

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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October 2015 Newsletter

September has been a great month for the club with many regular events and the annual party. The Saturday night raffle and dinner was the largest so far with 160 plus people attending. Many guns, rifles, shotguns and pistols were raffled along with 140 door prizes. Dan Hankinson and his team did a marvelous job of staging the event.

Major project on the 25/50 yard range with the handicap ramp construction made it compliant with specifications for access. Dan Vincent and crew have done an excellent job of adding to our facility. The wheel-in hunter group did qualifications on our ranges to deer hunt the following week in their annual outing. They were appreciative and impressed with the range accesses.

Speaking of ranges the 100/200 range has a new decorative brick retaining wall on each side of the shooting area. Gordon Pickerd has been leading the project and Joe Schwark has been the principle wall builder.

There was a major purchase of clay targets in September with a semi-load delivered which will last us a little over a year. The targets cost dropped slightly to 6.4 cents each. This reflects at a target cost of approximately \$1.75 per line of trap or skeet. We have been able to hold the line fees at their current rate for the past three years.

The Hunter's Safety headed up by Bill and Marilee Skallos was well attended in the August group as well as the September group. The next session will be next April. Thank you to the team that makes this possible.

Sight-in Days are just around the corner with two weekends devoted to the member and public event on October 31 and November 1 and November 7 and 8..

This is just a reminder to enter the fish and game contest for the third quarter ending at the October meeting. Take that picture with a ruler showing the fish length or in the case of a deer bring in the antlers for judging and cash awards. The following quarter will be judged at the January meeting.

Interest in the silent auctions has decreased somewhat but we will keep it going for members who have things to sell. Bring your items and set a minimum price. If your item is bid on you take 90% of the proceeds and give the club 10%. Easy way to sell things you may not need. Sometimes it pays to bring it to another meeting if it doesn't sell the first time.

Remember there will be cake and ice cream available at the October meeting so save room for dessert.

Please keep up our tradition of welcoming new members. If you see someone unfamiliar offer an introduction.

As always, shoot straight.

George

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2015
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- Introduction of Guests.
- Len made motion to accept minutes as published, supported by John Olinger, motion carried.

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

- Auction items are available tonight.
- Need chairman for the Halloween Party.
- Jon Stotz donated 20 gauge shotgun for Hunter's Safety Program.
- Clays will be delivered on Thursday, September 3rd.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- Improvements continue on the 100 yard range, north pistol range.

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 Matthew & Stephanie Eilers, Erick and Jill Haskell, Patrick and Tamara Counts, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried. Mike made motion to move Scott Fries to retired status supported by John, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Total Income \$10,202.67. Total Expense \$6,838.79. Net Income \$3,363.88.
- Budget item for Wildlife Encounters that has not occurred, \$1,500. Birds of Prey program at Rockford Middle School. Would like to re-designate this money to another place. John Olinger made motion to designate this to North Kent Service Center, Dave Peters supported, motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Update given on 25/50 yard range. Painting still needs to be done, handicap ramp will be started on next. If you have items to donate to the club please inform a board member before bringing it up here.

Committee Reports

- NSSA/Skeet/Trap. NSSA shoot tomorrow night, 5:00pm. Monday, Thursday and Sunday for Trap and Skeet.
- Cowboy. State shoot this weekend.
- Pistol. Monday night league.

Membership Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2015
Continued

- CMP. Two matches in September. The 8th will be a sniper shoot. The 22nd will be a CMP match.
- Bench Rifle. Second and fourth Thursdays.
- Defensive Pistol. Next Wednesday 6:00pm.
- Hunter's Safety. September 14, 16 and 19th. 50 people are signed up and will probably fill up. Please see Bill if you have someone to sign up for the class, or if you want to volunteer. Had many new volunteers at the August class, 71 students.
- MUCC. September 24th, meeting is here. Some of the districts will be combined. Let a board member know if you are planning on attending.
- Sunshine. Jason Blakeslee still in coma. Terry Stuart had some procedures down and is doing better.
- Apparel. Shirts are in for the people that ordered them.
- Sportsmen Against Hunger. If you want to donate a deer, Barb's Processing on 10 Mile will accept and the donation will go to North Kent Service Center.
- Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest. Remember to enter the contest.
- Safety Review. Gate should be left open if someone is here, last one out remember to lock the gate.
- Banquet tickets are available. Tickets are \$30 per person. September 12th, 6:00pm.

