

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

- o Welcomed new members and guests.
- o Approval of December minutes - one correction, spelling for Bill Blain. Motion made by Fred Johnson to approve minutes. Motion supported by Donna Briggs. Motion approved.

President's Report - George Mayhak

- o Annual dinner silent auction list was handed out. Remember to request a 501c3 slip if you made a donation.

Secretary's Report - Barbara Blough

- o Thank you note received from Anne Bradley. Thank you from Kent District Library for \$150 donation. Thank you from Lake Superior State University Foundation for donation.

Treasurer's Report - Gordon Pickerd

- o Total assets = \$48,204.80 and total liabilities = \$43,893.50.
- o Promissory note motion made by Earl Hull, supported by Mike Green. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

- o Saturday, February 9th will be a NSSA shoot. Help is needed for this event. The winter league started Sunday, January 6th and will be for 10 weeks.
- o There was a Cowboy match on Saturday, January 5th with 38 shooters. There will be a 2-day event on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday June 1.
- o Archery will start the winter league on Thursday January 17th at 7:00pm. This will be for 8 weeks. The cost will be \$6.00 per night for members and \$7.00 per night for non-members.
- o Father/Son BB gun shoot was held Monday, January 7th. 40 people attended. This will run for 10 weeks.
- o Hunter's safety will have classed on April 21, 23 and 26. Contact Bill Skallos by April if you have anyone to sign up. Need help and don't need to be certified.
- o MUCC - need volunteers to attend meetings. Meeting on December 8, 2007 discussed state shoot. Discussed three options for future events due to cost. Option A - MUCC runs event. Option B - State Shoot committee will run event. Option C - MUCC withdraw involvement. This will be discussed at the next board meeting.
- o The April 12th MUCC meeting will be at the RSC. Approximately 90 people will attend this event. Will need to discuss providing dinner.
- o Sunshine: Anne Bradley
- o The state approval for the Gun raffle license should be soon.
- o Apparel: Shirt order is in.
- o Membership: Motion made by Mike Roche to accept Donna and Jerry Elenbaas, Mike Baird and Tara and Craig Brunner as new members and Shawn Raymond as a renewed member. Supported by Terry Stuart. Motion approved.
- o Sportsmen Against Hunger will have their dinner at RSC on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30pm.
- o Rockford Sportsman's Club will be collecting donations for the food drive at the Sport and RV show on Thursday, March 13th from 7:00am to 7:00pm.
- o There will be a Pheasant hunt for kids ages 12 to 16 at the Fruitridge Pheasant Farm on February 23rd. See Tony Gates to volunteer.
- o The contest announcements for Fish/Turkey/Deer will be at the annual dinner on January 12th.

Old Business

Reminder - Annual Dinner - Saturday, January 12th.

New Business

Wheelin Hunters - September 20, 2008

Draft Language for Bylaws

Addendum B:

Use of Revenue: All funds and assets of the club shall be used only for purposes that are consistent with the purposes of the club and for actual administrative expenses in conducting the affairs of the club under the direction and with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may purchase land, building and equipment and operate and maintain the same as required to further the purpose of the club.

Addendum C:

Use of Revenue for lawful purpose: Revenues of the club shall not be used for the benefit of any individual, member or shareholder of the qualified organization except to further the lawful purposes of the club.

Motion made by Terry Stuart to accept the language for bylaws. Supported by Earl Hull. Motion approved.

Next board meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th. The dues structure and MUCC options will be discussed.

Brad Mullen is looking into getting a spot at the Community Expo on March 15th.

Approval was given for a Concealed Pistol Class on Monday, February 11th from 7-9pm and Saturday, February 16th from 8:30am to 4pm. This class qualifies a person to obtain a concealed pistol license formally known as a CCW permit. Advance registration is necessary. If interested please see Terry Stuart or contact him at tdstuart@charter.net or 616-887-9917. Cost of the class is \$100.

25/25 Drawing winners Lee Welch and Bob Nowack

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR SECOND AMENDMENT CASE . . . The Supreme Court of the United States has agreed to review the District of Columbia v. Heller (07-290) case, which will decide whether the Washington, D.C., gun ban violates the "Second Amendment rights of individuals who are not affiliated with any state-regulated militia, but who wish to keep handguns and other firearms for private use in their homes." The High Court will decide whether the Second Amendment provides an individual right to "keep and bear arms."

GUN CONTROL BILLS DEFEATED IN PENNSYLVANIA. . . Two NSSF-opposed gun control bills were soundly defeated in the Pennsylvania House Judiciary Committee, and a third, which would have required firearms owners to report lost or stolen guns, was pulled from consideration.. By a bipartisan vote of 17-12 the Judiciary Committee beat back legislation seeking to limit handgun purchases to law-abiding citizens to only one per month, and by a vote of 19-10 the committee rejected a bill that would have empowered local governments to enact their own gun-control laws. "NSSF's success, working with other like-minded groups, in defeating these ill-advised bills marks NSSF's expansion of its government relations efforts in the Keystone State being led by Jake McGuiguin, NSSF director of government relations," said Lawrence G. Keane, NSSF senior vice president and general counsel.

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2008

- o Invocation: Chaplain Tim Hall
- o Approval of January minutes. Motion made by Kevin Kubiszewski, supported by Mike Green. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report - Gordon Pickerd

- o Total assets = \$46,214.21 and total liabilities = \$54,393.50. Total inflows, \$19,166.15. Total outflows, \$20,424.21.

Committee Reports

- o Saturday, February 9th will be a NSSA shoot. There is still time to join the winter league.
- o Cowboy action shoot Saturday, March 1. 2-day event on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday June 1.
- o Archery - JOAD state championship was held. We had two participants.
- o Hunter's safety will have classes on April 21, 23 and 26. Contact Bill Skallos to sign up.
- o Sunshine: Anne Bradley
- o Gun raffle tickets are available.
- o Newsletter: Shawn Raymond and Don Groters will be doing the newsletter.
- o Apparel: One shirt is available. See Bernie if anyone would like additional items.
- o Membership: Chris Edwards is a full member.
- o Sportsmen Against Hunger had their annual dinner on Tuesday, January 29th. The club won the overall trophy.
- o Rockford Sportsman's Club will be collecting donations for the food drive at the Sport and RV show on Thursday, March 13. Help is needed from 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

Old Business

Draft Language for Bylaws

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Motion made by Mike Green to accept the language for bylaws. Supported by Peter Kreutzfeldt. Motion approved.

Long Range Planning Meeting on Tuesday, February 12th.

New Business

Dues 2008. It costs the club \$77 per member per year to run the club. Some items discussed were, to keep the cost for new members the same at \$100 for the first year. Increase the cost for full members to \$60 per year or \$240 for a five-year membership (one year free). An optional Shooting membership \$50. This would allow a person to participate in all shoots at member prices. Senior discount membership at age 62 the dues would remain at \$50 per year. The board will discuss this further at the next board meeting on Tuesday, February 19th.

Rental Rates 2008. The following was approved at the board meeting on January 15, 2008. The motion was made by George Mayhak, supported by Ryan Wilson.

- Non-members - \$800 + \$250 refundable damage deposit
- New members - Same as above (one year membership required to rent at members rates).
- Full members - \$250 if for any family members other than those in immediate home - \$150 if for their own party.
- Retired members - \$100 for their own party - \$250 if for family members not in immediate home.
- Special during the week rentals to sportsman's groups - \$300 + \$250 damage deposit. Example: Ducks Unlimited.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Bruce Flater and George Mayhak.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Ultimate Sport & RV Show - Grand Rapids

Michigan's finest tradition for the avid fisherman, hunter, RVer or outdoor loving family!

