

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2009

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- New members: Mike made motion to accept new members Kevin and Cathy Greenwald, Ray and Linda Rothenthaler, Jason and Wendy Bradford, Pete supported, motion approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Annual dinner will be Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be free to members and \$10 for guests. There will be door prizes, silent auction and Chinese auction. Bring Deer, Fish and Turkey for judging.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Total Assets, \$55,651.02. Total Liabilities, \$41,215.50. Total inflows, \$105,639.67. Total outflows, \$95,384.57.
- As of January 6<sup>th</sup>. Total Assets, \$53,588.98. Total Liabilities, \$40,035.50. Total outflows, \$2,062.04.

**Committee Reports**

- Trap and Skeet winter league will end March 19<sup>th</sup>. Five Stand cards will be on sale at the annual banquet for \$75. If you are interested in being a sponsor on the Five Stand please see Dan Vincent.
- Archery grant meeting was held and archery building needs were discussed. A rough plan of the building was developed. Letters of interest were sent to various corporations, DNR and Universities, for support of the building. JOAD competitions coming up in February.
- Rentals. Contact Terry Stuart if you can volunteer to help during a rental.
- MUCC. Not going to have Wildlife Encounters anymore. The new dues structure is going well.
- Sunshine. Hazel Bond and Dave Crysler's mother passed away.
- Gun Raffle. This month's winner is #351 – Rockford Motors.
- Sportsman Against Hunger. Banquet will be January 15<sup>th</sup>. Social 6:30-7:00pm. Banquet and awards 7:00-8:00pm

**Old Business**

- Gordon reported results from last year's 50/50 were \$610.50 to Second Harvest Gleaners. \$150 to North Kent Service Center.

**New Business**

- Thank you to George and Judy for the Christmas Party.

50/50 Drawing winners Steve Haynes and Mark Kazmierski. Shirts were also given away to Bill VanderMaas and Scott Fries.

Meeting ended at 7:50pm. Next meeting will be February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2009

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

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

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** .
- **Treasurer's Report:** .
- **Secretary's Report:** .

**Trustee Reports**

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**Other Items**

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Meeting ended pm. Next meeting is February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 3, 2009

- Invocation was given by Ron Parker.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Fred, supported by Earl, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. David and Shelley Lilly. Terry and Jamie Williams. Fred made motion to accept new members, supported by Mike, motion approved.

**Vice-President's Report: Chuck DeMinck**

- Please sign up for helping on a committee.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Total Assets, \$36,165.92. Total Liabilities, \$38,855.50. Total inflows, \$6,175.10. Total outflows, \$17,250.36. 5-Stand shoot cards are selling in advance for \$75, regular \$90

**Committee Reports**

- Trap and Skeet winter league has started. NSSA tomorrow. February 14<sup>th</sup> is a 200-bird NSSA tournament. New machines are in for 5-stand. Four 5-stand tickets were sold at the annual dinner.
- Cowboy. Match on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Not having the March 1<sup>st</sup> match.
- The first IDPA shoot will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Archery. Winter league doing well, about 30 participants. Six weeks left of league.
- Hunter's Safety. April 20, 22 and 25. See Bill to sign someone up. He also need's volunteers to help especially Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon.
- Gun Show. February 28 and March 1. All set for volunteers but come down if you want to help.
- Building and Grounds. Terry gave out evaluation sheets to people that rent the clubhouse. Responses were great with one negative comment on the restrooms and floor. The clubhouse is booked through 2010. Thank you to the hosts, this is really working well.
- Apparel. Order is being reviewed.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger. Banquet was January 15<sup>th</sup>. RSC won overall and most pounds collected.
- Gun Raffle. #271 Don Groters. Raffle tickets are available for 2009, see Brad Mullen and Dan Hankinson.

**Old Business**

- Texas Hold Em at Westgate Bowling Alley. Need three people to work in all shifts. Building is no smoking. Thursday and Friday, 5:00pm to 2:00am. Saturday and Sunday, 12:00pm to 2:00am.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> booth at Rockford Community Expo, need volunteers. 9:00am to 3:00pm.
- February 21<sup>st</sup> Rockford JOAD archery tournament.
- Lansing meeting with DNR on crossbow issue. Over 65 allowed.
- March 19<sup>th</sup> canned goods donation at Sport and RV Show. Need help after 2:00pm. Show up if you can help, starts at 7:00am. Make sure you sign up at event with number of hours worked.
- Next meeting to review Archery Building grant is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

50/50 Drawing winners \$48 to Pete Kreutzfeldt and Mike Elber.

Meeting ended at 8:05pm. Next meeting will be March 3, 2009.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
February 24, 2009

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

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

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** February 28 and 29 Gun Show, Pete needs information on Five-Stand, get to Jim. Garden caretakers, nine people signed up for eleven gardens. MUCC dues-how many people want to receive magazine? Need to determine how this will be paid? Do members want to pay the additional money to receive the magazine? This will be discussed further at the regular meeting. MUCC magazine will reference RSC website instead of detailing all events. This will be effective with the May issue. Expo will be March 21; discussion regarding what is needed for the booth.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of February 24<sup>th</sup>. Total assets, \$39,237.29. Total Liabilities, \$38,855.50. Overall Total, \$381.79. Total Inflows, \$9,698.48. Total Outflows, \$17,702.37. Overall Total, (\$8,003.89). Sand mining possibly lower 200-yard range. Would also save in handicap concrete ramp. George made motion to have Gordon and Dan Vincent oversee the sand mining, Gordon added Arn McIntyre to oversee the area for Archery, supported by Terry Eicholtz, motion approved. Issue of setting aside money in the budget for children's archery cannot be done this year. Ice accumulation is taken care of, put insulation back in.
- **Secretary's Report:** Thank you received from Krause Memorial Library.

**Trustee Reports**

- Ryan. April 30, Thursday, company group will be at Trap/Skeet at 5:30 about 10 people. Defensive pistol dates on calendar, May 20<sup>th</sup> is the first date on Wednesday. Curt Becker designed, not strict IDPA.
- Bill. Archery league going well. 26 shooters. Will set up Fall Archery league dates. Beginner Archery at Rockford Community Ed. JOAD will be this Saturday, 8:30am compete, 10:00am anyone. \$5 per session.
- The 25-yard target stands need pistol only signs.
- Mike Roche made motion to accept new members Kurt Lightfoot, supported by Gordon, motion approved.

**Other Items**

- Jeff Deregnacourt brought up an Athlete Support Agreement. Companies to donate for elite athlete, parents to submit receipts for reimbursable expenses. Top 50% expenses high, airfare, trainer, etc. Costs club nothing, except time to track. 1099 for athlete, taxable to them, if fund is dormant for 1 year the money would go to club. Family would solicit funds. Immediate family cannot donate. Terry Stuart stated that we would need a person to track these accounts, not necessarily the treasurer but would be accountable to them. Need separate accounts but cannot be high volume. Gordon will discuss further with Legal and MUCC to determine how it affects our 501c3.
- Arn McIntyre gave update on Archery building design and budget. Letter requirement not to be used for any anti-hunting activities, needs to be in by February 28<sup>th</sup>. 9,800 square feet total. \$797,000 budget includes administration, engineer, architecture and all other estimates by contractors. Operation self-supported. It will be 3-4 weeks to hear back from Easton. Others include DNR, NRA, and ATA. If Easton approves then the planning moves to Phase II which includes the details to start building next year.
- Fred Johnson, Ski Team Banquet, requested to have at member prices. Motion made by George to price at \$100, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.

