

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## June 2015 Newsletter

June comes with summer and congratulations to graduates for their achievements. I didn't receive any invitations to do a commencement address, however it would be wonderful to say always continue learning positive approaches and do the right thing. RSC awarded \$500 scholarships to seniors this year, G. Simmons of Byron Center who is planning to study engineering and A. Lucarelli from Cedar Springs will be working toward a degree in environmental biology. There were five applicants for this year's awards.

Just a reminder to LOCK the gate if you are the last one to leave. This doesn't happen often but once in a while we get a call that it was left open.

The Garden areas are looking great. The Skeet field was just rebuilt by Tim Watson with rocks and mulch and it turned out very nice. Thanks to those who are keeping up with the grass mowing. (Rick Zimmerman and others)

For those who are looking to volunteer, there is a list posted in the club house of summer activities that will be updated as projects are approved. There is an inside paint job for inclement weather and an outside job on the houses for nicer weather. Other more involved projects are backer boards, range eyebrow and rebuild wall on skeet field 2.

A very successful project during May was the tree give away. People were lined up when the RSC members arrived at the township hall where the trees were distributed. Thanks to all who worked on the project as well as Van's Pines who donate the trees every year.

We also had a very successful NSSF pistol event with 66 shooters.

If you notice something on our website [www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com](http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com) that needs updating, please send a note to Steve Mitchell and he will make the changes.

During June there are the normal events with the addition of RSC hosting the North Kent Round Robin skeet and trap shoot involving five other clubs. Also the Meijer Shooting games are held at RSC on Saturday June 27 skeet and Sunday June 28 22 Rifle. We do need a few more volunteers for the rifle event. These events are open to all members and the public.

Welcome to the new members. We hope you will enjoy the RSC facilities and the friendly atmosphere.

George

# **Regular Meeting Minutes**

## **Rockford Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2015 Call to order at 7:15**

Tim Hall—Invocation

George Mayhak —Poly Targets are being set up on the ranges and are safe for any caliber. These should be used rather than any other targets beyond paper.

Gordon Pickerd—Floor carpets and kitchen cleaned last week. Took 5 people 2 hours. Thank you all.

### Announcements:

- Larry Flater passed away
- Need volunteers to oil wood work
- Rockford Endowment Fund met at RSC for Fund Raiser Last Friday night. They recognized three people for Hall of Fame.
- Mike Roche Motion to accept new members. Passed to accept Rick & Jill Momber, Brian Crum, Tom and Patti Szuncinski, and Becky and Steve Kamp as members. Motion to retire Al Peterson at his request. Passed.

Dan Hankinson—Tree Give Away Sat. May 9. At Algoma Township Hall. Members will P.U. at Van Pines

Treasurer Report-Len Laitila—Financials according to plan.

Cowboy Action—Bob Drury—41 shooter last Saturday. Will shoot this Friday from 6 pm to Dark.

CMP-Steve Gardner—12 shooters. Michigan State Championships. Sign-ups pending and available on line.

Defensive Pistol—49 Shooters

Discussion—Need more volunteers to keep on track with work at club. Tim Henkel volunteered for one more garden. Most are covered but could use a few more.

George has Pam Stoepker's Wildlife Sketch book.

50/50 won by Steve Gardner and Gordon Pickerd.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Minutes by George Mayhak for Barb Blough



# NSSF Rimfire Challenge

May 20, 2015





# NSSF Michigan State Championship Rimfire Challenge Match

There were 66 shooters total (11 Juniors and Youth, and 3 ladies) safely fired nearly 15,000 rounds during the Michigan State Championship Rimfire Challenge match.

We hosted shooters from 8 different states, including shooters from Kansas and Montana.

The “Top Gun” winner was Terry Waskul of Richland, MI. *RSC’s own Terry Bowen Jr. took 1st in Men’s Open Division,* and Jesse Ashely finished 2nd in Sr. Men’s Limited Division.

After match expenses, we will be able to gift the Grand Rapids Veteran's Home with nearly **\$900,000!**

Thanks to all who participated, especially the volunteers who made it happen!!!

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**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**Board Meeting Minutes, May 19, 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, Steve Mitchell, Steve Gardner. Guests: John and Kim Olinger.  
Absent: Tim Hall and Dan Hankinson.

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.

**New Business:**

- Kim questioned if the first aid kits, equipment and fire extinguisher were up to date. Dan Vincent will have someone check into the items and replace if necessary.