Over 350 exhibitors will be at the show with the latest outdoor gear, travel information, fishing boats and RV's. The features are famous: World Class Taxidermy, Antique Lures, Trout Pond, Woodcarvers, Pellet Range, Fishing Simulator, Rock Wall and Fly Casting Instruction. Nearly 100 fishing and hunting seminars will be held on 4 stages, including "Lake Ultimate," the 110,000 gallon indoor lake. Michigan sportsmen never miss it!

2008 Dates & Times

Admission (Public)

Thursday, March 13	3pm - 10pm
Friday, March 14	11am - 10pm
Saturday, March 15	9am - 9pm
Sunday, March 16	10am - 6pm

Adults	\$9
Children (6 - 14)	\$4
5 & Under	Free

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes March 4, 2008

- Invocation: Chaplain Tim Hall
- New members: Mike made motion for new members Geralynn and Robert Gardner, supported by Pam Anderson, motion approved. Mike made motion to accept Brian and Jodi Fedeson as full members, supported by Pete Kreutzfeldt, motion approved.
- Approval of February minutes. Motion made by Glen Vanorman, supported by Tom Boman, motion approved.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- Sign up sheet available tonight for building clean up. Hunting and Fishing contest rules were handed out, a copy will be in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$48,324.52 and total liabilities = \$53,153.50. Total inflows, \$24,484.57. Total outflows, \$23,632.32.

Committee Reports

- NSSA will be first Wednesday of each month through September. Winter league extended to March 16th. Spring league will start March 30th.
- Cowboy action 2-day event on Saturday, May 31 and Sunday June 1, possibly 100 participants. March 19th Old Coot Shoot. These will be held once a month on a Wednesday. Bare Bones shoots to be scheduled.
- Pistol spring league will start April 21st and run for eight weeks. Monday night 6:30 to 8:30, excluding Memorial Day.
- Archery League will end Thursday, March 6th. After the league there will be open archery on Thursday nights.
- Hunter's safety will have classes on April 21, 23 and 26. Contact Bill Skallos to sign up for class or to help. April 8th is an instructor's meeting.
- Sunshine: Jim Collis will be having surgery. Jim Devereaux's grandchildren, Caleb and Cameron, in ICU, heart transplant.
- Building and Grounds: Contact Gordon if you can help with building.
- Marketing: Confirmation received for Rockford Community Expo.
- Gun raffle, 75-80 tickets left. Sales incentive to club members. If anyone sells two or more books they are entered into some additional drawings.
- Apparel: Still one shirt available. See Bernie if anyone would like additional items.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger collecting donations at the Sport and RV show on March 13th. Help is needed in the afternoon.
- JOAD: Two participants at the State tournament and Nationals.

Old Business

- 4H Archery will be held the second Sunday of the month from 2-4:00pm. 25 participants.
- Duck's Unlimited banquet on Friday, March 14th. Cost \$25.
- Terry will have a pistol class in May.
- Gordon had information on the Sports and Wildlife program at Rockford Schools.

New Business

25/25/25 Drawing winners Terry Stuart and Mike Green.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2008

- Invocation: Ron Parker.
- New members: Neal Fonger, Jeff Cummings and Charles Rimbey.
- Approval of March minutes. Motion made by Fred Johnson, supported by Terry King, motion approved.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- June 21st Sporting Clay at Gun River. July Trap and Skeet at Gun River.

Secretary's Report – Barbara Blough

- Thank you received from Kent District Library for donation.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$57,551.09 and total liabilities = \$52,285.50. Total inflows, \$37,474.16. Total outflows, \$27,395.34.

Committee Reports

- NSSA will be Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th. Contact Dan Vincent to help.
- Cowboy regular match Saturday, April 5th. March 19th Old Coot Shoot had 13 participants.
- Pistol spring league will start April 21st and run for eight weeks. Monday night 6:30 to 8:30, excluding Memorial Day.
- Open archery on Thursday nights. 4H Archery will be April 13th, 2-4:00pm.
- Hunter's safety will have classes on April 21, 23 and 26. Contact Bill Skallos to sign up for class or to help. April 8th is an instructor's meeting, 7:00pm. Need volunteers to help with class.
- MUCC: Board meeting April 12th. MUCC Camp for Kids.
- Sunshine: Anne Bradley needs prayers. Jim Devereaux's grandson, Caleb, passed away. Cameron is still in the hospital.
- Gun raffle, 260 tickets sold. Drawing #1, \$200, Dan Hankinson. Drawing #2, \$50, Brenda Wood.
- Apparel: Received two or three orders, need six to place the order.
- Membership: Mike Roche made motion to accept Neal Fonger, Jeff Cummings and Charles Rimbey as new members, supported by Fred Johnson, motion approved.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger: Sport and RV show went well. Tony Gates received an award.
- Fish/Turkey/Deer contest, new rules on information sheet.
- Scholarships: Two were awarded in April and thank you was received.

Old Business

- Terry will have a concealed pistol class on May 19th and 24th.

New Business

- Glen Bradley reserved pistol range on May 1.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Earl and Nancy Hull and Bruce Hally.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes May 6, 2008

- Invocation: Chaplain Tim Hall.
- New members: Dragica and Mirko Maric, Dennis Johnson, Cheryl and Brent Dille, Rick and Jen Lewis and Chris Conflitti. Motion Mike, supported Mike Green, motion approved.
- Approval of April minutes. Motion made by Terry Stuart, supported by Terry Eicholtz, motion approved.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- Traverse City Trap and Skeet shoot and BBQ on June 7. Benefit Day will be 7-19-08. This will be for a RSC family with extremely high medical bills.

Vice-President's Report – Chuck DeMinck

- Membership Survey was mailed. June 10th will be the next Long Range Planning meeting.

Secretary's Report – Barbara Blough

- Thank you received from Bruce Hawley for introduction to club and attending a membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$48,883.92 and total liabilities = \$51,045.50. Total inflows, \$49,011.66. Total outflows, \$45,523.66.

Committee Reports

- NSSA will be Wednesday, May 7. Round Robin will be Thursday, May 15 and Sunday May 18. Contact Dan Vincent to help.
- Cowboy regular two-day shoot will be May 31 and June 1.
- Pistol spring league has five weeks left. There is still time to join. Eight lines are required and entry fee is \$16. Monday night 6:30 to 8:30, excluding Memorial Day.
- Open archery on Thursday nights.
- Hunter's safety April classes are complete.
- MUCC: Next meeting is May 22. Thank you for dinner at the Board meeting last month. Tree give away on May 17th at Van's Pines.
- Sunshine: Anne Bradley needs prayers. Judy Mayhak had knee surgery. Wendy having chemo.
- Food and Beverage: Thank you to group that cleaned and organized the kitchen.
- Gun raffle, 20 tickets left. Drawing winner for May is Larry Flater.
- Building and Grounds: Tasks to be done this month include moving targets to skeet and trap houses, clean grease catcher in kitchen. Will be looking into having ductwork cleaned.

New Business

- Rockford Independent will have article on club. Activities at RSC will be in the MUCC magazine.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Mike Green and Fran.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2008

- Invocation: Ron Parker.
- New members: Rob Thompson.
- Approval of May minutes. Will be completed at the next meeting.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- Need people to sign up for gardening specific areas.
- Pool table is missing. Looking into what happened to it. If anyone has any info contact George.
- Northkent Service Center is having Open House on June 5, 3:00-1:00pm.

Vice-President's Report – Chuck DeMinck

- Receiving lots of responses to the survey.

