

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –January 2, 2006**

Invocation: Ron Parker

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

Acorn Pledges: If you wish, you may donate your remaining promissory notes to the club. Contact Gordon Pickerd if you wish to do this. Several more pledges have been turned in. Stay tuned for the next meeting for an update.

The new Gun Raffle Tickets have been prepared. Cost is \$50 for 12 monthly drawings – 12 guns and 4 cash prizes are offered. Only 300 books of tickets to be sold. Please help with this important fund raiser. Buy one and sell one. We need to sell all of these before January 21. Call Dan Hankinson @784-1948 or Brad Mullen @866-9884 to get your tickets. Many thanks!!!

- **Next Board Meeting is January 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.**
- **The annual dinner is planned for January 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM. Adults only – We will have several arcade games and other entertainment for your pleasure. Contact George Mayhak to sign up. 874-9226 Cost is \$15 per person. Catered dinner. Bring your own drinks...pop, coffee and ice will be furnished. No other raffles or tickets to be sold during this dinner. You must sign up by January 13<sup>th</sup> as the total number needs to be called in to the caterer.**
- **Special thank you to Peter Kreutzfeldt for picking up and repairing the shotgun poppers on the cowboy range. What a big job! Many thanks – special note – do not use any steel shot on these targets. This is what really damaged them in the first place.**
- **New members: Jim and Sandy Devereux, Pete and Amy Krueer, Pete Mayhak, Todd and Jennifer Wittlingen – Motion by Gordon Pickerd/supported by Tony Gates to accept these new members. Approved.**
- **New member: Chris and Michelle Edwards – motion by Mike Roche/supported by Mike Green to accept these new members. Approved.**

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion by Nancy Hull and supported by Dan Vincent – approved.

**President's Report:**

1. George discussed the changes needed in the bylaws to accommodate the IRS for our 501 C3 status. Changes include allowing the public to apply for the children's camp and to allow the public to be invited to our children's parties. In addition Article 13 – Dissolution – needs to be reworded to be acceptable to the IRS for this status. A copy of this change will be printed on the back of the February agenda.
2. Motion by Gordon Pickerd supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt to accept the Dissolution modification as printed. Approved (one more reading and one more approval is needed to make this a part of our constitution) It needs a favorable vote at either the February or March meeting according to our bylaws.
3. The shoot committee made a recommendation that the trap/skeet fees be increased to \$3.50 for members and \$4:00 for nonmembers. In addition, the cost of shells has gone up so the new price for shells will be \$5.50 for 12 gauge shells. The prices for the other gauges will be posted in the shoot building. Don't forget your dollar when you use the pistol range.

**Vice - President's Report:**

1. Brad discussed the important fund raiser – The 2007 gun raffle. See note at top of page. It is real important that all members make an effort to either purchase or sell several books. We have almost 100 books of tickets left.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

1. Special attention to the bottom of the first page of the board minutes. Reprinted here. These are some of the things the new board of directors will consider for 2007. Reprinted here until action is taken by the Board.
  2. Donation for backer board and range use will increase to \$2.00 per session
  3. Rental rates for members will increase from \$100 to \$200. Rentals already arranged will not change. If you have arranged a rental the old rate still applies.
  4. Increase in rentals for using AV and Sound Equipment - \$35 for sound equipment, \$15 for video. (Paid in advance in addition to regular rental rates) – again...this applies to future rentals. Rentals already arranged will not see this charge.
  5. Some reductions in Camp payments.
  6. Discussion about 2007 dues. Possibility of raising dues was tabled until a later time.
- A. The sign-ups for the clubhouse maintenance is going well. The sign-up sheet was passed around this evening and will make future appearances at other meetings. January – March are all signed up with other months filling in well.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Assets of \$42,963.66 and liabilities of \$70,652.80. The 2007 promissory notes for the land purchase have been made.
2. It is important that we work on the income for the club this year. We are doing well now and should continue to do so in the future. Stay tuned for updates.

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**Committee Reports:**

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- Sportsmen Against Hunger – January 23<sup>rd</sup> is the banquet (FREE) at our club. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM. You do not have to have reservations. March 15<sup>th</sup> is an important date for the club. The Sport and Boat show begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> and folks who donate 6 non-perishable food items will get a free ticket to the show which opens at 3:00 PM on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Help is needed starting at 7:00 AM to collect these food items and pack them into the truck. Tony Gates will be broadcasting live all day from this event! Our 50/50 raffle last year contributed \$512.50 for God's Kitchen. Great job members!
- NSSA Wednesday night events continue on the first Wednesday of each month starting in March of 2007. The Springtime Open is set for April 21/22 and the Wolverine World Wide Open is set for August 17,18, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Dan Vincent is in charge of this.
- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on January 6th. Great time. Good food. Come and enjoy!
- Archery committee reported that the Advanced Archery Class has begun on Saturday with two classes – 8:30-10:00 AM and 10:00-11:30 AM. Open night for archery to be determined.
- Hunter Safety: Spring class will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be an instructors meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. **Reminder that the last bow target can not block the exit door.**
- Gun Raffle – Ticket #107- \$100 prize won by our own Dan Blain. Congratulations!!!! Again, new tickets for 2007 are available from Brad Mullen @ 866-9884 or Dan Hankinson @784-1948.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
  - Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
  - Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
  - Apparel: Bernie indicated that he will order apparel as needed. Hats – shirts – sweatshirts!
  - Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
  - Gun Show: January 20-21, Saturday and Sunday. Peter has help to man this important contact with sportsmen and women. If you would like to get on the list to help for the next gun show...please call if 616-340-2375.
  - Building and Grounds: A committee of members is being organized to help keep the club clean. So far over 20 members have signed up to be responsible for one month. Two cleanings to be announced. These will happen on a Saturday morning from 8-10:30 AM. Basic cleaning – bathrooms, scrub floor in old part (if needed) empty waste baskets, wipe down counters, and if time permits clean out a cupboard or two in the kitchen. Basically make it look nice. Announcement in the monthly newsletter as to dates and people involved. Many thanks to all who volunteered and to those who will volunteer in the future.
  - Building and Grounds #2: If you can help with the cupboards in the closet for Hunter Safety and archery that would be appreciated.

**Old Business:**

1. Sportsmen Against Hunger Banquet at our club on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited. No charge and no special sign-up needed.
2. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, is the date for our annual banquet. Lots of fun and good eats. Cost is \$15 per person. Sign up at the January regular meeting or contact President George Mayhak – 874-9226.

**New Business:**

- T-shirt– Two lucky winners – Pauline Vincent and
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Tony Gates and Larry Flater

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –January 16, 2007

**Board Members Present:** President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart,  
, Trustees: Tim Hall, Dan Vincent, Peter Kreutzfeldt  
**Absent:** Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees Ron Parker, Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, and Mike Roche

Meeting called to order by President George Mayhak - 7:15 PM  
Invocation - Tim Hall

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Annual banquet - January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Rockford Sportsman's Club Annual Banquet. Cost is \$15 per person.</li><li>2. Sportsmen Against Hunger Banquet - January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the club. No charge to attend. Please call Mike Green 363-2827 if you are planning on attending..</li><li>3. Gun show January 20-21 - Please call Peter Kreutzfeldt to sign up to man our booth. 616-340-2375..</li><li>4. <b>Needed: Overall chairman for the Hunt for the Cure field day – sub committee chairs are in place.</b></li></ol> |
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(Building and Grounds Announcement)

The outside of the building will be worked on this winter as weather permits. Monday-Friday 8-4 - Help if you can  
Motion made by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt to offer one year membership to Scott Huizenga(sp) in exchange for materials to do the tile floor. This would normally cost around \$355. Motion carried.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$49,874.28. Income this year \$10,399.00 and expenses of \$15,627.79 Liabilities down \$10,000 as annual January notes have been paid. One more year for these and land will be paid for. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment as a donation toward completing the building.
2. Dan Vincent and Gordon Pickerd will be contacting members about purchasing a book of raffle tickets. We still have about 100 booklets left. Next sale will start in August.

President George Mayhak:

1. The orientation meeting for new members was held on January 9<sup>th</sup> with three new members in attendance. The next new members' meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday in April. (April 10<sup>th</sup> – all new members should attend.
2. Discussion about selection for Chairman of the Board. Glen VanOrman will be contacted to see if he is interested.

Secretary Terry Stuart

1. Sign-ups for volunteers to help keep the club clean are going well. Next clean-up date is Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Vice-president Brad Mullen:

1. The arcade games for the annual dinner are ordered and will be here on Friday.

Trustee Dan Vincent:

1. Dan will look into cost for round tables for the building. Dan and Peter will also check on required fire extinguishers for the building. Cost at the next meeting.

During discussion it was decided by the Board to give Gordon the dust collector we used for removing the old insulation and Peter Kreutzfeldt was given the old safe. This will make room for lockable storage for kitchen supplies. It was also discussed that ammunition should really be kept in the shoot building and that functions that require club ammunition may be recorded and taken from the shoot building.

Motion by Terry Stuart and supported by Dan Vincent to give the dust collector to Gordon. Motion approved.

Secretary Terry Stuart

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**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –February 6, 2007**

Invocation: Ron Parker

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

Acorn Pledges: If you wish, you may donate your remaining promissory notes to the club. Contact Gordon Pickerd if you wish to do this. Several more pledges have been turned in. Stay tuned for the next meeting for an update. Almost \$6,500 to date for the building fund. Thank you everyone!!!

The new Gun Raffle Tickets have been prepared. Cost is \$50 for 12 monthly drawings – 11 guns and 4 cash prizes are offered. Only 65 books left to sell. Call Dan Hankinson @784-1948 or Brad Mullen @866-9884 to get your tickets. Many thanks!!!

- **Next Board Meeting is February 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.**
- **I will not be at the board meeting to take notes. We will be in Colorado. If someone would take over this task I would appreciate it. (Terry Stuart) - Secretary**

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion by Mike Green and supported by Ron Parker – approved.

**President's Report:**

1. George discussed the changes needed in the bylaws to accommodate the IRS for our 501 C3 status. Changes include allowing the public to apply for the children's camp and to allow the public to be invited to our children's parties. In addition Article 13 – Dissolution – needs to be reworded to be acceptable to the IRS for this status. George read this statement to the club.
2. Motion by Mike Green and supported by Terry Eicholtz to accept the Dissolution modification as printed. Approved
3. Acorns to be given at the next meeting. George was running a little behind tonight and did not have time to go home and pick them up.
4. Letter received from the State of Michigan regarding raffle licenses. They say we may not be eligible in the future for raffle licenses. Terry Stuart will look into this and see how we can qualify.

**Vice - President's Report:**

1. No report this evening.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart: (These are carry over notes for the consideration of the Board)**

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- A. The sign-ups for the clubhouse maintenance is going well. The sign-up sheet was passed around this evening and will make future appearances at other meetings. January – March are all signed up with other months filling in well.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Assets of \$42,309.85 and liabilities of \$66,239.40. The 2007 promissory notes for the land purchase have been made.
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- Sportsmen Against Hunger – At the January 23<sup>rd</sup> banquet it was announced that the Rockford Sportsman's Club won both trophies. Congratulations to all club members and especially to Mike Green and Tony Gates for all of their efforts. The Sport and Boat show begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> and folks who donate 6 non-perishable food items will get a free ticket to the show which opens at 3:00 PM on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Help is needed starting at 7:00 AM to collect these food items and pack them into the truck. Tony Gates will be broadcasting live all day from this event! Our 50/50 raffle last year contributed \$512.50 for God's Kitchen. Great job members!
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**Regular Meeting Minutes –February 6, 2007**

- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come and enjoy! The February shoot was cancelled due to weather. !
- Archery committee reported that the Advanced Archery Class has begun on Saturday with two classes – 8:30-10:00 AM and 10:00-11:30 AM. Open night for archery will be Monday and Thursday for club members and guests. On Monday, Jill Curry, will be the range safety officer and will be in charge of collecting money from the shooters. We are looking for someone to be responsible on Thursdays.
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- Gun Raffle – Ticket #061- Savage 17 HMR Stainless won by Brad Mullen (again!). Congratulations!!!! Again, new tickets for 2007 are available from Brad Mullen @ 866-9884 or Dan Hankinson @784-1948.
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- Tony Gates has volunteered to be the chairman for the annual fish, deer and turkey contest this year. More information to come.

**\Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 is in the works. We should know very soon.
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- 3.

**New Business:**

- T-shirt– Two lucky winners – Mark Kazmierski and Tony Gates
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Ed Meyette and Earl Hull

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

**Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting – February 20th, 2007**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Glen VanOrman, President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Trustees: Tim Hall, Dan Vincent, Stacy Omland, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Mike Roche, Rick Schmock, Ron Parker, and New Members Shawn and Barbara Blough

**Absent:** Secretary Terry Stuart and Treasurer Gordon Pickerd,

Minutes taken by Scott Fries

Meeting called to order by President George Mayhak - 7:05 PM

Invocation - Tim Hall

Motion by George Mayhak and supported by Terry Eickholtz to appoint Glen VanOrman as Chairman of the Board for 2007 - approved.

