

January 6 Regular Meeting Minutes R.S.C.

Call to order 7:20 PM by President Bob Matthews.

Pledges by all and prayer by Tim Hall.

Introductions: Mitch Phillips applying for membership.

President Report—Bob Matthews

- Use sign up sheet for annual banquet to be held 1/17 6:00 Dinner at 7 PM
- New Copy machine located in shoot building, no Off/On button.
- Old Machine Scrapped.

Chairman Report—George Mayhak Temporary until Board Meeting.

V. P. report—George Mayhak nothing to report.

Secretary Report—Terry not present—VP to take minutes

Treasurer Report—Gordon Picked noted \$25,897 plus balance on budget, Gordon thanked everyone for meeting the 2003 budget with income and spending as projected. Budget plus due to slower progress on new building addition. Site plan needs submission to township. Cost is \$200 plus \$500 escrow. Estimated another \$500 for building permit.

Bernie Sobie sent a thank you note for the plant he received after his surgery.

Library sent a list of books purchased from the 2003 donation. All books were Sportsman and Outdoor related.

Shoot Report—Dan Vincent Winter league Trap & skeet started 1/4/04. RSC won several events at the State MUCC Shoot. Class A skeet on Saturday—Class C Trap and Lisa Harbinson high ladies skeet and high overall. Recognition plaques have been received.

Thanks to Bill Plambeck for snow removal on the Shoot Fields.

Cowboy's Shoot—Mike Green 56 shooters for a great turnout 1/3/04 also informal cowboy shoots on first and third Friday each month.

MUCC—See a Board member—Looking for a RSC Representative to attend district meetings.

Sunshine—All members doing well after several recent surgeries.

Gun Raffle—Dan Hankinson—Leo Buckman of Caledonia won the \$100 January Drawing.

Building and Grounds—Keith Rose work day Saturday 1/10/04. Clean up club house for banquet and fill target for shoots. OK to cut up downed wood. Leave 6 to 10 foot logs for cowboys. Signs are needed for the range.

Marketing—No specific report however Mike Green noted the excellent coverage by local papers and a new feature will be in next Squire Issue.

Sportsmen against Hunger—Banquet at RSC next Wednesday 1/14/04. Mike recognized for his great leadership.

Newsletter—E-Mail version in full color. Joe Troxter doing a great job.

New Members—Scott Fries presented new member application by Mitch Phillips. Motion by Gordon Picked and seconded to instate Mitch-Carried.

Open Items—

- Driveway—Next Spring pave entrance under \$2,000. Currently use new drive for cowboy shoots only. Gravel is compacting.
- January Board meeting—Changed to January 27 so several board members can attend the January 20 township meeting relative to our building addition.
- Card Drawing—Winner Terry Eicholtz
- 50-50 Drawing—Winners Bill Vandermass and Judy Mayhak

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Minutes by George Mayhak for Terry Stuart

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Rockford Sportsman's Club

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Board Members Present: Chairman and Vice- President George Mayhak, President Bob Matthews, Chaplain Tim Hall, Secretary Terry Stuart, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt.-At-Arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Scott Fries, Jim Jones, Curt Becker, Ron Parker, and Peter Kreutzfeldt.

Board Members Absent:

Guests: Mike Roche, Tom Smith, Willie Bradley, Bill Blain, and Tony Gates

Regular Meeting:

Special Announcements:

Welcome new regular members Bob and Brenda Anaya, and Bill Vandermaas

New Member Renewal: David and Amy Werner (Motion to accept by Scott Fries, supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt - Carried.

Club Meeting Cancellation: In the event that Rockford Public Schools cancels evening events due to weather concerns, the Club will also cancel any meetings or activities planned. (Motion by Bob M. supported by Peter K. - Carried.

Opened by Chairman George Mayhak at 7:01 PM.

Discussion about appointing a Chairman of the Board - Nominations Jim Jones, George Mayhak, Board Member Rotation

➤ Motion made by Gordon P. supported by Jim J. to delay appointment until next month's Board Meeting. Carried

General discussion items:

President Bob Matthews:

1. Bob informed the Board that 9 couples who had made reservations for the Annual Banquet did not attend. After discussion Bob indicated he would send a letter to these members requesting reimbursement for their dinner.
➤ Bob made a motion supported by Terry S. to send this letter to these missing people. Motion approved.
2. Range Concerns: Bob would like the shoot committee to look into possible conflicts and establish policies regarding which ranges are closed during which events...example Cowboy Shoots - pistol range closed and Skeet Field in use - rifle range closed. Shoot committee will look into these and other issues and bring suggestions back for Board consideration.

Chairman George Mayhak:

1. Keylock (card key system) - George will investigate and report back to the Board.
2. **Turkey Talk** - This event is planned for Friday, April 2nd from 7-9 p.m. There will be snacks and surprises and there is no cost. The public is welcome to attend. Learn about Turkey Calling and Hunting Techniques.

Member Tony Gates:

1. Tony asked if the Club would be interested in hosting a field day for the public to raise some funds for Cystic Fibrosis. This would be an opportunity for the public to visit our club and shoot rifles, shotguns, pistols, black powder, archery etc. for a small fee the proceeds from which would benefit the "Hunt for the Cure - Cystic Fibrosis. Two dates were suggested - August 8th or August 14th - the time would be from 12-4 p.m.
➤ Motion by Gordon P. and supported by Mike G. to pursue this. Motion carried.

Member Tom Smith:

1. Tom suggested that we continue to give our scholarships to Dave Parker and Jeremy Phillips.
➤ Motion by Gordon P. and supported by Bob M. that we continue with the current recipients. Motion carried.

Secretary Terry Stuart:

1. Terry reminded the Club of the CCW Refresher Course on Saturday February 28th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It was suggested that you start the renewal process early due to a heavy demand for fingerprints from the FBI due to homeland security.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. The club's net worth is \$87,124.21. So far this year Cash Inflows total \$15,817.34 and Outflows total \$26,935.51.
2. Gordon reminded the Board of two major projects we are undertaking this year. The new entry and drive which will run around \$10,000 and the New Addition to the Building - footings and duct work. These are the construction priorities for this year.

3. Terry suggested a possible "Buy a Brick" donation fund in which monies collected would be used to aid in the construction of this addition. Members donating would have their names inscribed on a display plaque after construction is finished. No action on this suggestion. Other ideas are welcomed.
4. Gordon asked for a Board member to oversee certain financial areas this year. Appointed were:
 - Apparel - Scott Fries (Bernie Sobie Chairman)
 - Buck Fever - Jim Jones
 - Camp - Scott Fries
 - 50/50 - Mike Green
 - Dues - Bob Matthews
 - Hunter Safety - Tim Hall
 - Rentals - Gordon Pickerd
 - Sight-In Days - Curt Becker
 - Shooting - Shoot Committee

Trustee Mike Green:

1. Mike asked about including the different shoot disciplines of the shoot committee which consists of Dan Vincent, Dave Crysler, and George Mayhak. Peter Kreutzfeldt will represent the Cowboys and Scott Fries will represent the Pistol Leagues.
2. Mike has tickets for the March 18-21 Sport and Fishing Show. Cost of an \$8 ticket is \$6.00. See Mike to purchase.
3. Mike announced that we had 35 shooters at the February Cowboy shoot.

Trustee Curt Becker:

1. Curt asked if the Board would reconsider a special dinner for those members who sold 2 or more tickets for the gun raffle. Since we did not sell all the tickets by the original deadline the Board will consider having a dinner for sellers only. The date to be set later. George M. will get the number eligible for this dinner and report back to the Board.

Trustee Jim Jones:

1. Jim wanted the Board to know that Luke Barksdale has been having problems with his eye. We all hope he is doing better.

General Discussion:

Bob Matthews and Scott Fries presented the new membership classifications and requirements. After discussion and some modifications it was decided to present this to the next membership meeting for their input and possible approval. Since this is a change in our Bylaws - this proposal must pass during two of the next three meetings of the club. **An important note: When a member joins in the future...that date becomes their annual renewal date.**

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SPECIAL REMINDER – WORK HOUR SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PAVILLION AND THE CLUB HOUSE AND THE SHOOT BUILDING. IT IS THE MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO FILL THESE OUT ON A REGULAR AND TIMELY BASIS.

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Invocation by Tim Hall, Chaplain

New Members: Jennet Moroski, Don and Cynthia Smith,

➤ Motion by Scott Fries and supported by Gordon Pickerd to accept these people as new members. Approved.

Guests: Pete Odland

President's Report: Bob Matthews

- Bob distributed the new membership bylaws revision so that members could look it over before we got to new business.
- Motion by Jenny Betz and supported by Mike Green to accept minutes as printed. Approved.
- 1. Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:
 - Letters were received and read thanking the club for their generous donations.
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 - Gordon reported income so far this year of \$20,403.44 and disbursements of \$32,284.41. Total assets of the club are \$86,402.41..
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- Dan Vincent reported that the Winter League ends on March 11. NSSA shoots will be held the first Wednesday of each month. **April 16th, 17th, 18th are the dates for the first NSSA Competition. Much help is needed. See attached sign-up sheet. If everyone does a little this will help greatly and will make this event go smoothly. Thank you in advance. Helpers are needed on the field to sweep and load targets, help with the meals - lunch and dinner on Friday (cook your own steak), breakfast, lunch, and dinner (roast beef) on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Sign up on the attached sheet and turn in to Dave Crysler or Dan Vincent. Members and their families are welcome to participate in the meals. Pullers should see Dave Crysler as soon as possible.**
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↳ **MUCC:** Donna Briggs reported on information from the District 5 meeting. Glen Gomery will attend these meetings to represent the club also. There was 1 death during the deer season and 23 snowmobile fatalities this past winter. **There will be no MUCC State Shoot this year because of insurance reasons.** Also, the tree give away program has been done away with.