Chairman's Report – Terry Stuart

- The group of students from 4H will be using the Trap and 22 rifle areas on Thursday's from 7-9pm, from June 1 through August 4.
- Memorial Garden needs to be completed.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$50,101.79 and total liabilities = \$47,399.50. Total inflows, \$56,839.17. Total outflows, \$52,133.30.

Committee Reports

- Field Day: Judy. The Field Day will be Saturday, July 19th. There will be teams of one adult and one child. The sponsor amount per team is \$50. There will be a lunch, parking, cowboy, trap, skeet, archery and rifle committee. Please see Judy to volunteer.
- NSSA will be Wednesday. Spring League is almost done. Banquet will be coordinated with Scott Fries on Monday, June 23rd.
- Cowboy two-day shoot on May 31 and June 1 was very successful. The kitchen crew was great. There were 8-10 campers. There is a one-day match this Saturday.
- Pistol spring league almost done, two more weeks. There were 25 participants. Summer league will start June 30 with Brad Mullen and will be for eight weeks.
- Open archery on Thursday nights. Summer/Fall league will start July 31 through September.
- Hunter's safety classes will be held in July and September. Contact Bill to register.
- MUCC: Meeting was May 22. John Damoth and Bob Houtman volunteered to be MUCC representatives. Motion made by Fred Johnson, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved. John gave MUCC meeting report.
- Sunshine: Anne Bradley has stage four lung cancer.
- Gun raffle. Drawing winner for June is Tom Marek. District 5 shoot will be at Gun River. See Dan Hankinson, he will assign teams.
- Marketing: Rockford Independent had article on Club, May 7.
- Membership: Mike R. made motion to accept new members Rob and Mary Thompson and Marcel and Catherine Burgler. Supported by Dan Hankinson, motion approved.

New Business

- Dan Vincent looked into having light by road. Will contact Consumer's on ideas on where it would go. Dan Vincent and Gordon reported that the road commission was taking down trees and taking some land in exchange they will do a final grating of the entire driveway and parking lot.
- Archery is getting a 4x5 foot target for compound bows. This weighs around 200lb and will be delivered to Dan Hankinson. Dan will then bring it to the club.
- New coffee pots are needed for the clubhouse. Gordon made motion to have Fran purchase these, supported by Bernie, motion approved.
- Club Historian is needed to keep all club records in order.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Judy Mayhak and Glen Lovejoy. Meeting ended 8:40pm. Next meeting July 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2008

- Invocation: Gordon.
- New members: Greg and Melinda Nowak, Jim and Stamo Spero, Arnold McIntyre and Kimberly, Ed and Dianne Counts, Todd Billin and Amanda, Eric and Amanda Grunewald, Donovan and Joy Lee. Motion made by Mike to accept as new members, supported by Gordon, motion approved.
- Motion to approve minutes made by Terry E., supported by Dan Vincent, motion approved.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- People are signing up for gardening specific areas, still need volunteers.
- Pool table is back. Announcement in newsletter to sell.
- Dues review. Full member dues would be \$60 after meeting the requirements.

Vice-President's Report – Chuck DeMinck

- The retaining wall and cement flooring for the rifle range will be done in the next 2-3 weeks.

Secretary's Report – Barbara Blough

- Thank you received from Sharon Bennett.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$48,651.80 and total liabilities = \$46,219.50. Total inflows, \$63,848.67. Total outflows, \$60,592.79.

Committee Reports

- RSC JOAD Wolverine's attended the 2008 State Archery Tournament. Received five medals. September tournament is in Lansing.
- Long Range Planning: Anyone interested in taking lead in organizing social and entertainment events please see Ryan.
- NSSA will be July 2nd.
- Cowboy Saturday shoot is July 5th. There will be no Bare Bones shoot this month.
- Archery Summer/Fall league will start Thursday, July 31. Crossbow target is now available.
- Hunter's safety classes will be held July 21, 23 and 26. There will also be classes September 8, 10 and 13.
- Pistol summer league has started.
- MUCC: June meeting was attended. Several items were discussed including simple majority vs. two-thirds majority to change laws.
- Gun raffle. Next month the special drawing will be held for members that sold more than two raffle tickets. This month's winners are William Plembeck, Dietech and Rick Olmstead.
- Tracks Magazine: Jodi has 484 subscriptions for the magazine.
- Range Days: 10:00am-2:30pm on July 19th.

New Business

- Tom Raymond attended the meeting. He is running for Kent County Sheriff and will be available for questions after the meeting.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Dan Vincent and Gordon Pickard. Next meeting August 5, 2008.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2008

- Invocation: Dave.
- New members: Tom and Kathi Stinson, Mike and Kris Stinson, Bill and Terri Jenkin, Ingemar and Mary Venckus, Michael and Debra Stanton Sr., Jay and Brooke Wayman. Motion made by Mike to accept as new members, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.
- Motion to approve minutes made by Chuck, supported by Brad, motion approved.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- Still need volunteers for maintaining Gardens.
- Chairperson needed for Site In Days, Tom Chrisman volunteered.
- Club Championship and Pot Luck/Game Night are being planned.
- State shoot is in September. Let Dan Hankinson know if you are interested.
- Pool Table will be placed on Craig's List if no offers are received.

Vice-President's Report – Chuck DeMinck

- The cement flooring on the 200-yard range will be put in August 6th.

Secretary's Report – Barbara Blough

- Thank you for the flowers was received from the Bradley/Mick Family.
- Alpha Women's Center of Lowell, 1st Annual Skeet and Trap Shoot. August 16th, 10:00am-3:00pm at Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$49,281.04 and total liabilities = \$45,157.50. Total inflows, \$71,750.79. Total outflows, \$67,865.67. \$1,200 to Dykhouse Family Range Day.

Club Interest Topic – IDPA information and video.

Committee Reports

- NSSA will be August 16 and 17. Help is needed.
- Cowboy Saturday shoot is August 9th.
- Summer Pistol league will end on Monday, August 18th.
- Archery Summer/Fall league has started and will go for another seven weeks. Crossbow and Compound bow target is now available.
- Hunter's safety classes will be held September 8, 10 and 13. Help is needed. Class is full so if a member has someone to sign up please see Bill.
- MUCC: Meeting is in Alpena this weekend from 9:00am to 3:00 pm.
- Gun raffle. The special drawing was held for members that sold more than two raffle tickets. Nineteen items were given away. This months raffle winner was Brian Briggs.
- Building and Grounds: Siding on back of building is complete.
- Publicity/Marketing: Brochures were given to Rockford Chamber to place in visitor bags. Cost \$125.

New Business

- Terry said there are changes to the pistol safety inspection starting 1-7-09.
- Fly Hunt will be August 30th. Cost is \$5 per person.
- CPL class will be September 22 and 27.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Tom Chrisman and Bill Blaine. T-Shirt winners were Terry E., Tim T. and Pete K. Meeting ended at 8:26pm. Next meeting September 2, 2008.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes September 2, 2008

- Invocation: Tim Hall.
- New members: Liana and Rick Rinzler, Becki-Jo and Scott Farrick, Mike and Andrea St. Charles, Troy and Stacie Winker, Lester and Laura Wagemaker. Motion made by Mike to accept as new members, supported by Terry, motion approved.
- Motion to approve minutes made by Terry Stuart, supported by Bill, motion approved.

President's Report – George Mayhak

- Still need volunteers for maintaining Gardens.
- September 20th, 12:00 – 5:00 Wheelin Hunters.

Chairman's Report – Terri Stuart

- Sign up to help with Building maintenance.
- Need member to host during rentals to be available for questions.

Treasurer's Report – Gordon Pickerd

- Total assets = \$45,977.15 and total liabilities = \$45,157.50. Total inflows, \$78,376.08. Total outflows, \$77,794.85. Several larger expenses were paid including MUCC and Tracks Magazine. The audit is complete. Sales tax from January through March that was paid before we were 501c3 can be refunded and if material we will pursue. Final inspections on the building are complete.

