

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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AUGUST ARTICLE

The board of directors voted to appoint Terry Stuart to fill the trustee open term to December 31, 2013. We appreciate Terry stepping forward as a candidate as well as Ron Dryer and Steve Mitchell. Terry has already made arrangements with Display Pac to rebuild our inventory of pistol targets. They will be available in two or three weeks, well before the supply is exhausted.

Permanent name badges are being purchased for members who have completed their first year and signed up for regular membership their second year. If you are eligible and need a name badge contact me via e-mail at judyamayhak@gmail.com or George's phone 616-540-3313, the orders are placed every quarter. New members are encouraged to use the membership card in a plastic holder (holders are available at the club).

In an attempt to confirm calendar dates, all event chairpersons need to review the balance of this year to assure correctness. Also look at 2014 to see if all your dates are recorded or if that are reservations that should be removed due to changes of earlier postings. Please contact Dan Vincent with a note or e-mail ramage61@gmail.com with any info on this subject within the next two or three weeks. We appreciate the attention to this detail to have a calendar as accurate as possible. The board agreed to not accept \$800 wedding rentals on the first Saturday since this creates a direct conflict with the scheduled cowboy shoots and lunch. Prior to this policy the calendar noted rentals which creates some maneuvering for this August 3. "Rentals available" have been removed for future months on the first Saturday.

Everyone is encouraged to frequently visit the calendar and contact Dan Vincent, Mike Roche or George Mayhak if there is a question of conflict between your activity and notes on the calendar. Many times there are multiple things happening that do not interfere with each other.

The new sign on the South Pistol range was installed to clarify the use of center fire pistols, 22 pistols and 22 rifles. All firearms are permitted on the rifle range and the North Range. For those who would like to put in some service hours this month, there is more painting (paint is in the shoot building) needed on the skeet building and a block wall installed on #1 skeet field. (Blocks are available).

September 14 is our second annual Sportsman's night at the club. A \$30 ticket gets you a nice catered buffet, multiple raffle tickets for guns and other items. You can also buy additional tickets at the events. Even if you cannot attend an early ticket can be purchased and the raffle tickets with your name will be put in the various offerings. This will also help with the fund-raising, however it will be nice for you to attend. Everyone seemed to have a good time at last year's event

Tickets are available for Dan Hankinson anytime or the Shoot building on Monday or Thursday evenings.

Have a great remainder of Summer and bring your auction items to the August meeting. If you aren't using something maybe another member will bid on it. 10% goes to the club.

George Mayhak

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 2nd, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Introduction of Guests: Jim Hughs

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve the June minutes by Gordon Pickerd, 2nd by Vic, motion carried.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Review of the Meijer state games, went very well, everyone had a great time. For IDPA Steve Dertien is not here. There will be someone to run it.

Someone was shooting buckshot at the South Range, only all center fire pistols, 22rimfire rifles are allowed. A sign is being made and will be hung up.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Willie Bradley was in a bad accident, is in Mary Free Bed right now. The 100 yard range is still a work in progress, retaining walls, another eyebrow etc. The budget only has 1 beam, may take a look at approval of another.

Thank you to: Dan Blaine, and Rick Zimmerman for putting the fence up on the south range.

The Boy Scouts are in need of merit badges in rifle/shotgun, volunteers needed preferred NRA instructors.

Carpets need to be cleaned; machines are available, see Gordy. The craftsman lawn mower needs help, anyone knowing how to repair see George or Gordy.

The flip up target at the 25 yard range needs repair before the fly hunt.

There was a slug found in the Cowboy area, NOT ALLOWED!!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Just received the taxes. Total Income:\$10,430.90, Total Expense: \$3,034.01, Net Income:\$7,396.89

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Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener

JOAD thru the summer is starting at 9:30 a.m. Open to all \$5.00. At the Meijer games we had 87 shooters, good turnout and a lot of fun. Out door Nationals will be held in Hamilton Ohio July 8th, we have a few kids, and instructors going.

Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Chairman's Report:

If you would like to be on the agenda, please let Barbara know. Chuck DeMinck has resigned his position on the Board; let us know if you are interested.

Committee Report

NSSA Cancelled due to IDPA shoot conflict

Cowboy This Saturday

Trap/Skeet

Pistol Monday nights, 6 pm and 7:15 90 rounds, 3 lines, 5 weeks left

Archery Summer League starts July 13th, 8 a.m. goes for 6 weeks, \$5.00 36 arrows, choose your own distance. JOAD follows the Saturday league at 9:30 sharp with warm ups.

