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Presidents Report May 2015

Our winter quarter is coming to a conclusion and the first quarter wild game (fish) contest will end at the April 7 meeting. There are several entries already. Be sure to bring in your pictures of your catches for cash awards. Next quarter there should be more fish entries along with Wild Turkeys. If you like to be in the outdoors the weather should be cooperating since the calendar says it is Spring time.

The Winter League finished with a banquet at the club house Thursday evening March 26. This year we had 14 trap and 13 skeet entries in the Junior classification for the Rockford Public Schools. Gordon Pickerd's grandson, Colin and Gordon's son Brian were instrumental in developing the school group. This seems to be only the beginning as some are registering for the Spring league that begins March 29. New shooters are more than welcome to shoot with the league as the experienced shooters are always willing to help.

Our little silent auction that we have every month is still on going. Not many have participated in the past few months, but with spring coming you may have some clean up items you are not using which can be turned into cash and the club benefits 10%.

It comes around every year and we need volunteers to maintain the gardens. This work has always been done by members divided into individual areas. There will be a sign up sheet at the April meeting to adopt a garden that you can maintain for the summer. Members have kept the grounds/ landscaping looking superb which is appreciated by all.

This has been a challenging year for the snowplowing activity and Andy Laitila did a nice job on a timely basis after every snow fall to have all of the shooting and rental venues accessible. At the March meeting Tom Smith a long time member of the RSC was presented with an award plaque from the Michigan DNR for his more than 40 years as a Michigan Hunter Education Instructor. This is also a great honor for the club and Tom donated the plaque to hang in our facility. Thanks to Tom for all his dedication.

Several new members have joined in the past few months. As you meet them extend a hearty welcome.

We keep putting out reminders to shoot at only paper targets on backer boards to keep projectiles on our property. Someone still had to shoot at a plastic pill bottle within the last several weeks. As an added feature to the shooting range, the board voted to purchase some self-sealing targets that can be hung from cables. These targets will move when hit and will not produce deflections since the bullet is absorbed and the hole sealed from the heat. This will give target shooters more to shoot at than paper and will move as they are hit. If the trial of the first purchase is favorable, they can be ordered for all the ranges. Hopefully we can continue to eliminate shooting at unauthorized trinkets.

Hope everyone has a nice Easter Holiday. Gordon Pickerd, VP, will lead the April meeting. I hope to be fishing in some warmer weather

George

Regular Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Approval of minutes. Minutes are accepted.

Introduction of Guests. None.

President's Report: George Mayhak

On vacation.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Silent auction items on table. See new business for other updates.

Chairman's Report: Ron Dreyer

Not at meeting.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

GFS coupons available tonight if anyone uses the account for the club.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Bonnie and Brandon Bassett, Tom and Damia Walker, Todd and Pam Olsen, Craig and Linda (Hunt) Alber, Charlie and Kristy Watson, Leon and Jesi Hollowell, Jason Briggs. Supported by Dave DeVries, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$4,524.51. Total Expense \$3,709.61. Net Income \$814.90
Received investment account quarterly report.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

South range clay targets are being shot. If you see someone you don't recognize check to see if they are obeying rules.

Committee Reports

NSSA/Skeet/Trap – April 18 two day NSSA shoot. Rockford High School Trap and Skeet Club had a successful first season.

Cowboy. 27 shooters at last event. Next shot April 15th and May 2nd.

IDPA. First shoot is April 15th. One Wednesday and one Saturday per month. Briefing 6:00pm.

CMP. Saturday April 11th, 10:00am. Any questions contact Steve Gardner. Eight stages, rifle and pistol.

Bench Rifle. Starts April 23rd, introductory shoot, no charge for league.

Schedule is 2nd and 4th Thursday. League is \$20 for five sessions, non-member is \$25.

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Hunter's Safety. April 20, 22 and 25th. Should have around 40 to 50 students for this session.

Contact Bill if you want to volunteer.

MUCC. Academy of Conservation Officers are down to 37. Trying to put two officers per county. MUCC tree giveaway is May 9 at Van's Pine. Camp sponsorships need to be turned in, club reimburses 100% of member's children's cost for camp, grandchildren are reimbursed at 50%. September 9, Camo at the Capital, trying to get as many MUCC members there as possible. State meeting in June, recognition of deceased members. Contact Tim Hall if you can attend the April 23rd meeting, he cannot attend.