Club Interest Topic – Nick Kaleus from the DNR discussed CWD information that can be found on their website.

Committee Reports

- Round Robin will finish Sunday, September 7th.
- Cowboy Saturday shoot is September 6th. Jim Jones is state champion.
- Archery is going well, about 12 participants per night.
- Hunter's safety classes will be held September 8, 10 and 13. Class is full.
- Summer Pistol league is finished. IDPA program will be September 29th. Cost is \$6 and starts at 6:00pm.
- MUCC: Dues restructure will be discussed at the next board meeting.
- Gun raffle. This months raffle winner was Ron Gardner.

New Business

- Friday, September 19th will be a Card and Game Night.
- The Halloween Party will be October 22nd.
- Pool table was sold.
- Nominations will be at the October and November meetings.
- Explorer Post will be every Wednesday from October 1 through end of April. 6:00-8:30.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winner was Tony Gates. Meeting ended at 8:30pm. Next meeting October 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough

Minutes of October 7th 2008 Membership Meeting

President George Mayhak call the October 7th membership meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The pledges were recited and Tim Hall gave the invocation.

New members & guests

- New members present were Brian & Janet Giersch along with guests Crystal Leja, Mac & Judy Thomas.
- New members to be voted in are Gregg & Judy Blaszak, Craig & Judy Churchill, Paul & Mary Benoit, Jon Jungkind, Mike & Jeff Fisher and Brian & Janet Giersch. Mike Roach made a motion to accepted new member, 2nd by Jeff Deregnaucourt voted on and passed.
- Changing status from full to retired status are Tom & Sue Boman and Bill Skallos. Mike Roach made a motion to accept, 2nd by Fred Johnson, voted on and passed.

Approval of the minutes was voted on and passed without discussion as written

Presidents Report

- A muzzle loading ball starter was donated by Jim Denison to be raffled off
- An additional Muzzle loading starter was given to Dan Hankinson for all his efforts and support.

Vice Presidents report

- Chuck DeMinck asked as nomination chairman for nominations to the BOD to contact him if interested. The BOD has 3 trustee openings.

Chairman's Report no report

Secretary's Report, Barbara absent Chuck DeMinck standing in with no report

Treasurers Report

- Gordy did not have the report available but gave a general state of the finances
- Jackson Safety has donated 415 pr of safety glasses to the club. Estimated cost is \$923. RSC is asking for donations from membership of \$2.00 for the glasses with proceeds for the Tracks Magazine
- Gordy has looked into excess insurance coverage and is securing a lower rate

Committee Reports:

Shoots

- **Trap & Skeet**, Dan Vincent reported winter Trap & Skeet leagues are starting
- **Cowboys**, Terry Stuart reported 47 shooters at Octobers shoot. There is not a November Cowboy shoot.
- **Gun Show**, Peter reported starts again on October 25th & 26th. Peter needs help and to contact him. Peter also asked archery to supply handouts for the show
- **Pistol**, Chuck Deminck reported on defensive pistol shoots and future planning
- **Archery**
 - Bill Skallos reported league participants have doubled with 16 shooters and open archery is available on Thursday evenings
 - Jeff Deregnaucourt reported on JOAD having a Fall Classic with 5 RSC shooter participating and receiving 4 medals. Also that Michigan has lost 80K licenses this year
 - Jeff, & Gordy reported on perusing a Grant with Arnold Macintire doing the writing. Grant for open archery building could be up to 200K

Hunter Safety, Bill Skallos reported on September Class with 76 kids and adults attending. Next Class in April 2009

Newsletter, No report

MUCC, Wendy reporting on needs

Sunshine, No report

Food & Beverage, change in contact info

Gun Raffle, No report

Building & Grounds

- Gordy planning on finishing the cement grouting work on the building front this week needs help
- Continuing work on drive
- Lloyd Stephson has truck to bring in gravel for drive at an estimated cost of \$1,000. Information to be brought up at the next BOD meeting
- Gordy and Chuck planning on lowering the 100yd shooting berm with dirt removed used to start the handicap ramp
- West Michigan Estate Planners renting the building next Tuesday Gordy looking for help with 20 or so shooters in Trap & Skeet, and Cowboy Demo

Apparel, No report

Membership, previously noted with voting of new members

Sportsman against Hunger, No report

Fish/Turkey/Deer, Tony Gates, gave no report but to contact him on contest

Old Business, No info

New Business

- Halloween Party October 18th from 6:00 to 9:00. Help is needed to contact Linda Hamilton or Judy Mayhak. Also pumpkins are needed.
- Judy asked if there is an interest in a dinner after sight in days but there did not appear to be any interest
- Thursday Oct 16th is a Wild Game Dinner see Fred Johnson cost is \$50
- Gun River MUCC District 5 is having a sporting clay shoot on Oct 25th. RSC looking for a chairman. Individual cost is \$40 and 3 man team is \$120.

Open Forum

- Tony Gates has received an award in Texas for his broadcasting on Hunting
- Many Thanks to Roger Hanson for the work on picking up the sand burrs.

50/50s, were \$58

Gun Raffles, won by Jim Kovack ticket# 401 and Dave Peterson ticket # 232 for muzzle loaders

Raffle, was won by Dave Briggs for the muzzle loading starter donated by Jim Dennison

Meeting adjointed at 8:30pm

Regular Membership Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2008

- o Invocation was given.
- o New members: Mike made motion for new members Mike and Judy Thomas, supported by Earl, motion approved.
- o Approval of October minutes. Motion made Wendy, supported by Chuck, motion approved.

Presidents Report - George Mayhak

- o Christmas party will be December 7th from 1-3pm. DNR looking for volunteers, contact George if you are interested.

Vice-President's Report - Chuck DeMink

- o Nominations are being taken for the board and trustee elections. The current board was nominated.

Treasurer's Report - Gordon Pickerd

- o Total assets, \$54,214.52 and total liabilities, \$41,451.50. Total inflows, \$97,669.34. Total outflows, \$88,850.74. Stone on building was completed, thanks to all who helped. Continuing work on driveway. Board approved \$1,000 for road gravel, Lloyd Stevenson will start grading.

Committee Reports

- o Long Rang Planning committee, discussing a handicap ramp.
- o Trap and Skeet will start the winter league in January. NSSA will be in December.
- o Archery winter league will start January 21st. Jeff gave update on the building grants, which are being written, and about 50% complete.
- o Cowboy. Old Coot Shoot next Wednesday.
- o Hunter's Safety class will be in April.
- o MUCC. DNR update on CWD. Dues proposal passed. District 5 meeting at RSC, September 24, 2009.
- o Sunshine. Bill Blaine's wife, cancer treatment.
- o Food and Beverage. R Earl Hull. Let Earl know if anything is needed.
- o Gun Raffle. Jeff Dood won \$100. John Ong won \$50. Working on application for next years raffle. Tickets should be available in January.
- o Sportsman Against Hunger. Banquet will be January 15th. Social 6:30-7:00pm. Banquet and awards 7:00-8:00pm.

New Business

- o Willie donated two trees to plant in memory of Anne.
- o There is a non-member rental on January 10th. Need volunteer from 6:00-10:00pm.
- o A CPL class will be held in February.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners R. Earl Hull and Paul Kazmerski. Five knives were also given away.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Blough



**Regular Membership Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2008**

- o Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- o New members: Bill Ratliff was voted as member at the board meeting.
- o Approval of November minutes. Motion made Bob Drury, supported by Fred Johnson, motion approved.