Meeting ended 8:42pm. Next meeting is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 3, 2009

- Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.
- Introduction of Guests. William and Joy Annable. Motion made by Mike to accept as new members, supported by Dan Hankinson, motion approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Expo March 21. Range Day July 18.

**Chairman's Report: Dan Vincent**

- Remember to get information to cover at board meeting to Dan or George.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- Thank you received for donation to the Krause Memorial Library.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Total Assets, \$41,148.31. Total Liabilities, \$37,675.50. Total inflows, \$18,477.15. Total outflows, \$25,508.88.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA on March 4. Two day even in April. Winter league coming to an end. Round Robin will be starting in April. Need kitchen help when event is at RSC, June 14.
- Cowboy two-day shoot is June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Old Coot Shoots on Wednesday, once a month.
- Sportsman Against Hunger. March 19<sup>th</sup> at Devos, collecting canned goods for free admission on Thursday. Need help the most after 2:00pm. Friday night is MUCC big buck night.
- Pistol league will start Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. This will go for eight weeks and end June 15<sup>th</sup>. IDPA type shoots will start Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Archery. Six went to State Championship, five medalled and other was their first tournament and had a personal best. Hosted indoor tournament two weeks ago and had 41 shooters. Arn McIntyre and Larry Johnson built timing lights.
- Archery Building. Grant application was sent in. Waiting for Phase I approval, which should take two weeks. Phase II is engineering, design and detail costing. A letter of recommendation was received from MSU.
- Hunter Safety is April 20, 22 and 25. See Bill to sign up and volunteer. Instructor's seminars, closest will be in Big Rapids.
- MUCC. Annual tree sale will be in May.
- Sunshine. Nancy Hull is doing well.
- Gun Raffle. #473 John Ong.
- Building and Grounds. Clean up of shells on Trap and Skeet fields will be Saturday.
- Publicity. New advertiser Professional Home Improvement.
- Gun show in April.
- Apparel order has been placed.

**New Business**

- Power Company took down trees in front of club. The wood is available to anyone that wants to collect it.
- April 1, Roadwork starts, bridge is being taken out and raising it 4-5 feet. The project will go through mid August.
- Dan, Gordon and Arn met with the company moving the sand. We have area where we need sand and where we could sell them sand depending on what is needed.
- Trees need to be removed where the Archery site plan is. Let Gordon know if you want to cut down these trees.
- Basic Pistol Class will be scheduled. Concealed Pistol has a few openings.

50/50 Drawing winners are Chris Harbison and Bob Nowak. T-Shirt winners are Bob Middlebrook and Lee J Christensen.

Next meeting will be April 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2009

Attendance: Dan Vincent, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Terry Eicholtz, Mike Roche, Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, Glen VanOrman, Terry Stuart, Tim Hall, Pete Panish.

Meeting was called to order at 7:09pm. Gordon gave the invocation.

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** Saturday, expo at the high school, have workers covered. 501c3 sheets, Gordon is keeping these receipts. Range Day to benefit Algoma Fire Department fire safety program for kids. Meetings are being set up to run this event. Need chair and co-chair, Tony will be promoting. Michigan Outdoor Camp for Kids-checking with Glen Bradley to see if he is interest in running it again. Project list will be put in newsletter and it includes; inside of shoot building needs painting, re-staining outside of clubhouse, repair of roof for two trap fields, ramp to pistol range needs power washing, sanding and painting.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of March 17<sup>th</sup>. Total assets, \$44,397.79. Total Liabilities, \$37,675.50. Overall Total, \$6,722.29. Total Inflows, \$24,959.87. Total Outflows, \$28,742.12. Overall Total, (\$3,782.25). Thank you received from North Kent Service Center. Thursday, Sportsmen Against Hunger at the Sport Show. Stumps will probably be removed by MillBacher, sand excavating and we will get some ground asphalt for the driveway. After approval of Phase I of the Archery Building need to review the elevation and location of the building. Researching how we do this and who pays. Discussed Athletic Scholarship idea. After discussing with attorneys they would advise against due to 501c3. This could create a situation where a select group would benefit from donations.

**Trustee Reports**

- Pete handed out lots of brochures at the gun show. Another show is in April.
- Membership: Mike and Chris Fase, Donna Wolz, Peter Panish. Mike made motion to accept as new members, Gordon supported, motion passed. Mike made motion for Bob and GERALYNN Gardner to change from associate to full members, supported by Gordon, motion passed. MUCC magazine, addresses are private, not given to other organizations. MUCC will start changing \$20 to receive the magazine. Need to bring up in regular meeting to see if there is interest in members paying the extra \$20 to receive the magazine. Mike suggested having a new member orientation possibly before the regular meetings where the new members could shoot at the different venues.
- Bill. Archery has 24-26 people per night. The league is going well. Jeff and Arn will be doing a spring outdoor archery league starting April 16. Hunter Safety class is in April.
- Dan. Rentals-people getting rentals need to arrange with chairperson or request before Board. Reminder to have direct adult supervision when children are shooting.

**Other Items**

- Question was brought up if we donated to Algoma Christian Schools this year. Gordon will research.
- Fred Johnson will make sign up sheets for Texas Hold Em, these will be at the regular meetings.

Meeting ended 8:16pm. Next meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2009

- Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.
- Introduction of Guests. Pete Panish, Judy Lamoreaux, Bob Clark. Mike made motion to accept as new members, supported by Terry, motion approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Archery building intent to lease land for 20 years.
- Tom Smith has one application for Bob Bond award for Brian Wildey. The award will be given out at the April board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of April 7<sup>th</sup>. Total Assets, \$45,116.86. Total Liabilities, \$36,849.50. Total inflows, \$28,882.37. Total outflows, \$31,945.55. Letter received from Randall Bond, \$500 was donated to Bond Fund.

**Committee Reports**

- Skeet/Trap/NSSA. NSSA on April 18 and 19, need volunteers. Round Robin starts April 15 at Tri Town. Spring League started and will go through June 8.
- Cowboy shoot on Saturday had 49 shooters. Next Wednesday is the Old Coot Shoot.
- Pistol league starts in two weeks on Monday's 6:30 – 8:30pm.
- Archery. Winter league finished on March 12<sup>th</sup>. They had 30 shooters, three times larger then the summer league. Spring outdoor league starts April 16<sup>th</sup> and will go through June 4<sup>th</sup>. They are working around construction activities on Thursday nights. One section of Northern Regional complete. Alice was in 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation. McIntyre was in 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Hunter's Safety class on April 20, 22 and 25. Space is filling up; see Bill if you have someone to sign up or if you want to volunteer.
- MUCC. District 5 Skeet and Trap July 11 and 12 at Gun River. Archery August 21-23. Skeet and Trap, September 18-20. May 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Tree giveaway. Need one person to be representative for MUCC, if interested please see Wendy. This will also be discussed at the board meeting.
- Food and Beverage. Picked up coffee filters for both buildings. See Earl if you need anything.
- Gun Raffle. \$200 #127 Dietech. \$50 #121 Kent Water Tool and Die.
- Building and Grounds. Archery grants, no news yet. Mid April Easton Foundation. ATA and foundation grants in. MI DNR grant in. Received April 1<sup>st</sup> will review in September. Construction – Skeet field will be flattened out and Archery will be filled in south of the cowboy drive.
- Apparel was distributed to people who had orders.
- Rentals. Need hosts for non member rentals. 7-11 is the Fly Hunt. 7-18 is Range Day.
- Sportsman Against Hunger. Ultimate RV Show. Mike will call God's Kitchen to get total number, looks like we exceeded last years. 32 volunteers between clubs. 18 Rockford.
- Remember Fish/Turkey/Deer contest.

