

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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August 2015 Newsletter

The September banquet/gun prizes/ fundraiser is just around the corner. Be sure to put Saturday September 12 on your calendar to participate in the annual event. This party is open to members, guests and the public. Tickets are \$30 which includes a dinner and a package of raffle tickets for many guns and other merchandise. Dan Hankinson will have tickets for sale at the August and September meetings. It is helpful to purchase early for easier planning of the catered dinner.

Painting has started on our skeet houses and the job should be completed by summer end. It was started last year and we can still use a few more helpers to finish the job. The third eyebrow material has been delivered for the 100/200 range and a construction schedule will be announced shortly.

RSC took 3 teams to the MUCC district 5 shoot at West Walker Sportsman's club. The Junior team took first place in trap and skeet events and consisted of Colin Pickerd, Casey N., Jenna La-tila, Adam Parker and Tate Kramer. Individual Junior awards for high skeet and high trap were both won by Adam Parker. The Adult team of Dan Hankinson, Dan Vincent, Terry Eicholtz, George Mayhak and Gordon Pickerd placed second overall in trap. The second adult team is working on their scores for next year. Individual high skeet was won by Dan Hankinson and individual high trap was won by Terry Eicholtz. Nice shooting.

A major project for July was the concrete walks on the 25/50 range to provide barrier free access to the target areas. Dan Vincent led the team and after many hours of excavating the concrete walks were poured and finished on a Wednesday morning with the help of a hard working crew. Picture is in the newsletter with the majority of the team.

The club has rented the facility for a coin show on Sunday August 2. This is the third rental of this type and another is scheduled for the Nov/Dec time frame. This is a good income for the club and the members who visit the show report a nice experience. Admission is free.

We have had many guests participating in our open events of trap, skeet, cowboy action, pistol, CMP, Defensive pistol and 22 rifle. Some of these people have requested memberships and they are welcome additions to the RSC family.

Enjoy the remaining summer days. Not many left until the hunting days of fall.

George

Regular Meeting Minutes

Rockford Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes July 7, 2015, Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Approval of minutes. Minutes are accepted.

President's Report: George Mayhak

- Large number of fish and game entries. Mark Kazmierski will be judging. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the meeting. Some items for auction.
- Pistol range improvements are going well. Dan, Gordon, Mike have been working hard on this.
- Dan Hankinson, George Mayhak, Dan Vincent and Terry Eicholtz attended Reed City shoot. Dan Vincent shot 100 straight in 20 gauge.
- Thank you to all the volunteers for the Meijer State Games!!

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- Anyone interested in helping with Pistol range let Gordon or Dan Vincent know. There is a sign up list at the meeting. This should be completed in a couple weeks. Next improvement will be the 100/200 range.
- Wendell Broome will be going over woodwork doing cleanup and maintenance.

Chairman's Report: Ron Dreyer

- No report.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

- No report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

- Mike made motion to accept new members Ken and Donna Knol, Jeff Panian, supported by Terry King, motion carried.

July Defensive Pistol Shoot



Regular Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Total Income \$5,498.70. Total Expense \$1,481.45. Net Income \$4,017.25.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Sign-up sheet for cement work at the North Range. Dan discussed work that needs to be done.
- Clubhouse doors were left open, please remember to close and if you see them open please close

Committee Reports:

- NSSA/Skeet/Trap.NSSA, July 8th.
- Cowboy: 33 shooters on 4th.
- Old Coot on July 15th and a shoot on July 19th.
- Pistol: Monday night league.
- CMP.Two matches in July on the 18th and 28th. Awards were handed out.
- Bench Rifle.Thursday July 9th is a match. New session starts on July 23rd.
- Defensive Pistol, shoot on Saturday, July 11th.
- Hunter's Safety. August 17, 19 and 22nd. Ranges will be closed on Saturday. Please see Bill if you have anyone to sign up or would like to volunteer.
- MUCC: No meetings in the summer, no report.
- Apparel: Shirts are available at the meeting.
- Banquet tickets will be available at next month's meeting.

Tickets are \$30 per person. September 12th.

Safety Review – 50 yard targets, please shoot so targets are directly in front of you to keep shot from going at an angle. Video needs editing for defensive pistol, issues with barrel direction.

Open Forum:

See Steve Gardner if you have experience with videography.

Thank you to all members of the Investment committee for the hard work.

Any Harley Davidson offers free class for veteran, reservist or active duty person.