Vice-President's Report - Chuck DeMink

- o Please fill out the election ballot and drop in box during meeting.

Chairman's Report - Terry Stuart

- o Rental rates definition and clarification was completed, see updated rules.

Treasurer's Report - Gordon Pickard

- o Total assets, \$57,314.50 and total liabilities, \$41,215.50. Total inflows, \$102,946.27. Total outflows, \$91,027.69.

Committee Reports

- o Gun show December 20 and 21 at the Deltaplex.
- o Trap and Skeet will start the winter league on January 4th and it will go for 10 weeks. NSSA is December 14th from 10:00-3:00.
- o Cowboy match on Saturday, December 6th. January and February events will be weather permitting.
- o Archery winter league will start January 22nd. Saturday JOAD through April. Open archery on Thursday's, 7-9:00pm.
- o Hunter's Safety class will be in April. Contact Bill Skallos to sign up.
- o MUCC. Meeting on December 6th.
- o Sunshine. Tim Hall's father passed away.
- o Building rental on January 10th and 17th. Could use help on these nights, contact Terry Stuart.

Annual dinner will be January 24th.

- o New marketing sponsor, Young Insurance.
- o Apparel, see Bernie to order.
- o Membership. Mike made motion to accept Mac and Judy Thomas as new members. Pete supported, motion approved.
- o Gun Raffle. This month's winner is Roger Brandel.
- o Sportsman Against Hunger. Banquet will be January 15th. Social 6:30-7:00pm. Banquet and awards 7:00-8:00pm.

New Business

- o Budget review. Terry Stuart made a motion to accept the 2009 budget, R. Earl Hull supported, motion approved.
- o Election results. President-George Mayhak, Vice President-Chuck DeMinck, Treasurer-Gordon Pickard, Secretary-Barbara Blough, Sergeant at Arms-Terry Eicholtz, Trustee's-Mike Roche, Peter Kreutzfeld and Terry Stuart.

25/25/25/25 Drawing winners Bob Drury and Jim Denison. Knives were also given away.

Barbara Blough

Board Meeting Minutes January 15, 2008

Attendance: Glen VanOrman, Barbara Blough, Steve Hollowell, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Ryan Wilson, Gordon Pickard, Dan Vincent, Tim Hall, George Mayhak, Terry Stuart. Guests: Shawn Blough

Business Items

By-Law Revision

Long Range Planning Committee – Meeting February 12, 2008

Gun Raffle Tickets – These should be available on Thursday. Board members received a list of members to contact and find out how many tickets they would like.

Dues 2008 – Proposal

To cover the cost of membership, including the cost of membership in MUCC, Terry Stuart proposed the following.

- o New Member - \$100.00 for the first year as it is now.
- o Full Member - \$75.00 each year. \$300 for a five year membership – (1 year free)
- o Retired Members - \$50 donation – either in the form of a raffle ticket purchase or a direct donation to club maintenance. The donation would /could be a tax deductible donation.
- o Shooting Membership - \$50 – allows a person to participate in all shoots at member prices. This is optional – a person can still participate in all shoots at advertised club prices for non-members.
- o One other thought is a Senior Discount for membership – At age 62 the dues would remain at \$50 per year.

Discussion regarding there could also be a \$200 for a three year membership (save \$25). All of these items will be discussed at the next regular membership meeting on February 5, 2008.

Rental Rate 2008

Proposal

- o Non-members - \$800 + \$250 refundable damage deposit
- o New Members – Same as above (one year membership required to rent at members rates)
- o Full Members - \$250 – if for any family members other than those in immediate home (member, spouse, children) - \$100 if for their own party.
- o Retired Members - \$100 for their own party - \$250 if for family members not in immediate home (member, spouse, children).
- o Special during the week rentals to sportsman's groups - \$300 + \$250 damage deposit.
Example: Ducks Unlimited.

Motion made by George Mayhak to accept this proposal, supported by Ryan Wilson. Motion approved.

Officer's Reports

President – George – reviewed and updated fishing contest rules. Motion made by George Mayhak, supported by Glen VanOrman. Motion approved. Additional update needed to add Whitetail and Turkey requirements. Motion made by George Mayhak, supported by Glen VanOrman. Motion approved.

Vice President – Chuck – no report.

Secretary – Barbara – MUCC. Discussion on MUCC options. Option A - MUCC runs event in conjunction with shoot committee. Option B – State shoot committee runs event in conjunction with MUCC. Option C – MUCC withdraws involvement. George Mayhak made motion to vote for Option C. Supported by Terry Stuart. Motion approved.

Treasurer – Gordon – As of 1/15/2008 Total Assets = \$48,111.53, Total Liabilities = \$56,873.50, Overall Total = (\$8,761.97). Total Income = \$16,098.00, Total Expenses = \$15,591.08, Overall Total = \$506.92.

Permission was given to John, Hunt for a Cure, to have Archery every other Monday, starting January 28th.

A donation of the building for May 20th for the Rotary Strive Program annual banquet. Motion made by Gordon Pickard, supported by Dan Vincent. Motion approved.

Sgt. At Arms – Terry E. – No report.

Trustee Reports

Dan - \$1,059.00 was turned in. Please remember to sign in for Trap/Skeet during off hours. Also, please use the driveway to get to the Cowboy areas.

Mike – Shawn Raymond will be taking over doing the newsletter.

Glen – no report.

Tim – no report.

Bill – Next hunter's safety will be held in April. 2009 dates are on the calendar.

Ryan – other sources of income. Any ideas?

Other Committee Reports

Terry Stuart would like to place an advertisement for club rentals for weddings. Cost is \$160. Motion was made by Gordon Pickard to do this. Supported by Ryan Wilson. Motion approved.

April 12th MUCC – Supply meal? George to discuss with Wendy.

A board member is responsible for oversight of specific income items on the budget. These assignments are as follows:

- Advertising – Gordon Pickard
- Apparel – George Mayhak
- Food and Beverage – Glen VanOrman
- Dues – Mike Roche
- 50/50 – Barbara Blough
- Hunter's Safety – Bill Skallos
- Miscellaneous – George Mayhak
- Rentals – Terry Stuart
- Archery – Bill Skallos
- Cowboy – Glen VanOrman
- Subscriptions – Terry Stuart
- Range Fees – Terry Eicholtz
- Shoots – Dan Vincent
- Pistol – Ryan Wilson
- Site in Days – Tim Hall

Discussed donations needed for tables.

Meeting ended at 9:32pm. Next board meeting February 19, 2008.

Board Meeting Minutes February 19, 2008

Attendance: Glen VanOrman, Barbara Blough, Dan Hankinson, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Gordon Pickard, Dan Vincent, George Mayhak. Guests: Shawn Blough, Joann Roche, Judy Bigney

Business Items

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm. Glen gave the invocation.

Judy Bigney requested use of the facilities for a 4H archery program. She has about 15 interested between the ages of 8 – 17 years. Motion made by Gordon. Supported by Dan. Motion approved. The once a month schedule, possibly starting in March, needs to be worked out with Terry.

Officer's Reports

President – George – reviewed contest prize money. MUCC meeting April 12th. March 13th Sportsman Against Hunger. Grand River Duck's Unlimited reservation March 14th.

Treasurer – Gordon – As of 2/19/2008 Total Assets = \$49,191.34, Total Liabilities = \$54,393.50, Overall Total = (\$5,202.16). Total Income = \$22,476.57, Total Expenses = \$20,757.50, Overall Total = \$1,719.07.

Trustee Reports

Dan V. – NSSA shoot had 8 participants for 12 and 20 gauge, 7 participants for 28 and 410. Discussed rollup door for kitchen window. Motion was made by George, supported by Gordon, approved.