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- ⌋ **Kids Easter Party:** This is scheduled for April 10 at the clubhouse. Jennie Betz is chairing this event. Breakfast will be served and all club members are invited. Many games for children
- ⌋ **Special Announcement:** Tony Gates explained the "Hunt For The Cure" ball and field day at Rockford Sportsman's Club. This will be held on August 14th from 11-4 p.m. The public will be invited to try their hand at cowboy shooting, trap and skeet, pistol and rifle. Volunteers will be needed to help with this. Tony will advertise this on his radio station and we will get a lot of positive publicity.
- ⌋ **Turkey Hunter Night:** George Mayhak will be hosting a Turkey Hunter event for the club to be held on April 2nd, from 7-9 p.m. Members and guests are welcome.
- ⌋ **Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos announced that the first Hunter Safety Class will be April 19, 21, 24th. The Hunter Safety Program can always use volunteers especially on the 24th to help with small group projects. The volunteer is paired up with an instructor on some phase of safe hunting. **Special Note for Instructors: There will be a special meeting of all Hunter Safety Instructors on the April 13th Tuesday starting at 7:00 p.m.**
- ⌋ **More Hunter Safety:** Members may call Bill Skallos (616-866-0096) to register their youngster for this class. You do not have to go through the Rockford Community Schools. The only request is that you do so early.
- ⌋ **Cub Scout Shoot:** On May 22nd the Cub Scouts will be coming for their annual outing (shooting and lunch). A good time is had and volunteers are needed. Contact Dan Hankinson to let him know you will be available to help.
- ⌋ **Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Rose as offered to help keep the records up to date.

Old Business:

1. The site plan has been completed and accepted by Algoma township.
2. Tickets for the Sport and RV show are available from Mike Green for \$6, which is \$2 off the regular price. For each ticket sold the club will receive back \$1 with 50% of the proceeds going to the Sportsmen Against Hunger campaign.

New Business:

1. Discussion was held on the proposal for the changes to the bylaws regarding membership. There was some concern voiced and the proposal was tabled so that more information could be gathered and that the shoot committee could offer their input. More details next month.
- Card Winner – Earl Hull
 - 25/25 Drawing Winners: Mike Pascavis(sp) and Dave Crysler who donated his winnings to the Cystic Fibrosis Campaign! Thanks, Dave.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club

Board Meeting – March 16, 2004

Board Members Present: Chairman and Vice- President George Mayhak, President Bob Matthews, Chaplain Tim Hall, Secretary Terry Stuart, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt.-At-Arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Scott Fries, Jim Jones, Curt Becker, Ron Parker, and Peter Kreuzfeldt.

Board Members Absent:

Guests: Dan Vincent, Tom Smith, David Crysler, and Bill Blain

Regular Meeting:

Special Announcements:

Welcome new regular members Scott Dienes and Anthony and Jacqueline Osterberg (Motion by Scott Fries and supported by Jim Jones for Scott Dienes and motion by Gordon Pickerd supported by Mike Green for Anthony and Jacqueline Osterberg: carried.

Jim Lund requested being excused from the four meeting requirement this year due to working evenings. Approved.

Opened by Chairman George Mayhak at 7:01 PM.

Rev. Tim Hall gave the opening prayer.

General discussion items:

Past Board Chairman Ken Kargenian gave a presentation on Compass technologies' card key system for access to grounds and main building and shoot building. The board will consider this and make a decision to present to the membership in the near future.

President Bob Matthews:

1. Will look into permit for building addition.
2. Concern about rounds going over pistol range, metal objects on 200 yard range, and rocks exposed on berm in cowboy bowl.
3. Peter, Curt, Ron, and George will survey ranges and make improvement suggestions to board.

Chairman George Mayhak:

1. **Turkey Talk** - This event is planned for Friday, April 2nd from 7-9 p.m. There will be snacks and surprises and there is no cost. The public is welcome to attend. Learn about Turkey Calling and Hunting Techniques.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. The club's net worth is \$88,496.85. So far this year Cash Inflows total \$23,290.32 and Outflows total \$33,485.00.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. Mike announced that we had 58 shooters at the March Cowboy shoot.

Trustee Curt Becker:

1. Curt asked about changing membership status from associate to regular member. This is handled by the membership chairman (Scott Fries) and the Board of Directors.

Trustee Jim Jones:

1. Jim raised a question concerning community safety and noise on our ranges. After brief discussion no changes were made to our current policy

Trustee Keith Rose:

1. Keith mentioned that there was an excellent turn out for the last work day. Trees were removed by the driveway and footings were worked on for the new building addition.

Member Bill Blain:

1. Bill announced that Customs will be using our pistol range on Thursday, March 25 from 10 AM - 2 PM.

General Discussion:

The new membership classifications and requirements were discussed. After input from the shoot committee these modifications were made to the current proposal. The \$5 day membership and the \$50 yearly shoot membership classifications were dropped. Bob Matthews made the motion to remove these from the membership proposal and this was supported by Mike Green. Motion carried.

The new proposal will be presented to the next membership meeting for their input and possible approval. Since this is a change in our Bylaws - this proposal must pass during two of the next three meetings of the club. **An important note: When a member joins in the future...that date becomes their annual renewal date.**

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

Spring Shoot starts March 21st. On April 2nd there will be a Turkey Talk at the club for members and guests. April 16th, 17th, and 18th is the first NSSA shoot. Helpers needed.

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Rockford Sportsman's Club

Board Meeting – April 20, 2004

Board Members Present: Chairman and Vice- President George Mayhak, President Bob Matthews, Chaplain Tim Hall, Secretary Terry Stuart, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt.-At-Arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Scott Fries, Jim Jones, Curt Becker, Ron Parker, and Peter Kreutzfeldt.

Board Members Absent:

Guests: Tom Smith, Diann Jones, and Scott Dienes

Regular Meeting:

Special Announcements:

Welcome new regular members Leo (Rusty) and Tanra Weber
Mark Bivins provided name badges for Board Members and Officers! Thank you!
Many thanks to Ron Parker for taking pictures during the NSSA shoot.

Opened by Chairman George Mayhak at 7:05 PM.

Rev. Tim Hall gave the opening prayer.

General discussion items:

Scott Dienes (Club member and attorney) discussed with the board a need for a legal audit as well as an annual insurance audit. Scott proposed gathering information and putting together a comprehensive plan on how we should operate, policies and regulations, so as to protect ourselves. Scott will contact MUCC to explore what advice they may have in regards to a legal audit. Diann Jones will get the Club's insurance policy and forward it to Scott to look over and make recommendations.

Chairman George Mayhak:

Shotfall and range audit

Peter Kreutzfeldt, Chris Harbison and George Mayhak looked over the range situations and made these observations.

1. Jacketed bullets from pistols and rifles could get off our property when the ground is frozen.
2. The cowboy berm should be raised.
3. The rocks need to be removed from the 200 yd. Range.
4. More signage is needed to explain range rules.
5. Possible berm just behind 25 yard pistol targets.

President Bob Matthews:

1. Officers and Board Members need to remember to wear their name badges.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. The club's net worth is \$89,851.05. Club investments have done well the past few months. Checks have been received for the Sportsmen Against Hunger campaign. Income so far \$26,597.19 and expenses of \$38,579.52.
2. Gordon made the observation that more club participation in NSSA event would be welcome.

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt:

1. Peter will look into the possibility of the club becoming a 501C3 organization. This would allow for tax deductible donations.
2. The cost of adding two board walks in front of the two Cowboy bays will be approximately \$1,400 for lumber.

Member Tom Smith:

1. David Parker and Jeremy Phillips have sent letters to the club thanking us for the scholarship we have provided and requesting that this continue.
- Motion made by Gordon and supported by Bob Matthews to approve the continuation of scholarship funds to these two recipients. Approved

Trustee Scott Fries:

1. The pistol league has 14 shooters so far including 5 women and 2 juniors. So far the shooting is held on Monday nights only.
2. The club has received MUCC membership dues of \$15 per member. The membership list will be checked and a payment will be made by May 1.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. Member Terry Eicholtz will make more keys for the doors.

Trustee Curt Becker

1. At the next regular meeting we will need to appoint a Chairman for Sight-In Days.
2. The Fly Shoot date will be announced soon. There is a lot of interest in this event. Two member teams - one shoots and one spots the target. Good bait is essential.

Member Tim Hall:

1. Tim asked to use the Hunter Safety tapes for Grace Youth Camp hunter safety.
- Motion by Terry Stuart and supported by Bob Mathews to allow this. Approved.

General Discussion:

- Motion by Bob Mathews and supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt to appoint George Mayhak Chairman of the Board. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

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Rockford Sportsman's Club April 6, 2004 meeting minutes

Pledges (same as last month)

Invocation: Bob Matthews

Approval of Minutes: As moved and supported

New Members and Guest: Bob Matthews

Cynthia Ferguson was recognized and voted a new member.

Treasurer's report: Gordon Pickerd

Balance is 59,101.59

Negative cash flow 11,000

Committee Report:

Shoots: Dan Vincent and Dave Crysler need help. Spring League, Easter conflict, Filling machines & NSSA.

Raffle: Ticket #006 Al Shull for a Remington 1100

Health Issues:

Build & Grounds: Keith said this Saturday we would do general maintenance, Empty trash, Fill Machines, Grade drive and use a few chainsaws for clean up. Bill Skallos said plans and drawings are moving forward.

Apparel: Might sell good during NSSA.

MUCC Camp: Need names of kids going and pay balance by May 1st.

Sportsmen Against Hunger: Michael Green and Tony Gates said we did very well. We collected 36,000 lbs of food. Surprisingly well.

Hunters Safety: Week of 19th. Bill Skallos needs help as 90+ kids are expected. Wednesday help is needed but mostly Saturday.

Fishing Contest Award:

Curt Becker – Northern Pike

Ryan/John Corbet – Small Mouth Bass

A.J. Linscott – Large Mouth Bass

Erin (Bill Plembeck) – King Salmon

Ariel – Blue Gill

Vote on Proposed Membership Policy Change

Discussion then moved and seconded

Proposal was voted on and Passed

New Business: Adopt-A-Road
Work is scheduled for May 6th , July 20th , and Sept 21st at 6:00 pm.
This will be on Northland between 13 & 14 Mile.

Easter Party: Jennie needs help as 40 kids and 52 adults are expected. She will be decorating on
Friday between 2 and 5. Party is on Saturday.

Memorial: Dave Chrysler need names to be engraved.

Customs Shoot: April 22nd.

