

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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September Newsletter Article

August flew by in a blink. I don't know about your activities, but it seems like summer was packed into one month.

The pistol league wrapped up their summer shoot with a dinner party and awards at the club house. The fun shoot was interrupted by a downpour. The 22 rifle shoot continues through September for their activities on alternate Thursdays. There are many activities on the calendar in the coming months. Dan Vincent and the club hosted a NSSA shoot on August 17 and 18 with excellent weather providing a nice weekend of shooting. The following weekend (August 23,24 and 25) four RSC members attended the state championship shoot at the Detroit Gun Club. Dan Hankinson, Dan Vincent and George Mayhak had a great time shooting five 100 bird events, however it was Terry Eicholtz who won all the awards in the group when he took first place in the State for his class in high overall (5 events total) and high doubles. The First place awards were beautiful sought after belt buckles and Terry came home with two. The rest of the team came home with memories of a fun filled weekend of shooting and great weather. September 14 is quickly approaching for our fundraising Sportsman's banquet. Please get you \$30 tickets as soon as possible so the food providers can make plans for the fine meal that will be served. Bring the family and a friend. They will all have a nice social evening with raffles, food and prizes.

Just a note on a major project planned for September 11, 12, 13 (tear off barn roof) September 14 install new shingles and repairs. Some have signed up for the tear off and three for installation, more help will be needed Saturday for installation.

To help streamline the newsletter distribution it was suggested that it can be sent as an attachment to the e-mail. Currently those with e-mails receive notice when the newsletter is available on the website. With the attachment feature you would not have to go to the web. The board agreed to try it for a few months to see if this will work for e-mail recipients.

We have some folks for the pistol shooting events that requested an extension of the eyebrow to the south to assist shooters from the sun on that end of the structure. A team is assembling with the requested budget of \$200 which was approved.

On another maintenance budget item, the rail stair to the upper skeet house needs work. It was approved with expenditure up to \$450

Just another reminder for the members who work on committees or run events, please request your calendar dates and budgets for 2014. The budget is developed at the November board meeting and presented at the December membership meeting

Shoot straight and have fun.=

George Mayhak

August 6 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:15.

Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge were recited.

Guest were welcomed.

President's Report—Secretary absent, Judy Mayhak taking minutes. There is an NSSA shoot tomorrow night at 5.

President asked that event coordinators check the calendar for correct input on the rest of the year. Let Dan Vincent know if it is correct. Get your events planned out for 2014. The board will look at them and make sure they are all dates can be approved activities.

The first and second weekends of November will be site-in days.

The Barn roof is scheduled for replacement. A sign up sheet is being passed around for volunteers. Tear off on Thursday and Friday September 12 and 13 and replacing on the roof on the 14th of September. We will try and get done early enough so you can attend the Gun Raffle Banquet.

Will Bradley is now home recuperating after his car accident. Sharon Pickerd is in the hospital, complications from fluid used during an MRI. Jim Jones is sporting a fancy cast on his broken arm. Jesse Ashley's mom passed away.

The auction table is in the front table. Check it out and if you see want to buy the seller will donate 10% to the club.

Treasurer's report—Income \$9702 .91 and expenses \$4083.82

Committee reports:

NSSA shoot the weekend of August 17th. Rifle shoot has four more sessions 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Hunter's Safety is full for August, however there are openings in September.

Archery reported Mikela won first in the National Championship. Glenn Meyers also won a championship.

Cowboy Action had 36 shooters Saturday, the next shoot is the first Saturday of September which features a corn roast.

Mike Roche made a motion to accept into membership the following people:

Ken & Cheryl Bell, Frank Thompson, Thomas & Kathleen Wachter, Jim Hughes, Jim & Niki Finney, Isabelle & Daniel Terry. Joe Schwark seconded the motion. Approved.

Dan Hankinson reported The Gun Raffle dinner is September 14. Tickets are \$30 and this includes dinner and prizes. There will be a Chinese raffle. See Dan or George for tickets or check at the shoot building.

Quarterly fish contest will be judged at the meeting in October, be sure and turn in your entries. Open Forum—Eyebrow work 100 yd. range will continue after the roof on the barn is completed.

Terry King will be presenting to the board a \$150 proposal to extend the eyebrow on the 50 yard range.

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Wednesday August 14 there is a defensive pistol shoot.

Curt Becker reported that the fly shoot was a success, with more flies being shot. There were 6 teams.

50/50 winners were Bill Lane and Len Laitila.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes August 20th, 2013

Attendance: **Board Members:** Marti Scrivener, Dan Vincent, Mike Roche, Tim Hall, Steve Gardner, Dave DeVries, Terry Stuart, George Mayhak, Len Laitila, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough. **Guest Members:** Terry A. King, Steve Mitchell.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04p.m. Tim Hall gave the invocation.

Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak.** The State Of MI Shooting Club (which is not affiliated with MUCC) has a shoot on September 13th and 15th in north McComb County. Mike Roche has suggested that we attach the newsletter to an e-mail since the website is still having problems, we will try this. September 14, 2013 12noon to 3pm Wheeling Hunters. September 14, 2013 RSC banquet remember to purchase your tickets.
- **Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd:** Mike and Gordy received an estimate on the repair of the High House #2 skeet steps; they feel as though RSC can do it for cheaper. Dan Vincent made a motion to redo the steps and remodel the rail on High House #2 up to \$450.00, supported by Dave DeVries, motion carried. -100 yard range looking good; 200 yard range may need another foot; the barn roof tear off is slated for Thursday Sept. 12th and Friday the 13th. New shingles on Saturday Sept. 14 (is on the calendar.. weather permitting) All volunteers welcome, see George. There were bullet holes found in the Cowboy area, flagpole, and loading bench. The Board discussed concern on safety when shooting; all impact on the ranges needs to be in the bank!! SAFETY ALWAYS! The collected brass is being sorted, notice that the concrete on the North pistol range needs a sealant; do we have any retired members interested in overseeing the different agencies coming in to shoot?-see Dan Vincent.
- **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila** Total Income: \$4,968.00, Total Expense: \$5,561.80, with Net Income, -\$593.80. Len covered with the Board and Itemized Cash tally sheet. Gordon made a motion to use the Itemized Cash tally sheet for an event collecting monies, giving to Len. Supported by Terry Stuart. Motion carried. A stack of these will be in the shoot house. Len made a motion to set a policy that expenses are not made from the proceeds of the event; all receipts are turned into Len for payment. Supported by Dan Vincent. Motion carried. Len made a motion to order IDPA targets and pasties up to and expenditure of \$475. Supported by Terry Stuart. We are asking all venues for their budget for 2014, have ready at November Board meeting.

- **Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener.** Received a thank you from the Cedar Springs Community Food Pantry for donation. Received a letter from the Pine Ridge Bible Camp asking for contribution. Gordy made a motion to donate 4 lines of Skeet or Trap. Seconded by Bill Skallos. Motioned carried.
 - **Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.** Hunter Safety classes are on the calendar for 2014 and 2015. Terry Stuart says CPL is on the calendar for 2014. Dan Vincent made a motion to accept the CPL dates for 2014. Supported by Gordy. Motion carried. Bob Hann with bench rifle, dates for 2014 are on the calendar. Gordy made a motion to accept the 2014 dates. Supported by Terry Stuart. Motion carried. Nov. 27, 2013 has a rental and the 25 and 50yd ranges will be open to the rental party only. Dan presented a check for \$600 from NSSA.
- Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough.**

Trustee Reports

Mike Roche: Made a motion to accept new members: Dale and Regina Hayes, Brian Gronda, Leonard and Norma Stickney. Supported by Dan Vincent. Motion carried. Received an estimate for a new lawnmower from Weingards, we will wait.

Bill Skallos: There are 81 students registered for the next Hunter Safety class. The summer archery league is done. The blue tractor needs a new battery. The NRA range book will be on the bookcase in the shoot building if you need it for reference.

Dan Hankinson Selling tickets for the banquet. His wife is recovering from a heart attack, our hearts and prayers for both of them.

Tim Hall Concerned with finding larger shelves on the 50yd range. Safety first please.

Terry Stuart Presented to Board with members concerned about range fees, will be discusses at the next membership meeting by George. 200yd range, Jim and Gordy will be moving sand; discussion was had on extending the eyebrow. George made a motion to authorize the extension of the eyebrow at \$200. Seconded by Terry Stuart. Motion carried. Will start as soon as

Other Items

Dave DeVries made a motion to adjourn at 9:15p.m.

Next Board meeting September 17th.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

2013 FLY HUNT

2013 Brought us a great Fly Hunt with a lot of flies.

We had 8 shooters attempt 100yd shoot. An old time member of the club Russ Anderson 2 hitting dots to take first place trophy. With Jim Lund taking 2nd place and Terry Bowen taking 3rd place.

The fly hunt started at noon with 6 teams and a lot of flies. We had a great time and a good hunt. Team #1 Jim Lund and Bill Crook took 1st place with a 485 flies, team #2 Chuck Deminck and Steve Haynes took 2nd with another 323 flies, team #4 Terry Bowen and Dan White took 3rd place with 185 of those nasty little bugs Great shooting Guys.

The Coveted "Masterbaiter Award" was awarded to team #1 Jim Lund and Bill Crook. They would not tell there recipe for the bait.