Bill – DNR has said that the charge for Hunter's Safety classes cannot be over \$10. This does not cover the cost of food, range fees, etc. Discussed having two fees, one for just the class and one for if they want lunch on Saturday.

Dan H. – Raffle tickets selling well. Discussed having an extra drawing for club members that buy or sell two or more sets of raffle tickets by May 1.

Mike – Three applications for new members. George and Ronda Morency, Jeff and Terrie Adcock, Gary and Nida Atwood. Motion made by Mike to accept these new members. Supported by Gordon. Motion approved. Jim and Sandy Devereaux, waive hours request. Motion made by Mike. Supported by Glen. Motion approved.

Spring Pistol League form was reviewed and approved.

Advertising in Rockford Living, declined.

Brad has obtained booth space at the Rockford Expo.

Meeting ended at 8:40pm. Next board meeting March 18, 2008.

Board Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2008

Attendance: Glen VanOrman, Barbara Blough, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Gordon Pickard, George Mayhak, Tim Hall, Terry Stuart, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Ryan Wilson, Terry Eicholtz. Guests: Shawn Blough, Bill Larson, Larry Johnson,

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. Tim gave the invocation.

Business Items

- Long Range Planning Committee meeting April 8th.
- Gun Raffle Tickets: Over half of money in.
- Dues 2008: Discussed charging \$175 with a credit of \$5 per hour up to a \$100. Full members need 20 hours and 4 meetings, \$75.
- Cleaning Clubhouse: The sign up for help cleaning the clubhouse to keep it neat for our use and rental use, has had minimal response. A motion was made to hire Dora Jones to clean every other Friday for two months, we will then reevaluate for final resolution. Motion made by George Mayhak, supported by Terry Stuart, approved.
- New member orientation will be Tuesday, May 13th 7:00pm.

Officer's Reports

- President-George- MUCC meeting April 12th. BB Gun shoot turned in \$96.25.
- Treasurer-Gordon-As of 3/18/2008 Total Assets = \$57,071.88, Total Liabilities = \$53,153.50, Overall Total = \$3,918.38. Total Income = \$33,249.91, Total Expenses = \$23,650.30, Overall Total = \$9,599.61.
- Sgt. At Arms-Terry Eicholtz-\$135 from range.

Trustee Reports

- Peter-Wolverine Rangers meeting in May. Will be making motion to discontinue shooters fee or cap it at \$150.
- Mike Roche-Motion to accept new members, William and Darlene Larson, Larry and Jane Johnson. Supported by Gordon, approved.
- Bill- The charge for Hunter's Safety will be \$15, \$10 for the course and \$5 for lunch. Archery league is finished. Open Archery is held Thursday nights. Fall league will start in August. Investigating moving Beginner Archery to the club.

Meeting ended at 8:45pm. Next board meeting April 15, 2008, Potluck 6:30pm.

RSC Board Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2008

Called to Order 7:05 by chairman Terry Stuart

Attending: Terry Stuart, George Mayhak, Ryan Wilson, Glen VanOrman, Pete Kreutzfeld, Mike Roche, Dan Vincent, Gordon Pickerd, Chuck DeMinck

Tom Smith presented two scholarship applications for approval, Brian Wildey and Ben Zoppa. Gordon motion to accept, second by Peter—motion carried.

John and Carol Cordes outlined a fund raiser and baptism for Cora Lee at RSC on Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30 April 27. Motion was made to wave \$100 rental fee by Gordon and seconded—motion carried.

L.R. Cole, property specialist presented the plans for 2009 road work on Northland Drive. Motion by Gordon-Second by Peter—Approved

Motion by Gordon and second by Peter to approve and sign “right to enter and reconstruct driveway approach” and “Temporary Grading permit” with special permission for county to provide fine grading in lieu of \$400 compensation.

REPORTS:

George Mayhak:

Thank you note from Dan Schmock family and Tom Smith

May 1 5 PM Truck load target delivery

Need someone to grill for May 18 Round Robin at Rockford

Chamber golf outing May 3 @ \$100 per entry

MUCC State meeting at Rockford presented a Framed Conservation pledge for hosting their meeting

Gordon Pickerd:

Outlined the Wildlife Encounter sponsored by RSC. Accounts of this event will be in the papers.

News reporters are becoming more interested in club activities.

Ryan Wilson:

27 shooters signed up for first night of pistol league—more expected next week

Long range Planning group proposing a member survey. \$200 expense to mail. Motion by Chuck and 2nd by Dan—approved

Pete Kreutzfeld:

Wolverine Rangers not participating in expense of gun shows @ \$45 each RSC is funding.

Mike Roche:

One new member-Tim and Stacy Breadon presented-motion by Mike second by Ryan-approved

Dan Vincent:

Archery income	\$668
Food in shoot building	\$124.50
Line Fees	\$2,510
Misc shoots (BB)	\$946.35
NSSA	\$1893 (\$390 target cost)
Shells	\$467.50 (expense \$82.50)
Spring	\$645
Winter	\$2145
Total	\$9417.75
April 29 successful NSSA	\$2001 income
	\$1345.90 profit

Five stand status—Need 4 additional target throwers @ \$2,150 each plus Rabbit thrower for \$11,000 costs.

Board members to explore ways to finance and look at other clubs.

Treasurer, Gordon Pickerd

See Attached: Cash flow through April 22 plus \$14,873.79 (approx. \$10,000 target expense due 5/1)

Gordon and George suggesting that the July 19 charity event be switched from Hunt for Cure to Benefit RSC Family with extremely high medical bills even after \$1,000,000 insurance

Grading work progressing and rework of cowboy area continuing.

Chuck DeMinck:

Long range planning committee is meeting and see published minutes. 25 people participated in mid week cowboy shoot.

Discussion to do most of the concrete projects all at one time. Motion to approve cement work for 200 yard range, handicap ramp and five stand made by Chuck-2nd by Ryan Wilson—Approved

Terry Stuart:

Sharon Pickerd, Terry and Carol Stuart, and Fran Kazmierski completely cleaned the kitchen cupboards. Grease catchers still need to be cleaned.

Meeting adjourned @ 9 PM
Minutes recorded by George Mayhak

Board Meeting Minutes May 20, 2008

Attendance: Glen VanOrman, Barbara Blough, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Gordon Pickard, George Mayhak, Tim Hall, Terry Stuart, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Ryan Wilson, Terry Eicholtz, Chuck DeMinck, Shawn Blough, Tom Smith.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Tim gave the invocation.

Officer's Reports

President's Report – George

- Bob Houtman and John Damoth have volunteered to be MUCC representatives. George made motion to make Bob and John the MUCC representatives, Gordon supported, motion approved.
- MUCC District 5 shoot is July 19 and 20 at Gun River. Registration is \$60.
- July 19th is the Field Day. This will no longer be the Hunt for a Cure and will instead be different benefits each year.
- Molly Schmidt from the Belmont YMCA requested a volunteer to teach archery. This would be either July 28 or 31, or August 18 or 21. The board will contact Jeff Deregnacourt

Treasurer's Report - Gordon

- As of 3/18/2008 Total Assets = \$50,239.96, Total Liabilities = \$51,045.50, Overall Total = (\$805.54). Total Income = \$52,658.71, Total Expenses = \$47,814.67, Overall Total = \$4,844.04.
- The benefit this year will be July 19th and will be 20 2-person teams, one adult/child. There will be 5 different events, cowboy, trap, skeet, archery and rifle. Mentor pays \$50 to participate. Tony Gates will do advertising. We are getting sponsors to cover costs any additional money will be given back to the charity. This year's benefit will be for Jim Deveraux to cover the family's extensive medical bills. The name of the benefit will be Targeting Local Charities. 18 volunteers are needed.
- Anne Bradley now has Hospice coming in. Jodi Fedeson is taking care of the Tracks magazine.
- We need to look for a club historian to keep historical items and archives.
- Cub scouts are planting trees in the area south of the club.
- Round Robin brought in over \$1,000.
- Taxes are complete and books will be audited.
- Received thank you from Jennifer and David Lee for clubhouse donation for baptism, MUCC for the lunch, Rockford East Middle School for presentations.
- Tractor being repaired. Motion made by Glen to cover the cost of these repairs, which are estimated to be \$1,000. Supported by Chuck, motion approved.