**New Business**

- A hard copy of the MUCC magazine will now cost \$20. Need suggestions for how we should fund this.
- MUCC camp for kids will be May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Due to loss of bow hunter's crossbows can be used by individuals under 20 or over 50.

50/50 Drawing winners Jim Jones and Donna Briggs. Part of the proceeds were donated back to the club.

Next meeting will be May 5, 2009.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2009

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

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

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** Scott Fries sent in report on the Spring Pistol League. Shooters have paid for 22 events, 8 of these are non-members. Special thanks to Glen for league spreadsheet. The league is from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Addendum to original grant to DNR for donation of Land. This was only a letter of intent if the grant is approved. Other concerns and comments were as follows: Shot fall from skeet fields. Leased as partnership, makes public building then DNR would donate grant money. RSC run building. If official binding signature is needed it needs board approval and brought to a broad meeting. Fences would need to change to close off access to the rest of club. Board in agreement to not have anything to defer from activities of club. If rental in clubhouse then club activities could be at archery building.
- **Vice President's Report:** Long Range Planning Committee minutes were handed out. Gordon made motion to have someone volunteer for the railroad ties project for the pistol range. Supported by Chuck, motion approved. Pete will get railroad ties. Checked chair prices, estimated \$8,800 to \$11,500 for 300 chairs.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Total assets, \$48,049.43. Total Liabilities, \$36,849.50. Overall Total, \$11,199.93. Total Inflows, \$37,408.78. Total Outflows, \$37,539.39. Overall Total, (\$130.61).

**Trustee Reports**

- Mike made motion to accept new members Jeff and Larissa Jones, Stefanie and John Bates. Supported by Chuck, motion approved. New member orientation one hour before regular meeting, starting in June. Terry Stuart has ten minute safety video.
- Bob Bond recommendation for two scholarships. Motion was made by Terry Stuart to award one scholarship for \$250. Supported by Gordon, motion approved. Tom Smith will be looking for someone else to take this over. Thank you Tom for running this for over 20 years.
- Ryan reported that May 20<sup>th</sup> will be a Defensive Pistol shoot. Curt Becker helped with stage design. Two stages in cowboy area, standard and short. Cost TBD. Starts at 6:00pm with a safety meeting. Craig Brunner is range safety officer.
- Peter reported the gun show was busy on Saturday.
- Terry Stuart handed out the 2009 Work Committees. Kitchen help is needed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Cowboys and June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Need hosts for June rentals.

**Other Items**

- Red Cross looking for another place for blood drive. Information was given out. Involvement is our choice. Prefer weekdays, 9am-3pm, 10am-4pm or 1-7pm. Half an hour for take down and two hours for set up. Eight to nine hour commitment. Concern was expressed about road construction and waiting for after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion made by Ryan, support by Terry Eicholtz to use facilities for blood drive in August or September. Terry Stuart to get date. Motion approved.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Tree giveaway at Van's Pines. Gordon will be going.
- Gordon researching what to do by road. Wind is affecting the pistol range.
- Some pines that were taken down for leveling off will be used to create trout habitat.
- Looking into programs to replace the MUCC Wildlife Encounters.
- College scholarship application, motion was made by Terry Stuart to expand qualifications to other fields then in current criteria, supported by George, motion approved.

Meeting ended 8:50pm.

Next board meeting is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2009

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- New members: Mike made a motion to accept new members Bob Clark and Elaine Bixler, Earl supported, motion approved.

**Vice President's Report: Chuck DeMinck**

- Outdoor Writer's Association of America is having World of Outdoor Auction on June 15 from 6:30-9:30pm at the Amway Grand Plaza.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of May 5<sup>th</sup>. Total Assets, \$49,706.54. Total Liabilities, \$35,669.50. Total inflows, \$41,138.73. Total outflows, \$39,612.23.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA will be Wednesday night with a tournament next month. Please see Dan if you can help. Trap and Skeet spring league continues on Monday, Thursday and Sunday. Round Robin on May 12 and 17 in Lowell.
- Cowboy shoot on Saturday had 51 shooters.
- Pistol league on Monday nights. The spring league has 25-30 shooters. Summer league will start after the spring league ends. May 20<sup>th</sup> will be an IDPA style shoot. 6:00 Safety meeting.
- Archery had 14 participants go to the Junior World Trials. This was a three-day national shoot. Raija McIntyre placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the finals.
- Hunter's Safety had around 68 students. Many parents also attended. Next classes are in August. See Bill to sign up or volunteer.
- MUCC board meeting June 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> in Mount Pleasant. Donna and Wendy will be receiving an award for the historical society. Tree give away will be May 16<sup>th</sup>, Gordon will be going. MUCC Wildlife Encounters program cancelled. Jodi Fedeson found another program at the same cost.
- Sunshine. Dean Cook is in the hospital and is a candidate for heart transplant.
- Gun Raffle. #24 Rick Pierman.
- Building and Grounds. A new roof will be put on the main trap house. A clear coat needs to be applied to the clubhouse walls and to the outside. Road and driveway work continues. Need people to help mow fields. Window going in by kitchen in clubhouse. Shoot building will be painted. Terry and Larry cleaned clubhouse windows.
- Newsletter. Donna asked for articles with historical information. If anyone has articles sent to Shawn Raymond.

**New Business**

- Looking into having guardrail put up by driveway. A suggestion was made to possibly have a stone terrace wall.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Round Robin at RSC. Need volunteers to cook breakfast and lunch.
- First and third Wednesday's are range work days.
- Tom Smith has resigned from the scholarship program. Jodi Fedeson will be taking over.
- Donation received from Jackson Products of \$1,903.53 of gun cleaning equipment.

50/50 Drawing winners Greg Vermeer and Gale Marshall.

Meeting ended at 8:10pm. Next meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2009

Attendance: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, Ryan Wilson, Bill Skallos, Chuck DeMinck, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough, Glen VanOrman, Terry Eicholtz. Guests: Pauline Vincent, Arn McIntyre.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm. Gordon gave the invocation.

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** MUCC annual convention will be June 20<sup>th</sup>. Voting for MUCC officers will be in August. Picked up all of Anne's data for filing.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Total assets, \$54,368.68. Total Liabilities, \$35,669.50. Overall Total, \$18,699.18. Total Inflows, \$44,525.73. Total Outflows, \$40,276.74. Overall Total, \$4,248.99. Odyssey of the Mind, motion was made by Gordon to donate \$200, supported by Terry, motion approved. Motion was made by George to accept Bridgett Roche for the \$250 scholarship, pending paperwork, supported by Gordon, motion approved. Jodie Fedeson is the new scholarship chairperson.
- **Secretary's Report:** Thank you received from Tony and Kathy Gates. Kathy's mother passed away.

