.
- The password for the member's site was stated to all members present.

### **Bill Means reported**

- Friends of the NRA banquet is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup>,
  - Working to arrange tables

- The banquet is being held in Sturdivant, WI (just west of Racine)
- Door prices, this is the only NRA banquet to do so.
- \$50 a seat, doesn't include rifle tickets, checks to be made out to "Friends of the NRA"
- We have had 2 to 3 tables every year
- This is an NRA fund raising event.
- Read the flyer available for details
- Bill Bock who participated in the fall league and did the soda for the club had a heart attack.
  - There is a need to find somebody to fill his role.
- Leon Sniegowski had hip replacement surgery

### **Old Business:**

- We had 2 club members renew their NRA membership via our NRA recruiting link
- We are an NRA recruiter and the website has a link that when used, we get a small commission and individual signing up or renewing get a NRA discount.
- Jim Conti reported on a Gander Mountain promotion opportunity.
  - Gander Mountain signed up 80 new NRA members in a promotional campaign recently
  - We can be the group that runs the campaign. Southport would need to staff the tables with a minimum of 2 individuals in shifts.
  - Jim can provide contact information if there is a desire
  - Brief discussion and Jim to send the information to Scott
- CMP membership was briefly discussed but no action taken
- Jon Speck will provide the IRS 501-3c status information next month.

### **New Business:**

- Union Grove has requested the use of the range again on Friday's from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM starting in December until the end of April
- Scott stated that we are honored and pleased to host the Union Grove team's winter practice.
- Don Michalek stated he work extensively the first year they utilized the range and was impressed with how it was run.
- **Don Michalek put forward a motion: "To invite Union Grove pistol team to shot at the club and use the range from the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in December to the last Friday in April from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM." The motion was seconded by Nick Kasemeotes. After brief discussion the motion passed via voice vote with no dissenting votes.**

### **Announcements:**

- No new announcements were made

**Closing:**

- Scott adjourned the meeting at 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Jon Speck  
Secretary  
Southport Gun Club