

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Presidents Report March 2013

March, April, etc approaching Spring and a lot more outside activities for the Rockford Sportsman's club. Range improvements are in progress and everyone needs to be mindful of safety precautions as we enter into more shooting weathers and those folks who are trying out their new rifles and pistols. Be sure that shots are fired for the bullets to strike the berm beyond the targets. The only steel target permitted are for Cowboy Action where they use special ammunition and the steel target challenge event using targets meant to deflect rounds in a safe direction.

If you have used any of the ranges the past few weeks you will notice that new collecting containers for brass have been installed. Much appreciation to Danny Vincent and the company he works for designing and building these units. They are more convenient for depositing used brass and will keep the area tidier.

Just a reminder to enter the first quarter fishing pictures for awards at the April meeting. One entry is a 6.5 inch bluegill caught while ice fishing, which should easily take first place.

The monthly auction for February had total sales of \$50. The bidding for the attractive gun cabinet is at \$60 and will be sold to the highest bidder at the March meeting. 100% of this item goes to the club. If you want me to advertise an item send me an email to judymayhak@gmail.com I will include it in the newsletter. This will give prospective buyers a heads up for the next meeting.

As soon as we have consistent 50 degree weather the painting can be completed on the skeet houses. The paint is I the shoot building. This phase of painting will need several tall ladders to reach the upper part of the structures. If anyone has ladders the club could use it would be appreciated.

Steve Gardner has accepted the chairman's job for the ruger event. Many of last year's group said they would help with the program. Let Steve know if you would like to help out. It takes quite a few members to run the event.

Another pending project is an eyebrow on the 100/200 yard range. We need someone to coordinate that activity by obtaining material and scheduling the building. I believe the drawing plans are close to completion.

Thanks to all for shoveling and keeping the walks cleared of snow. The next thing you know the garden volunteers will be at work.

George Mayhak, President

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 5th, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Introduction of Guests: Dan Taylor, Mike Denick, Scott Stanly, Matt Goossen, and Scott Smith.

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve Jan. minutes as written by Terry King second by Joe Schwark

President's Report: George Mayhak

Silent Auction going well at our membership meetings. The gun cabinet will go thru the March meeting. We are looking for a Chairman to head up the Ruger Shoot in May. There will be a max. Number of people 48 -50.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

We would like to thank Pam and Tom Stoecker for finishing the bathroom it looks great. 100 200 yard range will need some work this spring, looking for someone to head this up. The South range fence is in need of repair. Barbara Blough was re-elected as Chairman of the RSC Board for 2013. If you need to be on the agenda for the Board meeting, please contact her.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

The Personal Property statement was mailed 2/1/13. The conversation about our property taxes is still on the table with the township. Total Income: \$8,991.40, Total Expense \$520.83, Net Income \$8,470.57.

Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener

We had quite a few of our coaches and JOAD kids medal at Barry ton. The next Tournament will be State Indoor.

Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent

If you take any metal chairs out of the pavilion, please put them back. There have been **metal targets** found on the pistol range these **are NOT allowed**. South pistol range has a new brass box in fact we have 3 new ones no more trash cans for the brass. They are easy to put brass in, please clean up after yourselves.

Chairman's Report:

If you would like to be on the agenda please contact me.

Committee Reports

NSSA Saturday Feb. 9th, state wide

Trap/Skeet Winter League Sun. Mon, and Thurs. nights

Cowboy On Feb. 2nd had 18 shooters Old Coot shoot is wed. Feb 13th.

Pistol

Archery Half way thru the Winter League, 24 to 28 people kids thru adults, Thursday nights.

CMP Steve Gardner and Len Laitila top scorers Next shoot is Feb. 23rd.

IDPA Sat. February 16th.

Bench Rifle Coming in April 2013

Hunter Safety End of April 22, 24, and 27th, already has 27 people signed up.

Sunshine

Food and Beverage Rentals see Dan Vincent

Building and Grounds Thank you to Miles for all the shoveling.

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Sportsmen Against Hunger Get your receipt for your donations; the Banquet is at Sparta in March.

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest Our new contest will be (Jan. Feb. March) presented at the April meeting, Greg Nowak is Chairman of the contest.

News Letter If you would like to have yours electronically sent see Brent.

Safety Rule Review

Bill Skallos read a quick report from the DNR on the 2012 accidents.

Old Business

New Business

Mike Roche made a motion to accept the following members: Matt Goossen, Melinda & Scott Smith, Sandra & Brad Burns, Daniel & Teressa Taylor, and Mike Denick, seconded by Dave DeVries, motion carried.