**Trustee Reports**

- Arn reported that the trees on the south side of the rifle range would be moved to the east side of the driveway. Gordon made motion to rent tree spade for half or full day, supported by George, motion approved.
- Terry Stuart suggested an annual shoot fee for the rifle and pistol ranges instead of the \$2 per day. This was left at \$2 per day.
- Ryan reported that the pistol league was in its fifth week. Defensive pistol tomorrow night.
- Dan Vincent read Mike Roche's report. Terry Stuart made a motion to accept new members Rob and Kara Schafer, Robert and Kathleen Hann Jr., William and Gilann Boisvenue. Supported by Terry Eicholtz, motion approved. There will be a new member meeting before the next regular meeting from 6:00-7:00pm.
- Gordon reported that the 100-yard rifle structure will be taken down and a new one will be put in before the end of September. A design is needed. Arn is the contact for Millbocher.
- Arn reported on the 4H training event for shooting sport certification. The training is in the spring and covers youth development and risk management. This is for Archery, rifle and shotgun.
- Arn reported on the archery building. They are starting to get the budget together. Dykema, Millbocher in-kind contribution. DNR has a September review. ATA will review after DNR. Many other individual foundations in process.

Motion to adjourn the board meeting was made by Chuck, supported by Gordon. Meeting ended at 8:25pm.

Next board meeting is June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 2, 2009

- Invocation was given by Ron Parker.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Wendy, supported by Bernie, motion approved.
- New members: Terry made a motion to accept new members Kurt and Colleen Cleary, Roger and Mary Kay Relich, Larry and Wendy Harr, Paul and Rebecca Coulson, Mike Green supported, motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Total Assets, \$55,889.23. Total Liabilities, \$35,669.50. Total inflows, \$47,637.23. Total outflows, \$41,867.69. Taxes due by 5-15-09, extension was filed due to changes with 501c3. Additional forms were required.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be on field 1. Trap and Skeet league will finish on Monday and the banquet will be at Timbers on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Five-stand construction will start soon.
- Cowboy two day shoot was cancelled and moved to August. Work needs to be completed on the ranges tomorrow, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Pistol league will continue for two more weeks.
- Archery league is complete and had 15-20 participants. Outdoor State Championship will be in June with 10-15 competing. Summer/Fall league will start July 16<sup>th</sup> and run through September.
- Range Day will be July 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:30 benefiting Algoma Township Youth Programs. Please see Judy to volunteer.
- Fred Johnson gave update on Texas Hold Em at Westgate. This will be in September and October. They need four volunteers at all times. Need co-chair, please see Fred if you are interested.
- Hunter's Safety will be in August 17, 19 and 22 and September 21, 23 and 26. Please see Bill to volunteer or to sign up for the class.
- MUCC district 5 meeting was last Thursday.
- Gun Raffle. Beretta Neos. #9180 Chris Harbison. Cost of tickets through August will be \$40.
- Building and Grounds. Arn working with road crew on work to be done on the rifle range, proposed area for archery building and skeet fields. Gardening is taking place around the club.
- Remember the Fish, Turkey and Deer contest.

**New Business**

- Round Robin is June 14<sup>th</sup>; breakfast and lunch will be served.
- Changes need to be made to Trap and Skeet calendar on the webpage for Sunday, time should be 10:00-3:00pm.
- Trees were brought back to the club from the MUCC Tree giveaway.
- Dan will be getting information on the District 5 shoot.
- Jodi is doing the Tracks Magazine and will be doing the Birds of Prey Wildlife Encounter.
- Remember Fly Shoot.

50/50 Drawing winners Kevin Greenwald and Bill Ratliff. Six t-shirts were given away for attendance.

Meeting ended at 9:18pm. Next meeting is July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2009

Attendance: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, Ryan Wilson, Bill Skallos, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough, Glen VanOrman, Mike Roche. Guests: Kathy Reed.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Gordon gave the invocation.

Kathy Reed from Howard Christensen Nature Center came to discuss using the clubs license for a fund raiser and Quilt raffle since they are not eligible to apply for a license. Costs would be covered through the proceeds of the raffle. Run through club by a member. Tickets made out with Rockford Sportsman's Club to Benefit Howard Christensen Nature Center. Ryan made motion to do this, supported by Gordon, approved. Terry made a motion for Kathy to be an honorary member for one calendar year, supported by Gordon, approved.

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** George made motion to authorize treasurer to pay fee for poker nights, Bill supported, approved. June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm will be a trap and skeet event hosted by Shawn Blough and Bill Plambeck. Motion made by George to have name tags printed for all members that don't have one at a cost of \$1.50, supported by Gordon, approved.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Total assets, \$52,601.73. Total Liabilities, \$31,879.50. Overall Total, \$20,722.23. Total Inflows, \$52,441.30. Total Outflows, \$49,959.26. Overall Total, \$2,482.04. Taxes were filed.
- **Secretary's Report:** Thank you received from Kent District Library. List of books purchase with donation.

**Trustee Reports**

- Terry has hired Dora Jones to clean clubhouse prior to non-member events. Motion was made by George to add to the member rental agreement \$100 deposit fee for cleaning, supported by Gordon, approved.
- Ryan reported that the pistol league finished and the banquet is this Thursday. IDPA shoots successful on the pistol range. 16 participants. Motion made by Ryan to buy more targets, supported by Glen, approved.
- Mike made motion to accept new members Mark and Kathy Reed, supported by Glen, approved. New member orientation will continue before the monthly regular membership meetings.
- Summer Trap and Skeet will not have a league but will have a drawing for weekly participants to win a free line of trap/skeet.

Meeting ended at 8:24pm.

Next board meeting is July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2009

- Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Terry King, supported by Larry Flater, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. Dan Dixon and Tom Stoepker.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Nametags will be completed for all members that do not already have one. Please mark on sign in sheet if you need one.
- MUCC dues are payable in August.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of July 7<sup>th</sup>. Total Assets, \$53,502.14. Total Liabilities, \$30,759.50. Total inflows, \$55,154.02. Total outflows, \$53,452.14. Looking for any CPA's in club.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA two day shoot August 15 and 16.
- Pistol. Summer league started, six weeks left. Still time to join. Monday nights.
- IDPA shoot tomorrow, safety meeting at 6:00pm.
- Archery. League starting July 16<sup>th</sup> and going until mid-September, 8 weeks. See Bill with questions. On June 27<sup>th</sup> Bill and Maryly ran archery for Isaac Walton League.
- Arn gave update on grant from Easton. They were notified of \$250,000 commitment with several contingencies.
- Hunter's Safety classes in August. Only 15 spots still open. Still need volunteers for September.
- MUCC website has reasons for belonging to organization.
- Gun Raffle. Ruger #135-John Kilunas. Savage semi-auto #105-Gordon Pickerd. Savage bolt action #94-Scott Fries.
- Building and Grounds. Gordon-100 yard and trap fields need raking. 100-yard platform planning in process by Bill. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month are workdays. Lawn mowing is needed.
- Update on Road. Sand mining continues. There will not be much activity over the next three weeks. Everything will be leveled back. 200-yard range topsoil is coming.
- Apparel. Michele Feringa will be taking over.
- Sunshine. Terry Eicholtz mother passed away. Chuck Tate son passed away.
- Range Day. Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. If interested in helping see Michele Feringa.
- Membership. Mike made motion to accept new members, Rich and Maureen Markules, Dan and Helena Dixon, Thomas and Pamela Stoepker. Supported by Ryan, motion approved.
- Remember Fish/Turkey/Deer contest.

**Old Business**

- Everyone is doing a good job with the gardens.