President George Mayhak:

Will not be present at the March general meeting. Brad will run the meeting.

Chairman needed for Easter Party. April 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30 ~ 5:30

Kelloggsville Church is hosting a dinner and invited us to have a table at their event on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Peter will represent RSC.

Next new member orientation meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in April.

Discussed indoor archery shooting. The board requested a report from the archery committee regarding the current status of the backstops, upcoming usage, and potential leagues.

Tim Hall: DNR has a new 3D target system that will be incorporated into future Hunter's safety classes.

Mike Roche motion to accept Shawn and Barbra Blough as members – supported by Terry Eickholtz – approved.

Dan Vincent: Discussed the clubhouse floor and future maintenance.

The board requested an attendance / finance report from JOAD archery program.

Terry Eickholtz: The amount collected for range fees seems lower than expected.

Mike Roche: Newsletter has been completed for March.

Peter: Picked up three fire extinguishers. Peter will give us a presentation at the next general meeting regarding his recent trip to Germany. Working title is: "Cowboy Heaven!"

Meeting adjourned 7:45 by Chairman VanOrman

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**Regular Meeting Minutes –March 6, 2007, 2007**

Invocation: Ron Parker

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by Vice-President Brad Mullen

**As there was no one to volunteer for the Children's Easter Party, it has been cancelled for this year.**

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**An All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-12 AM. This is the date of the Round Robin at our club. All members and their children and grandchildren are invited plus the public is invited.** (Sign up to help at our next regular meeting or call Terry Stuart at 877-9917.

**Needed: Ambitious person(s) needed to head up our "Hunt For A Cure" Cystic Fibrosis Field Day which is scheduled for July 21 this year. Please contact Gordon Pickerd if you would like to do this. 866-9055**

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- **I will not be at the board meeting to take notes. We will be in Florida. If someone would take over this task I would appreciate it. (Terry Stuart) – Secretary**
- **New members Jeff and Deborah DeRegnaucourt this evening. Motion by Mike Roche and supported by Mike Green – approved.**

➤ Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion by Nancy Hull and supported by Anne Bradley – approved.

**Vice - President's Report: Brad Mullen:**

1. Brad had five books of raffle tickets for sale. He lowered the price to \$40 and agreed to pay the difference for these books. All five were sold. Thank you Brad and thank you members.
2. The pistol league will begin in April. Dates to be announced.

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- B. Great job by the January and February clean-up crew. Thanks to Brad Baldwin, Mike Alber, Lee Welch, Chuck Bray, Dent Shantz, Chuck and Chari DeMinck, Larry and Bev Postema, and Jill Milano for working on keeping the club house in sparkling condition during the month of February!

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Assets of \$45,974.48 and liabilities of \$64,751.90. (The liabilities include the repayment over the next four years of promissory notes. The 2007 promissory notes for the land purchase have been made this year (\$12,000). Income so far this year of \$17,655.48 and expenses of \$29,204.87 which include the land purchase promissory notes payment of \$12,000 mentioned above.
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- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Dates are May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 20. Due to possible construction the later two dates may have to be changed. Stay tuned.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger – The Sport and Boat show begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> and folks who donate 6 non-perishable food items will get a free ticket to the show which opens at 3:00 PM on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Help is needed starting at 7:00 AM to collect these food items and pack them into the truck. Tony Gates will be broadcasting live all day from this event! The busiest time is from 1 PM on. Collections will go on until 8:30 PM. Get credit for your participation as well as work hours.

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- Gun Show: Peter reported that over 20 information packets were distributed at the last gun show. We will rent a table for the gun show later in April.
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- Hunter Safety: Spring class will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be an instructors meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Reminder that the last bow target can not block the exit door. **Help is always needed on the Wednesday and Saturday session. You do not have to be an instructor to help.**
- MUCC Camp – applications are on the last page of the current MUCC magazine or can be downloaded from the MUCC web site. The club will pay the full \$350 cost for members children – member pays ½ up front and the club will reimburse when the child attends camp. Grandchildren and new members children may attend with the club picking up ½ the cost. Sessions are: Junior (ages 9-11), Regular Camp (ages 12-16) and mixed camp (ages 9-16 – with the 12-16 year olds attending for the first time. Member Glen Bradley 364-7954 is in charge of this club program.
- Gun Raffle – Winner Dave Pederson – ticket #180 on a target Ruger 10/22 heavy barrel with scope. Again, new tickets for 2007 are available from Brad Mullen @ 866-9884 or Dan Hankinson @784-1948.
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  - Tony Gates has volunteered to be the chairman for the annual fish, deer and turkey contest this year. More information to come.
  - Our condolences and prayers go out to the families of Bill Jobse and Tom Boman whose mothers passed away recently.

**\Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 is in the works. We should know very soon.
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- 3.

**New Business:**

1. Peter Kreutzfeldt gave a Cowboy Presentation of this recent trip to Germany. Peter visited a cowboy gun club in which the owners had purchased all of Buffalo Bill's collection of guns, Indian artifacts back in 1912 when Buffalo Bill was returning to the United States and didn't want to take back his extensive collection of such things. Peter also told the club of the extensive collection of period firearms – over 500 single action Generation 1 Colt revolvers as well as original Winchesters and other collectibles. Very enjoyable!

- T-shirt– Two lucky winners – Willis Bradley and Dave Briggs
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Brad Baldwin and Bob Nowack

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**Board Meeting – March 20th, 2007**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Glen VanOrman, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Trustees: Tim Hall, Dan Vincent, Stacy Omland, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Rick Schmock, Ron Parker, and members Shawn and Barbara Blough

**Absent:** President George Mayhak, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Mike Roche

Minutes taken by Brad Mullen

Meeting called to order by Chairman Glen VanOrman - 7:05 PM

Invocation - Tim Hall

Tim Hall:

- Hunter's Safety Class March 26, 28, 31.
- Discussed possible NRA sanctioned CMP shoot at RSC. Will follow up with more information.

Gordon Pickerd:

- Treasurer's Report:

Total Assets:	\$46593.68
Total Liabilities:	\$64751.90
Total YTD Income:	\$19521.48
Total YTD Expense:	\$30441.67
- Next year is final payment on promissory notes for land purchased. Several members have waived payment of promissory note as a donation for the building fund. Any others interested in doing so please contact Gordon Pickerd.
- Work continues on the clubhouse. The log siding is being installed and we expect to start on the stonework soon. Please contact Gordon to help.

Ron Parker:

- Ron said farewell to the board. He has resigned his position as he has a scheduling conflict. He will continue in his excellent and much appreciated work as the club photographer. Thank you for your service, Ron!

Peter Kreutzfeldt

- Kentwood Community Church is hosting a wild game dinner and invited RSC to have a table at their event on March 21st. Peter will represent RSC.
- Gun show April 21 and 22. Please contact Peter if you can volunteer to work at the show.

Brad Mullen:

- There was a great crowd at the Rockford Community Expo held at the high school. Exhibit fee is \$175 and would be a good investment for the club to participate next year. Brad will check on entry for next year and possible chamber membership.
- Recommended that the existing apparel inventory be moved to the clubhouse and sold at 50% off at the next general meeting. Brad will contact Bernie to coordinate.
- Recommended we develop a promotional card for a free line of trap or skeet to draw people and introduce them to the club. Details regarding how we would use them and manage their distribution TBD. Brad will bring proposed card to the next board meeting for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 by Chairman VanOrman

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**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –April 3, 2007**

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

Acorn Pledges: If you wish, you may donate your remaining promissory notes to the club. Contact Gordon Pickerd if you wish Over \$8,000 to date for the building fund. Thank you everyone!!!

The new Gun Raffle Tickets have been prepared. Cost is \$50 for 12 monthly drawings – 11 guns and 4 cash prizes are offered. Only 65 books left to sell. Call Dan Hankinson @784-1948 or Brad Mullen @866-9884 to get your tickets. Many thanks!!!

**An All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-12 AM. This is the date of the Round Robin at our club. All members and their children and grandchildren are invited plus the public is invited.** (Sign up to help at our next regular meeting or call Terry Stuart at 877-9917.

**Needed: Ambitious person(s) needed to head up our “Hunt For A Cure” Cystic Fibrosis Field Day which is scheduled for July 21 this year. Please contact Gordon Pickerd if you would like to do this. 866-9055**

**Many thanks to the Vincents, Cryslers, and Plambecks for the addition of 14 new 5 foot round tables. What a nice addition. If you would like to donate a table (have your child or grandchild’s name put on one) see George Mayhak. The cost is \$100.**

- Next Board Meeting is April 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.
- Motion by George Mayhak and supported by Earl Hull to accept these families as new members; Jim and Paula Maloley, James and Connie Bunn, and Bob and Marti Middlebrook. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Terry Stuart to move these members from new member status to full member status; Ryan and Jolanta Wilson, Barb and Gary Decan, and Larry and Bev Postema. Motion Carried
- New Member orientation meeting scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – 7:00 PM. Board members are encouraged to attend.

➤ Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion by Glen Bradley and supported by Bpb Drury – approved.

**President’s Report: George Mayhak:**

1. George distributed the RSC mugs to all those who have earned an acorn on the giving tree.
2. The pistol league will begin in April 16<sup>th</sup> and will be held every Monday evening. Questions?? Contact Glen Bradley 364-7954. Sign-ups can be done when you come to shoot. Many classes – lots of fun!!!

**Secretary’s Report: Terry Stuart: (These are carry over notes for the consideration of the Board)**

1. A thank you was received from the Krause Memorial Library thanking the club for our generous donation.
2. The sign-ups for the clubhouse maintenance is going well. The sign-up sheet was passed around this evening and will make future appearances at other meetings. April times are all signed up with other months filling in well.
3. April volunteers are: Greg Bowers, Don Byers, Jim Deveraux, Chris Edwards, and Shawn and Barbara Blough. There is a list posted on the bulletin board to assist these folks in the April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> building clean-up. Many thanks ahead of time.

**Treasurer’s Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Assets of \$46,854.40 and liabilities of \$63,689.40. (The liabilities include the repayment over the next five years of promissory notes. The 2007 promissory notes for the land purchase have been made this year (\$12,000). Income so far this year of \$22,185.28 and expenses of \$32,844.75 which include the land purchase promissory notes payment of \$12,000 mentioned above.
2. If you haven’t yet seen the front of the building – WOW! The log siding looks fantastic. Stone work follows.

**Committee Reports:**

- The Trap/Skeet Spring League began April 1<sup>st</sup>. Shooting times will be Sundays from 10-3 and Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a NSSA event (Springtime Open). Also, the first Wednesday of the month is NSSA targets event. The Wolverine World Wide Open is set for August 17,18, and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The annual Cub Scout shoot is set for May 19<sup>th</sup>. Dan Hankinson is looking for a few volunteers to help with lunch and the shooting activities. The scouts will arrive around noon and leave around 4 PM.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting is set for our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Also there will be a tree give away on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Van’s Pines.
- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Dates are May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 20. Due to possible construction the later two dates may have to be changed. Stay tuned.
- Tom Smith reported that there are three candidates for the annual scholarship award program. More information to follow.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger – The Sport and Boat food collection was a huge success. 13,440 pounds of food and \$290 in donations were split between God’s Kitchen and the North Kent Community Center. Great participation from our club.
- Gun Show: Peter announced that the next gun show is April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. He has helpers lined up already.