Open Forum

Kurt Becker let everyone know the Fly Hunt is on for July 13, 2013 10th Annual. Pete from Ace Hardware donated a lot towards the bathroom thank you!

50/50 \$25.00 to Bill and \$25.00 to Phil Harrison

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

The next Meeting will be March 5th 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes February 19th, 2013

Attendance: **Board Members:** Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Mike Roche, Dan Vincent, Tim Hall Steve Gardner, Dave DeVries, Len Laitila, Marti Scrivener, Dan Hankinson. **Guest Members:** Bob Hann, Shawn Blough, Kyle Van Leuven, and Steve Johnson.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Tim Hall gave the invocation

Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak.**
- **Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd:** Discussion on purchasing 2 beams to place in the 100 yard eyebrow. Dan Vincent made a motion to purchase the 2 beams for the eyebrow, Dave DeVries 2nd the notion, motion carried. An idea of placing blocks between the posts on the banks was put on the table, company out of Kalamazoo has some info, and quote, was wondering if anyone would like to head the project, Gordy would help, will present it to the membership. Floors in the main clubhouse will be scrubbed on Monday 25th. The new website that Kyle is working on is ready to be switched over.
- **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila:** As of today, Total Income: \$1,725.97, Total Expense: \$1,790.91, net income -\$64.94. Algoma Christian Schools is having their Parkathon Day, looking for donation from RSC, Gordy made a motion to donate \$200 for the Parkathon Day, 2nd by Dave DeVries, motion carried.
- **Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener.** The Archery tournament was a success. Had a lot of positive feedback.

● **Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.** On the pistol and rifle range, PLEASE those shooting clean up their brass!!!! Please talk to members if you see them NOT cleaning up after themselves. We have new containers for the brass which are very easy to use. BRASS ONLY in the containers. During the cold wintery months the front gate lock will freeze, if you warm in your hands it will work, please DO NOT bang it on the gate, they are expensive to replace.

Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough. Got an email from George who is out of town, was wondering who would be interested in running the Ruger shoot, Steve Gardner volunteered.

● **Trustee Reports**

● **Mike Roche:** Mike made a motion to accept the following new members, Scott & Danielle Stanley, and Jerome & Vanessa Andrus, Gordy 2nd the motion, motion carried. Victor Hanson from Display Pak was granted a Corporate Membership by a motion from Dan Vincent, 2nd by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried. Display Pak donates all of our target here at the club. An Associate membership was granted by a motion from Dan Vincent 2nd by Gordy Pickerd, motion carried, to three individuals from Constructive Sheet Metal for their contribution for the 3 metal boxes at the various ranges.

● **Bill Skallos:** Maryly will be having surgery, no sunshine necessary. There is a make up date for Archery League needed, March 7th is open. Hunter Safety has a conflict with September 21st class CPL is also on the calendar, this can be moved.

Steve Gardner: At the April Membership meeting CPL would like to do some awards.

Other Items

_____ Bob Hann spoke on behalf of his Volunteer Safety Group from his church, looking to schedule some training sessions that a Brad Burns would teach. The Board suggested he comes back with specific dates, during the week works better. Also wanted to run some folks thru a concealed weapons class, rent the range? He will need to revisit when a full member, or contact Gary Dredge if needed sooner.

Kyle Van Leuven along with Steve Johnson talked a bit on the website, showed us the new look, Gordy made a motion to have Kyle go live with the website, 2nd by Mike Roche, motion carried.

Barbara adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marti Scrivener

A Reminder for all Members who wish to have someone they know entered into the Hunter Safety Program in April. The Class is filling up fast, please contact Bill Skallos at 616-866-0096 or at wskallos@yahoo.com as soon as possible to ensure enrollment, the Class Dates again are Monday April 22nd at 6pm, Wednesday April 24th at 6pm and Saturday April 27th All Day. Volunteers are still needed so if you need work hours, this is a good way to earn them, including kitchen staff on Saturday.