**New Business**

- Donna-donation to encampment on September 19 and 20.
- Wendy-handicap signs need to be put back in parking lot. Dan announced that the lines will be painted in the lot and the handicap signs will be put back.
- Jodi Fedeson taking hunting trip to Africa.
- Discussed 100/200-yard range redesign after construction. Bill Skallos is researching competitive shooting stations.
- Discussed sand excavation on the rifle range back to the cowboy area and the topsoil that is needed.
- Cowboy dates on website reference 2008 and should be 2009.
- Adopt a Road between 12 and 13 Mile will be the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Curt. Fly hunt will be this Saturday. Need help on Friday, please see Curt. Lunch will be held before the shoot.
- Fred Johnson. Texas Hold Em, September 10-13, October 8-11 and October 29-November 1. He needs a co-chair.
- Vote on MUCC at August or September. Will be discussed at July board meeting. Researching if MUCC rep could attend the next regular meeting to answer questions.
- Dan Hankinson needs list of shooters interested in shoot at Gun River.

50/50 Drawing winners Glen VanOrman and Dan Hankinson. T-shirts were given away to Bowyer, DeGeest, Larry Johnson, Mayhak, Roche, Jim Sperial, Dan Dixon.

Next meeting will be August 4, 2009.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
July 21, 2009

Attendance: Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Dan Vincent, Bill Skallos, Glen VanOrman, Terry Stuart, Mike Roche, Terry Eicholtz. Regular members Arn McIntyre, Mike Green, Fred Johnson, Wendy Briggs, Willie Bradley and guest Josh Zuiderveen.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm. Gordon gave the invocation.

**Officer Reports**

- **Chairman's Report, Dan Vincent:** Grass seed needs to be kept watered on the ranges. George will be back for August meeting.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of 7/21/2009 Total assets, \$56,098.82. Total Liabilities, \$30,759.50. Overall Total, \$25,339.32. Total Inflows, \$58,115.02. Total Outflows, \$53,816.46. Overall Total, \$4,298.56. Range day raised around \$1,200, not all expenses are in.

**Trustee Reports**

- Bill. Rifle 13.6x33. Gordon made motion for \$1,200 for concrete walk and rifle range, supported by Glenn, motion approved. Initial plans building to CMP regulations. Phase II includes overhead cover, researching ricochet cover. Greg Bower to arrange to buy brass.
- Terry. Ace Hardware, Sunday will clean carpets. Larry Postema submitted plans for awning and sunshade for pistol/short ranges. Materials requested would be \$250-\$300. Motion by Terry, supported by Gordon, motion approved.
- Glenn. Defensive pistol shoot information.
- Terry. \$80 from pistol range.
- Mike made motion to accept new members Steven and Marcia Falarski, supported by Gordon, motion approved.

**Other Items**

- Mike Green. Would like to have Cowboy State Championship here instead of Port Huron. Would need to go to Wolverine Ranger board to let them know what is needed to have it here. Could expect \$5,000 gross income. Would need proposal by labor day weekend with expectations from them and us. Mike would like commitment for two years that would include 80 campers. Would need facilities from Wednesday through Labor Day, partial access before Wednesday. Would need more containers back for props of Wolverine Rangers. Gordon made motion to look into the possibility of having this here, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.
- Josh gave update on Archery building. \$250,000 Easton Foundation grant approved, no time limit on this grant. \$1.15 million project with in kind donations, almost half way there. Working with other foundations for donations. DNR and ATA. Developing pro forma for operations.
- Fred Johnson. Texas Hold Em. Need \$200 deposit for each weekend to State of Michigan. Motion made by Glenn to make deposit, supported by Bill, motion approved.
- Discussing regarding MUCC dues and magazine. Will bring to August meeting for further discussion on increased fee to receive magazine in mail.

Next meeting is August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2009

- Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Fred Johnson, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. Individuals from MUCC. Hugh Johnson. Phil.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Nametags will be at the next meeting.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- Thank you received from Odyssey of the Mind.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of August 4<sup>th</sup>. Total inflows, \$63,232.52. Total outflows, \$56,631.07. Carpet cleaning was done by Pete Kreutzfeldt and John Anderson.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers. There will be about 20 participants.
- Round Robin is at Belding this month.
- Trap/Skeet. 4H will be having an event on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. About 40 kids from 1:00-5:00pm.
- Cowboy annual shoot coming up. Bare Bones on August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- IDPA at 6:00pm on August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Archery outdoor league has eight shooters. Northern regional was held in Indiana, all participants took 1-2 medals.
- Range day was successful about \$1,200 donated and 35 members volunteered.
- Hunter's Safety. August 17, 19 and 22. This class is full with 90 students. Next class is September 21, 23 and 26. Not many spaces left. See Bill to sign up or volunteer.
- Sunshine: Mike Roche's sister passed away.
- Gun Raffle: #230 Roger Larsen.
- Building/Grounds. Landscaping should be complete in next two weeks. Working on leveling pad for handicap access. Pistol range work done by Larry Postema, Brad Mullen, Chuck DeMinck, Terry Stuart and Dave DeVries.
- Publicity/Marketing. Grand Rapids Press called regarding Archery building and Easton grant. No information given at this time.
- Remember Fish/Turkey/Deer contest.

**New Business**

- MUCC guests that attended the meeting were Paul Earl, Peggy Park, Dennis, Erin and Bill. Dennis gave thank you for invitation to attend meeting. He discussed some of the things that MUCC has done to benefit clubs including being involved in charitable gaming bills and changes. Fighting when hunting land is turned into something else. There is an increased membership in MUCC and there will be a new website in the next few months. Erin discussed the Humane Society of the United States and the ballot issues. There was a question and answer session. Wendy gave statistical information on RSC and MUCC, including RSC joined in 1945. We will continue with MUCC membership unless an objection is raised.
- Fred needs people to sign up for Texas Hold Em fundraiser.
- The Halloween party will be in October.
- A dinner will be held before the regular October meeting.
- Curt Becker gave update on Fly Hunt. \$96.00 was collected. 1<sup>st</sup> place was Tyler and Toby Tiswell. 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Stuart and Larry Postema, 3<sup>rd</sup> Terry Bouman.
- Terry Stuart's CPL class will be September 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Glenn VanOrman and Jim Jones are taking instructor classes. Terry will be taking classes to be able to teach instructors.
- Dan Dixon donated new flag and a POW/MIA flag.

50/50 Drawing winners Ryan Wilson and Donna Briggs. \$40 was given back to Sportsman Against Hunger.

Meeting ended 8:35pm. Next meeting is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
August 18, 2009

Attendance: George Mayhak, Chuck DeMinck, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Dan Vincent, Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, Glen VanOrman, Terry Stuart, Tim Hall, Jim Jones, Peter Kreutzfeldt.

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

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report, George Mayhak:** Club championships will be scheduled over the next few weeks to be completed by end of October. The format will be the same as in prior years. We need contact person for each discipline. The events will be held on the normal event nights. Cost is \$5 per event plus cost for area. October dinner before the meeting will start at 5:30pm on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Pig roast, sign up by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Name tags on order, will have at next meeting. Do we want to keep them at the club? Fence was replaced by the skeet field.
- **Vice President's Report, Chuck DeMinck:** Sun shade at 25/50-yard range and rebuilt backstop for 50-yard range. Long range planning looking into beams to protect 50-yard range from 25-yard shots.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of 8/18/2009 Total assets, \$59,587.95. Total Liabilities, \$29,751.50. Overall Total, \$29,836.45. Total Inflows, \$65,654.05. Total Outflows, \$60,361.74. Overall Total, \$5,292.31.

