

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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January 2019 President's Article

I would like to start with a huge thank you to Mr. George Mayhak. George has served as president at Rockford Sportsman's club 13 years. I look forward to working with George and continuing on with all the great things he has done for our club.

As the new president of Rockford Sportsman's Club I'd like to take to introduce myself. My name is Ryan Cordes. I've been involved with Rockford Sportsman's club most of my life. I was raised in Rockford and went to Rockford High School. From there I went to Ferris State University where I earned a bachelors in Construction Management. I now live in Cedar Springs and work for a home builder in Grand Rapids. I've been a fan of the outdoors since I was young and continue that interest as an adult. If I'm not here shooting skeet and trap you will most likely find me chasing trout and steelhead throughout Northern Michigan.

I have held a position at Rockford Sportsman's Club as a trustee and most recently as secretary for the 2018 year. I have run our Sight-In Days activity for the last couple years but spend most of my time shooting Skeet and Trap.

We have had many changes around Rockford Sportsman's Club in the last year with many more to come in 2019. Steve Mitchell and Mike Roche did an excellent job of lighting our ranges for after dark shooting and the new paved parking lot looks fantastic. Jim Hughes will be our new Treasurer and Scott Stanley will be our new Secretary. Len Laitila, Jim Thompson and John Cordes will be joining them as trustees for 2019 and 2020.

There are many upcoming projects at Rockford Sportsman's club that will need a helping hand. As spring approaches we will be getting many of these going and will be looking for people to get involved.

Winter Skeet and Trap League will be starting January 6th and runs for 10 weeks. We shoot Monday and Thursday from 5:00pm to 8:30 pm and Sundays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a great winter activity for everyone from the seasoned veteran to someone doing this for the first time.

I look forward to working with everyone new and old so come on up, Introduce yourself if we haven't already met and enjoy the great organization we have.

Tight Lines,

Ryan

**Membership Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2018
Call to order at 7:14 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Approval of minutes by George Mayhak , all in favor, motion carried

Introduction of guest- Tom Williams of Rockford

President's Report: George Mayhak

Coin Show Sunday 12/9

\$500/ year rental

Thank your from cookies and coco with Santa. 50 Children, Thanks, to all that helped

Elections are tonight.

It has been a pleasure to serve for all 13 years, Thanks to all that helped along the way.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd.

Member Bill Blain passed away.

Tractor has come back from service.

11/27 senate bill 1035 in front of committee, trying for tax exempt. Passed by committee.

Friday 11/30 passed on senate floor. In front of Recreation committee 12/5. If passes goes to full house by the end of the week. If passed then passed to the Governors desk.

Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough

Turn ballots into Steve Mitchell for count 2019 elections.

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

2018 sight in days

337 guns

Total income of \$1,685.00

Total Expense \$ 377.22

Net Income \$1,307.78

Thank you to all who came out to help.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New member applications

George & Kathy Nichols

Darrell Dagostino

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

Bill Lane made motion, to make Mike Roche a retired Member, Second Steve Mitchell, all in favor, Motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Gross Profit \$5,804.00

Expenses \$6,254.83

Net Income \$ -450.83

Annual budget

Annual Income \$ 115,840.00

Annual Expenses \$ 98,955.00

Net Income \$ 16,885.00

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Motion to accept 2019 budget by Len Laitilla, Second by Phil Harrison, All in favor, Motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Shooters shovel as you use the facility.

Still waiting on the city of Rockford to restring flag pole

Now have mini fridge in shoot building for drinks, Please pay as you take pop or water.

Must complete cleaning checklist to get deposit back after rental

Committee Reports

NSSA-Next NSSA Shoot January 2nd Need volunteers.

Skeet and Trap. Winter League starts January 6th, 2019

SCTP-Startup meeting January 9th 7:30pm

Cowboy- Next Shoot, January 5th

CMP-Next CMP Match is January 26th

RCSA-May 10th-11th

Bench Rifle Rimfire. See you in the spring

Defensive Pistol- See you in the spring

Hunter Safety- Next Class April 2019.

April, July, September

Pistol –See you in the Spring

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

Sportsman against hunger-Barbs is taking deer please give credit to Rockford Sportsman Club

900 deer donated to date 2018.

Gary Dredge, Additional classes. April, May, June, August. New offering, defensive shooting fundamentals.

Members discounted rate.

New Business

Officer/Trustee Election for 2019

President

Ryan Cordes

Vice President

Gordon Pickerd

Secretary

Scott Stanley

Sargent at arms

Dan Vincent

Treasurer

Jim Hughes

Membership Secretary

Mike Roche

Trustees

Tim Hall

Len Laitilla

John Cordes

Raffle: 50/50. \$32, Hal Dymowski, Bill Lane

Meeting adjourned at 822pm.

Respectfully submitted

Ryan Cordes

**Board Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2018
Call to order at 7:01 P.M.**

Attendees: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Ryan Cordes, Mike Roche, Dan Vincent, Len Laitila, Steve Mitchell, Mike Roche, Tim Hall, Dan Hankinson, John Cordes, Scott Stanley, Jim Hughes, Jim Thomson, Steve Washington.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

President's Report: George Mayhak

MUCC Presidents Banquette in Lansing 2/8/2019

Ryan Cordes and Gordon Pickerd will represent Rockford Sportsman's Club

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Senate bill 1085 held up in house. Not enough votes to get to floor. Michigan Township Association is opposing the bill due to township revenue.