Cub Scouts: Dan needs help from about 20 people on May 22nd. Between 8:00 and 12:00

Drawings: 50/50 Jim/? /? And Earl Hull won second drawing

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by Vice-President George Mayhak

Invocation by Tim Hall, Chaplain

New Members: Kurt and Catherine Behrendt, Drew and Errin Wodarski, James and Beverly Reeds, Jon and Jill Wallace, and Steve Kazmierski

➤ Motion by Scott Fries and supported by William Blain to accept these people as new members. Approved.

Guests: Chuck Houck

Vice-President's Report: George Mayhak

- 43 people sold 2 or more raffle ticket subscriptions. A special dinner is being planned for July to honor those who sold two or more. Invitations will be sent.
 - Motion by Scott Fries and supported by Terry Stuart to accept the new membership proposal. Carried.
 - Motion by Terry Eicholtz and supported by Tim Hall to accept minutes as printed. Approved.
1. Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:
 - Letters were received and read thanking the club for remembering Nora Luczyk. Her name will be submitted for Moments of Memory at the MUCC Convention this year.
 2. Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:
 - Gordon reported income so far this year of \$31,135.10 and disbursements of \$40,695.15. Total assets of the club are \$91,535.83..
 - **2004 Goal – get the building addition started now that the driveway is completed.**

Committee Reports:

↳ **Shoots:**

- Pete Luczyk mentioned that he was bringing up 31 Comstock Park Students for a shooting class on Friday, May 7th. Assistance would be welcomed.
- Cowboy Shoot (Saturday, May 1) - It was reported that 57 shooters participated in the May Shoot. . Lunch is \$5 and club members are invited
- The RSC Pistol League reports 18 shooters participating on Monday night. More shooters are welcome.
- Cub Scouts are coming on the 22nd of May. Range and Lunch people are needed. The event runs from 8:00 AM until 1:30 PM. Please contact Dan Hankinson if you can help. (784-1948)
- NSSA is continuing on the first Wednesday night of the month. (Targets only) The income from the last NSSA event was just under \$4,000. More help is needed with the next shoot. More information coming on this. **If you know of a business that would like to sponsor all or part of this shoot please let a Board Member, Dan Vincent, or Dave Crysler know.**
- MUCC is getting involved in lead management at shooting ranges. This will be brought to the Board for discussion.
- The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc.

↳ **Sportsman's Against Hunger:**

- Friday night Fun Shoot and fund raisers for this project will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month.
- Checks have been received from Grayling, and other far away places. Many thanks to Shawn Raymond's Fishing Website which suggested such donations would be appreciated. A total of \$75.00 has been received so far.

↳ **MUCC:** Wendy Briggs announced that the Tree Give Away at Van's Pines will be held on May 15th, from 9 AM until 2 PM.. Help would be appreciated. (361-2495)

↳ **Sunshine:** No report..

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report

↳ **Newsletter:** We are sad to report that Joe Troxtel will not be able to continue with our newsletter due to other obligations. He has done a great job this year. **The Club needs a volunteer to fill his shoes. If you are able to do this please let a Board Member know or contact George Mayhak. (874-9226) We all appreciate it!**

↳ **Apparel:** The new club jacket was shown. Looks great! Contact Bernie Sobie with your order. (874-7402)

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2004

- ↳ **Building and Grounds:** The next workday is May 8th. All help is appreciated. Permits for the drive entrance will be and for the building addition are ready. The only note we have had from the building inspector is that we need emergency lighting in our building.
- ↳ **Membership:** Updated telephone lists will be made available to chairpersons for their use. We are 167 families and growing! Videos and books related to hunting and shooting would be appreciated for our Library.
- ↳ **Kids Easter Party:** Everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Jennie Betz and her helpers who made a fun filled day for our children.
- ↳ **Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos announced that the next Hunter Safety Class will be in August. We certified 53 children in the last class. There is no minimum age for enrollment although most kids are between 10 1/2 and 11 years old..
- ↳ **More Hunter Safety:** Members may call Bill Skallos (616-866-0096) to register their youngster for this class. You do not have to go through the Rockford Community Schools. The only request is that you do so early.
- ↳ **Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Rose as offered to help keep the records up to date.
- ↳ **Special Presentation:** Jim Irvine filled the club in on what is going on with the Dove Bill. Your telephone call is important to let our governor now that you support House Bill 5029. **The phone number is 517-373-3400. Please make a short call today!**
- ↳ **2nd Annual Fly Hunt:** Curt Becker is planning on having this event sometime in July. More details to follow.

Old Business:

1. Discussion was held on the proposal for the changes to the bylaws regarding membership. This was voted on and approved earlier in the meeting.
2. Gun Raffle - winner of the Marlin 1895 Cowboy, .357 magnum was #91 - Len Westdale.

New Business:

1. None this evening

New Business:

- Card Winner – Carol Alison
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Gordon Pickerd and Glen Gomery.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club

Board Meeting – May 18, 2004

Board Members Present: Chairman and Vice- President George Mayhak, President Bob Matthews, , Secretary Terry Stuart, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt.-At-Arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Scott Fries, Jim Jones, Curt Becker, Ron Parker, and Peter Kreutzfeldt.

Board Members Absent: Chaplain Tim Hall

Guests: Diann Jones, Scott Dienes, Willis Bradley, Chuck Houck, and Mike Roche

Regular Meeting:

Special Announcements:

Welcome new members Charles and Beverly Houck (Motion by Scott, supported by Gordon - Approved
Mike Roche is the new membership chairman - he will be in charge of sending out notices for dues - (Motion by Gordon, supported by Scott - Approved. **(MANY THANKS, MIKE!)**)

Shawn Raymond is our new newsletter editor. He may be reached at GreatMich@yahoo.com (Again, **THANK YOU, SHAWN!**)

ANYONE CHARGING ANYTHING AT D&W FOR A CLUB EVENT MUST TURN IN THE RECEIPT TO GORDON. PLEASE ASSIST WITH THIS.

Opened by Chairman George Mayhak at 7:05 PM.
President Bob Matthews gave the opening prayer.

General discussion items:

Scott Dienes and Diann Jones gave a preliminary report on our quest to comply with all Michigan and Federal regulations and to make sure that our insurance is up to date and covers everything that needs to be covered. To have this professionally prepared will cost the club in the range of \$2,000. The attorney that works with MUCC, J. Kevin Winters - general counsel to MUCC) will be invited to our next Board meeting to discuss policies and make recommendations on how the Board should proceed. One recommendation from an insurance standpoint is to insure Officers and Trustees against liability rising out of their position. This will be considered in the future. There was much discussion about having members and non-members who wish to shoot sign a waiver as is required at many clubs. This will be a topic for further discussion. Diann Jones made a recommendation that we have Product Coverage. We do sell food and ammunition and currently we are not insured if someone gets sick or if there is a problem with the ammunition. This insurance is very reasonable. Diann also suggested \$1,000,000 worth of liability insurance to cover the Officers and Board of Directors. This would cost approximately \$1,000.

President Bob Matthews:

1. The Constitution and Bylaws Revision was distributed, read and discussed. The Board is in agreement that this will be added to our Bylaws and reprinted for all members.
➤ Motion made by Gordon and supported by Peter to accept this as printed. Approved.
2. A copy of the new bylaws will be forwarded to our Secretary and copies will be made available to all new members. A copy will be put on the web site for all current members to read and print if they wish.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. The club's net worth is \$89,896.12. Income so far \$34,822.89 and expenses of \$45,409.14
2. Gordon asked for ideas on money making ventures for the club. Several suggestions were made but no decisions were made. Any ideas would be welcome.
3. The new entrance to the drive will cost between \$9,000 and \$12,000. This must be done as it is tied to our new addition project.
➤ Motion by Gordon and supported by Jim to allow Keith Rose to gather bids and pursue construction of this. Approved.
4. Chris Shewee has volunteered to paint the buildings. Many thanks!!!
5. Wolverine World Wide may be interested in contributing to the Sportsmen Against Hunger and the Hunt For The Cure campaigns. This company has already helped the club in sponsoring part of the NSSA shoot in the past.
6. **IMPORTANT DATE - MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR - AUGUST 14TH - HUNT FOR THE CURE RANGE INVITATIONAL AT OUR CLUB. MANY MEMBERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH SHOOTING ACTIVITIES. ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS MUST BE THERE AS WELL. LET'S MAKE THIS A BIG SUCCESS.**
7. Gordon mentioned that he got cement for free to make the pad for the dumpster. This will need to be enclosed as a part of our permit for the building addition.

8. Our taxes have been prepared and sent in for 2003.
9. **ANYONE CHARGING ANYTHING AT D&W FOR A CLUB EVENT MUST TURN IN THE RECEIPT TO GORDON. PLEASE ASSIST WITH THIS.**
10. Gordon suggested we invest in seamless gutters for the shoot building for a cost of \$150-\$200. Patching and caulking has been attempted to keep water off the cement (ice in winter) but nothing seems to work.
 - Motion by Mike and supported by Curt to approve this expenditure. Approved
11. The new skeet houses are in need of some repair to keep water from getting into the houses and to prevent the wood from rotting. The overhang needs to be enlarged.

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt:

1. Peter is looking for some old gray deck stain. If you have any that you are not using please let him know.

Trustee Scott Fries:

1. June 28th is the pistol banquet.
2. Scott mentioned Shawn Raymond is the newsletter editor and Mike Roche will be the new membership chairman.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. Member Terry Eicholtz will make more keys for the doors.
2. Mike would like to use the Club to pursue a one day raffle license for the Wolverine Rangers to be used at the end of the year shoot. The Wolverine Rangers to assume all costs related to the license. There is no cost to the club.
 - Motion by Bob and supported by Peter to allow Mike to do this. Approved.

Trustee Curt Becker:

1. The Fly Shoot date is July 10th. There is a lot of interest in this event. Two member teams - one shoots and one spots the target. Good bait is essential. There may also be a shoot in August.

Trustee Keith Rose:

1. On June 5th and 6th the forming and pouring of the footings for the new addition will take place. Help is needed. The work starts at 7:00 AM.