Sunshine. Bill Parker, non-member, who has shot here for many years passed away.

Building and Grounds: Carpet cleaning on April 28th. Contact George or Gordon if you would like to volunteer to work on the garden/grounds.

Sportsmen Against Hunger. This year 9,750 lbs of food was collected. Money collected was \$900, which bought another 9,000 lbs of food. Over the last 15 years, 1,088,310 lbs of food was collected which is over 4,353,200 meals.

Safety Committee – Gate has been left open, when you are last to leave make sure it is locked.

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest. Fish contest pictures were turned in, winners were Ryan Cordes and Curt Becker.

New Business

Road Cleanup, April 18th, 9:00am. If you have orange vest please bring it.

MUCC Tree sale. Van's Pines and Nursery. Large discounts if you need to re-forest property. Club sponsors giveaway at Algoma Township Hall at 11:00 to give away to the community. Need volunteers to help. Saturday May 9th.

Raffle: 50/50. \$31, Mark Kazmierski and Mike Roche.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Board Meeting Minutes April 21, 2015 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Will need to order birds soon, looking at July/August delivery. Will report cost at next meeting. Greg Glasco will bring reps on June 14th, for Gun Demo. Possibly distribute flyers during Round Robin.

Need to get volunteers for Meijer State Games. June 27 – 28.

May 1-2 Spring Clean-Up for MUCC.

Looking for chairman for scholarship program. Also, need volunteers for gardens.

Dan got reactive polymer targets in. Mike will set them up.

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Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Could use volunteers at township hall at 11:30am for Tree Giveaway on May 9th.
Working on beam for 200 yard range.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No Report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Al Petterson requested retired status. Mike made motion, supported by Gordon, motion carried.
George made motion to waive meeting requirement for Melissa Okenka this year due to family commitments, supported by Gordon, discussion, motion carried. Mike made motion to continue Dan and Jenny Frasco, due to military commitments, supported by George, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$6,766.00. Total Expense \$1,494.26. Net Income \$5,271.74.
Defensive Pistol need to order the years targets, Len made motion to approve \$409.50 bill, supported by Gordon, motion carried.
Resolution for George to sign, board approved, giving Treasurer authority to make changes recommended by the Investment committee.
Reviewed the reimbursement policy for MUCC camp. Parent's that are members are reimbursed at 100%. Grandparent's that are members are reimbursed at 50%.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Turned in money for NSSA.
Pilots on the grill were not lit in clubhouse and gas was on. Dan started cleaning the pavilion, discussed what needs to be removed. Dan suggested that the tables need to be disposed of, not in good condition. New chairs in pavilion need to be covered or moved inside.
The retaining wall on skeet field two needs to be repaired. Plan is in process.
Bushes behind the building and retaining wall by pistol range, suggested these be removed.
Deck in back of clubhouse needs to be replaced.
Looking into getting crushed concrete for driveway.
Need to review rental agreement. Possible checklist for renters to ensure everything is done.
Only approved targets are allowed on ranges. Will be getting more targets from Display Pak, will not be able to get these anymore.

Trustee Reports

Bob Drury

Need to have set up date for the 30th. Will also need more time on Wednesday maintenance days.
27 Shooters for monthly match. 15 shooters at the Wednesday match.
South pistol range should be closed if action area is being used.

Steve Gardner

CMP match had 12 shooters, next is May 30th. May 16 is NSSF shoot, need help in the kitchen. Will bring up need for some volunteers at regular meeting.
NSSF range rule discussion regarding Cold Range. More discussion will be needed at next board meeting.

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Dan Hankinson

Going to MUCC meeting this month. They need representative and alternate, if anyone is interested please see Dan.

September 24th, MUCC District 5 meeting, 7:00pm.

District 5 shoot is July 18 & 19th at West Walker Sportsman's Club.

May 9th is tree giveaway; need volunteers to help at Van's Pines.

Lead reclamation at pistol range, looking into places that do this.

Steve Mitchell

Still looking for Pistol league chairman, webpage will be removed until updates are available.

Investment Policy Statement has been updated. Gordon made motion to approve the investment committees draft of the Investment Policy Statement, supported by George, motion carried.

Met with Edward Jones representative, telephone interviews with Morgan Stanley, Charles Schwab, Principal Financial Group. Gathering information and will update the board at the next board meeting.