Add to agenda- Main building needs to be stained. Back side at minimum. Moving AC units farther from building.

Treasurer report: Len Laitilla

Gross income	\$ 5,177.25
Total Expenses	\$ 4,526.50
Net Income	\$ 650.75

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

No report

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New Member Applications

Don Marr

Charles & Florence Roberts

Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, Second by Steve Mitchell, all in favor, motion carried

Luke & Suzan Barksdale have requested to be excused from meeting due to working second shift. Motion to approve request by Gordon Pickerd, Second by Steve Mitchell, All in favor, motion carried.

Ed and Molly Moor have asked to be excused from work hours due to physical condition.

Not excused from meeting. Gordon made motion to find alternative method for hours. Second Steve Mitchell, all in favor, motion carried

Steve Mitchell made motion to Retire Mike Roche, Second by Dan Vincent, All in favor, Motion Carried.

Please Note

Shooting in Cowboy Area is not permitted. Only special events

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

Board Meeting Minutes
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Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Change lightbulbs out to LED. Gordon motion to change out one fixture to led as test second by Steve Mitchell. all in favor. Motion carried
Dan bought coffee cups and coffee from GFS
Action chemical 2 box paper towel 2 mop heads. Mop. Given 5 new paper towel machines
Winter leagues starts Jan 6th
Bird delivery Jan 3rd.
Pallet jack in back room broken.
Rental checklist. For renters after use to get deposit back.

Trustee Reports
Bill Skallos(absent)

Steve Gardner (Absent)

Steve Mitchell

Updated contact page. Need to find new contact for cowboys. Get contact info from Dan Vincent.
If Rockford sportsman's club rents to for profit groups it could risk our non-profit status and liability.
George and Steve will come up with new rental agreement for for-profit rentals.
Make motion to remove range rental from website by George second by Dan Hankinson. All in favor
motion carried.

Tim Hall

9 policy changes for June 21, 2019 convention
Shooting range modernization, Expansion of trolling rod regulations, Camera use on public land,
Management of CWD areas and containment, Artificial light use while traveling in the woods,
Mandatory deer registration, Expand hunting opportunities to managed deer herd.
Bring topics to RSC Membership for votes and how to use RSC's 5 committee vote.

Tim elected as trustee for 2019/2020. Tim withdraws nomination as trustee.
Jim Thomson will replace Tim Hall as alternate member from 2018 Ballot.
Jim Accepts.

Dan Hankinson

Dan will be absent from February meeting for the second hip replacement.
Get pricing on trash and disposal from Red Arrow.

New Business,
Steve Washington

Steve Washington would like to rent Rockford Sportsman's club as the shooting facility for Protection Tactics LLC.
George Mayhak, Steve Mitchell, Mike Roche, and Ryan Cordes will meet with Gary Dredge.
The group will work together to see if there is an agreement that can satisfy everyone.

Motion to adjourn George Mayhak, second by Dan Vincent

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Respectfully,

Ryan Cordes



Ram Nitro Trap & Skeet Club; GRADES 7-12
Information Meeting
January 9, 2018 6:30 – 7:30 PM



Location: Rockford Sportsman's Club Banquet Hall
11115 Northland Dr. NE
Rockford, MI 49341

FACEBOOK: nuthinbutdust (Lookup Ram Nitro Trap and Skeet Team)

Ram Nitro is the Rockford High School Competitive Trap and Skeet shooting club. The team's home club is the Rockford Sportsman's Club. Ram Nitro competes in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP). The team is open to students enrolled in Rockford Public Schools. If you are interested in joining the team in 2019, please attend the information meeting.



The information meeting will cover equipment requirements, season schedule (generally Feb. – June), events available for competition, team costs, training opportunities and required safety gear. Each team member must have their own shotgun to compete.

Team members compete in a division based on their school grade & ability. Varsity Grades 9-12; JV Grades 9-12; Intermediate Grades 7-8. Ram Nitro members can participate in the following disciplines:

American Skeet, American Trap, Sporting Clays, Olympic Skeet, Olympic Trap

The program is open to new & experienced clay target competitors. Students that want to learn are welcome (they will need their own shotgun). Coaches are NRA Certified Instructors. If you have program questions, please call Gordon Pickerd at (616) 401-1862 or Kevin Freeman (616) 283-4201.



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

Jan 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 10am - Trap & Skeet	31 10am - Trap & Skeet	1	2 NSSA	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet	4 9am - Cowboy	5 Cowboy Action
6 Winter League 2019 10am - Trap & Skeet	7 5pm - Trap & Skeet	8 MEMBERSHIP	9 SCTP meeting main	10 Winter League 2019 5pm - Trap & Skeet	11	12
13 Winter League 2019 10am - Trap & Skeet	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet	15 Cowboy range 7pm - RSC Board	16 Old Coot Shoot (8-1) Well Armed Woman	17 Winter League 2019 5pm - Trap & Skeet	18	19
20 Winter League 2019 10am - Trap & Skeet	21 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22	23	24 Winter League 2019 5pm - Trap & Skeet	25	26 CMP - Fun Match
27 Winter League 2019 10am - Trap & Skeet	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30	31 Winter League 2019 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1 9am - Cowboy	2 Cowboy Action

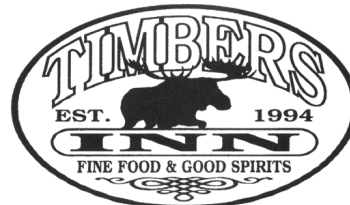


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