**Old Business:**

- Clarify concealed carry in range rules. Steve Gardner made motion to consider making changes to range rules to address concealed carry on ranges/premises, supported by Gordon Pickerd. 8 for, 2 against, motion carried.
- Steve Mitchell will draft new language for next board meeting.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- He will be putting list of projects in next newsletter, please give input at the end of meeting.
- Looked into getting new 8ft tables, we need 8 tables.
- George made motion to spend \$1,000 on getting 8 new 8ft folding tables, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

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

- Second beam on 200 yd. range needs to be raised. May need to move target down 2-3 feet. Should still be within budget.
- Motion made Len to spend \$1,000 on beam out of existing budget, supported by Bill Skallos, motion carried.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

No Report.

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

- Mike made motion to accept new members Mike and Michele McHenry, Kyle and Tonda Kaminski, David and Dorothy Mazur, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried.
- Mike made motion to move Ron Parker to retired status, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.
- Mike made motion to give 20 hours and 4 meetings to Jeremy Taylor, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.
- Mike made motion for Scott Albin to keep full member status by waiving meetings due to family commitments for one year, supported by Dan, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income \$6,638.25. Total Expense \$127.11. Net Income \$6,511.14.

Len working on moving investments that were already approved. Further meeting necessary for remaining proceeds.

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**Board Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2015**  
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**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Dan looking in back exit door, all exit doors should swing outward. Door needs to be changed or exit door label needs to be removed. Looking into changing door to swing outward.
- Last person out LOCK THE GATE.

**Trustee Reports**

**Bob Drury**

- 12 shooters at Friday shoot, 14 for Old Coot, bringing it to 60 shooters for May.

**Steve Gardner**

- May 30<sup>th</sup> is next CMP match.
- NSSF Rimfire Challenge had 66 shooters; net proceeds were \$1,800, split between Club and Grand Rapids Veterans home. The donation will be marked towards specific area.

**Steve Mitchell**

- Web postings for activities are not being updated. Steve will update monthly based on information from event coordinator.
- Scholarship: Five applications were received, reviewed candidates. Budget is set for two \$500 scholarships. Dan Vincent made a motion to award two \$500 scholarships, one to G. Simons from Byron Center and A. Lucarelli from Cedar Springs, supported by George Mayhak, motion carried.
- Investment Committee: Two meetings since last board meeting. Have prospective portfolio. Committee will meet again to discuss which investment group to select. Principal Financial Group and Edward Jones. Bill made motion the Investment Committee have the authority to choose between Principal Financial Group and Edward Jones, supported Bob Drury, motion carried.

**Bill Skallos**

- Hunter's Safety class was held in April, next class is in August.

Meeting adjourned 8:17pm.



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## 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](mailto:jim@ruders.com)

## June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public Della Shirley main club house 11am - 4pm spring league	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range spring league	<b>2</b> 7:15 PM General Membership Meeting	<b>3</b> 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol NSSA	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM 4-H Rifle 100, Trap & Skeet 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public spring league ends	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM Cowboy Setup 10:00 AM Cowboy Action Shooting
<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Kari Edwards rental 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol 5:00 PM Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls	<b>11</b> 4:30 PM 22LR Bench Rifle League - 25/50 Range 5:30 PM 4-H Rifle 100, Trap & Skeet 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Staffer, M (Wedding reception) rifle, n pistol & skeet closed
<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public 10:00 AM Ron Parker rental Gun Demo Skeet/Trap 10-5 Dvincent	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM RSC Board Meeting	<b>17</b> 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol 8:00 AM Old Coot Shoot-Cowboy bowl	<b>18</b> 5:30 PM 4-H Rifle 100, Trap & Skeet 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public MSP ES Team 50 yd range	<b>19</b> Cowboy shoot 4pm-dark B Drury skeet/trap/south range closed	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM CMP-100/200 Range Rick Schmock 11am-8pm
<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol Def Pistol setup @430pm gvanorman@charter.net	<b>25</b> 4:30 PM 22LR Bench Rifle League - 25/50 Range 5:30 PM 4-H Rifle 100, Trap & Skeet 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	<b>26</b> 10:30 AM US Marshals N Pistol range B Lally 1030-1 5:30 PM 4H Maich	<b>27</b> 11:00 AM Mourner wedding reception(pending) Meijers games (Skeet) 10-3 G Mayhak
<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public Meijers games (22 rifle) n pistol range G Mayhak Round Robin 2015 (9am-430pm)	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM Cowboy Setup 10:00 AM Cowboy Action Shooting

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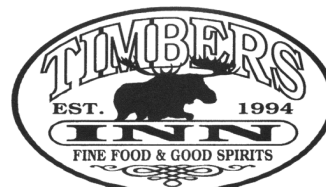
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