

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## October Newsletter Article

Summer events are coming to an end here at RSC. Trap and Skeet "Summer Challenge" concluded Sept 15 and a new Fall challenge event gives everyone a chance to win shoot cards at the final drawing of numbered tickets. Each time a green target (randomly mixed with normal orange) is broken you receive another ticket in the drawing. This event accumulates ticket chances until December 15. All shooters who sign up for 10 lines are eligible. The event shooting will be available every Sunday, Monday and Thursday at the regular shoot times. As for the Summer Challenge the three best total scores were 250/250, 250/250, and 249/250 by Dan Hankinson, Scott Vanderplow and Brent Vanderplow.

Paul Zimmerman and Gordon Pickerd are working to organize a trap and/or a skeet class, more to come at the October meeting.

The Bench Rifle league concluded its Thursday night event. The final scores are yet to be tabulated, but it is known that Jim Lund shot quite a few perfect 900 scores during the summer.

Michigan United Conservation Club (newly formed region 5) started their year with our club hosting the first meeting on September 22. Fifteen members of various other member clubs attended. Rockford members showing their support were 10 strong. The DNR and Lansing officials attended for an evening of information and various club activity reports. As in previous years, dinner was served prior to the meeting.

Remember to bring your fish, deer, etc. pictures to the October meeting for the third quarter contest. The fourth quarter (October through December) will be judged at the January meeting.

A new one day pistol event is scheduled for Sunday October 9 starting at 10 AM to 1 PM. Flyers will be available at the October meeting. This is a timed event that is scored from seven yards (21 feet). This is similar to the American Marksman event that we will host again next year. It is a good warm up or just a fun challenge.

The three club lawn tractors have all been repaired and are in working condition. The Cub Cadet is to be used only on established lawn areas and the Craftsman and Case on the outlying areas. Please use caution when operating the equipment.

We need a member for the leader of the public sight-in-days, November 5/6 and 12/13. There has been a significant crew each year to work with the registrations and shooting. Contact a board member if you can volunteer for this event. The first this is to sign up volunteers at the October meeting.

It's also that time of year for consideration to run for an elected position on your board of directors. Many of the existing board have indicated they will be available for office however new members are encouraged to be on the ballot.

George Mayhak

**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**September 6, 2016**  
**Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

Introduction of guests.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Bob made motion to approve minutes, supported by Gordon, motion carried.

**President's Report: George Mayhak (Absent)**

Auction items are available.

**Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

Bill goes before the Senate soon. Bill to pass would include tax benefits to Sportsmen's clubs.

Then hopefully through the House before the end of the year.

MUCC will be here September 22<sup>nd</sup> for their meeting.

**Chairman's Report: Ron Dreyer**

No report.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

No report.

**Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche**

Mike made motion Amanda & Scott Miller, Rodney & Kelly Pallett, Dean Darwactor, supported by Steve, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income \$7,254.00. Total Expense \$2,392.05. Net Income \$4,861.95.

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent (Absent)**

Wooden bench on pistol range has been shot at. If you are sighting in please start at a closer range.

**Committee Reports**

NSSA Shoot tomorrow night, next weekend is not until October.

Cowboy shoot was last weekend.

Pistol. Almost done for the year.

CMP. Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Bench Rifle. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, last two shoots for this year.

Defensive Pistol. Two shoots left September 21 and October 12.

Hunter Safety Next class is September 12, 14 and 17. Please see Bill if you have anyone to sign up or volunteer.

Phil Harrison's granddaughter PFC Jordan M. Ackerman graduated September 1<sup>st</sup> Paris Island, SC. She won her sharp shooter award at 200, 300 and 500 yards. She went into the USMC June 6<sup>th</sup> after graduating from Cedar Springs High School on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Banquet Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale.

**New Business**

Gary Dredge, CPL class on October 1.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Interest in having a Trap/Skeet class, Paul Zimmerman is getting a list together. Wheelin Hunters Sight in on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle: 50/50. \$47, Gordon Pickerd, Neil Schaefer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Blough

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### Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes September 20, 2016 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: Ron Dreyer, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Mike Roche, Len Laitila, Steve Gardner, Steve Mitchell, Dan Vincent, Dan Hankinson, Bob Drury. Absent: Tim Hall, Bill Skallos. Members/Guests: Bernard Lawton, Tim McCarthy.

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.

Discussed calendar dates from mid-October to mid-November, reserved for member sight-in. State Police/Cowboy Maintenance. Next year will work to schedule State police out of this time period. Discussed ways to keep track of how many people use it during these days.

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

Grounds look good. Weeds have been trimmed.

Need to get notices out to get information in to Len for Budget by regular meeting in November.

Shoot on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> flyer will be at the October meeting.

Summer skeet shooting was very successful. Will have another shoot in the fall. October through early December.

#### **Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

Trap and Skeet class. Had nine people sign up at meeting. Will advertise at Rockford Community Education. Discussed possible days to schedule.

Discussed fixing fences.

Working on drainage by parking areas.

MUCC meeting Thursday night, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

No Report.

#### **Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche**

Mike made motion to accept new members Tim and Cheryl McCarthy, Jeff and Susan Smith, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried. Gordon made motion to move Bob and Gretchen Houtman and Ken Groen to retired status, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income \$4,602.00. Total Expense \$6,472.06. Net Income (\$1,870.06).  
Discussed investment balances.