Bench Rifle 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month

CMP

Hunter Safety classes: August 19, 21st, and 24th, have 45 kids signed up. The September class 16th, 18th, & 21st. Volunteers are needed especially on Saturday s, kitchen, Wednesday night class, 3d archery and tree stands see Bill Skallos.

Membership Mike Roche made a motion to accept the following new members: Eric & Jodi VanderVeen, Mike & Kelly Shrauger, Patricia & Albert Dupuy, and Rudy & Marietta Rios, 2nd by Ryan motion carried.

Sunshine

Food and Beverage

Banquet September 14th, starting at 6 p.m. \$30.00 Raffle ticket pkg to be picked up at the night of the banquet. Dan Hankinson says we need door prizes for the evening.

Building and Grounds

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest Greg Nowak had the result of the FISH & TURKEY contest: Bob Gillesse took first in the turkey \$25.00. Fish: Ryan Cordes 21 ½ “ Brown \$15.00, Mike Corpe 12 ½ “ Brown Trout \$10.00, Mark Kazmierski first place small Mouth Fish 17” \$15.00

Safety Rule Review

Old Business

The Ruger Challenge was a great event, thank you to all who helped, it was great. Gross Income from the event was \$1800.00. Selected charity will be given ½ of the net income.

New Business

Kurt Becker is ready for the Fly Hunt, are you? July 13th, bait and bucket. Air rifles are allowed, cost is \$10.00, includes lunch. Starts at 12 noon, goes for 3 hrs. Lots of fun.

Open Forum

50/50 \$36.00 goes to Bob Gillesse and Neil Schaefer

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

Next Membership Meeting August 6th, 2013

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
July 16th, 2013

Attendance: **Board Members:** Marti Scrivener, Dave Devries, Bill Skallos, Tim Hall, Dan Vincent, Steve Gardner, Gordon Pickerd, Len Laitila, and Barbara Blough **Guest Members:** Terry Stuart, Ron Dreyer, Peter Mac Gregor, Steve Mitchell.

Meeting was called to order at 6:59p.m. Tim Hall gave the invocation

Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak.** Boy Scouts are interested to see if RSC would do a shoot. Appointment of vacancy of Chuck's position: We had 3 candidates, Terry Stuart, Ron Dreyer, and Steve Mitchell. Gordy made a motion to support Terry Stuart into the Position of Trustee, supported by George, a vote of 8 for 1 opposed and and 1 abstained. Motion carried. Name badges will be available to those who have been a member at their 1 year mark. After some discussion, George made a motion to accept the added cost for the Track magazine for 2013, supported by Gordon. It is used on a regular basis in the Rockford school district (5th grade) and shared amongst classrooms and special Ed classes. Motion was passed. Still need to order from Display Pac, 25 yard range Rapid Fire Pistol targets, Terry Stuart will follow up on this. Does anyone have any info of Keith Foster Jr's shooting team?
- **Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd:** Elaine Bixler has passed away, our condolences. Willis Bradley has gone from Mary Free Bed to Porter Hills and is doing quite well. Still working on the 100 yard range. Jim Ludwig cut a trail at 200 yard range. 2nd eyebrow needed, will need Board approval. Roof on the storage building needs replacement, looking at \$2500 to \$3000 but need a quote. Dan Vincent made a motion to set aside the funds to do the roof on the storage building, making it a priority, supported by Gordy, spending \$2500 to \$3000 assuming there are no other issues with the roof, motion carried. In last months minutes, the figures of \$800.00 to \$1000.00 for the IDPA project was approved by the Board, but was mistakenly omitted
- **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila** Total Income: \$6,523.58, Total Expense \$1,755.68 with Net Income \$4,767.90.
- **Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener.**
- **Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.** Any venues' within the club NEEDS to come to the Board to request dates for the calendar. Please make sure once on the calendar they are correct, if NOT needed please have them taken off ASAP, to ensure others make take advantage of the club. NSSA has requested dates for 2014: April July 9th, and August, Dave DeVries made a motion to give Dan the dates requested for 2014, supported by Len, motion carried. Wyoming PD is asking for dates, starting in August, Thursdays 10 to 3 p.m.
- **Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough.**

- **Trustee Reports**

Dan Hankinson: Kelly's Restaurant will be doing the food for the Banquet. Some discussion was had in putting a "Live Round Box" in the cowboy area, no definite decision was made.

Steve Gardner: CMP going on this weekend, July 20th.

Bill Skallos: Hunter Safety there are 70 kids signed up for the August 19th, 21st, and 24th class. September's class has 8 so far.

Dave DeVries: Members have asked about the 5 stand, will be up and running Monday nights 6 p.m., other times by request.

- **Other Items**

Please bring your \$30.00 to the next Membership meeting to purchase your tickets for the Banquet.