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**Regular Meeting Minutes –April 3, 2007**

- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy! There will be a two day Cowboy shoot on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a dinner prepared by the club on April 28<sup>th</sup> and a breakfast on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help with either of these. 616-837-0428.
- The JOAD archery program turned in \$240 for their Saturday shooting events. This represents \$2 per shooter per Saturday. Very nice job!! **An old clothing and blanket/quilt drive is being held to use for filling the archery targets as backing. Please remove all buttons and zippers from clothes. This is a good reason to clean out those closets. Leave clothes in pavilion. Many thanks!** A volunteer is needed for the Thursday night Archery event. Someone is needed to supervise the shooters. Also, anyone interested in an Archery League? Come to the next meeting and make it known.
- Hunter Safety: The Spring class was finished recently with 83 students. The average score on the test was around 92%. Congratulations to all participants and to Bill Skallos and all instructors and volunteers who helped with this project.
- MUCC Camp – applications are on the last page of the current MUCC magazine or can be downloaded from the MUCC web site. The club will pay the full \$350 cost for members children – member pays ½ up front and the club will reimburse when the child attends camp. Grandchildren and new members children may attend with the club picking up ½ the cost. Sessions are; Junior (ages 9-11), Regular Camp (ages 12-16) and mixed camp (ages 9-16 – with the 12-16 year olds attending for the first time. Member Glen Bradley 364-7954 is in charge of this club program. The first payment is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Gun Raffle – Winner Dave Fast – ticket #183 - \$150 and Jim Irvine – ticket #192 - .22 rifle.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
  - Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
  - Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
  - Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. See the table in the main club house. Items will go fast!
  - Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
  - Building and Grounds: A committee of members is being organized to help keep the club clean. So far over 20 members have signed up to be responsible for one month. Two cleanings to be announced. These will happen on a Saturday morning from 8-10:30 AM. Basic cleaning – bathrooms, scrub floor in old part (if needed) empty waste baskets, wipe down counters, and if time permits clean out a cupboard or two in the kitchen. Basically make it look nice. Announcement in the monthly newsletter as to dates and people involved. Many thanks to all who volunteered and to those who will volunteer in the future. Also, at the next Board meeting – a committee will be organized to run the club work day – Second Saturday of the month. **\*On the April 14<sup>th</sup> work day it would be a big help if all shotgun shells would be raked up from the skeet and trap fields.**
  - Tony Gates has volunteered to be the chairman for the annual fish, deer and turkey contest this year. More information to come.
  - Our prayers go out to Kreutzfeldts. Linda's father is very seriously ill.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 is in the works. We should have our final paper work within two weeks!!!!
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**New Business:**

1. The club was given a presentation of our JOAD archery program. The students have made much serious progress winning several medals in competitions.

- T-shirt– Two lucky winners – Tom Boman and
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Wendy Briggs and Donna Bowyer

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

## **Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting – April 24th, 2007**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Glen VanOrman, President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Trustees: Tim Hall, Dan Vincent, Stacy Omland, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Rick Schmock, Member Tom Smith

**Absent:** Secretary Terry Stuart

Minutes taken by Brad Mullen

Meeting called to order by Chairman Glen VanOrman - 7:00 PM

Invocation - Tim Hall

George Mayhak:

- MUCC district shoot @ West Walker, July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.
- MUCC district sporting clays shoot Sat, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ Gun River.
- Ducks Unlimited meeting May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, @ Madison Square
- 501(c)3 – received letter from our attorney stating that the IRS is approving our 501(c)3 status and a letter is forthcoming.
- MUCC offers to manage raffles for RSC (for a \$250 fee) because of the new requirements by the state gaming commission. Board concludes it is not necessary for us to involve MUCC because we can meet the new requirements on our own.
- Todd Bender will be instructing at Kent League May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$450/day plus lines fees and ammo.

Brad Mullen:

- Presented sample of proposed promotional free shoot card. Some minor modifications to be made. Motion by Dan Vincent to print 200, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Kreutzfeldt. Approved. Cards will be controlled at the shoot building in the same manner as the skeet line cards.
- Daughter attended the RSC sponsored Wildlife Encounter at Meadow Ridge Elementary. She was very excited and enthusiastic about the program. It is a great investment in our community!

Tom Smith:

- Presented three applications for the Bob Bond Scholarship Fund. Ben Zoppa and Brian Wilde are current scholarship recipients who are applying for continued scholarship. Emily Cortes is a RHS senior, accepted at Hope College with intended major in biology. Tom also read an essay from Emily. Motion by Peter Kreutzfeldt to award scholarships to Ben Zoppa and Brian Wilde and keep Emily under consideration, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gordon Pickerd. Approved.

Dan Vincent:

- There were 21 shooters at our NSSA shoot this weekend. Net proceeds to the club, \$1762.

Gordon Pickerd:

- Treasurer's Report:

Total Assets:	\$48,041.82
Total Liabilities:	\$63,689.40
Total YTD Income:	\$26,572.78
Total YTD Expense:	\$36,044.83
- Next year is final payment on promissory notes for land purchased. Several members have waived payment of promissory note as a donation for the building fund. Any others interested in doing so please contact Gordon Pickerd.
- Work continues on the clubhouse. The log siding is being installed and we expect to start on the stonework soon. Please contact Gordon to help.
- This weekend's round robin had 124 shooters, generating \$750 income to the club.
- We need one or two volunteers to head up and coordinate grounds maintenance for RSC. Please contact any boardmember if you are willing to volunteer.

Mike Roche:

- Motion to accept new members Tom and Betsy Mroczkowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Kreutzfeld. Approved.

Peter Kreutzfeldt

- Gun show April 21 and 22. was the best show he's worked so far. He handed out over a dozen membership apps, and received numerous positive comments regarding the new indoor archery range.
- Looking into the creation of a 350 yard rifle range.
- Discussed possibility for cowboy shooters to use alternate facilities at RSC to free up the clubhouse for rentals.
- Discussed possible permanent outdoor restroom facility at the cowboy bowl. Cost is \$1500, while saving several hundred dollars per year in porta-potty rental fees. Needs to be incorporated into a RSC long range plan.
- Gordon moved that George Mayhak and Glen VanOrman organize a long range planning committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Eicholtz. Approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 by Chairman Glen VanOrman

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**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –May 1, 2007**

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

Acorn Pledges: If you wish, you may donate your remaining promissory notes to the club. Contact Gordon Pickerd if you wish Over \$8,000 to date for the building fund. Thank you everyone!!! Peter and Linda Kreutzfeldt are the latest donors to this important project. Many thanks!!!

The May Building Clean-up Committee will meet on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to do the routine building maintenance. The committee this month is – Lawrence Flater, Bill Lane, Larry VanderWeg, Mike Alber, and Bob Middlebrook. There is a list on the bulletin board to assist with the various chores that need to be done. Thank you in advance!

Judy Mayhak is the chairperson for the Hunt for a Cure – Cystic Fibrosis field day which will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Much help (75-85 members needed this day)

- **Next Board Meeting is May 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.**
- **Long Range Planning Committee forming – contact Glen VanOrman or George Mayhak**
- **If you are interested in running for an officer position or for the Board of Directors please make it known to George Mayhak or Terry Stuart.**

➤ Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion by Mike Green and supported by Bob Drury – approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak:**

1. George distributed an RSC mug to all Peter and Linda Kreutzfeldt.
2. Work projects to be listed in the newsletter: they include new wheels on the archery targets, fertilize the grass on the club grounds, and the Road Clean-up project scheduled for Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 PM. Help is needed.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart: (These are carry over notes for the consideration of the Board)**

2. The sign-ups for the clubhouse maintenance is going well. The sign-up sheet was passed around this evening and will make future appearances at other meetings. Some help is needed for June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call 887-9917 – Terry Stuart to volunteer.
3. April volunteers were Greg Bowers, Don Byers, Jim Deveraux, Chris Edwards, and Shawn and Barbara Blough. Many thanks for your efforts. The building looks great!

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Assets of \$50,394.54 and liabilities of \$62,079.40. (The liabilities include the repayment over the next five years of promissory notes. The 2007 promissory notes for the land purchase have been made this year (\$12,000). Income so far this year of \$31,083.78 and expenses of \$38,203.11 which include the land purchase promissory notes payment of \$12,000 mentioned above.
2. If you haven't yet seen the front of the building – WOW! The log siding looks fantastic. Stone work follows.

**Committee Reports:**

- Also, the first Wednesday of the month is NSSA targets event. The Wolverine World Wide Open is set for August 17,18, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed. See Dan Vincent or Terry Eicholtz.
- The annual Cub Scout shoot is set for May 19<sup>th</sup>. Dan Hankinson is looking for a few volunteers to help with lunch and the shooting activities. The scouts will arrive around noon and leave around 4 PM.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting is set for our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Also there will be a tree give away on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Van's Pines.
- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Dates are May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 20. Due to possible construction the later two dates may have to be changed. Stay tuned.
- Tom Smith reported that our two recipients are Ben Zoppa and Brian Wilde..
- Sportsmen Against Hunger – the fun shoot will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) and also on June 1<sup>st</sup> which is also a Friday. Come try out some cowboy guns and donate to a worthwhile cause.
- Gun Show: Peter announced that the gun show held April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> was very successful. Lots of information handed out as well as information to prospective member.
- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428.
- Hunter Safety: The next Club classes will be held in August and September. If any club member wishes to register a child please call Bill Skallos to register. 866-0096 On May 12 there will be a special Hunter Safety for members of Joe Marion's church. This will involve approximately 25 students. The class will meet from 9 AM – 5PM. Help would be appreciated.
- Gun Raffle – Winner Jeremy Keith – ticket #2 – 28 gauge Remington 1100 Sporting Clays Shotgun.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –May 1, 2007**

- Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
- Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
- Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. See the table in the main club house. Items will go fast!
- Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
- Building and Grounds: A committee of members is being organized to work and head up projects maintaining the grounds. Four or five members are needed to be chairpersons. At least one of these people need to ramrod the work day projects. Please see George Mayhak if you can help.
- Our prayers go out to the family of member Jim Vanderploeg who passed away recently.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 – we are going to receive our official notification of our approval very soon.
2. NSSA event turned in \$1,762 to the club – Great Job!!
3. The Cowboy 2 day shoot netted the club \$3,100. Great shoot – many thanks to all who worked on this.
4. The April 15<sup>th</sup> breakfast netted the club over \$200 after expenses. Again thanks to all who helped and participated.

**New Business:**

1. Remember July 21<sup>st</sup> – Cystic Fibrosis field day – all members needed for this important project.
- T-shirt– lucky winners – Peter Kreutzfeldt, and Earl Hull (there were one or two others but I didn't catch their name)
  - 25/25 Drawing Winners: Brad Mullen and Paul Kazmierski

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –May 15, 2007

**Board Members Present:** President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees: Mike Roche, and Peter Kreutzfeldt.

**Absent:** Trustees Stacy Omland, Tim Hall, Dan Vincent and Rick Schmock

**Special Announcement: We have been approved for a 501 C3 tax status. This to take effect on date of application which is October of 2006. People who have made donations for the Acorn tree etc. will be able to get a tax deductible receipt for their donation. Receipts will be printed soon. Stay tuned.**

Meeting called to order by President George Mayhak - 7:15 PM

Invocation – Gordon Pickerd

President George Mayhak:

1. On June 27<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) George will host a special trap/skeet event for 10-12 participants. Board approved.
2. Work items will be listed in the newsletter – mowing grass, flower beds replanted, fascia restrained on clubhouse etc

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Emptied the range donation box. There was \$83 for range maintenance. Good job club members – thanks for putting in your donation to help maintain the ranges.

Vice President Brad Mullen:

1. Brad suggested ordering ball caps with our logo. After discussion a motion was made by Terry Stuart with support from Terry Eicholtz to purchase 3 dozen in two different styles. These will be made available for purchase at club meetings and events. Motion passed.

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt;

1. Peter is getting information on a long range (200 yard) black powder shoot. He will get the targets built for this event to be held sometime this summer. It will feature silhouettes appropriate for this type of shoot.
2. A two day introduction to Cowboy Shooting class is being planned. The cost will be around \$50 for participants. Peter has a list of people interested in this type of class. Jim Jones, Terry Stuart, and Glen VanOrman will help with this.
3. A reminder that a long range planning committee is going to be formed to plan our Club's expansion and future events.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$40,104.35. Income this year \$35,291.89 and expenses of \$42,614.59. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment on their promissory note as a donation toward completing the building.
2. Gordon suggested placing a quarter page ad in the Rockford Living magazine about our club. This will cost \$625. After discussion a motion was made by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Brad Mullen to place the ad. Approved.
3. Work crews will be needed to side the south side of the clubhouse and put up 2 x 4 studs and insulation prior to siding the north side of the building.

Secretary Terry Stuart

1. Sign-ups for volunteers to help keep the club clean are going well. Next clean-up date is May 19<sup>th</sup> with Lawrence Flater, Bill Lane, Larry VanderWee, Mike Alber, and Bob Middlebrook volunteering to work on keeping the clubhouse clean.
  - The Board is looking for a replacement for Ron Parker to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are a regular member in good standing and are interested, please contact a current officer or board member.

Secretary Terry Stuart

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**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –June 5, 2007**

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

Invocation: Tim Hall

Acorn Pledges: If you wish, you may donate your remaining promissory notes to the club. Contact Gordon Pickerd if you wish Over \$8,000 to date for the building fund. Thank you everyone!!! Ryan Wilson is the latest donor to this fund. Many thanks!!! Your gift is tax deductible now that we are a 501C3 organization. All donations to this fund made since October of 2006 may also receive a tax deductible form for their donation. Please see Gordon Pickerd, George Mayhak, or Terry Stuart for this. If you wrote a check to RSC we will need the check number. Thanks!

The June Building Clean-up Committee will meet on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> to do the routine building maintenance. The committee this month is – Greg Bowers, Larry VanderWer, Ed Meyette, and Maria Kocsis. There is a list on the bulletin board to assist with the various chores that need to be done. Thank you in advance!