Scholarship applications are open until May 1.

Bill Skalos

Hunter's safety classes are this week. Smaller group of students.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.

MUCC

On Saturday, April 25th, 2015 we're creating rabbit habitat (rabbitat) at the Crane Pond State Game Area. Join us for rabbitat restoration by cutting invasive species of trees and using them to construct large brush piles.

Using large, criss-crossed logs as the base of the pile and placing finer brush from treetops or shrubs on top generally works the best. Brush piles should be at least 15 feet across and 5 feet tall and should be spaced about 20-50 feet apart. Constructing these brush piles is actually a written part of Crane Pond State Game Area's cottontail-rabbit management plan!

Chainsaws will be helpful with adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and experience. We will have three extra full sets of sawyer PPE to provide, as well as gloves, safety glasses, and ear plugs. We will also have extra handsaws and loppers for volunteers to use.

Lunch will be provided by MUCC after the event. Volunteers will also receive their choice of a free Green & White or Maize & Blue OTG T-shirt as part of the [Spartan-Wolverine Challenge](#), well as a free digital subscription to Michigan OutofDoors Magazine.

Trap and Skeet Scores

Winter League 2015

I would like to start off, by saying thanks to all the shooters that we had for our Winter League. This is the first time in a long time that we had this many shooters. We had a lot of first time people that came to our club to shoot in our league.

You have heard Gordy, George or myself talk about the group of kids from the Rockford High School Trap and Skeet club, they had a total of 13 kids shoot Trap and 14 shoot Skeet. They all ended up shooting very well for the first time shooting either event.

I would like to say a Big Thanks to Collin Pickerd, the Grandson of Gordy for getting that group started. And thanks to all the members and non-members for helping the kids get started in the right direction of safety and the proper way of handling a firearm.

Here are the winners of the Winter League:

Skeet Class A		Trap Class A	
Dan Hankinson	229/250	Jon Stotz	224/250
Ryan Cordes	223/250	Dan Hankinson	213/250
Skeet Class B		Trap Class B	
George Mayhak	203/250	Dan Vincent	199/250
Andy Laitila	211/250	Jim Adkison	195/250
Skeet Class C		Trap class C	
Jon Stotz	203/250	Gordy Pickerd	196/250
Lee J Christensen	191/250	Bob Hurley	177/250
Skeet Class D		Trap Class D	
David Plambeck	183/250	Andy Laitila	178/250
Larry Pierson	178/250	Rick Zimmerman	161/250
20 GA Skeet			
Dan Vincent	214/250		
Dan Hankinson	211/250		

Jr Shooters	Skeet	Trap
Collin Pickerd	166	156
Nathan Rordes	166	DNF
Tate Kramer	155	98
Matthew Freeman	155	140
Chris Freeman	148	158
Jena laitila	139	133
Keaton McIntyer	131	164
Casey Nostrant	118	129
Ayden kraai	117	109
William Reddering	99	125
Tyler Haverkamp	97	106
Garrett Andrews	73	DNS
Hunter moran	DNF	DNF
Kabe Beach	DNF	DNF

Thanks You shooters
Dan Vincent
George Mayhak



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2015 Rockford Sportsman's Club CMP MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE

Times: Saturdays 10:00A – 2:00P (dates shown in **RED** are Tuesdays, 4:30-8:00)

Dates: Fun Shoots (format TBD): Jan 24, Feb 28 (Weather Permitting)

Summer League: Mar 28, Apr 11, May 30, Jun 20, Jul 18, **Jul 28 (makeup)**

Winter League: Aug 29, **Sept 22**, Oct 17, Nov 21, **Nov 24(makeup)**, Dec 19

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, M-1 Garands, M-1 Carbines, SKS, AK-47, AR-15, Springfields, Mausers, Enfields, Nagants, Kraggs, etc). Rifles may be available for use and ammo or chamber flags for purchase with advance notice.

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. League shooters may fire both Semi-Auto and Bolt for the same League entry, but will compete in Semi-Auto class. 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.