**Trustee Reports**

- Terry gave information on new chairs for clubhouse. Gordon suggested that we put it in the budget for next year. Will look into American Seating to see if we could work out a donation, need 250 chairs. A power point presentation will be available at the next new member orientation. Discussion regarding NRA Training Team as preferred training group. This would include Terry, Jim and Glen as instructors. They will run as LLC due to liability and RSC will host events. Possibly have CPL class every quarter, providing training to club members at discounted rate. Can rent club to any organization, does not exclude anyone. Terry wants to get his instructor status for the Personal Protection Outside the Home. Suggestions were given for wording of brochures.
- Pete scheduled the gun shows for this fall. Gordon made motion for this schedule, Ryan supported, motion approved.
- Gordon. Grating will be finished tomorrow. Suggested having dinner for the road crew as a thank you for all the work they have done here. Pad poured on 100-yard range. Handicap ramp to be installed. Bill drafted design of roof for rifle range, CMP shoots. Suggestions for rifle cover are blinds, two benches between posts. Eyebrow to east. Landscape timers will be put back in place. Storage racks.
- Mike Green. Cowboy on south side, natural path to put five more scenarios, might also serve IDPA.
- Tires on tractor back, cost \$1,040.88. Motion made by George to pay for this, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.
- Bill. Nothing new on archery building. Thursday leagues are light with 6-7 people. 76 students for Hunter Safety.
- Ryan. IDPA shoot, 15-16 shooters. 6:00 safety meeting at pistol range. Shooting in cowboy area. Need home defense long guns maybe in August/September. IDPA club championship on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Long range planning committee minutes were handed out.
- Gordon. Parking lot ramp, need to replace boards by step.
- Dan. NSSA, 16 shooters, \$1,268.

**Other Items**

- Will run through slide show for new member orientation after meeting.

Meeting ended 8:38pm. Next meeting is September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 1, 2009

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Pete Kreutzfeldt, supported by Bill Lane, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. Casey Vanderjack, Richard Lewis, Benjamin Schnepf, Tammy and Peter Stemmler, Dale and Hazel Alpher.

**Terry Stuart:** Showed Orientation slide show. Items to correct: Add 4H under youth activities, meeting's start at 7:15pm, JOAD all year, not just winter. This will be shown at all new member meetings. Also, Terry needs volunteer's the next two Saturday's after Labor Day for evening events at the club.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Semi load of targets will be arriving on Thursday between 5:00-6:00pm.
- Fred Johnson, Poker, will be three weekends with the first September 10, 11, 12 and 13. This will be at Westgate Bowling Alley on Alpine. Club members will get credit for work hours or \$50 paid for shift, take or donate. Please sign up for a four-hour shift.
- Linda Hamilton in charge of Halloween party at 6:00pm on October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Everyone is doing a good job on the gardens. There will be a new area by the 100 yd.

**Vice President's Report: Chuck DeMinck**

- December elections. Let Chuck know if interested in running for the board.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of August 4<sup>th</sup>. Total Assets, \$60,640.94. Total Liabilities, \$28,471.50. Total inflows, \$69,183.05. Total outflows, \$62,837.75.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA received \$1,300 and had 20 shooters. NSSA targets on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Cowboy next shoot is September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Archery-Bill: Thursday is last night of summer archery. If shooting indoor archery take out and put back targets.
- Archery-Arn: Youth archery NAA nationals at Hamilton, Ohio. Three individuals went down. Alice won US National Champion. Saturday outdoor archery, weather permitting.
- Hunter's Safety. September 21, 23 and 26. See Bill to sign up or volunteer.
- MUCC meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Members welcome to attend meeting. New Exec. director Erin McDowell.
- Sunshine: Kevin's wife Jean is recovering from pneumonia.
- Gun Raffle: #09036 Nancy Hull.
- Building/Grounds. 100 yd range is useable but still needs more work.
- Membership. Motion to accept Casey Vanderjack, Richard Lewis, Benjamin Schnepf, Tammy and Peter Stemmler, Dale and Hazel Alpher and Lucas and Nicole Gram made by Fred, supported Bob Middlebrook, motion approved.
- Sportsman Against Hunger. September 1<sup>st</sup> is start of event. Awards for pounds overall and most wild game. Barb's Deer processing is the official processor. Donations of non-perishable food are also accepted. Northkent Service Center is weighing in, give receipt to Gordon.

**New Business**

- DNR will be here starting Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Dinner will be at 5:30pm before the regular October meeting. Bring a salad or dessert.
- Club Championship will be held for each event in September and October. Tentative dates are IDPA 9-27, Archery 10-8, Cowboy 10-3, Pistol and Trap and Skeet 9-27.

**Open Forum**

- Ron looking for backup photographer, please see him if interested.
- Gordon: Road crew out by end of week. Planning field day for them, which would include lunch. Let Arn or Gordon know if you can volunteer to help for this event.
- Arn: Stakes in ground for general location of archery building. Need old clothing or anything cotton for targets.

50/50 Drawing winners Bob Clark and Terry Eicholtz, \$42.

Meeting ended 8:30pm. Next meeting is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2009

Attendance: Barbara Blough, Mike Roche, Dan Vincent, Gordon Pickerd, George Mayhak, Patsy Green, Michael Green, Bill Skallos, Dan Blain, Bob Drury, Elaine Drury, Terry Eicholtz, Ryan Wilson, Glen VanOrman, Terry Stuart, Chuck DeMinck.

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

**Business Items**

- Cowboy. Patsy Green spokesperson. Questioned if excavation work is done. Work needs to be done on south side of range and berms need to be built up. Questioned if road commission was done, yes. The cowboy Long Range Planning includes putting down topsoil, put in grass seed before winter for spring shoots. Handout was given on Wolverine Ranger Club Shoots, shooter tally. Discussed need for gate or something by rifle range entrance to warn when people are back at the cowboy stages. George will follow up with Arn regarding the area for the 100 and 200 yd range.

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** Update given on Poker weekend. Approximately \$2,500. Looking into having someone at regular meeting and possibly another day to have custom hearing protection for sale. Members to bring dessert or salad to dinner before October meeting. Blood drive September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Vice President's Report:** Discussed event scheduling and the police agency training. Need to get actual times for the calendar.
- **Treasurer's Report:** As of 9/15/2009 Total assets, \$50,705.31. Total Liabilities, \$28,471.50. Overall Total, \$22,233.81. Total Inflows, \$73,462.16. Total Outflows, \$77,052.19. Overall Total, (\$3,590.33).

**Trustee Reports**

- Membership: Jeff and Terri Cargill, Brian and Tara Tront. Mike made motion to accept these new members, Chuck supported, motion approved. Mike made motion to move Pete Panish to a full member, George supported, motion approved.
- Mike reported that the DNR will be here beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Terry gave update on Howard Christensen Nature Center raffle. He may also have another option for getting new chairs for the clubhouse.
- Bill gave update on Archery league. Two shooters had perfect 300 scores. The design for the 100 yd range is in process.

**Other Items**

- Brad reported on the HBA Hunt and Sport night, which raises money for low income and disadvantaged individuals. Asked if club could donate something that would give us some publicity. George made motion to donate two shoot cards, supported by Terry, motion approved.