Submitted by: Curt Becker

Rockford Sportsman's Club 2013 Fall Gun Gala & Raffle

Tentative Gun List

Weatherby Vanguard SS .270 Winchester
Ruger American .30-06 Winchester
Savage 11xp Trophy Package .223 Remington
Savage 93R17 BVSS .17HMR
Mossberg 510 Mini .410
Ruger 10/22 w/laser .22LR
Henry Goldenboy .22LR
Ruger MKIII 22/45 Pistol .22LR
Taurus 66 .357
Taurus 738TCP .380ACP
Smith & Wesson M&P 22 .22 LR

More Firearms will be added as ticket sales
increase and more will be added to the
Chinese Raffle Items

Dinner September 14th 2013
See Dan Hankinson for Tickets or at
available at Shoot Building!
Dinner Ticket & Raffle Package \$30

Article Submission from RSC Member

Bob and Donna Bowyer's son, Officer Matthew Bowyer, of the Zeeland Police Department, was selected by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) of Michigan to receive their Outstanding Officer of the Year Award for 2012. There were seventy-nine nominations state wide and of those only six were selected; Matthew being one of the six recipients. He is the only officer from the Zeeland Police Department to have received this award. His recognition presentation stated "although suffering from combat-related injuries sustained in Afghanistan in early 2012, Office Bowyer continues to be his department's "go to" person for training and expertise related to impaired drivers." Matthew is triple certified as a Police Officer/Firefighter/Paramedic.

At the same ceremony Office Bowyer received another award from MADD for leading his department with 53 OWI arrests in 2012 after his return from overseas. He has led his department in OWI arrests for six years in a row.

Matthew was working in Afghanistan as a Combat Medic with Xe Services (Blackwater). He was two weeks shy of completing his second tour when he was shot while on a mission. He and the wounded Marine he was working on were both evacuated by helicopter and by the Grace of God, survived their mission. Matthew took a direct hit to the chest, which broke his Sternum, and the ceramic plate in his body armor saved his life.

Submitted by Bob Bowyer

*A reminder for newsletter submissions, Please have your submissions in early in the month for next month. As space is limited, All RSC Club functions/flyers will take priority. After all Flyer etc submissions are taken it is on a first come first basis. Please form all submissions in a Word format or similar. If it has to be re-written it will likely be denied and returned until fixed unless it is very short.
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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

Sun Sep 1, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Sep 2, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Sep 3, 2013 - All day MSP North pistol range 10-6, 7:15pm General Meeting
Wed Sep 4, 2013 - All day NSSA 50s, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Thu Sep 5, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Sep 6, 2013 - All day US Marshals B Lally 10-130pm
Sat Sep 7, 2013 - 8am Cowboy Action-Rifle Range Closed, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Sep 8, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public, The Rockford Sportsman's Club
Mon Sep 9, 2013 - All day EGRPS north pistol range Troy Brown 10-4, All day Rifle range closed 1-5 for dozing, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Sep 10, 2013 - All day MSP North pistol range 10-6
Wed Sep 11, 2013 - All day EGRPD 50 yard range Troy Brown 10-4, 9am Range Maintenance- Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-4pm RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot
Thu Sep 12, 2013 - All day ES Team Tpr. Isserstedt 100 yard range 10-2pm, 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Sep 13, 2013 - All day EGRPS north pistol range troy brown 10-4
Sat Sep 14, 2013 - All day Roofing party Pole barn 6-12, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 12pm Wheelin Hunters Sight In, 6pm Sportsman's Banquet
Sun Sep 15, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Sep 16, 2013 - All day Rifle range closed 1-5 for dozing , 6pm Hunter Safety, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Sep 17, 2013 - All day MSP North pistol range 10-6, 7pm RSC Board Meeting
Wed Sep 18, 2013 - 8:30am Old Coot Shoot, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 6pm Hunter Safety
Thu Sep 19, 2013 - All day MSP Tom Flowers North pistol range 10-2, All day Wyoming PD rifle range 10-3 Dave Thompson, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Sep 20, 2013 - All day HLS Craig Smith N pistol Range 10-11:30 Rifle range 11:30-1
Sat Sep 21, 2013 - All day Hunter Safety-Ranges Closed, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Sep 22, 2013 - 7:30am CPL BOD Approved, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Sep 23, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Sep 24, 2013 - All day MSP North pistol range 10-6
Wed Sep 25, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 5pm CMP-Rifle League, 6pm JOAD Archery
Thu Sep 26, 2013 - All day Ducks Unlimited Banquet, 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N.Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Sep 27, 2013 - All day US Marshals B Lally 10-130pm
Sat Sep 28, 2013 - All day Pam Hendee Wedding Reception, 8am No Joad Archery, 9am RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot, 12pm CMP BBQ-Shoot Blg Pending
Sun Sep 29, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 1pm JOAD Archery
Mon Sep 30, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public

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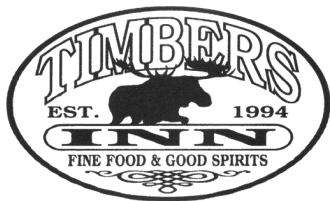
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