

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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December 2018 Newsletter Article

Happy Holidays everyone, Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. Judy and I were fortunate to see everyone of our Colorado family that live in five different towns west of Denver. Now home for the December festivities. The New Year is upon us with officer's elections in December and the implementing of the 2019 budget on the agenda. It has been a wonderful year at the Rockford Sportsman's club with many completed projects, such as the parking lot pavement and additional lighting on the ranges. Also the installation of wifi signals throughout the property. There were many other improvements made by the effort of our many talented members. There are hundreds of thank yous that go to the folks who make the organization sustainable. Much of the help is with the little things that add up to huge results in the clubs appearance and financial stability. Every member is appreciated for their contributions.

Your board of directors finished the 2019 budget proposals at the November board meeting and will present it at the December membership meeting. As the club moves forward into the new year your participation is welcome with any new items or events. Your directors have always considered new items and will do so in the future. I have been blessed with the opportunity to be a part of the club development the past 13 years as president. The board and many members have accomplished a great deal and are striving to continue as we enter 2019 and beyond. The training opportunities offered to the younger generation through Hunters safety and Scholastic trap and skeet team will be the life blood of the future of clubs like ours. It was recent news that the Michigan State University team won the nationals in skeet shooting. It's is great to see the recognition and ability close to home.

Merry Christmas to all and may your future be bright.

George and Judy

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2018
Call to order at 7:02 P.M.**

Attendees: Gordon Pickerd, Ryan Cordes, Mike Roche, Dan Vincent, Len Laitilla, Steve Mitchell, Mike Roche, Barb Blough, Dan Hankinson, Steve Gardner

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

President's Report: George Mayhak(Absent)

John Peterman call in to- confirm wheeling hunters for Sept 7 2019
\$50 vets plaque for additional engraving
Bird delivery next month.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Sent check MI-SCTP for \$1,100; with 1:1 Match account balance is now to 50k
Tractor back next week

Treasurer report: Len Laitilla

Gross income	\$ 83,16.00
Total Expenses	\$13,041.85
Net Income	(\$ 4,725.85)

Snow removal: Package bid of \$3, 215, Sum of \$2270 in rental dues check fuel card
Motion to accept proposal by Gordon Pickerd, second by Steve Gardner, all in favor, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

Sight in Days Report:	337 Guns
Gross income	\$ 1,685.00
Total Expenses	\$ 377.22
Net Income	\$ 1,307.78

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New Member Applications: Greg and Sally Bowers - Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, Second by Gordon Pickerd, all in favor, motion carried

Mike made motion to spend up to \$200 for new mini fridge for shoot building, second by Barb Blough, all in favor, motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Raising skeet and trap fees; \$5 non-members, \$4 Members, \$3.50 Juniors, shoot cards go up \$5.00
New entry sign proposal from Valley City Sign, Zoning permit and variance required. RSC to supply electrical

Trustee Reports

Steve Gardner

Next CMP match December 22nd
Request for funding \$730 complete rifle range sound abatement.
Motion to approve \$730 +/- 10% for sound abatement by Steve Gardner, Second by Len Laitilla, all in favor, motion carried

Steve Mitchell

25 50 lights complete, fully functional approved \$2,400 +/- 10%, Spent \$2,600 slightly over budget. Still need labels
Motion to accept Long range planning budget by Steve Gardner, Second by Dan Vincent, All in favor, motion carried.

Dan Hankinson - No report

New Business,

Len Laitilla made motion to accept 2019 operating budget. Second by Steve Mitchell, All in favor, Motion Carried.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Officer/Trustee Nominations

President: Ryan Cordes
Vice President: Gordon Pickerd, Kevin Kubiszewski
Secretary: Scott Stanley
Sergeant at Arms: Dan Vincent
Treasurer: Jim Hughes, Barbara Blough
Trustees: Tim Hall, Len Laitilla, Jim Thomson, John Cordes

Motion to close ballot by Gordon Pickerd, Second by Len Laitilla. All in favor motion carried

Motion to adjourn by Mike Roche, Second by Gordon Pickerd Meeting adjourned 8:48 pm.

Respectfully,
Ryan Cordes

Membership Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2018

Call to order at 7:12 P.M.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Please take a moment to honor our Veterans with the cased flag.-Thank you for your service.

Approval of minutes by Gordon Pickerd, second Kevin Kubiszewski

President's Report: George Mayhak (Absent)

Children's Christmas party needs help baking cookies, please see Judy Mayhak

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd. No Report

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

Sight in Days November 3-4; 10-11 From 10:00-3:00

If you would like to volunteer, Please contact Ryan Cordes at cordes.ryan@yahoo.com Help is always appreciated.

Thank you from Adventure Scouts 179 of walker for the use of our facility for firearms safety training.

Thank you from the Bob Gardner family for the use of the facility for a memorial service along with a donation.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New member applications

Paul and Mary Mulholland, James Templer, Luke and Luara Sprinkle , Brandon & Rebecca Kruse

Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, second by Jon Olinger, all in favor, motion carried.