Contest Results

Turkey, 1st-Bob Gillesse, 2nd-Tim Hall, 3rd-Gary Dredge.

Largemouth Bass, 1st-Wendell Broome, 2nd-George Mayhak.

Smallmouth Bass, 1st and 2nd George Mayhak.

Perch, 1st-Kevin Kubieszewski, 2nd-John Kubieszewski.

Bluegill, 1st George Mayhak.

Walleye, Joe Schwark

Pike, Wendell Broome

Trout, 1st and 2nd Mark Kazmierski

Raffle: 50/50.\$37 to Mike Roche and Ed Yoskovich.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.



Rockford Sportsman's Club 2015 Gun Gala & Raffle September 12, 2015

Dinner Ticket and Raffle Package -
\$30/Person
(includes dinner plus \$20 of Gun & Door Prize
Tickets)

Happy Hour 6-6:30 PM

Public Welcome

for Tickets:
Dan Hankinson
(616) 784-6811

Or

Pickup at the Shoot Building
during Skeet & Trap hours

Or

They will be available at the
August & September Meetings



Tentative Gun List

Ruger American 30-06 Wolf Camo
Ruger 10/22 Takedown - Stainless
Ruger 22/45 Ultralite Pistol
S&W M&P 22 Pistol
Bersa Thunder .380 Pistol
Ruger LC9s 9mm Pistol
Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Pistol
C-Z 455 22 Magnum
Remington 700 SPS 7m08
Henry Goldenboy 17 HMR
Browning A Bolt 3 .270 Win
Remington 870 12 ga.



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

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2015
Call to order at 7:10 P.M.

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

President's Report: George Mayhak (report given by Gordon.)

Clay targets are on order, delivery 9/3/15.

District 5 Shoot results were given. Junior and Adult teams.

Skeet house is being painted.

Skeet events were arranged with private groups and made a profit for the club.

Eight tables will be delivered around the 29th.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Dan, Bill, Mike and several other members have been working on range improvements

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No Report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Sam & Doreen Karrip, Darrell & Beverly Denhof, Nathan & Jen Bumstead, Mike made motion to accept as new members, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried. Frank Thompson membership was discussed.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$4,300.00. Total Expense \$10,705.36. Net Income (\$6,405.36). Majority of expense was due to property taxes.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Cement was completed. Berms are being worked on the North Pistol Range.

25 yard turning targets will be adjusted to 36 inches high.

Building storage in pavilion is in process.

Lumber purchased for retaining wall on North Pistol Range.

Going to get a load/unload table.

This project will be under budget and would like to redo the handicap ramp.

Trustee Reports

Bill Skallos (given by Barbara)

Hunter's Safety in August, see Bill if you have someone to sign up. We can also use volunteers, especially Saturday.

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes, July 21, 2015
(continued)**

Steve Mitchell

Range Rule draft. Reviewed information. #6 and #8 Firearm change to Handgun. Dan made motion to accept the range rules with this change, supported by Bob, motion carried.

Map reviewed to change drive back to Cowboy area. Keeps South Range open during use of Cowboy Action Range and allows for expansion of Cowboy Range. Expense would be for gravel. Dan made motion to approve this concept and given to the long range planning committee to develop further, supported by Bob Drury, motion carried.

Dan Hankinson

Dan received Raffle License. Tentative gun list given to Steve to post on website, tickets will be available at next meeting.

Bob Drury

33 shooters for Main Match, 14 Old Coot, 12 Wild Bunch.

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm.



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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

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT	1 Cowboy Action 730-5pm Bob Drury
2 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public Coin show Set up 7am show@ 9-4pm (G Mayhik)	3 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	4 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 7:15 PM General Membership Meeting	5 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol NSSA	6 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	7 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT	8 10:00 AM Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls 12:00 PM Megan Miste (deposit on hand)
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16 10:00 AM NO Trap & Skeet - (Cowboy shoot) NSSA Summertime Open dvinent	17 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 6:00 PM Hunter Safety / 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public	18 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 7:00 PM RSC Board Meeting	19 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle/Pistol 6:00 PM Hunter Safety /	20 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public MSP ES Team 50 yd range	21 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AMD VINCENT 10:00 AM DHS Craig Smith N Pistol range 10-1	22 Hunter Safety / ranges closed
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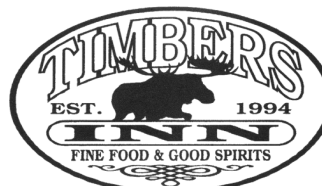
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