Meeting ended 8:41pm. Next meeting is October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2009

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Terry Eicholtz, supported by Chuck DeMinck, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. Charles & Rebecca Bray, Mike and Cindy Clouse, Steve and Alisa Dertien. Mike also announced that Tim Hall and George Mayhak should be retired members. Chris Harbison made motion to accept new members and make Tim and George retired members, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Need volunteers for site in days. Need volunteer for plants by rifle range. Poker tournament raised about \$2,000.
- Letter received from Judy Bradley stating, "Thank you to the Rockford Sportsman's Club for all that they do for enriching a community in a terrific Hunter's Safety Program."
- Nametags are in and available at the meeting. If you did not receive one please let George know. New members will receive a nametag when they join. A board will be in the clubhouse for leaving the nametags in, if you choose.
- Thank you Eric for the Pig Roast.

**Vice President's Report: Chuck DeMinck**

- December elections. Let Chuck know if interested in running for the board.
- 100/200 yd range work is completed.

**Chairman's Report: Dan Vincent**

- If you have anything you want to bring to the board please let him know before the board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of October 6<sup>th</sup>. Total Assets, \$55,168.75. Total Liabilities, \$27,351.50. Total inflows, \$84,194.66. Total outflows, \$84,214.42.
- Pauline has checkbook for next two week while Gordon is on vacation.
- Millbocher completed we wanted done on the 100/200 yd range. A thank you field day is scheduled for 10-25-09. Need to have volunteers from each venue. The cost of the work they have complete this year is around \$70,000.

**Bob Anaya**

- He will be starting Explorer program. This is a program for individuals in high school that are interested in a career in law enforcement. Thank you for use of facilities, this will be the fifth year for the program.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA shoot this Saturday. Trap and Skeet on Monday and Thursday nights.
- Cowboy shoot on Saturday had 20 shooters. Positive feedback about changes. Old Coot Shoot on Wednesday.
- Archery. 4H clubs starting to meet here. Anyone interested in this program please see Arn. Time and dates TBD.
- Club Championship. In addition to the plack there are hatpins given out for each event, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. IDPA and Cowboy were already held. October 10<sup>th</sup> will be Trap and Skeet. Archery TBD.
- IDPA practice shoot will be Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Hunter's Safety. 84 students signed up for the class, 63 attended. Thank you to all volunteers and instructors.
- MUCC. Eight clubs out of forty-three were represented at the meeting. Thank you for JOAD presentation. Thank you to the Marilyn and Danielle Eicholtz for lunch.
- Sunshine: Roger Relich was in motorcycle accident.
- Gun Raffle: #09059 Shawn and Barbara Blough.
- Building/Grounds. Larry Postema worked on backstop for 100 yd range.
- Sportsman Against Hunger. Barb's Deer Processing on 10 mile is the official processor.

**Old Business**

- There is a picture of the Wheelin Hunter's in the clubhouse.
- Halloween Party is change to October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up with Linda Hamilton for Trunk or Treat

**New Business**

- Annual dinner date to be determined at this month's board meeting.

**Open Forum**

- Brad Mullen selling raffle tickets, \$5, for an HBA event. Proceeds benefit disadvantaged women and children.

50/50 Drawing winners Dan Jones and Steve Gardner, \$80.

Meeting ended 7:57pm. Next meeting is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
October 20, 2009

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

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

**Business Items**

- Larry Postema and Terry Stuart passed out proposal for 100/200 yd canopy. After discussion it was decided that Larry and Terry meet with Bill Skallos and Arn McIntyre and anyone else that wants to get involved with this project, to look at both designs and determine a final plan. Once the final plan is developed a special board meeting can be called to review these plans.
- Terry had someone prepare a quote for refinishing the flooring in the clubhouse. It was suggested that Dave Hinkle be contacted for a quote.
- Scott Fries went over the law enforcement usage at the club. Between January and October 2009 there were 58 events at the club. Guidelines for the usage will be discussed at later meetings. For now, a maximum of two events per week may be scheduled at the club.
- A gate is needed at the entrance to the cowboy area by the 100/200 yd range. A single pole gate is at Tractor Supply for \$145. Gordon made motion to purchase and install this gate, supported by Ryan, motion approved.
- Arn gave update on Archery building. The feedback from the DNR has been positive. They should know the decision on the \$500,000 grant by January. Eastman has committed \$250,000 grant. Original estimate for the building is \$800,000.

**Officer Reports**

- **President's Report:** Sent thank you to Jeffrie Kocsis from Kent County Road and Park Commission for work on driveway and berm. Paid \$20 Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth for Nonprofit Corporation Information update. CommTac Solutions, LLC and Edge Advantage Consultants, LLC sent request to use club facilities. Pete made motion to deny these requests and George was to inform them of this motion, Gordon supported, motion approved. Annual Dinner meeting will be January 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm. George will not be at the November meeting. Texas Hold Em, one more weekend.
- **Treasurer's Report:** While Gordon was out of town, deposits were made for Texas Hold Em, 50/50, gun raffle and dues. The outside of the clubhouse will need staining next year. Light in parking lot needs fixing/replaced and put on timer. Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is the event for Millbocher. Site in days will be Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Tom Chrisman is running this event. \$5 per gun donation. Floyd Abbott passed away.

**Trustee Reports**

- Pete reported that the gun shows are starting. One is on December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Ryan reported on the IDPA night shoot.

**Other Items**

- Design is in process for the rifle benches. There was a sample bench but the seat needs to be lowered.
- The next board meeting is moved to November 24<sup>th</sup> and will be starting at 6:00pm. Budget will be discussed.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Chuck, supported by Terry, motion approved. Meeting ended 9:00pm. Next meeting is November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2009

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Gordon, supported by Bill Lane, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. John and Michele DeBlaay, Terry and Fran Locke, Jack and Laurel Christensen, Rick and Terri Amann. Mike Roche made motion to accept new members, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.

**Vice President's Report: Chuck DeMinck**

- See Chuck if you are interested in running for the board.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- If anyone has printer to donate please see board member.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- As of November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Total Assets, \$61,223.70. Total Liabilities, \$26,231.50. Total inflows, \$99,650.35. Total outflows, \$94,710.43.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA meeting Saturday on shoots. December 12<sup>th</sup>, 200 bird shoot, need help.
- Cowboy. New match director, Jay Wayman. Old Coot shoot next Wednesday.
- Pistol. Looking into Indoor shoot at GR Pistol and Rifle. Proceeds will be split between clubs.
- Archery. JOAD starts November 14<sup>th</sup>. Fourth season, cost is \$5 per week. 8:30-Experienced, 10:30-Beginners. Ages 10-18. Winter league starts January 21<sup>st</sup>. 6-9pm.
- Hunter's Safety. Next class is April 2010.
- Sunshine: Gordon's wife had knee surgery. Wendy was in hospital.
- Building/Grounds. The cover for the rifle range is being planned. CMP program is being researched. Terry reported that Dave Hinkle is looking at doing the floors.
- Publicity/Marketing. 7 companies have paid for advertising.
- Apparel. If interested in ordering see Michele Feringa.
- Sportsman Against Hunger. Donations can be made to Barb's Deer Processing on 10 Mile.
- Fish/Turkey/Deer contest. Tony is receiving lots of pictures. If you have any pictures please send to Tony.
- Gun Raffle: #98 Steven Adams from Traverse City. Thompson Center Omega.