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

Reminder for Board nominations. Steve Gardner, Bob Drury, Tim Hall two year terms are up.  
January 8, 2017 winter league will start.  
Adding some railings in restrooms for handicap access.

**Trustee Reports**

**Bob Drury**

Attended State and Regional shoots in Michigan, Indiana and Minnesota.

**Steve Gardner**

CMP this Saturday.

**Dan Hankinson**

Banquet is Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Have at least 14 guns. Sold 135 tickets.  
Wheelin Hunters thought our improvements were great.

**Steve Mitchell**

No report.

Meeting adjourned 8:13pm.

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**Trap and Skeet**

Paul Zimmerman is organizing Trap and Skeet classes.

If anyone is interested contact Paul.

phzimmerman@gmail.com

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**Please Note**

Shooting in Cowboy Area is not permitted. Only special events

First one at Club leaves Gate Open, Last one out Locks it

Only Full Members can bring Guests, All events are open to public

# CMP MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE

**Times: Saturdays 10:00A – 2:00P (dates shown in RED are Tuesdays, 4:00-8:00)**

**Dates: 2016 Winter: Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 08, Nov 19, Nov 22 (makeup), Dec 17**

**2017 Winter: Jan 21, Feb 25 (Fun Shoots, weather permitting)**

**2017 Spring: Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 24, Jul 22, Jul 25 (makeup)**

**2017 Winter: Aug 26, Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 25, Dec 09, Dec 12 (makeup)**

All RSC CMP Military Rifle matches are open to the Public. RSC is a CMP-Affiliated Club, but these are not CMP/NRA "registered" shoots.

Entry Fees: RSC Member Non-Member Junior(16 or under)

League Fees \$25 \$30 \$15

Add'l Event Fee \$15 \$20 \$10

Individual Match \$ 5 \$ 7 \$ 5

League fees cover all five shoots for one class (Semi-Auto or Bolt).

The entry fee includes a CMP Membership Card and Qualification Letter, which entitles the holder to purchase firearms, parts, and ammo directly from CMP.

Standard **"As Issued"** military rifles with iron or peep sights (no optics) (e.g. M1-A1, M1 Garands, M-1 Carbines, SKS, AK-47, AR-15, Springfields, Mausers, Enfields, Nagants, Kraggs, etc).

**A new classification for Modern Military Rifles (MMR) now includes the use of optics. Scopes of not higher than 4.5 power may be used on MMR's, (AR-15, M1-A1, AK, AK-47, SKS, FN-FAL, FN-49, SVT, HK-91, HK-93).**

Relays will be fired during each match based on both Course A (30 rds, 3-position @ 100 yds., SR-1 targets) and Course B (40 rds., 4-position @ 200 yds., SR targets). Each course will be preceded with (5) sighters.

Classes will include Semi-Auto and Bolt Action, Large and Small Bore. Other classes may be added as determined by the CMP committee. One or more awards will be given for each class depending on the number of shooters.

Scores will be recorded, with the winners based on highest average score for the five (5) matches. Ties will be decided first by most "x"s, then by a ten (10) round Slow Fire, Standing shoot-off if needed, or other determinate as agreed by the parties. Call Steve Gardner (616 745-7800) or Tim Hall (616 430-3585) with questions.

# Easy Venison Steaks

## INGREDIENTS

- 3 tablespoons [flour](#)
- 2 teaspoons Mrs. Dash seasoning mix (original)
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 2lbs [venison steak](#)
- 2 tablespoons [butter](#)

## DIRECTIONS

1. Mix together dry ingredients.
2. Coat venison steaks with flour mixture.
3. Melt butter over medium heat.
4. Saute steaks in butter for 10 minutes or until done.

Have A Great Hunting Season

# Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>  
 Calendar and website Changes Dan Vincent, Steve Mitchell or Mike Roche  
 Web Design—Jim Ruder

The Rockford Sportsman's Club							Oct 2016 (Eastern Time)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
25 Coin Show 7-5 Main Mike Tisdalle Trap 10am - Trap & Skeet	26 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27 DHS K Viletetra	28 8am - Range	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet	30	1 Cowboy Action 11am - Gary Dredge		
2 Kelly Fischer Main 10am - Trap & Skeet	3 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	4 7:15pm - General	5 NSSA 8am - Range	6 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7	8 9am - CMP - 100/200 12pm - Rental (		
9 Rental ( Nowicke, 10am - Trap & Skeet	10 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	11 US Postal Inspector	12 Old coot shoot 8-1 B 8am - Range 4:30pm - Def Pistol	13 5pm - Trap & Skeet	14 Carten setup for 10am - USMS N	15 ALL RANGES NSSA 4x50		
16 10am - Trap & Skeet	17 5pm - Trap & Skeet	18 7pm - RSC Board	19 8am - Range	20 10am - MSP ES 5pm - Trap & Skeet	21	22 10am - Wedding		
ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR SCHEDULED EVENTS @ ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS								
23 10am - Trap & Skeet	24 5pm - Trap & Skeet	25	26 8am - Range	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet	28	29		
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30 10am - Trap & Skeet	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1 7:15pm - General	2 NSSA 8am - Range	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet	4	5 Sight in days 10am-		
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