

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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December 2015 Presidents Report

It is December already and as we look forward to 2016 it will mark RSC's 70th anniversary. Seems like only a few years ago that Tom Smith headed up the 50th year with logo cups and other souvenirs. If any members have any ideas for celebration events or promotions in the coming year, your input would be welcomed. Of course you would need personnel to work on any promotions.

Rockford Sportsman's Club has been contacted by the Outdoor Channel and they are looking for ranges with two lanes that can host an American Marksman event in 22 caliber rifle and pistol. Their plan is to have a scheduled competition available for several hours up to two days per week from March to May (competitors must sign up in advance). Scores are reported to the American Marksman Nationwide. High scores may go on to regional and National competition. We are tentatively online to host local competitions. More information will be available in the near future. Your board of directors as agreed to pursue these events to showcase our facility and provide opportunities for our membership on the ground floor of a National event. We submitted our application to the group and they have responded with a phone conversation that is leading to approval of our club. There also may be filming various events for excerpts on the Outdoor channel.

Another year of sight-in-days was very successful. A big thank you to chairperson, Tom Chrisman and the crew of 20 plus volunteers who make it run smoothly each weekend.

It is kind of out of the way but the concrete blocks that made a short wall on the South field have been replaced. The face stone left over from the 100 yard range improvement was used to create a more pleasing and functional transition from the hill to the field. Joe Schwark did most of the work on this project with his stone cutting equipment.

The 2016 proposed budget will be ready for the December membership meeting. Thank you to all who submitted the data to develop the plan.

Elections for 2016 officers will be held at the December meeting. Appreciation to all who have volunteered to run as candidates. Any member is invited to attend board meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

Don't forget Cookies and Cocoa with Santa on Sunday December 6 from 1-3. Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbor kids and join in the fun. There is cookie decorating and cocoa, a craft, story telling, and of course Jolly Old Santa Claus will be there enjoying time with each of the children.

Hope those who hunt are having a successful season and if fortunate enough to bag a buck be sure to enter the rack for the contest at the January meeting

Saying good bye to the 2015 year and wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

George

Membership Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2015
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- Introduction of Guests: Adam Rapp
- Minutes are approved as published.

President's Report: George Mayhak

- Have some auction items again tonight.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- 200 yard berm is being worked on. One more weekend of sight in days. 121 guns were sighted in last weekend. Thank you to the volunteers.
- East Grand Rapids Police brought up building materials for us to use on the ranges. Please park at the shoot building if working this weekend.
- Senate bill 570, call or e-mail Senator McGregor, this will put us back on tax exempt status. The tax savings for our club is roughly \$12,000. Ask for link for the bill.

Chairman's Report: Ron Dreyer

- No report.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

- No report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

- Mike made a motion to accept Adam and Anna Rapp as associate members, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Total Income \$5,461.75. Total Expense \$11,009.37. Net Income (\$5,547.62).

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Light on sign and yard light will be changed to LED. Brass was collected; someone is using the south range for rifles. This is not allowed. After the first of the year the combination on the lock will be changed. If anyone wants to sort through the brass see Dan or Gordon.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports

Cowboy. Still shooting on Monday nights.

Defensive Pistol. Thank you to the volunteers. Had 13 shoots, income information was given to the treasurer. Next year's dates are on the calendar.

Hunter's Safety. 2016 dates are on the calendar.

MUCC. Kent and Ottawa is Region 5, this was updated for this next year. No more meetings until January.

Sportsmen Against Hunger. Donate deer to Barb's Processing on 10 Mile Rd. No charge if donation.

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest. Next contest in January.

Safety Review. Tree Stand Safety Harness.

New Business

Additional nominations – Trustee: Terry Eicholtz, Ryan Cordes.

Raffle: 50/50. \$35 Dick Lewis, Richard Pajak.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Barbara Blough , Secretary

NEW RETAINING WALL ON THE NORTH END OF SKEET FIELD ONE.





Why go to the mall to see Santa?

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2016 Rockford Sportsman's Club CMP MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE

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

Dates: 2015 Winter: Aug 29, **Sept 22**, Oct 17, Nov 21, **Nov 24(makeup)**, Dec 19

Fun Shoots: (2016, format TBD): Jan 23, Feb 20 (Weather Permitting)

2016 Summer: Mar 19, Apr 09, May 21, Jun 18, Jul 23, **Jul 26(makeup)**

2016 Winter: Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 08, Nov 19, **Nov 22 (makeup)**, Dec 17

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.

Note

Six shooters fired eight lines in relatively balmy weather last Tuesday. Top scores for the Course A (100 yd) match were Steve Gardner, who shot a 253 with his AK-47, followed by Mia Laitila who fired a 227 with her AR-15. Paul Austin fired an excellent Course B (200 yd) score of 378 with his AR-15.

Steven Gardner <shc2010@att.net>



Sight in Days

Ranges never looked better

Members are very helpful, again



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

Web Design—Jim Ruder

The Rockford Sportsman's Club, Contacts, Holidays in United States

Dec 2015 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Glen VanOrman 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 6pm - Trap & Skeet	1 7:15pm - General	2 8am - Range	3 6pm - Trap & Skeet	4	5 Cowboy Action 730-
6 10am - Trap & Skeet 11am - Cookies and	7 6pm - Trap & Skeet	8	9 8am - Range	10 6pm - Trap & Skeet	11	12 NSSA 4x50 dvincent
13 10am - Trap & Skeet	14 6pm - Trap & Skeet	15 7pm - RSC Board	16 8am - Old Coot 8am - Range	17 MSP ES Team 50 yd 6pm - Trap & Skeet	18	19 Andy Laitila All day 9am - CMP - 100/200
20 Michele Feringa 10am - Trap & Skeet	21 6pm - Trap & Skeet	22	23 8am - Range 10:30am - Larry	24 Christmas Eve 6pm - Trap & Skeet	25 Christmas Day	26 Day After Christmas
27 10am - Trap & Skeet	28 6pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 8am - Range	31 New Year's Eve 6pm - Trap & Skeet	1 Happy birthday! New Year's Day	2 Cowboy action Bare

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