Trustee Ron Parker:

1. The Cub Scouts are coming this Saturday and Ron will be on hand to take pictures. Thanks, Ron!!!

Chairman George Mayhak:

1. The MUCC Sporting Clays event will be June 25-27 at Multi Lakes. George will sign up those interested.
2. June 8th is the Shoot Banquet for the Spring League.
3. June 1st (Meeting Night) there will be a bird delivery at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

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ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by President Bob Matthews

Invocation by Bob Matthews

Saturday, August 14th - Club members needed to host the public on a range invitational day. This is part of HUNT FOR THE CURE event and will feature a live broadcast of WLAV and our own Tony Gates this day. Lots of help is needed. Sign-ups will be taken next month for areas that you wish to help. Please plan on being there.

President's Report: Bob Matthews

- 1. The new bylaws are online and can be accessed by going to our web site. Copies will be available for new members at our next regular meeting.
- 2. Reminder: Shawn Raymond is our newsletter editor. Good job, Shawn, on the June newsletter.
- 3. Scott Fries has prepared new hand outs for prospective members.
- 4. Bob showed the attending club members the tee-shirt that Algoma Christian School prepared for their students who were involved in several clean up projects. RSC logo was printed on the back as a sponsor.

Vice-President's Report: George Mayhak

- 1. Hunt For The Cure (above) will be held at our club on Saturday, August 14th. It will give the public a chance to shoot and see what our club is all about. Possible sponsorship by Wolverine World Wide is in the works, live broadcast by WLAV and many other exciting things happening that day.

➤ Motion by Bill Blain and supported by Art Hamilton to accept minutes as printed. Approved.

1. Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:

- A letter was received and read thanking the club for sponsoring Michigan Valuable Wetlands presentation by MUCC at Northview Highlands Middle School. The letter was sent by science teacher, Carol VanDam.

2. Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:

- Gordon reported income so far this year of \$35,692.89 and disbursements of \$46,253.40. Total assets of the club are \$89,921.86.
- **2004 Goal – get the building addition started now that the driveway is completed.**

Committee Reports:

↳ **Shoots:**

- 2. June 7th the Summer Trap and Skeet league begins. Registration is \$10.
- 3. A proposal will be considered by the shoot committee to accept sponsorships of various trap and skeet events. The sponsor may name the event. The sponsor is responsible for paying for the trophies for that event. More information later.
- 4. June 8th is the Spring Trap and Skeet League Banquet at the club.
- 5. A cowboy match will be held June 5th, Saturday. Safety meeting 9:30, shooting starts at 10:00 AM.
- 6. Wednesday, June 2nd, will be NSSA targets at the club. (First Wednesday of the month)
- 7. The RSC Pistol League reports 18 shooters participating on Monday night. More shooters are welcome.
- 8. Forty Cub Scouts and 30 parents came to the club on May 22nd and had a great time shooting. Dan Hankinson thanked everyone who helped put this on. Great job!
- 9. The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc.
- 10. The District 5 shoot is July 15th, 16th, and 17th at Tri Town Sportsman's Club. See George Mayhak if interested.

↳ **Sportsman's Against Hunger:**

- Friday night Fun Shoot and fund raisers for this project will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month.
- An extra shoot is planned for July 30th, Friday. All are welcome..

↳ **MUCC:**

- Wendy Briggs announced that the Tree Give Away at Van's Pines held on May 15th was a success with 79 clubs represented to purchase trees. Thanks to Pete and Daina Luczyk and Willis Bradley for their help.

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Bill Buhl has had surgery.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2004

- (**Food and Beverage:** No Report
- (**Apparel:** The new club jacket was shown. Looks great! Contact Bernie Sobie with your order. (874-7402) Bernie also announced that short sleeve shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$28.
- (**Building and Grounds:** The next workday is June 5th and 6th. Help is needed to complete footings for the new addition. All permits have been acquired.
- (**Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos announced that the next Hunter Safety Class will be August 16th, 18th, and 21st.
- (**More Hunter Safety:** Members may call Bill Skallos (616-866-0096) to register their youngster for this class. You do not have to go through the Rockford Community Schools. The only request is that you do so early.
- (**Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Rose as offered to help keep the records up to date.
- (**2nd Annual Fly Hunt:** Curt Becker is planning on having this event on July 10th. Shooting will start at noon. You may place your bait out in the morning. It is planned to have shooting from 12 noon until 3:00 PM. Register early. Entry fee is \$5 and two one-pound packages of store wrapped hamburger to be used as prizes for each participant.
- (**Board Consideration:** The encampment at Grand Rogue Campground will occur on Sept. 17th and 18th. The club has been asked to make a donation toward this event and will discuss this at the next board meeting.

Old Business:

1. Taken care of during meeting.

New Business:

1. None this evening

New Business:

- Card Winner – Donna Briggs
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Donna Briggs and Donna Bowyer. (Donna Briggs donated her winnings to the Sportsman Against Hunger Campaign.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting – June 16, 2004

Board Members Present: Chairman and vice-president George Mayak, President Bob Mathews, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt.-at-arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Scott Fries, Curt Becker, Ron Parker, Jim Jones & Wendy Briggs.

Board Member Absent: Terry Stuart

Others: Bill Blain, Mike Roche, Pete Odland, Jeff Odland, Scott Deans, Kevin Winters

Opened By Chairman George Mayhak at 7:15 PM

George gave the opening prayer.

Board moved that Tom Peterson be made a new member. Moved by Gordon and supported by Bob Matthews

The board promised Tom a new member package.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. See attached forms.
2. Gordon introduces Pete Odland from Cystic Fibrosis/Hunt for a Cure
Volunteers will host an event open to the public to raise money for the cause. The Cystic Fibrosis organization will supply refreshments, and the club will supply the volunteers to run the event. The proposed ticket cost will be \$1 each and good for ten shots on the range. Shells and guns will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring their own guns and ammunition. This event is totally tax deductible, and we will be looking for sponsors. Law enforcement club members will be encouraged to help out with parking and crowd control.

Pete also talked about the camouflage ball. See attached forms.

Scott Deans introduced guest Kevin Winters to talk to the board about club related matters.

Trustee Mike Green:

Cowboy Shoot for September 4th is being moved tentatively to September 11th at 7:30 am – 4:00 pm which is a work day.

Trustee Keith Rose:

Set a work day for the 18th. The driveway may cost \$12,000. We may need to rent forms for the foundation wall. We need to order a frost wall system for the new addition, and we will be over budget. We also have had poor turnouts for the last two workdays. We need to get better attendance in the future.

The Board is considering letting a politician address the general membership meeting.

The Board is dissatisfied with the current trash collection company and would like to get quotes for alternative firms.

Trustee Scott Fries:

Discussed GLSSA (promotes shooting sports). May have their representative come to the next Board meeting.

Pistol League dinner on the 28th followed by the summer pistol league.

Trustee Jim Jones:

We need sponsors for Buck Fever

Trustee Bill Blain:

Would like a schedule for up and coming law enforcement events.

Board discussed security and tracking of keys.

Terry, Hope you can tune this up.

Thanks Mike Roche

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by President Bob Mathews.

Invocation: Rev. Tim Hall (Trustee)

- **Mike Roche is in charge of collecting dues for 2005.**
- **October 1 begins the new year for all regular members. Please remember 4 meetings and 20 work/service hours are required.**
- **New Members introduced: Dave Ronan and Jack Whittcomb(sp).**
- **New membership cards are available at the meetings.**
- **Bring non perishable foods - large cans for the next two monthly meetings. Food to be donated to God's Kitchen as a part of the Sportsmen Against Hunger Campaign. (Extra deer can be donated. Contact Mike Green (363-2827) for the names of the processors.**
- **The children's Halloween Party is set for October 23rd with a spaghetti dinner at 5:00 pm and games beginning at 6:30 pm. Jennie Betz - 874-8606 is in charge. Volunteers needed.**

President's Report: Bob Mathews:

- Letters have been sent to vendors in the area to advertise our sight-in days.
- Cost to sight in a gun will be a \$5 donation.

Vice-President's Report: George Mayhak:

No report

- Motion by Terry Eicholtz and supported by Earl Hull to accept minutes as printed. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:

- New member packets are available.
- Thank you notes from Carol Stuart, and Dave and Nan Crysler were read to the membership. Roguewood Elementary and Lakes Elementary sent letters thanking the clubs for Tracks Magazines.

Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:

- Gordon reported income so far this year of \$57,263.25 and disbursements of \$89,023.11. Total assets of the club \$69,179.66.
- New gun raffle tickets are selling well. There are 300 booklets at \$50 each.

Committee Reports:

↳ **Shoots:**

- 1. The Fall Trap and Skeet league continues on Monday and Thursday evenings with a new partner trap and skeet event.
- 2.. A cowboy match was held October 2. This shoot had 63 shooters. All had a good time. Special thanks to Paul and Fran Kazmerski, Sue Barksdale and Carol Stuart and crew for the great lunch!
- 5. The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc..
- Gun Raffle - The winner of the Ruger Stainless .270 rifle was Bill Vander Maass with ticket #165.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger shoot on the first and third Fridays from 6-9 p.m. All are welcome to shoot - firearms and ammunition are available. Proceeds go to the Sportsmen Against Hunger campaign.

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Ken Ray is recovering from a serious motorcycle accident.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report

↳ **Apparel:** (874-7402) Bernie also announced that short sleeve shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$26. There are cookbooks available for \$10 each. Not too early for some Christmas shopping. NSSA T-Shirts are available from Gordon - cost is \$15 each.

↳ **Building and Grounds:** . **From now on use the new driveway entrance.** Combo is the same as on old gate. Next workday is October 9th . .

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2004

- (**Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
- (**Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos reported that 75 students completed the September class with 3 scoring a perfect 100% on the new test - which is much harder than the old one.

Old Business:

1. Sight-In Days - Curt Becker is in charge. October 30-31st and November 6-7th at the club. Sign-up sheets were distributed during the meeting.
2. Buck Fever is the 6th of November. This will be a no children event.