Dave DeVries made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

DEFENSIVE PISTOL

RSC Defensive Pistol Shoots

2013 Schedule

August 14 - Wednesday - 6PM

August 25 - Sunday - 10AM

September 11 - Wednesday - 6PM

September 28 - Saturday - 10AM

October 9 - Wednesday - 6PM

Please arrive 15 minutes early for our mandatory safety meeting.

IDPA-STYLE DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOTS

These will be fun events designed to provide practical experience with concealed carry handguns. You can expect to use your weak hand, shoot while moving, reload behind cover, and engage multiple targets in tactical priority. All in usually less than 60 seconds. These have always been exciting and humbling shoots. You do not need to be an RSC or IDPA member to participate.

For more information contact: Steve Dertien stevedertien@gmail.com

Basic Requirements:

- All shooters must be familiar with their handgun of choice, drawing from a holster and reloading any Caliber Revolver or Semi-Auto Pistol(Preferably your regular carry or home defense gun).

Basic Requirements Continued:

- A holster is absolutely required for all shooters. The holster must cover the trigger guard and provide suitable retention. No pocket, small of back, shoulder/cross draw or appendix carry holsters will be allowed for range safety reasons.
- Eye and Ear protection
- Concealment vest, jacket, or unbuttoned shirt.
- 2 magazines or speed loaders minimum, 3 recommended. A magazine holster is recommended but not required.
- 100 rounds of ammo (minimum) - Reloads are acceptable.
- A concealed pistol license is NOT necessary to participate

In conjunction with Rockford Community Services, RSC offers several classes focusing on the shooting sports and hunters safety.

Contact Rockford Community Services at (616) 863-6322.

You can sign up by phone, fax, mail, or in person.

Hunters Safety Classes

Hunters Safety Classes fill-up quickly, reserve your spot today.

Contact [Bill Skallos](#) (616) 866-0096

August 19, 21, 24

September 16, 18, 21

Each class has three sessions: Monday 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm. Student must attend all three sessions.



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2013 Calendar.

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>
Calendar Changes Dan Vincent, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough or Mike Roche
Calendar and Web design by Kyle Van Leuven kyle@appicstudios.com

Thu Aug 1, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Sat Aug 3, 2013 - All day Rebecca/Jason Wedding Rec, 8am Cowboy Action-Rifle Range Closed, 8:15am Summer Archery League, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Aug 4, 2013 - All day Winter League 2013 10-330, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Aug 5, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Aug 6, 2013 - All day MSP North Pistol 10-8, 7:15pm General Membership Meeting
Wed Aug 7, 2013 All day NSSA 50s, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Thu Aug 8, 2013 - 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N.Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Aug 9, 2013 - All day Delmont Reception Set-up
Sat Aug 10, 2013 - All day Delmont Wedding Reception, 7:30am Advanced CPL PPOTH, 8:15am Summer Archery League, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Aug 11, 2013 - 9am Advanced CPL PPOTH, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Aug 12, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Aug 13, 2013 - All day MSP Noth pistol range 10-8 dvincent
Wed Aug 14, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 4pm RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot
Thu Aug 15, 2013 - All day ES Team Tpr. Isserstedt 50 yard range 10-2pm, All day Wyoming PD rifle range 10-3 Dave Thompson, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Aug 16, 2013 - All day HLS Craig Smith North Pistol 10-11:30 Rifle Range 11:30-1 All day NSSA Practice 5-9
Sat Aug 17, 2013 All day NSSA Summertime Open P/R ranges closed, 8:15am Summer Archery League, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Aug 18, 2013 - All day NSSA Summertime Open R/P ranges closed Dan
Mon Aug 19, 2013 - 6pm Hunter Safety, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Aug 20, 2013 - All day MSP North Pistol range 10-8, 7pm RSC Board Meeting
Wed Aug 21, 2013 - 8:30am Old Coot Shoot, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 6pm Hunter Safety
Thu Aug 22, 2013 - 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N.Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Aug 23, 2013 - 3pm Private Shoot-Cowboy Bowls 100yd closed
Sat Aug 24, 2013 - All day Hunter Safety- Ranges Closed, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Aug 25, 2013 - 9am RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot (Pending move to Sunday)
10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 12pm Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls Pending
Mon Aug 26, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Aug 27, 2013 - All day MSP North Pistol range 10-8
Wed Aug 28, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Thu Aug 29, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Sat Aug 31, 2013 - 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery

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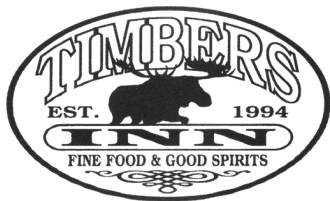
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