Judy Mayhak is the chairperson for the Hunt for a Cure – Cystic Fibrosis field day which will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Much help (75-85 members needed this day)

- **Next Board Meeting is June 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.**
- **Long Range Planning Committee forming – contact Glen VanOrman or George Mayhak (members so far; Chuck DeMinck, Peter Kreutzfeldt, and Ryan Wilson) – others may have volunteered that are not listed here.**
- **If you are interested in running for an officer position or for the Board of Directors please make it known to George Mayhak or Terry Stuart.**

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion – approved. (I missed who made the motion and supported it)
- New members – Dna and Jenny Frasco, Fred and Elizabeth Johnson, Brian and Jodi Fedeson, and Douglas and Shelly Hilbert. Motion made by Mike Roche to accept these folks as members, supported by Kevin Kubiszewski. Approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak:**

1. Work projects to be listed in the newsletter: they include new wheels on the archery targets, fertilize the grass on the club grounds, and the Club tractor needs a tire repaired. Work Day is June 9<sup>th</sup> 8-12. Help is needed.
2. Joe Marion has offered enough carpet squares to carpet the entire new addition. After sharing the carpet color etc. a motion was made by Peter Kreutzfeldt and supported by Earl Hull to accept this generous offer. Approved. Joe and Terry will make arrangements to get the carpet skids to the club in the next week or so.

**Vice President's Report: Brad Mullen:**

1. Glen Bradley is in charge of the summer pistol league which begins Monday, June 25 from 6:30-8:30.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

2. The sign-ups for the clubhouse maintenance is going well. The sign-up sheet was passed around this evening and will make future appearances at other meetings. Some help is needed for July and August. Please call 887-9917 – Terry Stuart to volunteer.
3. Many volunteers were Lawrence Flater, Bill Lane, Larry VanderWeg, Mike Alber, and Bob Middlebrook.. Many thanks for your efforts. The building looks great!

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Gordon was absent tonight. A financial report will be included in the Board minutes for June
2. If you haven't yet seen the front of the building – WOW! The stone work looks great!!!

**Committee Reports:**

- Also, the first Wednesday of the month is NSSA targets event. The Wolverine World Wide Open is set for August 17,18, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed. See Dan Vincent or Terry Eicholtz.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting is set for our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Also there were 88 clubs represented at the annual tree give away on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Van's Pines. Thanks to Wendy and Donna and all who helped.
- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Dates Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 20. Due to possible construction the later two dates may have to be changed. Stay tuned.
- Brian Wilde, our scholarship winner, was introduced to the club members. Congratulations! Thanks to Tom Smith for heading up this selection committee.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger – the fun shoot will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> which is also a Friday. Come try out some cowboy guns and donate to a worthwhile cause. Later this year you will receive a small bag in the mail from the club to fill with non-perishable food items for the Sportsmen Against Hunger drive.
- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be a bare bones shoot. We will start a little earlier due to a rental later in the day. The next regular shoot is July 7<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served at the regular July shoot. There is no lunch served at the bare bones shoot. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428. The June regular shoot saw

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**Regular Meeting Minutes –June 5, 2007**

58 shooters. Lots of fun – new stages – great scenarios. Much thanks to Mike Green, Glen VanOrman, and Bob Drury for their efforts! Thanks also to all the construction help on the new store front on Stage 4.

- The District 5 shoot will be held July 14-15. It will cost a member \$13 for one event, the second event is paid for by the club. The MUCC Sporting Clays shoot will be held June 30<sup>th</sup> at Gun River. The sporting clays shoot is a 3 man team event. Cost is \$40 per person. Contact Dan Hankinson if you are interested in either of these events..
- Mike Tidswell announced that a fall archery league will be forming. Stay tuned.
- Hunter Safety: The next Club classes will be held in August and September. If any club member wishes to register a child please call Bill Skallos to register. 866-0096. Dates are August 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Also September 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Gun Raffle – Winner Bob Allen with ticket #43. Prize tonight was \$100.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
- Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
- Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
- Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. See the table in the main club house. Items will go fast! New hats were ordered and many were sold at tonight's meeting. Pick yours up at the next meeting. Cost is \$15.
- Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
- Building and Grounds: Fred Johnson has agreed to chair this project. He will need help. If you can co-chair or just help out it would be appreciated.
- The new publicity chairman is Steve Hollowell. Contact him at 874-3486 for suggestions or to help with an article or information for either the paper or the MUCC magazine.
- Anne Bradley reported that the Tracks subscriptions for 2007-2008 have been taken care of. 473 subscriptions at a cost of \$1,655.50. Many area schools benefit from this publication.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 – we are now official. George, Terry, and Gordon have receipts for your donations. Things that can not be deducted are those in which a member gets a direct benefit such as the gun raffle or dues. All other donations such as tables for the new addition, cash for the Acorn Tree or whatever is all deductible from your income tax.

**New Business:**

1. Remember July 21<sup>st</sup> – Cystic Fibrosis field day – all members needed for this important project.

- T-shirt– lucky winners – Peter Kreutzfeldt, and Earl Hull (there were one or two others but I didn't catch their name
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Paul Kazmerski (again!) and Jim Irvine

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –June 19, 2007

**Board Members Present:** President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees: Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, and Peter Kreutzfeldt.

**Absent:** Trustees, Mike Roche Tim Hall, Dan Vincent

**Guests:** Shawn and Barbara Blough

**Special Announcement: The Board approved Ryan Wilson to fill the board seat that was held by Ron Parker. Gordon Pickerd made the motion to accept and Terry Stuart supported the motion. Carried.**

**The nominating committee would like to invite all interested regular and retired members to consider running for an office or a trustee position. Trustees whose terms are up this year are Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, and Tim Hall. Trustee Ryan Wilson's term will also be up this year as it was Ron Parker's last year of service. We will be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt. At Arms, and four Board members. Please contact a Board member or Officer if you are interested.**

Meeting called to order by Treasurer Gordon Pickerd - 7:15 PM  
Invocation – Gordon Pickerd

Shawn and Barbara Blough were voted in as regular members at the start of the Board meeting. Motion by Peter Kreutzfeldt and supported by Gordon Pickerd – Approved.

President George Mayhak:

1. MUCC shoots – June 30<sup>th</sup> – Gun River - \$40 entry – Sporting Clays 3 man teams – See Dan Hankinson if interested. Also District Shoot – July 15-16 Trap/Skeet – Club pays 50% of entry. Cost per person \$12. See Dan Hankinson to get signed up on a team. Contact Dan at 616-784-1948.
2. Work items will be listed in the newsletter – mowing grass, flower beds replanted, fascia restrained on clubhouse, fix walk by shoot building steps (needs to be done before July 21) and someone to fix erosion problem by new entry door on clubhouse. (Just North of doorway/walk)
3. Hunt for the Cure Field Day – July 21<sup>st</sup> – Judy Mayhak has committee chairpersons in place. Wolverine World Wide is sponsoring the Cowboy Action Field and also providing 75 hats for workers as well as 2 gift certificates for boots for participants.
4. **New Member meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 Main Clubhouse. Anyone who has joined recently is welcome to attend – anyone who has not attended one of these important “Get to know your Club events” is also welcome. Board members and officers will be in attendance to answer questions.**
5. With the new carpet going down June 30<sup>th</sup> onward...it is important that we look into carpet care – especially needed will be a couple of commercial grade vacuum cleaners. If you know of any please let George or a Board member know.

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Emptied the range donation box. There was over \$70 for range maintenance. Good job club members – thanks for putting in your donation to help maintain the ranges.

Vice President Brad Mullen:

1. Brad reported that hat sales are going well. Three were sold this evening. He has about 13 of one kind and 11 of the other pattern available for sale. Cost is \$15.
2. Spring pistol league banquet was held recently – very good turn out for this shoot. The summer league starts Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. See you there!!!

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt:

1. A two day introduction to Cowboy Shooting class is being planned. The cost will be around \$50 for participants. Peter has a list of people interested in this type of class. Jim Jones, Terry Stuart, and Glen VanOrman will help with this.
2. The next gun Show is August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Peter if you are able to help.616-249-0125.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$47,990.00 Income this year \$40,165.44 and expenses of \$48,563.74. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment on their promissory note as a donation toward completing the building.
2. Carried over from last month: Work crews will be needed to side the south side of the clubhouse and put up 2 x 4 studs and insulation prior to siding the north side of the building.
3. The cut stone is in place and is being grouted. Work has begun on the south outside wall of the clubhouse. Looks terrific!

Secretary Terry Stuart

1. Sign-ups for volunteers to help keep the club clean are going well. Next clean-up date is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. with Greg Bowers, Larry VanderWee, Ed Meyette, and Maria Kocsis volunteering to work on keeping the clubhouse clean. Some help will be needed for July – July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
2. Terry suggested the new rental fees for non-members be raised to \$800 per event with an additional \$250 damage deposit which is refundable. Motion by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Terry Eicholtz. Motion carried.

Board Chairman Glen VanOrman:

1. A reminder that the long range planning committee is forming. Final sign-ups for this committee will be held at the July regular meeting. Meeting times to be announced.

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.**

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes – July 3, 2007**

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

Invocation: Tim Hall

**Special Clean-up Date – July 14 – Get ready for Hunt For The Cure Field Day – All members needed – Grass to mow, range maintenance, general cleanup – weeds to take care of etc.**

**Carpet is going to be laid by member help on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Come and help if you can.**

Acorn Pledges: If you wish, you may donate your remaining promissory notes to the club. Contact Gordon Pickerd if you wish Over \$8,000 to date for the building fund. Thank you everyone!!! Ryan Wilson is the latest donor to this fund. Many thanks!!! Your gift is tax deductible now that we are a 501C3 organization. All donations to this fund made since October of 2006 may also receive a tax deductible form for their donation. Please see Gordon Pickerd, George Mayhak, or Terry Stuart for this. If you wrote a check to RSC we will need the check number. Thanks!

The July Building Clean-up Committee will meet on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> to do the routine building maintenance. The committee this month is – Bruce Flater and Larry VanderWeg . There is a list on the bulletin board to assist with the various chores that need to be done. Thank you in advance! More help would be appreciated.

Judy Mayhak is the chairperson for the Hunt for a Cure – Cystic Fibrosis field day which will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Much help (75-85 members needed this day)

- **Next Board Meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.**
- **Long Range Planning Committee forming – contact Glen VanOrman or George Mayhak (members so far; Chuck DeMinck, Peter Kreutzfeldt, and Ryan Wilson) – others may have volunteered that are not listed here.**
- **If you are interested in running for an officer position or for the Board of Directors please make it known to George Mayhak or Terry Stuart.**

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion made by Mike Green and supported by Bill Lane. – approved.
- New members – Lane and Jane Duvel, Dennis and Cindy Burden, Brian and Nancy Swanton - Motion made by Gordon Pickerd to accept these folks as members, supported by Floyd Abbot. Approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak:**

1. Work projects to be listed in the newsletter: they include new wheels on the archery targets, fertilize the grass on the club grounds, and the Club tractor needs a tire repaired. Work Day is July 7<sup>th</sup> and a special day is planned for July 14<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed. A special work day/picnic will be planned for August – this is an all member needed work project. Stay tuned for the date.
2. Joe Marion has offered enough carpet squares to carpet the entire new addition. This will be laid starting this week.

**Vice President's Report: Brad Mullen:**

1. Glen Bradley is in charge of the summer pistol league which begins continues on every Monday, from 6:30-8:30.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

2. The sign-ups for the clubhouse maintenance is going well. The sign-up sheet was passed around this evening and will make future appearances at other meetings. Some help is needed for July and August. Please call 887-9917 – Terry Stuart to volunteer.
3. June volunteers were Larry VanderWee, Greg Bowers, Ed Meyette, and Maria Kocsis. Many thanks for your efforts. The building looks great!

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Income for the year \$41,980.56 and expenses of \$53,017.36.
2. The outside of the building is coming along great. Many thanks to all who have helped!!!

**Committee Reports:**

- Also, the first Wednesday of the month is NSSA targets event – however for July this event will be held on the second Wednesday – July 11<sup>th</sup>. . The Wolverine World Wide Open is set for August 17,18, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed. See Dan Vincent or Terry Eicholtz.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting is set for our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Wendy reported on the last MUCC convention. There were three proposals for a crossbow hunting season. On such a proposal it must pass by a 2/3 majority. While they had a simple majority they did not get the number of votes necessary to pass. Therefore MUCC will not pursue a crossbow hunting season this year. Wendy has \$5 raffle tickets for a special 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MUCC. Prize is a Thompson Center Encore with a two barrel set. He has only 7 tickets available. The drawing is November 15, 2007. We have at least one youngster that attended MUCC camp. We will hear from him at a future meeting.