New Business:

Nominations for 2005 Board and Officers - This will continue in November and December:

- a. President - Dave Crysler and George Mayhak
- b. Vice-president - George Mayhak
- c. Treasurer - Gordon Pickerd
- d. Secretary - Terry Stuart
- e. Sgt. At Arms - Peter Kreutzfeldt and Terry Eicholtz
- f. Trustees: (We will elect 3) - Mike Roche, Mike Green, Jim Jones, Greg Bowers, Chris Schewe, Mark DeGeest

Open Forum:

Jennie Betz - Interested in a fenced playground for small children at the club.
Curt Becker - Looking into getting power into the storage building

- Card Winner – Terry Stuart
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Steve Gardner and Mike Roche.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2004

Present: George Mayhak, Bob Matthews, Tim Hall, Curt Becker, Michael Green, Jim Jones, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Scott Fries, Gordon Pickerd

Opened meeting at 7:10 with invocation by Tim Hall

Guest Member, Pat Counts addressed Board asked to be reinstated membership. Could only attend one meeting last year due to starting new business. Motion by Gordon to accept, Bob Matthews second. Passed.

Gordon & Pat discussed future layout of heating ducts for new building.

Bob Matthews Report: Bob sent site in days to 30 businesses. Meijer's has it posted also in MUCC magazine. Gordy & Terry to coordinate filing papers as corporate notifications etc. in shoot building file cabinets. Bob suggested that a lighted Open sign be considered. Bob Matthews will consider running for president for another year, but would like someone else to step up.

Gordon Pickerd Report: Financial \$60,000 for year income expenses \$95,000 current cash adequate reported at last meeting. Insurance is paid, Guns for 1005 raffle paid, \$4,000 income from NSSA will be received next week. Budget preliminaries provided and will be established at 6 PM November 23 board meeting. George to take care of meal from Ric's for early board meeting. Gordy noted \$1700 a month coming in from shoot building. Gordy working to coordinate Hunt for the Cure 2005 and NSSA date.

Mike Green Report: Need printer for Cowboy activities. Pete looking into something he may have available. Mike working on Sportsman against Hunger and heard that Cedar Springs was dropping out. Mike's suggesting a Cowboy Saturday/Sunday possibly June or July and will work with George on open dates between shotgun leagues. Mike to report on Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association and is suggesting we join. No action yet.

Scott Fries Report: Reporting for membership. 11 people (List attached) submitted for dropping due to inadequate hours or meetings. Motion by Scott and Second by Bob to drop these 11 members. Passed. E-mail from Scott Dienes requesting a waive of meeting requirements based on time spent with MUCC. Motion by Bob Matthews, second by Gordy. Passed. Letter from Tom Mullins requesting waiver of dues and meetings due to illness. (attached) Motion by Gordy and Second by Curt for no dues or meetings for 2005. Passed.

Peter Kreutzfeldt Report: Sample of RSC Cowboy banners and vinyl for logos for Deltaplex show October 30 and 31, December 11 and 12. Pete will contact Bill Jobse for possible donation of nail pouches (temporary guest shoot pouches).

Jim Jones Report: Reiterated of shooting organizations and will expand review of benefits at the next board meeting. Reviewed the procedures about doctors signing for CCW. Must have a doctors contact that has notified an applicant that they will not sign. Motion by Jim to buy \$50 worth of clear safety glasses. Second by Scott. Motion carried however Jim will be looking into donations. Jim suggested having a center post on the swinging gate and after discussion it was decided that it would be better to leave it and add some retention at the hinge. The ruts on the cowboy road were fixed.

Curt Becker Report: Curt asked if \$3 for lunch at site in days is okay and the board agreed. Curt will contact Damar about backer boards and also needs staple guns and spotting scopes. Curt will be out of town at the next November 3 budget board meeting.

Tim Hall Report: Out of town for the next November 3 budget board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Minutes provided by George Mayhak, chairman of the board and his helper (Judy)

List of those removed from the RSC roster:

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>
Bernard	L. Tom	
Bryson	Michael	Becky
Cheney	Morelle	Mary Ann
Frisch	Ryan	Sara
Koetje	Mark	
Leigh	Donald	Kimberlyn
Olawsky	Charlie	Jane
Recor	Ken	
Schafer	Rob	Kara
Tiethoff	Thomas	Tamara
Winterhalter	Steve	Hope

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by President Bob Mathews.

Invocation: Rev. Tim Hall (Trustee)

Mike Roche is in charge of collecting dues for 2005. You may respond through the mail or see him at the October regular meeting.

- **Motion by Mike Green and supported by Gordon Pickerd to accept the following as new members: James and Pamela Bird, Chris and Nicole Lindeboom, Rick Rinzler, Christian and Mandy Chardoul, Brian and Korie Crawford and Gregory and Deborah Gill. Motion carried.**
- **On September 29th, Wednesday, an appreciation dinner will be held for all those who sold two or more subscriptions to last years' gun raffle.**
- **Next Club work day is September 25th. Please help if you are able.**
- **October 1 begins the new year for all regular members. Please remember 4 meetings and 20 work/service hours are required.**

Guests: Chris Chgardoul, Chris Lindeboom, Brian Crawford, Kim Kovach, Jim Bird, and Gregory Gill.

President's Report: Bob Mathews:

- Presentation of plaque to club from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. \$75,000 was raised altogether in this drive.
- Range Maintenance Program Seminar at KCCL on September 28.
- Liability issue discussed. This will be continued at further meeting.

Vice-President's Report: George Mayhak:

No report

- Motion by Bill Blain and supported by Joe ? to accept minutes as printed. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:

- New member packets are available.
- Thank you note from Bradley family read to membership.

Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:

- Gordon reported income so far this year of \$47,137.63 and disbursements of \$82,032.19. Total assets of the club \$70,181.30.
- New gun raffle tickets by October meeting.
- NSSA monies not turned in yet. (Around \$4,000 - report to follow at a later meeting)
- Audit of books completed by Dawn Baldwin.

Committee Reports:

Shoots:

- 1. The Fall Trap and Skeet league continues on Monday and Thursday evenings with a new partner trap and skeet event.
- 2.. A cowboy match was held September 11. This shoot had 46 shooters. All had a good time. Special thanks to Sue Barksdale and Carol Stuart and crew for the great lunch!
- 5. The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc..
- State MUCC Shoot will be September 18 for skeet and trap with four teams plus two shooters signed up.. Club picks up cost of one event. See George Mayhak if interested.
- Summer League shooters received a flag pin from the shoot committee for participating.
- Gun Raffle - The winner of the Remington Muzzle Loader was Brian Huffman #076 and the winner of the Thompson Center Omega muzzle loader was Gregory VerVeer #008.
- The summer pistol league is over with 6-7 people participating.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger shoot on September 17th from 6-9 p.m.

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2004

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Susan Raymond is recovering from surgery at home. Dave Crysler's Father passed away and Nan Crysler's mother passed away earlier this month. Anne and Willis Bradley's son Steven also passed away this month. Our prayers are with the families.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report

↳ **Apparel:** (874-7402) Bernie also announced that short sleeve shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$26.

↳ **Building and Grounds:** A big thank you to Gordon Pickerd and Bill Plambeck for all their hard work on this project. .
From now on use the new driveway entrance. Combo is the same as on old gate. Next work day is September 25.

↳ **Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos announced that the next Hunter Safety Class September 13th, 15th, and 18th. (76 students are registered for this class) A new crossbow has been purchased by the club for use in this course. Crossbows are now legal to use during regular rifle deer season.

↳ **Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche offered to help keep the records up to date.

Old Business:

1. Sight-In Days - Curt Becker is in charge. October 30-31st and November 6-7th at the club.
 2. Buck Fever is the 6th of November. This will be a no children event.
- Card Winner – Willis Bradley (the 2nd month in a row?)
 - 25/25 Drawing Winners: Scott Fries and Dan Hankinson.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting – September 21, 2004

Board Members Present:, President Bob Mathews, Vice-president George Mayhak, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt.-at-arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Jim Jones, Scott Fries, Curt Becker, Ron Parker and Tim Hall.

Guests: Mike Roche and Floyd Abbot

Opened By Vice-president and Board Chairman - George Mayhak at 7:00 PM

Membership Approvals by Board Vote (Maker of motion and support in brackets)

1. New Associate member - Matt McCauley and new members David and Sharon Ronan (Keith Rose/Mike Green)
 2. Cynthia Ferguson - waive meeting requirements (Gordon Pickerd/Scott Fries)
 3. Ken Kargenian - temporarily hold regular membership until Ken is able to return at a future date (Terry Stuart/Scott Fries)
 4. Mike Feichtenbiner - waive meeting and work hours for 2004 and 2005 (Gordon Pickerd/Mike Green)
 5. Terry King - excused from meetings during 2005 as he is working two jobs (Gordon Pickerd/Bob Matthews)
 6. Floyd Abbot requested retired status (Gordon Pickerd/Terry Stuart)
 7. Move from New membership status to Regular Membership status (Gordon Pickerd/Bob Matthews)
- Earl and Nancy Hull
Mike and Joann Roche
Morelle and Mary Ann Cheney
Randy and Jill Gilbert
Shawn and Susan Raymond
Mitch and Kellie Phillips

President Bob Mathews:

1. Brian Crawford will be attending range seminar, Tuesday, Sept. 28th at KCCL.
2. Sight-In Days advertising will be sent out to various sporting goods stores.
3. New members should be signed up on new membership form indicating their choice of payment. These forms will be available in both the clubhouse and shoot building.
4. A table will be arranged for at our local gun show to advertise RSC. Peter Kreutzfeldt will be chairman.

Vice-President George Mayhak:

1. Raffle dinner will be held Sept. 29th at 6 P.M. for members selling two or more subscriptions to the 2004 gun raffle.
2. Shoot committee is working on signage to remind people to sign in when they shoot trap or skeet on days other than regular shoot days. If other signage is needed let the shoot committee know.
3. Bird delivery will be Thursday Sept. 23rd at around 3 P.M.
4. Previously scheduled outing on Oct. 14 by Tim Hall has been cancelled.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. So far this year income is \$55,484.42 and outflows are \$84,007.09. Total assets are \$71,367.76.
2. The Cowboy budget has \$360.00 left in the 2004 budget.
3. \$28,000 was expended on Building and Site this year. A significant part was the new driveway.
4. We have many new advertisers this year. Several of our advertisers have not sent payment for 2005. This will be checked into.
5. Sunshine News: Dan Vincent had orthoscopic surgery, Carol Allison broke her foot, and Carol Stuart had eye surgery. We wish them all speedy recovery.