Steve Gardner has requested to be changed to retired status, motion to approve change by Mike Roche, second by Dan Vincent, all in favor motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Gross Profit \$11,350.42

Expenses \$17,469.80

Net Income (\$ 6,119.38)

\$6,327 Casualty Insurance

\$2,588 Repairs, Maintenance, Capital improvement

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Range Fees need to be paid, Range fees pay for backer boards and target stands. Expendables materials do not come out of general budget

Clean up after your self do not leave trash laying around

Flag pole rope has been broke. Waiting on bucket truck to restring.

Lost and found pistol case and AR mag. See Dan Vincent

Committee Reports

NSSA-Next NSSA Shoot, 5x50 December 8th Need volunteers.

SCTP-Done for the year. Looking for \$1500 fundraiser for 1:1 match by December 1.

CMP-Next CMP Match is December, 22nd 9:00 am- 3:00pm

Bench Rifle Rimfire. See you in the spring

Defensive Pistol- See you in the spring

Hunter Safety- Next Class April 2019. No Reservations yet. Sept graduated 93 individuals. Largest class.

Pistol -See you in the Spring

Mucc-Next meeting February 16th South Kent Sportsman's Club

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Sportsman against hunger-Barbs is taking deer please give credit to Rockford Sportsman Club.
Sunshine - Dan Hankinson, doing well, slowly going back to work.

New Business

RSC winter archery league moved to archery center. Archery center will have winter league Tuesday after new year's 10 weeks \$140. Handicapped cash prize for top 10 shooters. West Mi archery website

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Raffle: 50/50. \$41, Phil Harris, Barb Blough

Meeting adjourned at 804pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ryan Cordes

LONG RANGE PLANNING REPORT

At budget time last year, the Long Range Planning committee recommended to the Board ten potential projects to upgrade the Club during the coming year. Continuing this process, the LRP committee recommended eleven projects to address safety, utility and conservation issues.

During 2018 three major projects were completed, two facility and one major service. The most visible project, the Shoot building parking/driveway, upgrades the Club image and increased the number of parking positions for Trap & Skeet shooting. The other facility project, 25/50 Yard Pistol range lighting, addressed a long standing maintenance issue dealing the with the shortened shoot hours caused by fall/daylight savings time.

In keeping with the technology oriented society, the Club invested in site wide Wi-Fi and video surveillance. Free Wi-Fi is now provided for all members. Additionally, this service supports Defensive pistol league scoring and will allow for electronic scoring of other activities like Trap & Skeet and league shoots. (Freestyle, Pistol and Center fire leagues) Next year's Ruger shoot is currently planned to use the service.

Watch the newsletter for updates as progress is made on other projects.

25/50 YARD RANGE LIGHTING IS COMPLETE

These new lights help us conserve electricity using LED lamps while increasing the available 25/50 yard range time. Those shooters that work during the day now can enjoy shooting activities during the shortened daylight hours. Maybe we can even get fall/winter leagues started.

The shoot stand overhead light switch is located at the east entry on the post. Range lighting is turned on with push buttons located at the north end of the shoot stand.





Be sure to bring your
own camera!!

Why go to the mall to see Santa?

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Sunday December 2 from 1-3*



*Christmas
Stories
And a
Craft time*



*DECORATE
COOKIES*

Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>

Calendar and website Changes Dan Vincent, Steve Mitchell or Mike Roche

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Dec 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 10am - Trap & Skoot	26 6pm - Trap & Skoot	27 Proc Style Small Bore	28	29 6pm - Trap & Skoot	30 Cowboy range	1 Cowboy Action Shoot
2 Coco and cookies 10am - Trap & Skoot	3 6pm - Trap & Skoot	4 7pm - Membership	5	6 Mayhak, George 6pm - Trap & Skoot	7 3am - Cowboy Range	8 NSSA Sc50
9 Coin Show setup 10am - Trap & Skoot	10 6pm - Trap & Skoot 6pm - Boy Scouts	11 CMP (Military Rifle) Cowboy range	12 Old Cost Shoot (8-1)	13 6pm - Trap & Skoot	14	15 Andy Jacobs Rental
16 Jim Hensler family 10am - Trap & Skoot	17 6pm - Trap & Skoot	18 Proc Style Small Bore 7pm - RSC Board	19 Well Armed Woman	20 MSP ES Team 60 yard 6pm - Trap & Skoot	21	22 CMP (Military Rifle)
23 10am - Trap & Skoot	24 6pm - Trap & Skoot	25	26	27 6pm - Trap & Skoot	28	29
30 10am - Trap & Skoot	31 6pm - Trap & Skoot	1	2 NSSA	3 6pm - Trap & Skoot	4 3am - Cowboy Range	5 Cowboy Action Shoot

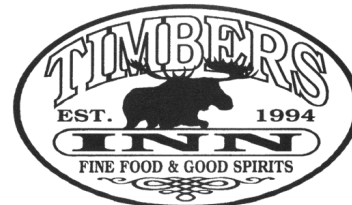


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