Vice President's Report – Chuck

- 55 responses were received from the mailing.
- Discussion for the pad on the 200-yard range. The idea and financing were approved at a prior meeting. A motion was made by Gordon to do the concrete for the pistol, handicap ramp, and 200-yard range. Sifting sand by the pistol range to reclaim the brass and extend the existing rifle structure. Supported by Bill Skallos. Further discussion about ability to do all of these things at the same time. Motion withdrawn by Gordon and Bill.

Sgt at Arms – Terry

- Money coming in from ranges. New signs for \$2 fee have arrived.

Trustee Reports

- Mike Roche-Seven members owe dues. Daniel and Dora Jones consider dismissing dues for this year. Motion made by Peter, supported by Gordon, motion approved.
- Tim-Site in days will be November 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Need volunteers. Advertising will be in MUCC magazine.
- Bill-A target to handle compound bows was found for \$600. Motion made by George to purchase it, supported by Terry E., Motion approved.
- Ryan-55 surveys were in with a lot of detailed suggestions. The results will be compiled and given to the board.

Business Items

- Kevin Greenwald is requesting the use of the 50-yard range and trap field for 4H students. This would run from June 1 through August 4 on Thursday evenings 7-9pm. They have their own equipment and would pay the normal youth fees. Motion made by Peter to allow this year to see how it goes. Supported by Terry E., motion approved. Terry S. will do introduction to club the first night they are here.
- The board needs to look into the Memorial Gardens plaque.
- Pool table is missing, notice will be in newsletter.
- Grounds – Mark DeGeest is doing a good job with the landscaping by the clubhouse. We need to find someone to attend to the other flowerbeds on the property. Also, find someone to mow specific sections of the grounds.
- Wildlife Encounter – Tom Smith asked if there was a budget for next spring. Gordon made a motion to continue with the presentations as in the past, Chuck supported, motion approved.

Meeting ended at 9:10pm. Next board meeting June 17, 2008.

Board Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2008

Attendance: Barbara Blough, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Gordon Pickard, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Ryan Wilson, Chuck DeMinck, Scott Fries, Dan Vincent, Shawn Blough.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Gordon gave the invocation.

Business Items

- **Long Term Planning Committee:** 68 responses were received from the survey. The summary was distributed on the Planning committee's minutes. One idea was to have a guest speaker to discuss topics of interest at the regular membership meeting. Possibly IDPA.
- **Gun Raffle:** Gordon estimated there are 26 more books to sell. If a member sells two or more they are entered into a special drawing after all tickets are sold.
- **By Law** changes for 2008 were updated. 2007 changes still need updating, original wording is being researched.
- **Dues 2008:** A proposal was made to the Membership Payments. This proposal stated that all memberships are for 1 year (except Retired). All memberships start on first day of the month they joined. All members begin year with \$160 debit (except Retired). All members receive \$5 per hour credit (20 hour max). Full membership requires 20 hours and 4 meetings. All meeting and hours reset to zero at end of membership year. Gordon made a motion to accept these rules, which would raise dues to \$160 per year to go into effect September 1st. This lowers an associate's dues from \$200 to \$160. Full members dues would be \$60 after meeting the requirements. Dan supported, motion approved.

Officer Reports

- **Vice President's Report:** Chuck suggested that the NeHi pop machine should be removed. Ryan made motion to remove it, supported by Gordon, motion approved. Chuck suggested the buildings be inventoried for potential movement of other items that are no longer used.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of 6/17/2008 Total Assets = \$49,803.55, Total Liabilities = \$47,399.50, Overall Total = \$2,404.05. Total Income = \$61,415.67, Total Expenses = \$57,008.04, Overall Total = \$4,407.63. Tractor repair was \$1,400. Scott turned in money for lines, 25 shooters.

Trustee Reports

- **Membership:** Mike provided names Tom and Chris Crimp. Pete made motion to accept them as new members, supported by Chuck, motion approved.
- Dan reported the pool table was back. Discussion regarding the amount of times it's moved for events at the clubhouse and the legs are not stable. The board decided to sell the pool table. Dan made motion to sell the pool table and make an announcement at the membership meeting for offers to be put in by the next board meeting. Supported by Pete, motion approved.
- Bill Skallos reported that the Spyder target was here.
- Ryan is looking for a chairperson for coordinating social/education items. This would include the topic of interest at every membership meeting. A suggestion was given to have a roster/directory that included pictures. Gordon made a motion to have the directory with photos of club members, supported by Dan, motion approved.

Other Items

- Donna Bowyer volunteered to be club historian to start in a couple months. Motion made by Dan to have her as club historian, supported by Chuck, motion approved.
- Memorial Gardens. George contacting Dave Chrysler. Approximately 50-60 names on list. Gordon has the list.
- Flag. Motion made by Gordon for Dan to purchase a new flag and for a POW flag. Supported by Pete, motion approved.
- Shawn suggested a chain or sign across the drive back to the fields and cowboy area due to several cars driving back during Skeet/Trap.
- Wording needs to be changed on the agenda comment regarding the closing of the gate.

Meeting ended at 9:00pm. Next board meeting July 15, 2008.

Board Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2008

Attendance: Barbara Blough, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Gordon Pickard, George Mayhak, Ryan Wilson, Terry Eicholtz, Terry Stuart, Dan and Pauline Vincent, Glen VanOrman, Shawn Blough.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Bill gave the invocation.

Business Items

- **Range Day:** Saturday, July 19th is the Range Day. Money was collected from sponsors. There are over 20 mentors and 28 kids.

Officer Reports

- **President's Report:** Garden signs are being made to identify the volunteers taking care of the garden. More volunteers are needed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of 7/15/2008 Total Assets = \$47,587.30, Total Liabilities = \$46,219.50, Overall Total = \$1,367.80. Total Income = \$65,384.79, Total Expenses = \$63,193.41, Overall Total = \$2,191.38. Mark Lehmann from Fifth Third Bank discussed this bank as an option for our accounts. More discussion needed by board. Waste Management bill increases, will be looking at other possibilities.

Trustee Reports

- Dan. Siding on west side is half done and the south side is complete.
- Mike. Turned in dues money.
- Bill. Hunter Safety Instructor Seminar information was given. There is a new form for Expenses for Classes. Also, a 5-spot archery target is being ordered.
- Ryan. Discussed club photos with Ron Parker. Trying to determine logistics. Glen and Ryan attended IDPA scenario class. Video will be at regular meeting.

Other Items

- Boy Scout Shotgun Classic, September 6th. Capital Area Sportsman's League in Lansing.
- Ryan offered file cabinets to be used by the historian.
- By Laws change that needed to be updated on the archive was sent to George or Terry S for approval. This will then be updated.
- Gordon is not getting the deposit slips from the Cowboy events. Gordon will follow up. A possible solution is to put an envelope marked cowboy in the safe in the shoot building. Then Gordon will complete the deposit.
- George said there were no offers on the pool table. We will wait until the regular meeting in August and if no offers are received it will be put on Craig's List.
- Mike stated that Larry Johnson has fulfilled the requirements to become a full member. George made a motion to make him a full member, supported by Gordon, motion approved.