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting – August 17, 2004

Board Members Present:, President Bob Mathews, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt.-at-arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Jim Jones, and Tim Hall.

Board Member Absent: Chairman and Vice-president George Mayak, Trustees Scott Fries, Curt Becker, and Ron Parker.

Guests: Jack Wisney

Opened By President Bob Mathews at 7:15 PM
Rev. Tim Hall gave the opening prayer.

Board accepted Jack and Hilda Wisney and David and Shelley Lilly as new members.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. So far this year income is \$44,350.00 and outflows are \$65,620.39.
2. Gordon discussed our recent Hunt For The Cure. Great job by everyone! We had around a \$1,000 in donations to help cover our cost for putting this event on. The club raised over \$3,000 the Cystic Fibrosis Hunt For The Cure Campaign. We had around 300 people participate and everyone had a good time. Great food, great organization, great help on the ranges, excellent air gun display. All in all a fantastic job.
3. Gordon shared with the board a letter from the Krause Library which is posted on our bulletin board showing the many hunting and outdoor books they purchased with our donation.
4. Open discussion on possible fundraisers to meet our financial goals for this year.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. Cowboy Shoot for September 4th is being moved tentatively to September 11th at 7:30 am – 4:00 pm which is a work day.
2. Mike discussed the possibility of a two-day shoot next summer. The board gave tentative approval. Mike to look into possible dates for this event.

Trustee Keith Rose:

1. The driveway entrance is pretty much done and work is progressing on the building. There was discussion about how much more work should be done before winter. The cost of putting down the floor is around \$10,000.

Trustee Jim Jones:

1. Jim raised concerns about the Buck Fever event that is scheduled for November 6. The Board is looking for input as to what the members would like. Suggestions were given but no action taken.

Trustee Tim Hall:

1. Tim mentioned that there were 71 students for hunter safety. The new building addition would help relieve over crowding and might allow for more students to enroll.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

SPECIAL REMINDER – WORK HOUR SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PAVILLION AND THE CLUB HOUSE AND THE SHOOT BUILDING. IT IS THE MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO FILL THESE OUT ON A REGULAR AND TIMELY BASIS.

Trustee Scott Fries:

1. Dave Fast has requested use of the club's ranges and buildings for an outing for Blythfield Baptist Church on Sept. 17, 2005. Motion by Gordon Pickerd supported by Terry Stuart - approved.
2. U.S. Marshalls will be using the range on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

(The State Police have range use scheduled for Oct. 21st. Other than this outside group no new range use will be approved by any outside agencies from October 18th through November 12th to allow our members full use for sighting in their rifles and shotguns. Motion by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Curt Becker - approved.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. Cowboy Shoot for September 11th was a success with 47 participants.
2. The Friday night shoots are continuing with 5-10 people participating each time. All are welcome.

Trustee Keith Rose:

1. The Saturday work day is this Saturday, September 25th. Lots of projects to finish up. Keith is going to look at the 200 yard range and plan some improvements.

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt:

(Peter asked about the portable toilet and suggested it should be listed as a regular club shoot expense. After discussion Peter made this a motion supported by Terry Stuart - Approved

Trustee Ron Parker:

1. Let Ron know if you would like photos of your event and he will try to attend. Many of these photos that Ron has taken will be used at the Gun Show to advertise our various offerings.

Secretary Terry Stuart:

1. There were 76 students at the recent hunter safety with 74 passing and two to be retested at a later time. Lots of good help from club members to make this a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

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ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by Vice-President George Mayhak

Saturday, August 14th - A great job was done by the members of the club. Over \$3,000 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis - Hunt For The Cure. Lots of members assisted and all the participants had a great time. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project and in particular thanks to Gordon Pickerd whose efforts really paid off.

- Motion by Terry Eicholtz and supported by Pauline Vincent to accept minutes as printed. Approved.
- Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:
 - New member packets are available.
- 1. Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:
 - Gordon reported income so far this year of \$45,259.12 and disbursements of \$63,374.27.

Committee Reports:

↳ **Shoots:**

- 1. The Summer Trap and Skeet league continues on Monday and Thursday evenings..
- 2.. A cowboy match was held July 31st for members of the Wolverine Rangers. This shoot had 81 shooters. All had a good time. Special thanks to Sue Barksdale and her crew for the great lunch!
- 3. NSSA will be held on August 27th, 28th, and 29th. Help would be appreciated. All ranges will be closed during this time.
- 5. The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc.
- August 18th and 22nd - Tri-Town - Round Robin Shoot.
- State MUCC Shoot will be September 17-19 for skeet and trap. Club picks up cost of one event. See shoot committee for team make-ups. Also on Sept. 10-12 the non-shotgun events are held (Archery - Traditional, Freestyle Limited and Open - Muzzleloader woods walk, Rifle and Handgun and Junior Hunting Rifle events.
- ↳ 6. The 2nd annual Fly Hunt was held on July 10th. Terry Eicholtz was the winner
 - Gun Raffle - The winner of the Savage Rifle was Bert Hardy - ticket #220

↳ **Sportsman's Against Hunger:**

- Don't forget the Friday night Fun Shoot and fund raisers for this project.

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Susan Raymond is now at home after surgery.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report

↳ **Apparel:** (874-7402) Bernie also announced that short sleeve shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$26.

↳ **Building and Grounds:** The footings are poured. **From now on use the new driveway entrance.** Combo is the same as on old gate.

↳ **Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos announced that the next Hunter Safety Class will be August 16th, 18th, and 21st. Call soon if you have a youngster interested. The next class is September 13th, 15th, and 18th. Bill's number is 616-866-0096.

↳ **Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Rose as offered to help keep the records up to date.

Old Business:

1. Chris Schewee painted the buildings and they look great. Many thanks!
 - Card Winner – Willis Bradley
 - 25/25 Drawing Winners: Jim Irvine and Art Hamilton..

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – July 6, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by President Bob Matthews

Invocation by Bob Matthews

Saturday, August 14th - Club members needed to host the public on a range invitational day. This is part of HUNT FOR THE CURE event and will feature a live broadcast of WLAV and our own Tony Gates this day. Lots of help is needed. Sign-ups will be taken next month for areas that you wish to help. Please plan on being there.

President's Report: Bob Matthews

- 1. Hunt For The Cure (above) will be held at our club on Saturday, August 14th. It will give the public a chance to shoot and see what our club is all about. Possible sponsorship by Wolverine World Wide is in the works, live broadcast by WLAV and many other exciting things happening that day.
- Motion by Bernie Sobie and supported by Bill Blain to accept minutes as printed. Approved. (Board minutes for June meeting to be available at the next regular meeting)
- 1. Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:
 - As mentioned above, the board minutes for June will be available at the next regular meeting. In addition, new member packets are going to be put together.
- 2. Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:
 - Gordon reported income so far this year of \$34,822.89 and disbursements of \$45,409.14. Total assets of the club are \$89,896.12.
 - **2004 Goal – get the building addition started now that the driveway is completed.**

Committee Reports:

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- 2. A cowboy match will be held July 31st for members of the Wolverine Rangers. Safety meeting 9:30, shooting starts at 10:00 AM. The July 3rd Cowboy Shoot had 77 shooters. All had a good time.
- 3. Wednesday, July 7th, will be NSSA targets at the club. (First Wednesday of the month)
- 4. The RSC Summer Pistol League continues on Thursday evenings.
- 5. The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc.
- ↳ 6. The 2nd annual Fly Hunt is scheduled for July 10th. Baiting at 10 am with shooting starting at 12 noon. Entry fee is \$5 and two one-pound packages of store wrapped hamburger to be used as prizes for each participant.
- 7. Gun Raffle - 3 Guns - 3 Club winners!!
 - a. CZ .17 rimfire - Wendy Briggs #2
 - b. Marlin .17 rimfire - Scott Fries #129
 - c. Savage Combo .17 rimfire - Dave Crysler #207

↳ **Sportsman's Against Hunger:**

- Friday night Fun Shoot and fund raisers for this project will be held on Friday evenings July 16th and 30th..

↳ **MUCC:**

- Donna Briggs announced that the dues for MUCC will be going up next June to \$18 per member. She attended MUCC convention and brought back the resolutions that were acted upon at convention.

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Susan Raymond has been ill.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

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ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
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- (**Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Rose as offered to help keep the records up to date.
- (**Board Consideration:** The encampment at Grand Rogue Campground will occur on Sept. 17th and 18th. The club has been asked to make a donation toward this event and will discuss this at the next board meeting.
- (**New Members:** Motion by Mike Roche and supported by George Mayhak to accept these new members. Approved.
Larry and Gwen combs, (Rusty) Leo and Tamra Weber, Rob Vermerr, and Dave and Marti Scrivener

Old Business:

1. Glen Gomery is in charge of the August 14th field day. At least 30 members will be required to make this a success. Please help if you can.
2. Anne Bradley reported that we will be sending 552 copies of Tracks magazines to local schools at a cost of \$1936.00.
3. Chris Schewee will be painting the buildings on July 15-17th.

New Business:

1. New action targets (donated by Dan Hankinson) in the shoot storage are for .22 rimfire only! Thanks.
- Card Winner – Randy Gilbert
 - 25/25 Drawing Winners: Jim Jones and Mitch Phillips.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

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- 4. The RSC Summer Pistol League continues on Thursday evenings.
- 5. The first two weeks in November have been reserved for club members only on our ranges so they may sight in their rifles with no competition from law enforcement etc.
- ↳ 6. The 2nd annual Fly Hunt is scheduled for July 10th. Baiting at 10 am with shooting starting at 12 noon. Entry fee is \$5 and two one-pound packages of store wrapped hamburger to be used as prizes for each participant.
- 7. Gun Raffle - 3 Guns - 3 Club winners!!
 - a. CZ .17 rimfire - Wendy Briggs #2
 - b. Marlin .17 rimfire - Scott Fries #129
 - c. Savage Combo .17 rimfire - Dave Crysler #207

↳ **Sportsman's Against Hunger:**

- Friday night Fun Shoot and fund raisers for this project will be held on Friday evenings July 16th and 30th..