Raffle: 50/50. \$39, Terry King and Richard Pajak

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

CMP



Ron Parker

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2015
Call to order at 7:00 P.M.**

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

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Filed October state license for non-profit. September 23rd hosting group for Skeet and Pistol. September 24th MUCC meeting will be here, 7:00pm. George made motion to give up to \$400 of 22 ammo towards Michigan Home for Veteran's winter shooting with the balance donated to the VA reflection garden, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

200 yard range improvements update, beams should be up tomorrow. Handicap ramp is in progress on the north pistol range. If you would like to volunteer to assist in a project please see Gordon. Need to review lighting to possibly update to more LED lights.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Kevin and Sarah Vanderlaan, Mark and Debra Gulick, Sean Flanders, Tom and Nicole Andris, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried. Mike made motion to retire Scott Fries, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Received 2014 attestation report. Total Income \$9,797.00. Total Expense \$28,964.62. Net Income (\$19,167.62). When purchasing supplies please put purpose on the charge receipts.

Trustee Reports

Steve Gardner

CMP shoot September 22nd.

Dan Hankinson

165 tickets were sold for the annual banquet, profit of \$655.32.

Steve Mitchell

No report.

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

CMP

RSC will hold a **FALL/WINTER LEAGUE CMP MATCH** on **TUESDAY, 22-SEPTEMBER FROM 4:00-8:00PM**. This will be the **second First Fall/Winter league match**, and non-league shooters may shoot just this match if they wish.

As issued Military rifles (semi-auto and bolt) are allowed, open or peep sights only. Military ball or commercial soft point ammo allowed – no Tracer rounds please. For more information, please see the CMP Flyer attached, or check out the Rockford Sports-mans Club website <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/activities/military-league/>.

Some of the Summer League rules are as follows:

1. SHOOT 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

2. COURSE OF FIRE - we will shoot the "Course A" (35 rds) @ 100 yds for most of the shooting/relays, but will run one (or more) relay(s) as "Course B" (45 rds) @ 200 yds for those shooters wishing to shoot more rounds/longer distance. We will have a separate class and award(s) for the Course B. We will integrate this into our normal match without interfering with the Course A or inordinately lengthening the total match.

3. FALL/WINTER LEAGUE SCHEDULE (note Sniper Shoot and Tuesday night shoots shown in RED).

Saturday, Aug 29, (10-2)

Tuesday, Sept 8, (4-8) (Sniper Shoot)

Tuesday, Sept 22, (4-8)

Saturday, Oct 17, (10-2)

Saturday, Nov 21, (10-2)

Tuesday, Nov 24 (4-8) (Make-up)

Saturday, Dec 19, (10-2)

4. Note that League Shooters must complete all five (5) matches, although matches can be made up by shooting two or more relays during the same match.

Please call (616 745-7800) if there are questions. Hope you can make it!

Thanks!

Steve Gardner

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Calendar and web Changes Dan Vincent, Steve Mitchell or Mike Roche

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Oct 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Handicap ramp replacement 7-12						
10am - Trap & Skeet 12pm - Birthday	6pm - Trap & Skeet		8am - Range	10am - United State 6pm - Trap & Skeet	US Marshals N Pistol	Cowboy Action 730-
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Handicap ramp replacement 7-12						
10am - Trap & Skeet	6pm - Trap & Skeet	East GR Police 25/50 State Police-Main 7:15pm - General	Fed Probation all 8am - Range	Fed Probation all 6pm - Trap & Skeet	US Marshals Club	NSSA 4x50 dvIncent
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Handicap ramp replacement 7-12						
10am - Trap & Skeet	6pm - Trap & Skeet		Old Cool shoot B 8am - Range 5pm - Defensive	ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR MSP ES Team 50 yd 6pm - Trap & Skeet		9am - CMP-100/200
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Handicap ramp replacement 7-12						
ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR SCHEDULED EVENTS @ ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS						
7am - Coin show G 10am - Trap & Skeet	6pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - RSC Board	8am - Range	6pm - Trap & Skeet		craig and Beale
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR SCHEDULED EVENTS @ ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS						
Handicap ramp replacement 7-12						10am - Sight in days
10am - Trap & Skeet	6pm - Trap & Skeet		8am - Range	6pm - Trap & Skeet		

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