**New Business**

- Glenn announced the CPL class on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Tim Hall mentioned that the board on the 100-200 yd range need staple gun or tape, push pins don't work.
- Hunting coat was auctioned for \$30.00

**Open Forum**

- Shawn was selling gun raffle tickets for the American Legion annual game dinner.
- Tony announced some new restrictions to purchasing ammo in California.

50/50 Mike Green and Bill Ratliff

Meeting ended 7:56m. Next meeting is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
November 24, 2009

Attendance: George Mayhak, Ryan Wilson, Terry Eicholtz, Terry Stuart, Mike Roche, Barbara Blough, Glen VanOrman, Bill Skallos, Chuck DeMinck, Gordon Pickerd and regular members Shawn Blough and Dave Scrivener.

6:10 Called to order by George Mayhak. Gordon Pickerd gave invocation.

**Business Items**

- Gordon Pickerd motion and Terry Eicholtz second to pay the license fee and ticket printing for Howard Christensen Nature Center Raffle (less than \$150). Their ticket sales were \$1,305. Motion carried.

**Officer Reports**

- George Mayhak asked for opinion on playing Bingo at the annual dinner along with a Silent Auction. Board concurred with plan. Carol's catering will do catering.
- George Morency sent quote from Ameriwash to clean stove vent at \$260-Board approved.
- Terry Stuart working on gate installation plan. Two gates have been delivered.
- Jay Wayman asked for insurance via e-mail confirmation for the Cowboy Match. Directory, Gordon Pickerd provided direction to our insurance coverage.
- Mike Roche presented a list of items that should be upgraded in the storage barn (electrical cover, fire extinguisher, etc) DNR personnel using the building assisted in compiling the list.
- Chuck and Glen scheduling long range planning meeting for January 2010.

**Trustee Reports**

- Mike Roche presented the following for membership-motion by Terry Stuart, second by Terry Eicholtz to accept Alan Moore, Lee Arbo, Gary Markosky, Phil Knapp and Ed Blair.

**Other Items**

- Board members developed proposed budget for 2010 that will be presented at the regular December 1 member meeting for approval. Thank you to members that provided budget input.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM

Submitted by Barbara Blough , Secretary

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 1, 2009

- Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.
- Approval of minutes. Motion made by Glenn, supported by Terry Stuart, motion approved.
- Introduction of Guests. Gary and Karen Rollenhagen, Brad and Julie Rick. Mike made motion to accept new members, supported by Bob Middlebrook, motion approved.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Cookies and Cocoa with Santa will be Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm.
- Dinner will be provided at the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hot Dogs at 6:30pm.
- Annual dinner meeting will be Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Adults only. There will be games and a silent auction. Drop off items for auction, and RSVP to George. Remember to turn in items for Fish/Deer/Turkey contest.

**Vice President's Report: Chuck DeMinck**

- Elections are tonight. Introductions of all members running were made.
- Thank you for getting the gate in by the rifle range.
- New Year's Eve party being planned by the Cowboys. Texas Hold Em. This will start at 8:00pm, please bring a snack to pass. Adults only.

**Chairman's Report: Dan Vincent**

- The roster will no longer be published. If you need a phone number please contact Mike Roche.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- Thank you to Mike Roche for installing the new printer.

**Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- Budget to be reviewed at end of meeting.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA will be December 12<sup>th</sup>, 200. Winter League will start next month.
- Winter Archery will start Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. JOAD Saturday mornings, 8:30am-Advanced, 10:30am-Beginners. December 12<sup>th</sup> will be a tournament in Fremont.
- Hunter's Safety will be April 19, 21 and 24. Please see Bill if you want to sign up. The September class is the same time as the youth hunt. Please plan to take class in April or August.
- Cowboy. Shoot Saturday. Don't use jacketed ammo, lead only. A sign will be made with this information.
- Gun raffle # 122 – Kent Water Tool & Die.

**Old Business**

- Election results President-George Mayhak, Vice-President-Jim Jones, Treasurer-Gordon Pickerd, Secretary-Barbara Blough, Sergeant-at-Arms-Terry Eicholtz, Trustees-Chuck DeMinck, Ryan Wilson, Bill Skallos.
- Earl will be doing Food and Beverage until 12-31-09.

**New Business**

- Budget reviewed. Motion made by Terry Stuart to accept the budget for 2010, supported by Earl Hull, motion approved.

**Open Forum**

- Thank you to Gordon for all the hard work in preparing the 2010 budget.
- Terry will be having a CPL Class on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Basic Pistol and Concealed Pistol Class for women only.

50/50 Drawing winners #8823806-Brad Mullen, #8823595-George Mayhak.

Meeting ended 8:30pm. Next meeting will be January 5, 2010.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2009

Attendance: George Mayhak, Chuck DeMinck, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Terry Eicholtz, Mike Roche, Bill Skallos, Ryan Wilson, Glen VanOrman, Terry Stuart, Peter Kreutzfeldt, Jim Jones.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Gordon gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced. Bob Gingrich Sr. and Bob Gingrich Jr.

#### Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak.** Thank you note received for Floyd Abbott. Hot dogs will be served at the January meeting. Thank you to the people that did the floor in the clubhouse. Annual dinner will be January 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to George, notice will be sent by e-mail and in the newsletter. Items will be accepted for silent auction. No charge for dinner for members. Bingo cards will be sold.
- **Vice President's Report: Chuck DeMinck.** Elections - will need one more trustee. Motion to vote for trustee at the January meeting was made by Gordon, supported by Pete, motion approved. The lock on the gate has been freezing. Terry will look into something to cover the lock.
- **Treasurer's Report: Gordon Pickerd.** \$750 was donated to North Kent Service Center. Discussed investment accounts, making sure that we have best return. The baseboards will be installed in the clubhouse this month. Floor mats are being rented to prevent sliding on the wax floor. One-year contract at \$18 per month. As of 12/15/2009 Total assets, \$62,870.84. Total Liabilities, \$26,231.50. Overall Total, \$36,639.34. Total Inflows, \$108,792.60. Total Outflows, \$102,205.60. Overall Total, \$6,589.00.

#### Trustee Reports

- Bill announced that there will be a JOAD development meeting on December 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. They will be planning for the year. Discussed some design details for rifle cover. Arn is putting together the budget. A few more refinements will be done to the plan and presented back to the board.
- Pete announced there is a gun show on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Need one more person as volunteer for Saturday.
- Terry Stuart. Locks will be installed on kitchen cabinets. Renters will be informed that they need to bring their own supplies if they are using the kitchen facilities.
- Mike made motion to accept new members Bob and Julie Gingrich, Bob Gingrich, Devin and Neil Schaefer, Teri and Scot Huyser, Carey and Ben Huyser, supported by Gordon, motion approved. New member meeting will be before the next regular meeting in January.
- This is Glen's last board meeting as a trustee but he will still be involved on the Long Range Planning Committee.

#### Other Items

- Jim Jones questioned whether the kitchen could be locked vs. all the cabinets. We could not do this since the mechanical room was in back of the kitchen. Discussed if getting thicker baseboards would help protect the walls. The walls need another coat of sealant and possible new chairs could be less damaging. Discussed need to fix gutters and downspout by side door to clubhouse. The Long Range Planning Committee will discuss a new entryway.
- Marilyn Eicholtz will head the food and beverage for 2010. She was added to the Sam's club membership.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Chuck, supported by Terry, motion approved. Meeting ended 8:40pm. Next meeting is January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted.  
Barbara Blough