↳ **MUCC:**

- Donna Briggs announced that the dues for MUCC will be going up next June to \$18 per member. She attended MUCC convention and brought back the resolutions that were acted upon at convention.

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Susan Raymond has been ill.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report

↳ **Apparel:** (874-7402) Bernie also announced that short sleeve shirts are available for purchase. The cost is \$26.

↳ **Building and Grounds:** The next workday is July 10th. Regular projects will be worked on.

↳ **Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos announced that the next Hunter Safety Class will be August 16th, 18th, and 21st. Call soon if you have a youngster interested. The next class is September 13th, 15th, and 18th. Bill's number is 616-866-0096.

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – July 6, 2004

- (**Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Rose as offered to help keep the records up to date.
- (**Board Consideration:** The encampment at Grand Rogue Campground will occur on Sept. 17th and 18th. The club has been asked to make a donation toward this event and will discuss this at the next board meeting.
- (**New Members:** Motion by Mike Roche and supported by George Mayhak to accept these new members. Approved.
Larry and Gwen combs, (Rusty) Leo and Tamra Weber, Rob Vermerr, and Dave and Marti Scrivener

Old Business:

1. Glen Gomery is in charge of the August 14th field day. At least 30 members will be required to make this a success. Please help if you can.
2. Anne Bradley reported that we will be sending 552 copies of Tracks magazines to local schools at a cost of \$1936.00.
3. Chris Schewee will be painting the buildings on July 15-17th.

New Business:

1. New action targets (donated by Dan Hankinson) in the shoot storage are for .22 rimfire only! Thanks.
- Card Winner – Randy Gilbert
 - 25/25 Drawing Winners: Jim Jones and Mitch Phillips.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club

Board Meeting – July 20, 2004

Board Members Present: Chairman and Vice-President George Mayhak, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt-at-Arms Michael Green, Trustee Keith Rose, Ron Parker, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Curt Becker, Jim Jones, Mike Roche.

Board Members Absent:

Guest: None

Regular Meeting:

Opened by Chairman George Mayhak at 7:00pm.

President Bob Mathews

No Report

Chairman George Mayhak

1. Asked board to considering donating to the encampment on West River. A motion to donated \$50.00 was made by Curt Becker; seconded by Mike Green. Motion carried
2. Discussed dinner for ticket sellers. A raffle ticket dinner was proposed for the third week in September. Board to consider.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd

1. Assets - \$85,000; Expenses have exceed collections by \$15,000 for the year.
2. Presented thank you letters from the children that the Sportsmen's Club sponsored at camp.
3. Hunt for the cure (Cystic Fibrosis) field day is on Saturday, August 14th for 11:00 to 4:00.
 - Cowboys will have an early meeting then start their shoot at 12:00. Hope to have 5 scenarios.
 - CF Tickets will be sold in the house to be spent in the field.
 - Winning tickets will receive prizes.
 - CF people will provide the foot (Brats, burgers & hotdogs)
 - All fields will be manned.
 - May have an egg-shoot with .22s
 - Young Insurance will pay \$200 of the \$300 insurance costs
 - DNR will be on site with dart equipment (Dave Rogers)
 - US Marshall may also attend.
 - Many volunteers needed for safety, manning fields, etc.
 - Volunteers also needed to handle parking. We have walkie talkies.
4. Buildings received a much needed paint job. Two coats were required due to the condition of the buildings.

5. Big thanks to Chris Schewe who donated his labor and equipment for the painting project and
6. Forms were delivered for new construction. Work will proceed this week.

Trustee Mike Green

1. Many cowboy events scheduled over the next three weeks including:
Friday July 30, 2004 – Fun Shoot
Saturday July 31, 2004 – Wolverine Rangers (70 people expected)
And many more events
2. Mike Green made a motion to get rid of trash, scrap equipment and trailer.
Seconded by Peter Kreutzfeldt. Motion carried. Gordon Pickerd will follow up.

Trustee Curt Becker

1. 6 dates for site-in were planned, but board decided to cancel the site-ins planned for November 13th & 14th.
2. Buck Fever may need to be moved back. Curt Becker to follow up.
3. Power is in the target building but not completed.

Trustee Ron Parker

Posting club pictures to his website:
www.pbase.com/sharon1116/thegreatflyshoot

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt

Peter made a motion to reimburse Ron \$60.00 for the website. Seconded by Jim Jones. Motion carried.

Membership Chairman Mike Roche

1. Chris Harbison has fulfilled all requirements to become a Full Member.
Gordon Pickerd made a motion to make Chris a Full Member. Seconded by Mike Green. Motion carried.
2. Jeff Gibson has completed a new member application and paid all fees by check. Mike Roche made a motion to make Jeff a New Member. Seconded by Mike Green. Motion carried.

Adjourned 7:50pm.

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by President Bob Matthews.

Invocation: Rev. Tim Hall (Trustee)

Under the Heading - It Shouldn't Be Necessary To Remind

1. If you are the last one to leave the grounds please lock the gate.
2. No shooting before 10 AM - **EVER!**

- **Mike Roche is in charge of collecting dues for 2005.**
- **October 1 begins the new year for all regular members. Please remember 4 meetings and 20 work/service hours are required.**
- **New Members introduced: Ron Stevens and Tamara Bergstrom (Motion by Mike Roche and supported by Terry Stuart - approved)**
- **New membership cards are available at the meetings.**
- **Bring non perishable foods - large cans for the next two monthly meetings. Food to be donated to God's Kitchen as a part of the Sportsmen Against Hunger Campaign. (Extra deer can be donated. Contact Mike Green (363-2827) for the names of the processors.**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING IS NOVEMBER 23RD. BUDGET MEETING - 6:00 P.M.**

President's Report: Bob Mathews:

- GLSSA - Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association gave an introduction to their activities and explained many of the things they have done to help gun owners in Michigan. Membership for a club ranges from \$25 to \$250. A \$250 membership includes a free gun that can be raffled to help offset the cost. If the club joins an individual can join for \$20 which is \$5 off the regular membership price.
- The Halloween party was a success.

Vice-President's Report: George Mayhak:

No report

- Motion by Terry Eicholtz and supported by Earl Hull to accept minutes as printed. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:

- Thank you letter was read and posted from the Grand Rouge Encampment thanking us for our donation.

Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:

- Gordon reported income so far this year of \$64,852.88 and disbursements of \$96,210.23. Total assets of the club \$69,846.40.
- New gun raffle tickets are selling well. There are 300 booklets at \$50 each.

Committee Reports:

Shoots:

- The Fall Trap and Skeet league ends on Thursday, November 18th.
- Sight In Days - November 6th and 7th from 10 AM until 3 PM - Lunch will be served (53 shooters last weekend)
- Gun Raffle - The winner of the \$50 was Robert Drury with ticket #108..
- Sportsmen Against Hunger shoot on the first and third Fridays from 6-9 p.m. All are welcome to shoot - firearms and ammunition are available. Proceeds go to the Sportsmen Against Hunger campaign.
- Next gun show at the Delta Plex is December 11th and 12th. We will have a display table. Club members needed to sign up to work this event.
- Open shooting continues on Monday and Thursday evenings. Help would be appreciated manning the counter during these times. We are doing well with this with average income of around \$1,700 per month.

Sunshine:

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2004

- There was a new addition to the Danny Vincent family. Baby girl - Broklynn - weighed 8 pounds and was 21 3/4". Congratulations to the new Grandparents (first one) Dan and Pauline!!!!
- ↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.
- ↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report
- ↳ **Apparel:** No Report
- ↳ **Building and Grounds:** . **From now on use the new driveway entrance.** Combo is the same as on old gate. No work day this month due to sight-in days.
- ↳ **Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
- ↳ **Hunter Safety:** Bill Skallos reported that on December 5th he will host a hunter safety course for 15 area Boy Scouts. Help is welcome.
- ↳ **Light Needed:** We need to get power to the barn by the drive so that we can illuminate the sign to make it easier to find the drive at night. Approximate cost: \$2.000 for both projects.

Old Business:

1. Sight-In Days - Curt Becker is in charge. November 6-7th at the club.
2. No Buck Fever event this year.

New Business:

Nominations for 2005 Board and Officers - This will continue in November and December:

- a. President - George Mayhak
- b. Vice-president - George Mayhak and Brad Mullen
- c. Treasurer - Gordon Pickerd
- d. Secretary - Terry Stuart
- e. Sgt. At Arms - Peter Kreutzfeldt and Terry Eicholtz
- f. Trustees: (We will elect 3) - Mike Roche, Mike Green, Greg Bowers, Chris Schewe, Mark DeGeest, Terry Eicholtz and Lisa Harbison

Open Forum:

Curt Becker - Looking into getting power into the storage building

Rockford Community Education is interested in having us form another beginning Trap and Skeet Class for 2005 as well as a beginner Cowboy Action Shoot Class. Dates needed by January 1st. Classes would be 4-5 weeks for 2 hours per night.

- Card Winner – Carol Allison
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Fran Kazmerski and Earl Hull.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting – November 23, 2004

Board Members Present:, President Bob Mathews, Vice-president George Mayhak, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt.-at-arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Jim Jones, Scott Fries, and Ron Parker..

Guests: Terry Eicholtz, Brad Mullen, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, and Lisa Harbison

Opened By Vice-president and Board Chairman - George Mayhak at 6:00 PM

Membership Approvals by Board Vote (Maker of motion and support in brackets)

1. New members - Steve Maghielse, Wendell Broome, Scott Barnard, Steve Dykstra(Gordon Pickerd/Terry Stuart)
7. Remove from membership: John Linscott, John Cooper, Dave DeVries, Charles Olmstead, Tom Pavlack
 - President Bob Matthews made the motion with Mike Green supporting to affiliate with GLSSA (Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association) for a cost of \$250.00 (Approved)
 - Bob Matthews also made the motion with Mike Green supporting to not renew affiliation with MCRGO after the current affiliation expires. (Approved)
 1. Bob announced that the Annual Banquet will be January 22nd, 2005.
 2. Bob will be Chairman of the Board next year. (Thanks, Bob!)