Meeting ended at 8:20pm. Next board meeting August 19, 2008.

Board Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2008

Attendance: Barbara Blough, Bill Skallos, Mike Roche, Gordon Pickard, George Mayhak, Ryan Wilson, Terry Eicholtz, Dan Vincent, Glen VanOrman, Pete Kreutzfeldt, Tim Hall, Shawn Blough, Brian and Hunter Feringa.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Invocation was given.

Officer Reports

- **President's Report:** A bid has been submitted for the pool table and it has been accepted. Club Championship will be Sunday, September 28th. Pot Luck/Game Night will be Friday, September 19th. The \$20 annual corporate filing with the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth has been signed and given to Gordon to pay and mail. Need ideas for Fall Trap and Skeet event. Three gardens are still available for volunteers to take care of. Nominations for next year's officer and trustee positions will be at the November and December membership meetings.
- **Secretary's Report:** All by-law changes have been made.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Carpet needs to be cleaned again this fall, need volunteers. Discussed the ramps for accessing the various fields. A design needs to be completed.

Trustee Reports

- Dan. Purchased a new flag. Wolverine Open had 19 shooters and there were lots of volunteers to help. Profit was \$967. Discussed having a deposit for shooting events due to the recent high number of cancellations.
- Mike. New members Brain and Michele Feringa, Luke and Jenny Devault, David and Sarah Williams. Mike made motion to accept them as new members, supported by Glenn, motion approved. New application form is done.
- Bill. Archery has almost double the participant's then the winter league. Styrofoam blocks on top of the archery targets are difficult to move into storage. Need to research other options for deflectors.
- Ryan. August 20 will be a Defensive Pistol Shoot. Safety meeting will start at 6:00pm.
- Pete. Gun Shows start in October and the tables cost \$45. There are three shows that are held annually. Pete made motion for the club to cover the cost of these tables, Terry E. supported, motion approved.
- Tim. Site in days are November 1,2,8,9.
- Terry E. \$37 was turned in for range fees. Discussion regarding having a set daily fee for non-members. Rule will remain as is.

Other Items

- There were some issues with a rental, on how to work some of the equipment. We may want to have an additional volunteer to help with details with the renters.

Meeting ended at 8:25pm. Next board meeting September 16, 2008.

Board Meeting Minutes September 16, 2008

Attendance: Barbara Blough, Bill Skallos, Gordon Pickerd, George Mayhak, Terry Eicholtz, Dan Vincent, Glen VanOrman, Mike Roche, Tim Hall, Terry Stuart, Donna Bowyer, Jeff Deregnacourt, Arn McIntyre.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Officer Reports

- **President's Report:** October 25th Sporting Clays at Gun River. \$120 per team. Will be setting up the annual meeting date. Friday social on September 19th. Club Championship on Sunday, September 28th. MUCC Dues Restructuring was discussed.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Total assets = \$51,879.07 and total liabilities = \$43,811.50. Total inflows, \$85,411.51. Total outflows, \$78,928.36.

Trustee Reports

- Dan. Round Robin event tied with Madison. Working on 2009 NSSA dates. Motion was made Gordon to advertise in the Michigan State Skeet Championship, supported by Terry, motion approved.
- Mike. DNR will have trailers here until January 9th for CWD testing.
- Bill. Need another 3D archery target. There were 76 students for the last Hunter's Safety class.
- Tim. Site In Days, Tom Chrisman is leading
- Glenn. Long Range Planning Committee minutes were distributed.
- Terry E. Has fire proof safe to donate. Also looking into equipment for floor cleaner.

Other Items

- Donna Bowyer is club historian. She will be organizing the historical items. File cabinets were donated to hold this information. If anything is identified as not needed then it needs to be brought before the board to decide to dispose. Any club members that have historical items should bring them to Donna. A motion was made by Dan to purchase file folders, supported by Gordon, motion approved.
- Jeff Deregnacourt discussed ideas for a permanent Archery building. There are grants available for this. Gordon made a motion to move ahead with this planning, supported by Dan, motion approved.

Meeting ended at 8:50pm. Next board meeting October 21, 2008.

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2008

Attendance: Dan Vincent, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Mike Roche, Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, Tim Hall, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Dave Williams, Art and Linda Hamilton.

Meeting was called to order. Tim gave the invocation.

Officer Reports

- **President's Report-George Mayhak:** Successful shoots. One group shoot raised \$240.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of October 21st. Overall Total, \$10,833. Total Inflows, \$94,394.93. Total Outflows, \$86,325.87. Insurance has been paid, re-adjusted rate on buildings. Discussion on 12% reduction. Asking for \$1,000 for gravel to improve driveway. Motion made by Pete for \$1,000 for gravel to improve driveway, supported by Mike, motion approved.

Trustee Reports

- Membership. Dave Ronan going to Iraq, 2009 hours and meetings are excused.
- Tim. Tom Chrisman will be in charge of sight in days.
- Bill. Working on drawings for handicap ramp.
- Pete. Gun show this weekend.
- Dan Vincent reported there have been non-members using the range. Members please feel free to confront others, ask if they are members.

Other Items

- Linda Hamilton reported that the Halloween Party was great.

Next meeting is November 25th.

Respectfully submitted.
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
November 25, 2008

Meeting was called to order. Invocation was given.

Officer Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** 2009 Budget was reviewed. Final draft version will be presented at the next regular meeting.

Trustee Reports

- Mike made motion to accept new members Greg Scott and Gale Marshall, supported by Terry Eicholtz, motion approved.

Other Items

- George made motion to amend the membership rules to say 'complete meetings and work hours before getting key', supported by Terry, motion approved.
- George made motion to amend the membership rules 'anyone who has left who was a prior regular member and wants to become a member again must start as new member if they were gone more then two years', supported by Dan, motion approved.
- Motion made by Gordon to purchase machines for five stand, this was previously approved by the membership, supported by Terry Eicholtz, motion approved.
- Motion made by George for BB Gun to have Monday night for 6 weeks starting in January, supported by Dan, motion approved.
- Elections will be at the December meeting.
- Carpet cleaning needs to be done early next year.
- Need more tables for the clubhouse.
- Good job to Tom Chisman for sight in days.

Meeting ended 9:20pm. Next meeting is December 16th.

Respectfully submitted.
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2008

Attendance: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, Mike Roche, Ryan Wilson, Bill Skallos, Chuck DeMinck, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough.

Meeting was called to order 7:05pm.

Officer Reports

- **President's Report:** Congratulations to all 2009 Officers and Trustee's. Need 2009 Chairman of the Board. Motion was made by George to nominate Dan Vincent, supported by Terry Stuart, motion passed. Annual dinner will be January 24th, 6:00pm – Social, 7:00pm – Dinner.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Total assets, \$54,165.07 and total liabilities, \$41,215.50. Overall Total, \$12,949.57. Total Inflows, \$103,905.10. Total Outflows, \$95,135.95. Overall Total, \$8,769.15. Diane Fitzgerald recently had surgery. Thank you received from Valley View Elementary. RSC's Sam's Club membership was renewed.

Trustee Reports

- Dan ordered equipment for five stand. Designing new pre-paid card for five stand.
- Mike reported that Bill Larson was eligible to move from a new member to a full member. Gordon made a motion to have Bill become a full member, supported by Pete, motion approved.
- Fred Johnson had mention possible having Texas Hold Em at Westgate. Gordon made motion to have Fred come to the next board meeting to provide more details, supported by Chuck, motion approved.

Next board meeting is January 20th.

Respectfully submitted.
Barbara Blough