Archery League is almost completed, However, There has been interest in just a night to shoot. So after the League has completed Bill Skallos will continue to stop in Thursdays nights for now to see if there is any interest to shoot. Contact Bill 616-866-0096 or at wskallos@yahoo.com with anymore questions on this

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Date: March 24th, 2013

Location: 11115 Northland Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341

Time: 0900-1700hrs

Cost: \$150.00 +\$10 Range fee

For more information and to register please visit:

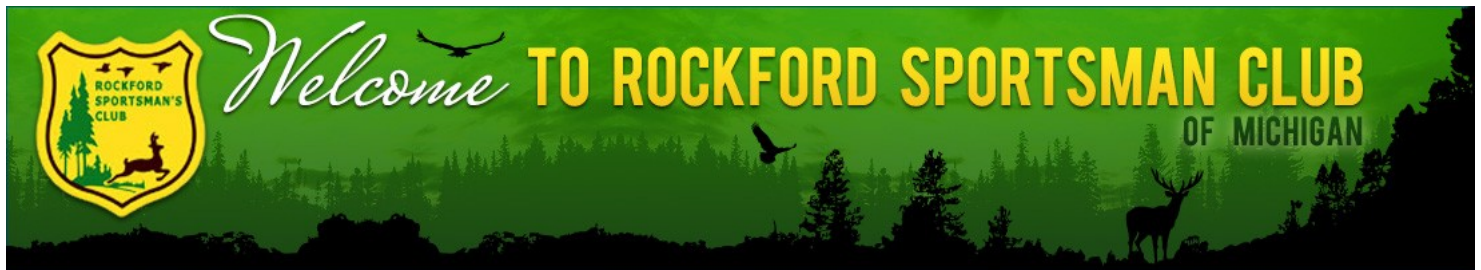
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A reminder to anyone who wants their League/Event highlighted in the newsletter please get me a flyer etc and I will be more than happy to include it, there are many months where the same flyers are used because there isn't any from the other Leagues. If you have something to put in the Newsletter, please get it to me at BrentDontje@gmail.com and any instructions you might have. I will find room. Also please bear with the transition to the new website, once completed it will be much more user friendly and interactive for those who are on Committees, allowing you to change your information and not having to wait for the Webmaster to change it for you. The new Front page logo for those who have not been to the site in a while, you might check it out.



2012-2013 RSC "MILITARY RIFLE" LEAGUE

Time : Saturdays 10:00A – 1:00P

Dates: Last shoot March 23 (Next League to start in April)

Open to the Public. This is not a CMP/NRA "registered" shoot.

(\$25.00 for the league), which covers entry for one class (Semi-Auto or Bolt). A league entry for a second class is \$10.00. The single match cost is \$5.00 per match

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For more information contact: Steven Gardner shc2010@att.net



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2013 Calendar.

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Calendar Changes Dan Vincent, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough or Mike Roche
Calendar and Web design by Scott Fries scott@rockfordsportsmansclub.com

Tue Mar 5, 2013 - 7:15pm General Membership Meeting
Wed Mar 6, 2013 - All day NSSA 50s, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/
Pistol, 6pm JOAD – Archery
Thu Mar 7, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 7pm Winter Archery League
Fri Mar 8, 2013 - 10am DHS Craig Smith 10-2 (main club house for training also),
Sat Mar 9, 2013 - All day Rental Open, 8am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 10am Defen-
sive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls
Sun Mar 10, 2013 - All day Winter League 2013 10-330, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Pub-
lic
Mon Mar 11, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Wed Mar 13, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm JOAD -
Archery
Thu Mar 14, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Sat Mar 16, 2013 - All day Mustard Seed Ministries Rental, 7:30am CPL Pending BOD
Approval, 8am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Mar 17, 2013 - All day Winter League 2013 10-330,10am Trap & Skeet Open to Pub-
lic
Mon Mar 18, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Mar 19, 2013 - 7pm RSC Board Meeting
Wed Mar 20, 2013 - 8:30am Old Coot Shoot, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/
Rifle/Pistol ,6pm JOAD - Archery
Thu Mar 21, 2013 - All day Winter League Ends, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Mar 22, 2013 - 10am DHS Craig Smith 10-2 (Main club house also)
Sat Mar 23, 2013 - All day Hankinson Dan (4-12), 8am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery,
10am Military Rifle League (Public Welcome)
Sun Mar 24, 2013 - 8am Emergency Casualty Care-Main Bldg, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to
Public
Mon Mar 25, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Wed Mar 27, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm JOAD -
Archery
Thu Mar 28, 2013 - All day ES Team Tpr. Isserstedt 100 yard range 10-2pm, 6pm Trap &
Skeet Open to Public
Sat Mar 30, 2013 - All day " Gary's class" Shoot Building 8-6 north pistol range 2:30-6p,
All day Rental Open, 8am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Mar 31, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public

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