

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## January 2016 Newsletter

There has been a lot of activity around the club in December except for snow removal. Several members have taken advantage of the club rental facility for their family holiday parties. It is nice to have a great facility available for members and their guests. There has also been several wedding requested for 2016 and 2017. If you have any reason to schedule events be sure to advise Dan Vincent so he can note the calendar. The Monday pistol shoots and Thursday 22 rim fire shoots are yet to be scheduled. Anyone associated with these events should advise Dan of the starting dates and times.

The trap and skeet league will being Sunday January 3 at 10 AM. New shooters are welcome and it is also open to the public. The Junior shooters from Rockford Schools will also be participating as they did last winter and spring shoots. Some of the group have been doing a little warm up practice this past month. The week day shooting has been under the lights because of the shorten daylight hours. With the winter solstice past we can look forward to increasing daylight but will still have to put up with Michigan's cloudy January and February. For those who travel south during the next few months, may the sunshine find your daily activities.

The project list for 2016 budget will start to develop with the milder weather and as funds are available. Your volunteer hours will be needed on many of the programs.

Our membership secretary, Mike Roche and Steve Mitchell sent an invitation to all new members who joined in 2015 for a trap and skeet shoot on December 20. The club donated one free line with an instructor. There were four members who took advantage of the day and seem to have a good time shooting some of their first skeet rounds. Members are encouraged to take a look at various club events that they may find an interest. The members who run these events can be very helpful.

I would like to thank the members for the election of the 2016 officers. We appreciate the confidence shown for the re-election of many of the group. Also it is with great pride associating with the board members who are representing the membership in our progress forward.

May this be a blessed and best New Year.

George.

**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**December 1, 2015**  
**Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.  
Introduction of Guests: None.  
Minutes are approved as published.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

Thank you John Olinger for setting up for tonight's meeting.  
Terry Stuart memorial service was this afternoon. Many members attended.  
Sunday is Cookies and Cocoa with Santa 1-3pm.

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

100 yard berm maintenance is in process, thank you to all that are helping with this project.  
Elections. Three trustees will be a two year term, one trustee will be on one year term to catch up with the two year rotations.

**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 Dennis and Teresa Galinis, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income \$7,405.60. Total Expense \$4,690.61. Net Income \$2,714.99.  
2016 Budget. Reviewed details of all areas. Retained Earnings/Net Income \$11,440. Excess funds available for improvements \$14,073. Available for Capital Improvements \$ 25,513.  
Gordon thanked Len for all the work on the 2016 Budget. Gordon made motion to approve the budget, support by Terry King, motion carried.

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

Reminder to use paper targets only on the ranges.

**Committee Reports**

**NSSA.** Trap/Skeet. December 12<sup>th</sup> NSSA shoot. Winter league starts January 3<sup>rd</sup> will go for 10 weeks, last day is March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Cowboy.** Shoot this Saturday.

**CMP** Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> is the last winter league shoot. New league starts in March. Will have some shoots in January.

**Defensive Pistol** starts in April.

**MUCC.** Next meeting will be in January at Sparta.

**Building and Grounds.** New retaining wall between skeet fields.

**Sportsmen Against Hunger.** Barb's Processing on 10 Mile will take donations.

**Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest.** January 1<sup>st</sup> will be the next contest.

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## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

### Old Business

Question was asked about the tax issue. Bill 570 addresses the taxation of 501c3 and Sportsman's Clubs, to keep them tax exempt.

### New Business

President – George Mayhak

Vice President – Gordon Pickerd

Secretary – Barbara Blough

Membership Secretary – Mike Roche

Treasurer – Len Laitila

Sergeant of Arms – Dan Vincent

Trustees – Dan Hankinson, Bill Skallos, Steve Mitchell for two year terms and Tim Hall for the one year term.

Raffle: 50/50. \$51 Mike Roche and Dan Vincent

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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## Board Meeting Minutes December 15, 2015

Call to order 7 PM

Barbara called in absent work related. Attended George Mayhak, Ron Dreyer, Dan Vincent, Gordon Pickerd, Mike Roche, Steve Gardner, Len Laitila, Steve Mitchell, Bob Drury, Dan Hankinson, Tim Hall, Bill Skallos

Invocation: Tim Hall

Introduce Guests: Andy Albrecht, Dan and Kristen Lingenfelter. Motion Accepted

Welcome officers for 2016. Nominate Ron Dreyer for Chairman of the board. Motion passed

### Reports

George Mayhak: Reinstate Bob Anaya membership. Motion passed as regular member. James Macintosh applied for reinstatement as a full member. Approved.

Request for shooting event in 2016 by Kealy Smith.

\$1850 for range and building with 40 people. Provide safety shoot instructions and range rules

Daniel Vernier donated a 45 auto pistol and various reloading material to the club for use or sale as we see fit. Dan Hankinson is doing inventory and will handle the sales to the club and outsiders.