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- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Dates Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 20. Help is need on the 26<sup>th</sup> as our chairman, Mark DeGeest is unavailable to help this month. Please someone help with this project. We clean from 13 Mile to 12 Mile road.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger – Come try out some cowboy guns and donate to a worthwhile cause. The shooting event will be the Friday before the Cowboy Shoot (the first Saturday of the month). Later this year you will receive a small bag in the mail from the club to fill with non-perishable food items for the Sportsmen Against Hunger drive.
- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on July 7th. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served at the regular July shoot. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428. The June regular shoot saw 58 shooters. Lots of fun – new stages – great scenarios.
- The District 5 shoot will be held July 14-15. It will cost a member \$13 for one event, the second event is paid for by the club. So far there are 3 full teams going to this shoot. Contact Dan Hankinson if you are interested in starting a fourth team or if you could fill in as a replacement if someone is unable to make it.
- The MUCC State Skeet/Trap, Sporting Clays, 5-Stand shoot will be held at the Seaway Club (North of Muskegon) on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Trap and Skeet are 5 man teams – the other events are either individual or two man teams. See Dan Hankinson if interested.
- The JOAD archery program will begin on November 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM.
- Bill Skallos announced that a fall archery league will begin on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and run for 8 weeks. This will be a informal league with lots of help and equipment supplied if you don't own any.
- Hunter Safety: The next Club classes will be held in August and September. If any club member wishes to register a child please call Bill Skallos to register. 866-0096. Dates are August 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Also September 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Gun Raffle – Winners – Savage Laminated Stainless .22 – George Mayhak ticket #132, Savage Stainless Synthetic .22 – Ed Yoskovich ticket #208, and the Camo/blue Savage .22 was won by DiTech with ticket #098.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
- Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
- Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
- Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. See the table in the main club house. Items will go fast! New hats were ordered and many were sold at tonight's meeting. Pick yours up at the next meeting. Cost is \$15.
- Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
- Building and Grounds: Fred Johnson has agreed to chair this project. He will need help. If you can co-chair or just help out it would be appreciated.
- The new publicity chairman is Steve Hollowell. Contact him at 874-3486 for suggestions or to help with an article or information for either the paper or the MUCC magazine.
- Mark DeGeest has volunteered to chair the landscaping committee for the club. He will need help.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 – we are now official. George, Terry, and Gordon have receipts for your donations. Things that can not be deducted are those in which a member gets a direct benefit such as the gun raffle or dues. All other donations such as tables for the new addition, cash for the Acorn Tree or whatever is all deductible from your income tax.
- 2.

**New Business:**

1. Remember July 21<sup>st</sup> – Cystic Fibrosis field day – all members needed for this important project.
2. August 12 – The annual Fly Hunt – Curt Becker is in charge. (.22 rifles at 25 yards – bring your own bait)

- T-shirt– lucky winners – Tim Hall, Keen Groen, Jim Irvine, John Jansons
- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Lucky Larry Flater and Herm DeHaan

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –July 17, 2007

**Board Members Present:** Board Chairman Glen VanOrman, President George Mayhak, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees: Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Ryan Wilson, Mike Roche, and Dan Vincent.

**Absent:** Trustee Tim Hall, Vice-President Brad Mullen

**Guests:** Fred Johnson, Pauline Vincent, and Jim Kovach

**The nominating committee would like to invite all interested regular and retired members to consider running for an office or a trustee position. Trustees whose terms are up this year are Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, and Tim Hall. Trustee Ryan Wilson's term will also be up this year as it was Ron Parker's last year of service. We will be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt. At Arms, and four Board members. Please contact a Board member or Officer if you are interested.**

**Stop in and check out the new carpet in the main clubhouse and also check out the lighting done by Bill Plambeck in the entry way!**

Meeting called to order by Board Chairman Glen VanOrman - 7:10 PM  
Invocation – Gordon Pickerd

President George Mayhak:

1. MUCC shoots - District Shoot – July 15-16 Trap/Skeet – Club pays 50% of entry. Cost per person \$12. See Dan Hankinson to get signed up on a team. Contact Dan at 616-784-1948.
2. Special shirts ordered with club monogram – Rockford Shooting Team – Camo upper sleeves, available for purchase - \$17.00.
3. Spring Trap/Skeet Banquet – Timbers – Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 pm
4. Work items will be listed in the newsletter – mowing grass, flower beds replanted, fix walk by shoot building steps (needs to be done before July 21) and someone to fix erosion problem by new entry door on clubhouse. (Just North of doorway/walk)
5. Hunt for the Cure Field Day – July 21<sup>st</sup> – Judy Mayhak has committee chairpersons in place. Wolverine World Wide is sponsoring the Cowboy Action Field and also providing 75 hats for workers as well as 2 gift certificates for boots for participants. Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, will be set-up time for this event. 5:00 pm till work is done. Help needed.
6. **New Member meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 Main Clubhouse. Anyone who has joined recently is welcome to attend – anyone who has not attended one of these important “Get to know your Club events” is also welcome. Board members and officers will be in attendance to answer questions.**
7. It is important that we look into carpet care – especially needed will be a couple of commercial grade vacuum cleaners. If you know of any please let George or a Board member know.
8. **The club shooting championship will happen on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 5 pm. Stay tuned.**

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Emptied the range donation box. There was over \$47 for range maintenance. Good job club members – thanks for putting in your donation to help maintain the ranges.

Member Fred Johnson:

1. Fred reported on a special organization – Hunters Helping Kids – 10 children are taken on a hunt with all equipment and guides provided. Fred requested that we allow the club to be used for a dinner and fund raiser to help with this program. 50% of net proceeds stay with the club. After discussion – Gordon Pickerd made a motion with Terry Eicholtz supporting to allow this on November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday evening. Approved. More information to follow. Cost to attend will be the price of the meal. This to be announced at a later time.

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt;

1. A two day introduction to Cowboy Shooting class is being planned on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. This class will use the shoot building and pistol range. The Saturday class will run from 9-3 pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 10-2 pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost will be around \$50 for participants. Peter has a list of people interested in this type of class. Jim Jones, Terry Stuart, and Glen VanOrman will help with this.
2. The next gun Show is August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Peter if you are able to help.616-249-0125. Peter is going to request funds from the Wolverine Rangers to pay for the table fee.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$46,691.66 Income this year \$45,466.56 and expenses of \$56,015.43. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment on their promissory note as a donation toward completing the building. The cut stone is in place and is being grouted. Work has begun on the south outside wall of the clubhouse. Looks terrific! The cost of completing the North Wall of the building will cost around \$2,000 which will include extra insulation to help with the heat and cooling of the building.

Secretary Terry Stuart

1. The new rental fees for non-members is ow \$800 per event with an additional \$250 damage deposit which is refundable. Motion for this increase made and carried last month. The club will charge outside conservation groups \$300 for their rental – most of which happen during the week. Examples: Ducks Unlimited, Whitetails Unlimited etc. This was passed by unanimous consent.

Board Chairman Glen VanOrman:

1. A reminder that the long range planning committee is forming. Final sign-ups for this committee will be held at the August regular meeting. Meeting time to be September 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm.

Secretary Terry Stuart

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**Regular Meeting Minutes –August 7, 2007**

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

Invocation: Ron Parker

**Special Clean-up Date – August 11 – Members needed – Grass to mow on Skeet Ranges, Wedding Rental Preparation – Bathrooms, Tile Floor Mopped, etc. 9:00 AM**

**Christmas Party for Children is in the planning stages. More information to follow.**

**Chairpersons needed for Halloween Party – special note: Members with young children – you are needed to help with these parties. Contact George Mayhak to help. 874-9226**

- Next Board Meeting is August 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.
- Long Range Planning Committee forming – contact Glen VanOrman or George Mayhak (members so far; Chuck DeMinck, Peter Kreutzfeldt, and Ryan Wilson) – others may have volunteered that are not listed here.
- If you are interested in running for an officer position or for the Board of Directors please make it known to George Mayhak or Terry Stuart. 887-9917

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion made by Anne Bradley and supported by Earl Hull. – approved.
- New members – Paul Smith - Motion made by Mike Roche and supported by Fred Johnson to accept Paul as a member. Approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak:**

1. Work projects to be listed on white board in club house: they include mowing skeet ranges for NSSA event coming up on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>. The Case Tractor needs a mechanical touch – it runs ok after starting but that is getting to be a problem, continued building maintenance – bathrooms, floors, windows etc. Roof on skeet house needs to be finished. Help with what you can – when you can.
2. Thanks again to Joe Marion for obtaining the carpeting for the new addition – Looks great!!!! Bids are being taken to clean same.

**Vice President's Report: Brad Mullen:**

1. Glen Bradley is in charge of the summer pistol league which begins continues on every Monday, from 6:30-8:30.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

1. There will be an Introduction to Cowboy Shooting Class on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the shoot building – times are 9-3 on Saturday and 10-2 on Sunday. Contact Peter Kreutzfeldt if you are interested in taking this class or helping with it. 340-2375.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Income for the year \$49,074.06 and expenses of \$58,868.87.
2. The outside of the building is coming along great. Many thanks to all who have helped!!!

**Committee Reports:**

- The Wolverine World Wide Open is set for August 17,18, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed. See Dan Vincent or Terry Eicholtz.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting is set for our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Date - September 20. Help is needed. We clean from 13 Mile to 12 Mile road.
- **The next Cowboy shoot will be held on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.** Note the date and day change. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served at the regular July shoot. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428.
- The District 5 shoot was held July 14-15. Many thanks to Dan Hankinson for organizing this. Once again – Rockford was very successful –

**Rockford Class A Trap Champions – John Damoth, Ken Groen, Jim Collis, Bob Houtman, and John Hastings**

**Rockford Class A Skeet Champions – Kevin Kubiszewski, Dan Hankinson, Dan Schmock, Chris Harbison, Lisa Baldwin**

**\*Men's High Overall Champion – Rockford's Chris Harbison – 97 out of 100**

**\*Men's High Skeet – Rockford's Kevin Kubiszewski**

**\*Women's High Skeet – Rockford's Lisa Baldwin**

**(Special Note: Rockford's Scores at Madison Square for the Round Robin was a perfect 125 in trap and 125 in skeet. This is the first time two perfect scores have been recorded for both events by any club. Rockford is now leading Madison Square by a few targets.....Great Job!!!**

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- The MUCC State Skeet/Trap, Sporting Clays, 5-Stand shoot will be held at the Seaway Club (North of Muskegon) on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Trap and Skeet are 5 man teams – the other events are either individual or two man teams. See Dan Hankinson if interested. There are 4 teams signed up with a possibility of two more to participate.
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- Gun Raffle – Winner – Andy Wiesman – Winchester 1887 Lever Action 12 gauge shotgun – ticket #129 .
- Ryan Wilson is holding a Hunting Handgun Shoot on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 12 PM. Only handguns legal for hunting with hunting ammo (no cowboy loads etc.) – 25 yards open sights, 50 yards open sights, and 50 yards scoped sights. Contact Ryan at 875-8543 with questions.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
  - Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
  - Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
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  - Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
  - Building and Grounds: Fred Johnson has agreed to chair this project. He will need help. If you can co-chair or just help out it would be appreciated.
  - The publicity chairmen are Roxanne Buhl, Melody and Steve Hollowell. Contact Melody or Steve at 874-3486 for suggestions or to help with an article or information for either the paper or the MUCC magazine. Roxanne's contact number is 447-2560.
  - Mark DeGeest has volunteered to chair the landscaping committee for the club. He will need help.
  - Sad news: Mark Helsel's father passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

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- 2.

**New Business:**

1. August 11 – Work Day at Club.
2. August 12 – The annual Fly Hunt – Curt Becker is in charge. (.22 rifles at 25 yards – bring your own bait)

- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Lucky Anne Bradley and Mike Green

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –August 21, 2007

**Board Members Present:** Board Chairman Glen VanOrman, President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Secretary Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees: Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Ryan Wilson, Mike Roche, and Dan Vincent.

**Absent:**, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd

**Guests:** Fred Johnson, Pauline Vincent, Stephen Hollowell, Dale Dobson, Jim Irvine, and Chuck DeMink

**The nominating committee would like to invite all interested regular and retired members to consider running for an office or a trustee position. Trustees whose terms are up this year are Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, and Tim Hall. Trustee Ryan Wilson's term will also be up this year as it was Ron Parker's last year of service. We will be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt. At Arms, and four Board members. Please contact a Board member or Officer if you are interested.**

**Motion by Mike Roche/Ryan Wilson for new members Brian Gifford and Melissa Kail to join. Approved.**

**Motion by George Mayhak/Dan Vincent to move Curt Becker's status from regular member to retired member. Approved.**

Meeting called to order by Board Chairman Glen VanOrman - 7:00 PM

Invocation – Tim Hall

President George Mayhak:

1. New Member meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 Main Clubhouse. Anyone who has joined recently is welcome to attend – anyone who has not attended one of these important “Get to know your Club events” is also welcome. Board members and officers will be in attendance to answer questions.
2. It is important that we look into carpet care – especially needed will be a couple of commercial grade vacuum cleaners. If you know of any please let George or a Board member know.
3. **The club shooting championship will happen on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 5 pm. Stay tuned.**

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Emptied the range donation box. There was 61 for range maintenance. Good job club members – thanks for putting in your donation to help maintain the ranges.