CMP

Civilian Marksmanship Program

Scores

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE - SPRING/SUMMER LEAGUE											Date	Apr 11, 2015
						MATCH NUMBER - AMOUNT PAID/SCORE						
SHOOTER NAME	COURSE OF FIRE	CATEGORY	LEAGUE SHOOTER? (Yes/No)	Pd?	FIREARM / CALIBER	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	AVERAGE
AUSTIN, PAUL	"A" 100 YD	M-1 GARAND	YES	\$25	M-1 GARAND 30-06	227	270				497	248.5
AUSTIN, PAUL	"B" 200 YD	M-1 CARBINE	YES	\$15	M-1 CARBINE 30 CARBINE	329					329	329.0
GARDNER, STEVE	"A" 100 YD	SPFLD BOLT ACTION	YES	\$25	SPFLD 03-A3 30-06	269	274				543	271.5
HALL, TIM	"A" 100 YD	M-1 GARAND	YES	\$25	M-1 GARAND 30-06	248	217				465	232.5
LAITILA, AARON	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	NO	\$7	AR-15 5.56x45	222					222	222.0
LAITILA, BRETT	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	YES	\$30	M1-A1 7.62 x 51	240	228				468	234.0
LAITILA, BRETT	"B" 200 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	YES	\$20	M1-A1 7.62 x 51	337	317				654	327.0
LAITILA, THOMAS	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	NO	\$14	M1-A1 7.62 x 51	233					233	233.0
LYNGKJIP, DAVE	"A" 100 YD	VINTAGE SEMI-AUTO	YES	\$25	VZ 52/57 7.62 X 39	214					214	214.0
MEINKO, ED	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES	\$15	AR-15 5.56x45	229	146				375	187.5
MEINKO, ED	"A" 100 YD	VINTAGE BOLT ACTION	YES	\$25	SWISS K-31 7.5x55	113	122				235	117.5
SKALLOS, BILL	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	NO	\$5	AR-15 5.56x45	211					211	211.0
STRAATSMA, PHILLIP	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES		AR-15 5.56x45	241					241	241.0
LAITILA, MIA	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES		AR-15 5.56x45	182					182	182.0
LAITILA, ANDY	"A" 100 YD	SPFLD BOLT ACTION	YES		SPFLD 03-A3 30-06	266	274				540	270.0
LAITILA, ANDY	"B" 200 YD	M-1 CARBINE	YES		M-1 CARBINE 30 CARBINE						0	
LAITILA, LEN	"A" 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES		AR-15 5.56x45	273	272				545	272.5
LAITILA, LEN	"B" 200 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES		AR-15 5.56x45	363					363	363.0
											0	



2014 Calendar.

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

Calendar Changes Dan Vincent, or Mike Roche

Calendar and Web design by James Ruder jim@ruders.com

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

May 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Birthday party (spring league) 10am - Trap & Skeet	Pistol League 25/50 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	DHA Graig Smith N	8am - Range 5pm - Defensive	Cowboy set up 9-2 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	10am - Gordy	CPL class Gary 8am - Cowboy Setup 10am - Cowboy
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coin Show (Set up) spring league 10am - Trap & Skeet	EGRDPS North Pistol Pistol League 25/50 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	7:15pm - General	NSSA 8am - Range	spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	Cowboy Shoot	12pm - Almee
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
spring league 10am - Trap & Skeet	EGRPD north pistol Pistol League 25/50 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	USPIS North range	8am - Range 5pm - Defensive	spring league 4:30pm - 22LR 6pm - Trap & Skeet	RUGER RIMFIRE	RUGER RIMFIRE
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
spring league 10am - Trap & Skeet	Pistol League 25/50 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	MSP North range 7pm - RSC Board	8am - Old Coot 8am - Range	MSP ES Team 100 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	5:30pm - 4H Match -	10am - Defensive
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
spring league 10am - Trap & Skeet	Pistol League 25/50 6pm - Trap & Skeet		8am - Range	spring league 4:30pm - 22LR 6pm - Trap & Skeet		9am - CMP-100/200
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Della Shiry main spring league 10am - Trap & Skeet	Pistol League 25/50 spring league 6pm - Trap & Skeet	7:15pm - General	NSSA 8am - Range	spring league ends 6pm - Trap & Skeet		8am - Cowboy Setup 10am - Cowboy

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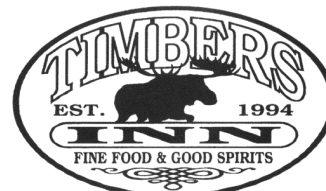
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