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Gordon asked if anyone knew what happened to the brass bucket that was on the pistol range. The club was going to recycle this for cash. Please do not take the brass bucket and if you know where our existing bucket is please return it.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. There will be a two day Cowboy Shoot planned for 2005. The Board approved the April 30 - May 1 date for this event.

This was the annual budget meeting and every item of income and expense was looked at and discussed. The proposal for 2005 will be presented at the December regular meeting.

A reminder that in December our annual election will be held. Nominations from the floor for each position will be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

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ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2004

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by President Bob Matthews.

Invocation: President Bob Matthews

- **Mike Roche is in charge of collecting dues for 2005.**
- **October 1 begins the new year for all regular members. Please remember 4 meetings and 20 work/service hours are required.**
- **New Members introduced: Stacy and Forest Omland and Brian and Kristina Scott - motion by Mike Roche to accept as new members supported by Bill Blain - approved**
- **New membership cards are available at the meetings.**
- **Next Board Meeting is December 21**

President's Report: Bob Mathews:

- GLSSA - Great Lakes Shooting Sports Association gave an introduction to their activities and explained many of the things they have done to help gun owners in Michigan. Membership for a club ranges from \$25 to \$250. A \$250 membership includes a free gun that can be raffled to help offset the cost. If the club joins an individual can join for \$20 which is \$5 off the regular membership price.
- The Children's Christmas Party is December 11, from 2-4 P.M.

Vice-President's Report: George Mayhak:

- No report

- Motion by Terry Eicholtz and supported by Joe Marion(?) to accept minutes as printed. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:

- No Report

Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:

- Gordon was on vacation and prepared budget for our consideration.

Committee Reports:

↳ **Shoots:**

- Gun Raffle - The winner of the Winchester O/U Shotgun was Doug Ward with ticket #122..
- Sportsmen Against Hunger shoot on the first and third Fridays from 6-9 p.m. All are welcome to shoot - firearms and ammunition are available. Proceeds go to the Sportsmen Against Hunger campaign.
- Next gun show at the Delta Plex is December 11th and 12th. We will have a display table. Club members needed to sign up to work this event.
- Open shooting continues on Monday and Thursday evenings. Help would be appreciated manning the counter during these times. We are doing well with this with average income of around \$1,700 per month.
- Winter League begins January 9th. Times are as follows; Sunday 10-3 P.M. and Thursdays 6-9 P.M.
- The December Cowboy shoot was well attended (50 shooters) and again an excellent lunch provided by Fran and Paul Kazmerski, Carol Stuart, and Sue Barksdale. Patsy Green did an excellent job recording scores, handling registrations, and printing certificates. Thanks to all who make these shoots so successful.

↳ **Sunshine:**

- Carol Stuart's father passed away in November and thanked the club for their kindness.

↳ **Publicity/Marketing:** No Report.

↳ **Food and Beverage:** No Report

↳ **Apparel:** Bernie has excellent cook books for sale and is always taking orders for RSC shirts etc.

↳ **Building and Grounds:** . **From now on use the new driveway entrance.** Combo is the same as on old gate. Work day is Saturday, December 11 from 8-12 A.M.

↳ **Work Hours:** Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.

↳ **Christmas Decorations:** A big thank you to Donna and Bob Bowyer for the excellent Christmas decorations. The club looked really nice.

↳ **Light Needed:** We need to get power to the barn by the drive so that we can illuminate the sign to make it easier to find the drive at night. Approximate cost: \$2,000 for both projects.

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Regular Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2004

Old Business:

1. Sight-In Days - Curt Becker reported that \$1,271.20 turned over to the club from sight-in days. A total of 239 guns were sighted in over the four days. Many thanks to all who helped make this a success. Thanks also to Jackson Products for the donation of Safety Glasses.
2. Elections were held and the winners were:
President - George Mayhak
Vice-President - Brad Mullen
Treasurer - Gordon Pickerd
Secretary - Terry Stuart
Sgt. At Arms - Terry Eicholtz
Three new Board Members - Mike Green, Lisa Harbison, and Mike Roche will join existing Board Members Scott Fries, Tim Hall, Ron Parker, and Keith Rose.

New Business:

1. The RSC Budget for 2005 was distributed and discussed line item by line item. After discussion a motion was made by George Mayhak supported by Jennie Betz to approve the 2005 budget. To complete the building we will have to do some serious fund raising next year. Stay tuned. An additional \$300 was placed in Section 7 Shoots - Repair that had been overlooked by the Board.

Open Forum:

Thanks to Darryl Phillips who donated his deer to God's Kitchen. He also persuaded others to do the same.

- Card Winner – Jim Denison - donated his winnings back to the club.
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Jim Reeds and Carol Alison. Carol donated her winnings back to the club. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting – December 21, 2004

Board Members Present: President Bob Mathews, Vice-president George Mayhak, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt.-at-arms Mike Green, Trustees: Keith Rose, Jim Jones, Scott Fries, Tim Hall, Curt Becker, and Ron Parker. New Board Members: Terry Eicholtz, Brad Mullen (Vice President - elect), Lisa Harbison, and Vice-President Mike Roche

Guests: Bill Blain and Tracie Rich

Opened By The New Board Chairman and Current President - Bob Matthews at 7:00 PM
Invocation by Chaplain Tim Hall

Membership Approvals by Board Vote (Maker of motion and support in brackets)

1. New members - Tom and Tracie Rich - Sponsor George Mayhak (George Mayhak/Gordon Pickerd) approved.
2. Remove from membership: Dave and Dianne Reidy and Paul and Rosalie Stoutjesdyk (Mike Roche/Mike Green) approved
3. Dave Crysler is on the road to recovery after suffering a heart spell recently.
4. Member Bill Jobse to be continued as a regular member waiving meeting and work hour requirements - He has provided much lumber for the club and has built the stairs and retaining wall around the shoot building. (Jim Jones/Gordon Pickerd) approved
5. President-elect George Mayhak is interested in setting up a program whereby each member will clearly identify areas of interest. In addition, each month one or two Board members will be asked to submit an article for our newsletter. All members may do this and are encouraged to do so.

- Secretary Terry Stuart announced a \$300 change in the 2005 budget approved by the membership at the December Regular Meeting. This was an addition for shoot repairs.
- President and 2005 Board Chairman Bob Matthews
 1. Bob announced that the Annual Banquet will be January 22nd, 2005.
 2. MUCC Leadership Training is coming up - interest from Mike Roche, Terry Eicholtz, Lisa Harbison, and Brad Mullen. More details later.
 3. Jennie Betz volunteered to do an energy audit for the club to see where we might save some dollars.
 4. Two items that need to be done are the NRA Range Audit, and the Waiver of Responsibility. Bob will take care of the Waiver and present more information at a later meeting.
 5. Possible fund raiser - 5 year membership or life membership - this will be discussed at a future Board Meeting.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Gordon read a letter from the Linwood-Bay Sportsman's Club requesting our assistance in a legal battle they are having with their township and a local golf course over range improvements at their club. The golf course wants to buy them out and the township has stopped them from completing improvements to their pistol range. Mike Green agreed to look into this further and report back to the Board.
2. The Cystic Fibrosis "Hunt For The Cure" for 2005 will be held either August 20th or 27th depending on when the NSSA shoot will be held. We received another thank you from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for all of our efforts this past year.
3. Treasurer's Report - \$79,172.02 balance in all accounts. Income this year \$76,903.64 and expenses of \$89,387.80. Hopefully we will gain some income before the end of the year.
4. Jim Jones presented an application for insurance for the Board of Directors that Diann Jones has worked on. Gordon indicated that he had looked into two other insurance companies for this. A decision will be made soon. The cost of this insurance will be in the \$800-\$1,000 range.

Trustee Mike Green:

1. There will be a two-day Cowboy Shoot planned for 2005. The Board approved the April 30 - May 1 date for this event.
2. The next Cowboy shoot at the club will be January 1st.

3. The first and third Friday night shoots with the proceeds going toward Sportsman Against Hunger will continue throughout 2005.
4. The Rockford Sportsman's Club has donated over \$2,000 towards this cause this year. The banquet for those member clubs that participated will be held in February.

Trustee Ron Parker:

1. Ron gave his permission for the club to allow his pictures to be used in a publication about Cowboy Shooting.
 - Motion made by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Mike Green to sign release for the use of these pictures. Motion approved.

Trustee Brad Mullen:

1. Brad requested that all unsold raffle tickets be turned in so that another member might sell them.

Trustee Tim Hall:

1. Tim inquired about quests at the annual banquet. They are welcomed and the cost is \$5.00 per person.

The Winter Shoot begins on January 9th and will be held on Sundays from 10-3 and Thursday evenings from 6-9 PM. Shooting will also continue every Monday evening from 6-9 PM. Registration forms have been printed with the following shoot costs.

Registration \$50.00

First event \$35.00

Additional events \$25.00 each.

Juniors 16 and under same \$50.00 registration and event cost of \$25.00, 1st event and \$15.00, 2nd event

Events will be Trap, 12 Ga Skeet and 20GA Skeet

Partners Trap and Partners Skeet.

Trustee Curt Becker:

1. Curt has contacted Buist Electric about getting service in the pole barn. The total for a 200 amp service will be around \$1,800.

Member Bill Blain:

1. Bill requested help with the host duties for the police departments. A problem has occurred where they stay beyond the 5 o'clock time and this is unfair to the person from the club whose job it is to host the event and lock up. Gordon has agreed to help with this.

Trustee Lisa Harbison:

1. Please contact Lisa if you need anything for the kitchen. Lisa asked to see if there was anything special needed for the annual banquet.

Trustee Jim Jones:

1. Jim asked for more board support for the Gun Show and also requested (for Peter K.) that more members sign up to work the table even if it is for a couple of hours. The next gun show is January 22nd and 23rd. If you work the early shift you should be at the Delta Plex at 8:30 AM.
2. Names need to be put on the Memorial of past deceased members who contributed to the club. This will be a priority and will be taken care of soon.

Trustee Scott Fries:

1. Printed up the minutes of past Board and Regular Meetings and gave them to Tom Smith who will work on an update of our club history.

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Terry will donate a fireproof file cabinet for club records. He is also going to be working on new keys and locks for the clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary Terry Stuart

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