Member Fred Johnson:

1. Fred and Dale Dobson reported on a special organization – Hunters Helping Kids – 10 children are taken on a hunt with all equipment and guides provided. Fred requested that we allow the club to be used for a dinner and fund raiser to help with this program. 50% of net proceeds stay with the club. After discussion approval was given for the club to be used for a fund raiser for this event. This will take place next summer on a Friday evening. Approved. More information to follow. Cost to attend will be the price of the meal. This to be announced at a later time. (Motion by George Mayhak and supported by Terry Eicholtz) – this motion reconfirms a motion made at the last Board meeting to allow this event.

Trustee Peter Kreutzfeldt;

1. A two day introduction to Cowboy Shooting class is being planned on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. This class will use the shoot building and pistol range. The Saturday class will run from 9-3 pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 10-2 pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost will be around \$50 for participants. Peter has a list of people interested in this type of class. Jim Jones, Terry Stuart, and Glen VanOrman will help with this.

2. The next gun Show is in October. Check the September regular meeting minutes for the dates. Contact Peter if you are able to help.616-249-0125. Peter is going to request funds from the Wolverine Rangers to pay for the table fee.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd: Gordon was at another meeting – he sent a printed report for the Board.

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$45,999.11. Income this year \$52,113.06 and expenses of \$62,552.48. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment on their promissory note as a donation toward completing the building. The cut stone is in place and is being grouted. Work has begun on the south outside wall of the clubhouse. Looks terrific! The cost of completing the North Wall of the building will cost around \$2,000 which will include extra insulation to help with the heat and cooling of the building.

Secretary Terry Stuart – This is repeated from last month in case you missed it.

1. The new rental fees for non-members is ow \$800 per event with an additional \$250 damage deposit which is refundable. Motion for this increase made and carried last month. The club will charge outside conservation groups \$300 for their rental – most of which happen during the week. Examples: Ducks Unlimited, Whitetails Unlimited etc. This was passed by unanimous consent.
- Motion by Terry and supported by Peter Kreuzfeldt to purchase two used commercial vacuums for \$50 each. Approved.

Board Chairman Glen VanOrman:

1. A reminder that the long range planning committee is forming. Final sign-ups for this committee will be held at the August regular meeting. Meeting time to be September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 PM..

Trustee Dan Vincent:

1. Dan presented the Board with a very well done presentation on the last NSSA shoot including income and expense report. A summary follows. (the entire report is on the bulletin board if you wish to read it.
2. Total Income from Wolverine Shoot - \$3260.00
 

Payouts to Winners - - - - -	1927.00
Michigan Skeet Association - - - - -	182.00
National Skeet Association - - - - -	273.00
<b>Subtotal - - - - -</b>	<b>\$878.00</b>
Food sold at shoot - - - - -	158.00
Wolverine Added Money	750.00
<b>Subtotal - - - - -</b>	<b>1786.00</b>
Cost of targets - - - - -	363.00
<b>Money to Club - - - - -</b>	<b>\$1423.00</b>
2. Thanks to George Mayhak, Dan Hankinson, Terry Eicholtz, George Anderson, Art Hamilton, Phillip Vincent, Rick Schmock, Gordon Pickerd, and Jim Collis for their help with the shoot. Thanks also to Pauline and Eric Vincent for preparing the food both days. (Thanks to Dan Vincent also!!)

Discussion Items:

1. It was suggested that if we have a Saturday rental that perhaps JOAD could move their shoot time to another evening. Usually this would involve a 30 day notice to JOAD.
2. Archery targets are to be put away after use on Thursday evenings.
3. Ryan suggested a possible rental for Thursday mornings. It is a business club that meets from 7:00 AM- 8:30 AM each week. A \$50 charge was suggested. Ryan was asked to have the group meet there at no charge one week to look the place over and decide if they wanted to use the club facilities.
4. On our calendar it was suggested that for rentals it be indicated whether or not the ranges are open or closed.
5. Tim is looking into a M1 shoot, possibly on a Saturday in April.
6. Concern was expressed about having vacuums for cleaning the rug after Hunter Safety. See motion under Secretary.

7. It is hoped that all chairmen will submit printed reports of income and expenses to the Board upon completion of their activity.
8. Chuck DeMink and Larry Postema are going to donate a shoot cart to be raffled off at a cowboy shoot, the proceeds from which will be used to build more additions to the cowboy range. Thanks to both!!!
9. An informal poll was taken of current officers and Board members to see who would be willing to run again for office in 2008. Nominations next month.

Secretary Terry Stuart

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**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
Regular Meeting Minutes –September 4, 2007

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

Invocation: Ron Parker

**Special Clean-up Date – September 8<sup>th</sup> – Grounds and main building – take metal folding chairs to pavilion on rack**

**Chairperson for Halloween Party Judy Mayhak – special note: Members with young children – you are needed to help with these parties. Contact Judy Mayhak to help. 874-9226 October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 PM**

**Christmas Party for Children will be held December 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 PM – call Judy Mayhak with children's name and ages and to help with this event. 874-9226**

- Next Board Meeting is September 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.
- Long Range Planning Committee September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 PM.
- New Members Meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- If you are interested in running for an officer position or for the Board of Directors please make it known to George Mayhak or Terry Stuart. 887-9917

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion made by Bill Lane and supported by Kevin Kubiszewski. – approved.
- New members – Rod and Robin LaMore - Motion made by Mike Roche and supported by Gordon Pickerd to accept Rod and Robin as a member. Approved.
- Curt Becker to move from full member status to retired member – motion by Mike Roche and supported by Terry Stuart – approved
- Larry VanderWeg to move from new member to full member status – motion by Mike Roche and supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt – approved.
- Guest this evening – Jim Penroe

**President's Report: George Mayhak:**

1. Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Ducks Unlimited banquet at our club. All members may attend. Tickets are \$50.
2. The club championship will be held on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 4 PM.

**Vice President's Report: Brad Mullen:**

1. Brad will be leading the meeting next month. Nominations for Trustees and Officers will be taken.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

1. Club members interested in renting the club should make their wishes known. The calendar is filling up for 2008.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Income for the year \$55,117.06 and expenses of \$66,372.34. Total assets of \$45,985.25 and liabilities of \$57,078.90.
2. The outside of the building is coming along great. Many thanks to all who have helped!!!

**Committee Reports:**

- The Wolverine Open netted the club \$1,423. Many thanks to all who helped. The first Wednesday of the month continues to be NSSA targets only.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting is set for our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Road Clean-Up Dates and Times; Our section of Northland Drive is from 12 Mile to 13 Mile. Date - September 20. Help is needed. We clean from 13 Mile to 12 Mile road.
- **The next Cowboy shoot will be held on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.** Note the date and day change. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served at the regular July shoot. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428.
- The State Cowboy Shoot was held over Labor Day weekend. Peter Kreutzfeldt and Jim Jones are state partner cowboy trap champions. Jim Jones finished as state champion in Senior Gunfighter category. Congratulations!!!!
- Archery League continues for another 3 weeks. There have been 9-10 shooters every Thursday. A chairperson is needed for a fall league.
- Hunter Safety had 61 students recently. The last class for the year is Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Help is once again needed on Saturday. Come at 8:00 AM if possible, or 11:00 AM to help with the afternoon events. If any club member wishes to register a child please call Bill Skallos to register. 866-0096.
- The MUCC State Skeet/Trap, Sporting Clays, 5-Stand shoot will be held at the Seaway Club (North of Muskegon) on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Trap and Skeet are 5 man teams – the other events are either individual or two man teams. See Dan Hankinson if interested. There are 4 teams signed up.

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- The JOAD archery program will begin on November 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM.
- Gun Raffle – Winner – Grant Anderson – Remington 504 – ticket #25 – sold by Mike Green..
- Ryan Wilson is holding a Hunting Handgun Shoot on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 12 PM. Only handguns legal for hunting with hunting ammo (no cowboy loads etc.) – 25 yards open sights, 50 yards open sights, and 50 yards scoped sights. Contact Ryan at 875-8543 with questions.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
  - Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
  - Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
  - Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. See the table in the main club house. Items will go fast! New hats were ordered and many were sold at tonight's meeting. Pick yours up at the next meeting. Cost is \$15.
  - Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
  - Building and Grounds: Fred Johnson has agreed to chair this project. He will need help. If you can co-chair or just help out it would be appreciated.
  - The publicity chairmen are Roxanne Buhl, Melody and Steve Hollowell. Contact Melody or Steve at 361-0652. for suggestions or to help with an article or information for either the paper or the MUCC magazine. Roxanne's contact number is 447-2560.
  - Mark DeGeest has volunteered to chair the landscaping committee for the club. He will be presenting his plan at the next Board meeting.
  - Mike Tidswell and grandson won the annual Fly Hunt on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 – we are now official. George, Terry, and Gordon have receipts for your donations. Things that can not be deducted are those in which a member gets a direct benefit such as the gun raffle or dues. All other donations such as tables for the new addition, cash for the Acorn Tree or whatever is all deductible from your income tax.
- 2.

**New Business:**

1. September 8 – Work Day at Club.

- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Gordon Pickerd and Greg VerVeer
- T-Shirt Winners – Tom Chrisman and Bob or Donna Bowyer

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –September 18, 2007

**Board Members Present:** Board Chairman Glen VanOrman, President George Mayhak, Secretary Terry Stuart, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees: Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, , Mike Roche, Tim Hall and Dan Vincent.

**Absent:**, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Trustees Peter Kreutzfeldt, and Ryan Wilson

**Guests:** Mark DeGeest, Jason Logan, David Devries, Angelo Darin, Stephen Hollowell

**Children's Halloween Party – Saturday October 27 – 5PM-10PM. Call Judy Mayhak at 874-9226 to help and also to register your child.**

**The November Regular Meeting will feature a hot dog and chili dinner. Sign up at the October meeting if you are able to bring chili for the dinner. A small fee will be charged.**

**The nominating committee would like to invite all interested regular and retired members to consider running for an office or a trustee position. Trustees whose terms are up this year are Stacy Omland, Rick Schmock, and Tim Hall. Trustee Ryan Wilson's term will also be up this year as it was Ron Parker's last year of service. We will be electing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt. At Arms, and four Board members. Please contact a Board member or Officer if you are interested.**

**Motion by Mike Roche/Gordon Pickerd for new members David and Barbara DeVries, Jason and Jane Logan, Paul and Melba Medawar. Approved.**

**Motion by George Mayhak/Terry Stuart to move David Crysler's status from regular member to retired member. Approved.**

Meeting called to order by Board Chairman Glen VanOrman - 7:10 PM  
Invocation – Tim Hall

President George Mayhak:

1. New Member meeting and Long Range Planning Committee took place on September 11<sup>th</sup>. George and several Board members were there to answer questions posed by the new members in attendance.
2. The club received a bid for carpet cleaning from FiberDry International. The cost would be \$288.00. The company would help run a raffle for a free house cleaning to a lucky member to help raise funds to pay for the club cleaning. The Board took this under advisement.
3. The club shooting championship will happen on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 4 PM. Events will be archery, trap, skeet, cowboy action, rifle and pistol.

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Emptied the range donation box. There was \$93 for range maintenance. Good job club members – thanks for putting in your donation to help maintain the ranges.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd: Gordon was at another meeting – he sent a printed report for the Board.

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$45,557.26. Income this year \$56,706.51 and expenses of \$68,289.78. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment on their promissory note as a donation toward completing the building. The cut stone is in place and is being grouted. Work has begun on the south outside wall of the clubhouse. Looks terrific! The cost of completing the North Wall of the building will cost around \$2,000 which will include extra insulation to help with the heat and cooling of the building.
2. We will need around \$26,000 to pay for regular bills and promissory notes by this next January. As a result the Board will watch expenditures closely.

3. Wolverine World Wide (one of our major sponsors for shoots etc.) is going to hold a Contractor's Night and has asked if we would like to donate a year's membership as one of the prizes. After discussion Dan Vincent with Terry Stuart's support moved that the club offer this. Motion carried.
4. We now have an Office Max tax exempt card for purchases for club materials. We also have a similar card for Gordon Foods. Fran Kazmeriski, Carol Stuart, and Sue Barksdale all have these cards as they purchase goods on a regular basis.

Secretary Terry Stuart – This is repeated from last month in case you missed it.

1. A concern was brought to the Board's attention regarding a 2009 prospective rental. The renters have indicated that they may be unable to provide the liability insurance required by the club. After discussion a motion by Gordon Pickerd supported by Dan Vincent to return their deposit. Approved.

Member Mark DeGeest:

1. Mark presented a plan for landscaping the front of the building. Nice job!! The cost is around \$800 for the whole project. A motion was made by George Mayhak with Terry Stuart's support to get started on this project. Approved.

Board Chairman Glen VanOrman:

1. A reminder that the long range planning committee has met. Minutes are available for members to look over. The next meeting will be October 9. Chairman Glen VanOrman and Secretary Chuck DeMink.

Trustee Dan Vincent:

1. Dan brought to the Board's attention some range damage caused by vandalism. Of course this will not be tolerated. Any shooting of unauthorized targets can lead to termination of membership. Lately we have had incidents of shooting the target supports.
2. There will be two new shoot dates for NSSA. December 8, 2007 and February 9, 2008 for a 200 bird shoot. 50 targets of each gauge.
3. The Wheelin' Sportsmen (we hold the handicapped sight-in day for them) would like to use our club for a sponsored fund raiser. Their chairman will come to the next Board meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. Nominations for officers and Board members starting at the October regular meeting.

Secretary Terry Stuart

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**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –October 2, 2007**

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by Vice-President Brad Mullen

Invocation: Tim Hall

**Special Clean-up Date – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Club Maintenance**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve Party – All Club Members Invited – 7:00 PM - ? Games/Pot Luck/Fun!**

**Chairperson for Halloween Party Judy Mayhak – special note: Members with young children – you are needed to help with these parties. Contact Judy Mayhak to help. 874-9226 October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 PM**

**Christmas Party for Children will be held December 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 PM – call Judy Mayhak with children's name and ages and to help with this event. 874-9226**

▪ **Next Board Meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – All members are welcome.**

▪ **Long Range Planning Committee October 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 PM.**

▪ **If you are interested in running for an officer position or for the Board of Directors please make it known to George Mayhak or Terry Stuart. 887-9917**

▪ **You may re-contribute to the giving tree. Wendy Briggs has suggested donations be used for stackable chairs.**

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion made by Anne Bradley and supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt. – approved.
- New members – Donna Alexander, Steve Shattuck, Steven Haynes, James Penrod - Motion made by Mike Roche and supported by Gordon Pickerd to accept all as members. Approved.
- Dave and Nan Crysler to move from full member status to retired member – motion by Mike Roche and supported by Gordon Pickerd – approved
- Phil and Liz Vincent to move from new member to full member status – motion by Gordon Pickerd, and supported by Nancy Hull – approved.
  1. The club shooting championship will be held on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 4 PM. Pistol – Ryan Wilson, Cowboy – Mike Green, Archery – Mike Tidswell, Rifle – no chairman yet

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

1. Club members interested in renting the club should make their wishes known. The calendar is filling up for 2008.
2. The sign-ups for Sight-in Days are going well. Contact Terry at 887-9917 or [dstuart@charter.net](mailto:dstuart@charter.net) to volunteer. Dates are Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Waivers have been prepared as well as sign-in list for public and rules to be posted. Flyers advertising this shoot were made available to club members to distribute.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Income for the year \$62,899.31 and expenses of \$70,498.99. Total assets of \$49,640.85 and liabilities of \$55,788.90.
2. The outside of the building is coming along great. Many thanks to all who have helped!!! The north side of the building will be worked on this month and should be finished by the November meeting. Work day starts at 9 AM. Help when you are able.

**Committee Reports:**

- Gary Dredge thanked all who participated and helped with the Handicapped Shoot that was held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. very successful.
- The District 5 MUCC meeting was held at our club on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Deer and Turkey issues as well as the Indian Hunting/Fishing treaty was discussed.
- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428.
- The Archery League has finished for the fall. The winner was Mark Ellison. There have been 9-10 shooters every Thursday. A Winter league (8 weeks) is being planned starting in the middle of January.
- Hunter Safety had 71 students recently. The next class will be planned for March or April – stay tuned.
- The MUCC State Skeet/Trap, Sporting Clays, 5-Stand shoot was held at the Seaway Club (North of Muskegon) on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Rockford did very well. State champions in Class A and B skeet.

A Team – State Champions – Terry Eicholtz, Dan Vincent, Dan Hankinson, Chris Harbison, Kevin Kubiszewski

B Team – State Champions – Jim Collis, John Damouth, Ken Gruen, Bob Houtman, Dan Ludtke

Junior State Trap Champion – Robby Schmock

Women's State Skeet Champion – Lisa Baldwin
- The JOAD archery program will begin on November 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM.

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- Gun Raffle – Winner – Ticket #116 – Mark Bivbins – Remington Stainless Model 700 in 30-06. Congratulations. Due to new State Regulations our next year's raffle will start in February or March. New paper work to complete.
- Ryan Wilson is holding a Hunting Handgun Shoot on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 12 PM. Only handguns legal for hunting with hunting ammo (no cowboy loads etc.) – 25 yards open sights, 50 yards open sights, and 50 yards scoped sights. Contact Ryan at 875-8543 with questions. The handgun shoot is for handguns legal in the shotgun zone.
- Mike Roche would like all news items before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter.
  - Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Terry Stuart – 887-9917.
  - Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
  - Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. Bernie Sobie will order Fall and Winter clothing items. If you need a club shirt or whatever please see him at the next meeting.
  - Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.
  - Building and Grounds: Fred Johnson has agreed to chair this project. He will need help. If you can co-chair or just help out it would be appreciated.
  - The publicity chairmen are Roxanne Buhl, Melody and Steve Hollowell. Contact Melody or Steve at 361-0652. for suggestions or to help with an article or information for either the paper or the MUCC magazine. Roxanne's contact number is 447-2560.
  - Mark DeGeest has volunteered to chair the landscaping committee for the club. He has started this project.
  - Bring those fishing pictures and remember we have a contest for the biggest deer rack and also the biggest turkey beard.
  - Bring non-perishable food items to the November and December meeting. Food is donated to God's Kitchen and the North Kent Service Center. If you wish to make a cash donation make your check out to Second Harvest Gleaners. An individual may give up to \$200 and a family up to \$400 which can be deducted from your state income tax and federal tax. You may also donate venison if you wish. Barb Schoonmaker on 10 Mile Road will process your deer for you and give the club credit for your donation.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 – we are now official. George, Terry, and Gordon have receipts for your donations. Things that can not be deducted are those in which a member gets a direct benefit such as the gun raffle or dues. All other donations such as tables for the new addition, cash for the Acorn Tree or whatever is all deductible from your income tax.
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**New Business:**

1. October 13 – Work Day at Club.
2. Nominations for 2008 officers. President – George Mayhak, Vice-President – Ryan Wilson, Treasurer – Gordon Pickard, Secretary – Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms – Terry Eicholtz, Trustees – Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, Tim Hall. Nominations will continue at the November and December Regular Meeting with voting taking place at the December Regular Meeting. You must be a Regular Member or Retired Member in good standing to run for an office. Glen VanOrman has volunteered to continue as Chairman of the Board.

- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Donna "Lucky" Alexander– won both drawings

Open Forum – Cigarette snuffers are needed by entrance doors.

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting –October 16, 2007

**Board Members Present:** Board Chairman Glen VanOrman, President George Mayhak, Vice-President Brad Mullen, Secretary Terry Stuart, Treasurer Gordon Pickerd, Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz, Trustees: Rick Schmock, , Peter Kreutzfeldt, Mike Roche, Ryan Wilson, Tim Hall and Dan Vincent.

**Absent: ,** , Trustee Stacy Omland,

**Guests:** Paul Smith, Barbara Blough, Ron Parker, Shawn Blough, and Jodi Fedeson

**Sight In Days – November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Help still needed.  
Gun Show October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – contact Peter Kreutzfeldt if you can help. 616-249-0125.**

**The annual dinner has been planned for January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. A committee sign up sheet will be passed around at the next regular meeting.  
Children's Christmas Party – Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Meeting called to order by Board Chairman Glen VanOrman - 7:10 PM

Invocation – Tim Hall

President George Mayhak:

1. Joe Marion's mother passed away. Our prayers are with the family.
2. The club shooting championship took place on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Winners were – 50 Skeet – Ken Groen with 49/50, 50 Trap – Terry Eicholtz with 46/50, 300 Pistol – Dan Vincent 280/300, Cowboy Action – Mike Green – 28.92 Seconds, Rifle – Terry Eicholtz with 64/100, and Archery – Mike Roche with 83/100. Congratulations!!!! Next year the date is July 27<sup>th</sup> for the club championship shoot.
3. The lottery commission audit of our gun raffle passed with flying colors. Thanks Dan Hankinson for the fine job.
4. Brad Mullen will run the November regular meeting due to George's absence.  
➤ Motion by Gordon Pickerd and supported by Terry Eicholtz to have the annual dinner on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Sgt. At Arms Terry Eicholtz:

1. Emptied the range donation box. There was \$49 for range maintenance. Good job club members – thanks for putting in your donation to help maintain the ranges.  
➤ Terry E. made a motion with Peter Kreutzfeldt supporting – to give new member Paul Smith a key to the building. Motion passed.

Treasurer Gordon Pickerd:

1. Treasurer's Report - balance in all accounts \$50,437.40. Income this year \$66,892.31 and expenses of \$74,049.39. Quite a few people have given the club their last payment on their promissory note as a donation toward completing the building. The cut stone is in place and is being grouted. Work has begun on the north outside wall of the clubhouse. Looks terrific!

Vice-president Brad Mullen

1. Brad gave a report about our pursuit of a lottery license for our gun raffle. It appears that all is in place and tickets should be available before the sight in days.

Secretary Terry Stuart – This is repeated from last month in case you missed it.

1. Barbara Blough will substitute for me at the November Board meeting and possibly the December regular meeting. I will be having surgery on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November and expect to be back in the saddle about the first of the year.

2. Reviewed with the board the goals and suggestions made by the long range planning committee. Copies of Chuck DeMink's minutes are available if you are interested.

Board Chairman Glen VanOrman:

1. Glen informed the board that he will not be able to serve as chairman next year due to work responsibilities, however, he would be interested in serving as a trustee.

Trustee Dan Vincent:

1. There will be two new shoot dates for NSSA. December 8, 2007 and February 9, 2008 for a 200 bird shoot. 50 targets of each gauge.

Trustee Mike Roche:

1. The outdoor section of the Grand Rapid Press is interested in doing an article about the cowboy shooting at the club. Details to follow.

Discussion Items:

1. Nominations for officers and Board members continue at the November regular meeting.

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.**

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –November 6, 2007**

7:15 PM Call to Order and Pledges by Vice-President Brad Mullen

Invocation: Kevin Kubiszewski

**Special Clean-up Date – November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Club Maintenance 9-11 AM (so far Chris Edwards has signed up for this important task. More help would be appreciated.**

**Chuck DeMinck is taking reservations for club house rentals. Please contact him at 863-9711.**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve Party – All Club Members Invited – 7:00 PM - ? Games/Pot Luck/Fun!**

**Christmas Party for Children will be held December 15<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 PM – call Terry Eicholtz with children's name and ages and to help with this event. 915-4897**

- **Next Board Meeting is November 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – Budget Preparation 2008. Money requests should be accompanied by fund raising suggestions for same.**
- **Five associate members have achieved regular member status. Their names; Miles and Linda Huffaker, Matt and Tammy Boucher, Jane and Mike Alber, Roger and Dianne Hansen, and Robert and Leone Heydenberk. Motion by Mike Roche and supported by Earl Hull. Approved. Welcome aboard!!!**

- Minutes from the last regular meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion made by Mike Green and supported by Gordon Pickerd. – approved.
- The plaque was presented to the membership for the shooting championship held in October.

**Secretary's Report: Terry Stuart:**

1. Club members interested in renting the club should make their wishes known. The calendar is filling up for 2008.
2. Sight-In Days for the first weekend went well with over 180 shooters. Many thanks to all who helped with this project.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. Income for the year \$71,034.31 and expenses of \$81,492.02. Total assets of \$47,136.77 and liabilities of \$54,548.90.
2. The outside of the building is coming along great. Many thanks to all who have helped!!! The North Side of the building looks great. Mark DeGeest is working on landscaping around the building. It really adds to the whole atmosphere. Great job everyone. Over 30 people have contributed to working on the outside of our clubhouse! Among those who have worked hard on the building recently are Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, Mike Roche, Bob Drury, Larry Postema and Bob Middlebrook. Others have helped as well and will be mentioned in other minutes.

**Committee Reports:**

- Saturday, December 8 will be a NSSA 200 bird event.
- Two new shooting events will be happening in 2008. Bob Drury is going to run a bare bones (no lunch) cowboy shoot during the week once a month. Stay tuned for dates. The folks interested in Black Powder Cartridge Rifle shooting will be meeting on the 100/200 yd. rifle range each Tuesday from 11 AM – 2 PM. Interested members are welcome to watch, participate, or just hang out.
- MUCC – Wendy had raffle tickets to sell for an MUCC fund raiser. He also announced that Sam Washington – past president of MUCC passed away recently.
- The next Cowboy shoot will be held on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Come and enjoy! A lunch will be served. Please call Sue Barksdale if you can help. 616-837-0428.
- The Archery League has finished for the fall. The . A Winter league (8 weeks) is being planned starting January 17<sup>th</sup> and ending on March 5<sup>th</sup>. A special Junior Division for youngsters 10-13 will be added. Fun for all!!
- Hunter Safety is planning three classes next year. There will be a class in April, July, and September.
- The JOAD archery program will begin on November 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM.
- Gun Raffle – Winner – Ticket #71 – Vu Pham – Thompson Omega. Congratulations. Due to new State Regulations our next year's raffle will start in February or March. New paper work to complete.
- **Mike Roche would like all news items before the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month to include in the newsletter. Note new date...due to hunting.**
  - Please tell your friends that our building is available for family parties or wedding receptions etc. Please contact rental chairman – Chuck DeMinck who is filling in for Terry while he is recovering from surgery. Chuck's number is 863-9711.
  - Food and Beverage: Nancy Hull – 617-9264. Contact Nancy first with your needs. Please don't wait until the last minute. Give her some advance notice.
  - Apparel: There is a sale going on on all existing club wear. Bernie Sobie will order shirts as soon as he has 5 orders. So far he has three. There are still a few Pampered Chef cookbooks available for \$10 each. Get them for Christmas presents! When they are gone, they're gone.
  - Work Hours: Continue to fill out those slips and turn them in. Member Mike Roche is keeping the records up to date.

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes –November 6, 2007**

- Building and Grounds: Fred Johnson has agreed to chair this project. He will need help. If you can co-chair or just help out it would be appreciated.
- The publicity chairmen are Roxanne Buhl, Melody and Steve Hollowell. Contact Melody or Steve at 361-0652. for suggestions or to help with an article or information for either the paper or the MUCC magazine. Roxanne's contact number is 447-2560.
- Bring those fishing pictures and remember we have a contest for the biggest deer rack and also the biggest turkey beard.
- Bring non-perishable food items to the December meeting. Food is donated to God's Kitchen and the North Kent Service Center. If you wish to make a cash donation make your check out to Second Harvest Gleaners. An individual may give up to \$200 and a family up to \$400 which can be deducted from your state income tax and federal tax. You may also donate venison if you wish. Barb Schoonmaker on 10 Mile Road will process your deer for you and give the club credit for your donation. She will not charge you for processing your deer. Make sure you mention that it is from the Rockford Sportsman's Club so we get credit for the big club challenge. Maybe we can win the trophies for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year.

**Old Business:**

1. 501 C3 – we are now official. George, Terry, and Gordon have receipts for your donations. Things that can not be deducted are those in which a member gets a direct benefit such as the gun raffle or dues. All other donations such as tables for the new addition, cash for the Acorn Tree or whatever is all deductible from your income tax.
- 2.

**New Business:**

1. November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> – Sight-In Days..
2. Nominations for 2008 officers. President – George Mayhak, Vice-President – Chuck DeMinck, Treasurer – Gordon Pickerd, Secretary – Terry Stuart, Sgt. At Arms – Terry Eicholtz, Trustees – Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, Tim Hall, Shawn Blough, Glen VanOrman, Terry Stuart. We will be electing four trustees this year. Nominations will continue at the December Regular Meeting with voting taking place then. You must be a Regular Member or Retired Member in good standing to run for an office. Glen VanOrman has volunteered to continue as Chairman of the Board.

- 25/25 Drawing Winners: Glen VanOrman and Jim Jones

Open Forum –

Respectfully submitted:

Secretary Terry Stuart

Minutes Board Meeting  
November 20, 2007

Present: Shawn & Barbara Blough, Rick Schmock, Gordon Pickerd, Stacy Odland, George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Terry Eicholtz, Pete Kreutzfeldt, Brad Mullins, Mike Roche, Chuck Deminck, Glen Van Orman

6 PM Call to Order—Glen Van Orman  
Blessing by Gordon Pickerd

- Cystic Fibrosis ball is 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August—no date set for Field Day, which will be in July, if scheduled.
- Wheeling Sportsman's invitation to December Board meeting.
- Past member Glen Lovejoy application for membership—motion by Dan Vincent and second by George Mayhak to accept Glen as a full member.
- Brad Mullen suggested we review by-laws to cover past member reapplying. Address this issue at the December board meeting. George to review
- Brad suggested that we have a table at the Chamber of Commerce community event in March. He has contacted the Chamber and they will take reservations after the first of the year.
- Gordon has by-laws updated to previously approved wording that was developed during the application for the 501C3.
- Gordon Pickerd attended the township meeting. They approved our request for a raffle license. Township approval is now required for a state when submitting a raffle license request.
- Dan Vincent will look into Tri-fold club brochure after Jan. 1 2008. After updated send copies to township. Send monthly newsletter to Judy Bigney, township clerk.
- Winter covering is planned for exposed Tyvek and trying to apply siding to South side. Bob Middlebrook completed the furring strips.
- Annual Dinner is Jan 12, 2008. This appreciation evening will feature a dinner catered by Carols. There will be no charge for the dinner this year however there will be activities and games to raise money for those members who want to participate. Members must make a reservation by 1/2/08
- Pending Father Son BB Gun shoot every other week on for winter months.
- Budget discussions with targets established for membership approval at the December meeting. Motion by Pete second by Chuck to present proposed budget to membership .
- Adjourn at 9:30. Submitted by G.Mayhak substituting recovering Terry Stuart.

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes – December 4, 2007**

7:15 pm Call to Order and Pledges.

Invocation: Ron Parker

Minutes from the last meeting and board meeting accepted as printed. Motion made by Mike Green and supported by Kevin Kubiszewski.

Terry is doing well after heart surgery.

Welcomed new member – Matt Boucher.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd:**

1. As of 12-4-07 total assets = \$46,855.84 and liabilities = \$54,548.90
2. We are still waiting for state approval of our raffle license.

**Committee Reports:**

- Saturday, December 8 will be a NSSA 200 bird event. We need pullers.
- Winter League will start January 6, 2008 and run for 10 weeks.
- There is a 2-day Cowboy shoot scheduled for May 31 and June 1, 2008.
- 2008 Schedule for Cowboy shooting is the same as 2007.
- The club received a Thank You note from the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. for hosting their League. They received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Governor's Cup.
- JOAD Archery Class for kids age 10-18 yr. will meet Saturday, December 8, 2007. Public Welcome. \$5.00 per week.
- Father/Son BB Gun shoot still to be scheduled.
- MUCC – Donna Briggs suggested that we submit an article about the awards won by (didn't catch this girls name) who took JOAD classes at RSC
- Newsletter – Mike Roche, on schedule.
- Apparel – Bernie has enough requests to place an order for shirts.
- Membership – No new applications for this month.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger will be hosting their annual dinner at RSC on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 6:30pm. Madison, Sparta, and Rockford Sports Clubs have been in a competition to see you could collect the most game for S.A.H. We could use help in the kitchen for the dinner.
- If you are still hunting and would like to donate a deer to S.A.H., please take your deer to Barb Schoonmaker on 10 Mile Rd. She will not charge you for processing. Make sure you mention that it is from the Rockford Sportsman's Club so we get credit for the big club challenge.
- In March we will have a food drive, those donating will receive free tickets for Thursdays events at the Sport and RV show in Grand Rapids.
- Please submit your entries for the Fish/Deer/Turkey contest.
- Elections – Barbara Blough will be running for Secretary. Please vote for 4 trustees. Ballots collected at the meeting by Terry Eicholtz.

Next Board Meeting 12-18-07

Drawing Winners: Dave Hinkle and Dan Vincent.

**New Business**

Motion made by Bill Blanc to accept Glen and Sharon Lovejoy as full members. Motion supported by Tom Boman. Motion approved.

New Year's Eve Party scheduled at RSC. \$5.00 at the door. Games and fun to be had by all. Adults only please.

2008 Budget Proposal discussed. Proposed income expected to be \$107,610.00. Proposed expenses expected to be \$107,608.50. Bill Blanc made a motion to accept the planned 2008 budget. Supported by Mike Green. Motion carried.

With our 501c3 now being official, it is critical that we maintain our donations to the community and its events. Glen VanOrman asked if we now need an official CPA to audit our treasury records. Gordon said he hopes to have Dawn do it for now to save on expenses.

New/re-elected officers for 2008 are:

President: George Mayhak  
V.P. – Chuck DeMinck  
Sec. – Barbara Blough  
Sgt. At Arms – Terry Eicholtz

Elected Trustees: Tim Hall, Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, and Glen VanOrman.

The kids 2007 Christmas Party has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

RSC will have an annual dinner on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at no cost. We will have a silent donations to offset the cost of the dinner (to be catered by "Carols"). Please make reservations. Those that sign up, but do not cancel by January 2, 2008 will be asked to pay \$10 to cover the cost of the dinner that was pre-ordered for you.

Glen VanOrman made a motion to have the next annual meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. Supported by Dan Vincent. Motion carried.

2008 Hunter's Safety Classes are scheduled for:

April 21, 23, and 26  
July 21, 23, and 26  
Sept. 8, 10, 13

Adult and Junior Archery League starts Thursday, January 17, 2008. \$6/night for members. \$7/night for non-members. Compound bow shooters shoot at 5 spot target.

Juniors and recurve shooters to use single bulls eye target. RSC does have bows available for use if you know someone that needs one for the league.

Tony Gates is putting together a Youth Pheasant Hunt scheduled in Fruitridge on Saturday, December 29, 2007. Tony would like about 30 kids between 12 and 15 years old, with a hunter's safety permit. For more info., please email Tony at: [tony.gates@citcomm.com](mailto:tony.gates@citcomm.com)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm.

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**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**Board Meeting - December 16, 1997**  
**7:30-9 p.m.**

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Members Present:

Terry Stuart-President, Dan Vincent-Vice President, Gordon Pickerd-Treasurer, Dave Crysler-Sgt. At Arms, Jim Jones-Secretary, Tom Smith-Chairman of Board. Board of Directors - Art Hamilton, Len Laitila, Curt Becker, Mark McCallister, Glen Lovejoy, Ken Kargenian.

Guests Present:

Willis Bradley, Pauline Vincent, Peg Stuart, Nan Crysler.

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Note:

This was the first meeting of the new board for 1998 and the old timers indicated this was the shortest meeting in history. We all hope this was a complement and a glimpse of the decision making premise.

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Tom Smith;

- Reported Bill & Maryly Skallos will be Hunter Safety Coordinators. Nora Luczy's help through April.
- Jim & Diann Jones declined the invitation to attend Leadership Training due to pre existing responsibilities. A decision was made to forgo the spot and request the club's deposit returned.
- Rob Shea will handle the awards for the Winter Shoot.

Gordon Pickerd ;

- "Net Worth Report" presented exhibiting overall total of \$ 41,737.79. Cash flow very good.
- "Bingo". Looking for two (2) members to be trained as chairman to share the duties on Bingo Night - a once a month responsibility for each. Greg Perkowski is seeking four to five members to commit to an ongoing work schedule to reduce the burden of finding members to help at the last minute.

Terry Stuart:

- Steve & Bonnie Wilson accepted as regular members (motion by Gordon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len Laitila and board approved)
- Mark Kazmierski request to be excused from regular meetings (motion by Gordon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave, approved)
- “Yearly Subscription Gun Raffle”, A permanent record is being created and will be available soon. One certificate containing six (6) tickets will be sold for \$60. The tickets will be placed into six individual drawings for 1998. A winner will be announced starting in March - at the regular members’ meeting - and continuing every other month. \$300 was given to Gordon representing the first subscribers.
- Roguewood Elementary School mailed a thank you card to RSC - signed “ The fifth grade teachers at Roguewood School”- thanking us for the gift of the “Tracks Magazine”. The card is tacked up on the bulletin board in the back of the club house.
- Photos will be taken by Terry/Peg of new members. These pictures, along with their membership information will be put into the RSC News Letter.

Dave Crysler:

- Dan Meagher requested use of chairs - approved.
- Shoot Building;
  - Bill Patterson & Dave Crysler finished the plumbing, toilet and sink a gift from the Peterson family.
  - Heat ductwork finished by Kim Quist & boxed in by Dan Vincent & Dave Crysler.
  - Dave & Mark Stamann are looking into floor material for the shoot building.
  - Club House lockers are available and at \$ 10/yr. - What a Deal !!!

Dan Vincent:

- Yearly “Subscription Gun Raffle” guns are being decided upon and Dan will be the main contact on the “Subscription Gun Raffle” information.
- Dan is finding items being “Dropped Off” at the club house with out prior knowledge and no idea as to the donor or the gifts’ intended use. We are put in the position to choose to store or to trash the item found. Dan needs to know what the gift is and if the club needs the item prior to accepting it.

Len Laitila :

- Looking into phones for the “Shoot Building” and will hook them up.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Jones