Shoot range report sent to DNR.

Meeting auction commission of \$3.50 and 6 month \$4.00 (10% of candy sales) turned over to Treasurer.. Kid's Christmas party, December 6, came in under budget at \$105.93.

Gordon Pickerd:

Rifle range bunker back stop raised another approx. 5 feet. Work will continue next Spring.

8 students attended meeting and warm-up on December 10 and 15 to 20 are expected for the winter league.

Howard Meyerson is writing for Envision GR and is interested in including RSC.

Mike Roche:

Case tractor ready with snow blower attached for winter snow clearing.

Dan Vincent: Sent post card for the winter skeet and trap league to start Jan. 3, 2016

Web site updated completed for trap and skeet. Other events need to be completed.

Law enforcement asking for dates in January and February however we cannot approve night shoots.

1,800,000+ total target on the 2 skeet machines. 400,000+ targets on the trap machine. Machines are in good condition with Dan doing regular maintenance.

## Board Meeting Minutes, Continued

Len Laitila: December 2015 \$1,585 Income \$4812 Expenses (included winter taxes). \$7,500 in check book. Year end donations are yet to be issued in approximate amount of \$3,000. Grand Blanc Huntsman club having a shoot in January—posted.

Steve Gardner: CMP January 7

Tim Hall: MUCC meetings start 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in January

Dan Hankinson: MUCC camp wish list posted. After new year Dan will get annual ammo supply for Hunter Safety. Jan/Feb newsletter auction items that were donated will be available.

Bill Skallos

Bob Drury: 24 Cowboy shooters

Steve Mitchell: Long range meeting Dec. 9 and revised list of recommended projects. Motion to accept the project list was approved by majority vote.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30. Passed

## CMP

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE - FALL/WINTER LEAGUE											Date	Nov 24, 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	"B" - 200 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES	\$25	AR-15 5.56x45	352	347	378			1077	359.0
AUSTIN, PAUL	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	NO	\$5	M-1 GARAND 30-06	282					282	282.0
GARDNER, BRAD	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	NO	\$14	AR-15 5.56x45	269	260				529	264.5
GARDNER, STEVE	"A" - 100 YD	AK-47	YES	\$25	AK-47 7.62x39	199	249	236	253		937	234.3
HALL, TIM	"A" - 100 YD	M-1 GARAND	YES	\$25	M-1 GARAND 30-06	227	250	231	223		931	232.8
LAITILA, ANDY	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	YES	\$25	M1-A 7.62 x 51	269	269	273	281		1092	273.0
LAITILA, BRETT	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	NO		M1-A 7.62 x 51						0	
LAITILA, BRETT	"B" - 200 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	NO	\$7	M1-A 7.62 x 51						0	
LAITILA, LEN	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-LARGE BORE	YES	\$25	M1-A 7.62 x 51	278	276	221			775	258.3
LAITILA, LEN	"B" - 200 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES	\$15	AR-15 5.56x45	348	344	370			1062	354.0
LAITILA, MIA	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES	\$30	AR-15 5.56x45	193	245	227			665	221.7
LYNGKLIP, DAVE	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES	\$25	AR-15 5.56x45	237	209	232	213	212	1103	220.6
LYNGKLIP, DAVE	"B" - 200 YD	VINTAGE SEMI-AUTO	NO	\$5	CZ 52/57 7.62X59	230					230	230.0
MEINKO, ED	"A" - 100 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	YES	\$25	AR-15 5.56x45	163	171	189	214		737	184.3
STANTON, CHANDLER	"A" - 100 YD	VINTAGE BOLT ACTION	NO	\$7	MOISIN-NAGANT 7.62X54	169					169	169.0
STANTON, CHANDLER	"B" - 200 YD	VINTAGE BOLT ACTION	NO	\$7	MOISIN-NAGANT 7.62X54	202					202	202.0
LYNGKLIP, DAVE	"B" - 200 YD	MODERN-SMALL BORE	NO		AR-15 5.56x45	311					311	311.0
											0	
											0	
TOTALS				\$265								



## Cookies and Cocoa

A great big thank you to everyone who brought children to see Santa. We had more children than we have ever had and they all had smiles of joy when they left.

A special thank you to our wonderful Santa (Dan Hankinson), and to all the wonderful volunteers. You make this event so memorable for everyone.

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Judy Mayhak



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## December NSSA Shoot (Skeet), Dan Vincent Chairman

Name	Gauge	Score	Place	Name	Gauge	Score	Place
Johnson,J	DBL	44	CH	Pavlack,T	12	49	CH
Pavlack,T	"	43	RU	Johnson, J	"	49	RU
Bowker, E	"	42	3RD	Springer, J	"	49	3RD
Bowker, Edward	"	41	AA1	Dubridge, R	"	49	A1
Springer, J	"	40	A1	Bowker, E	"	47	A2
Hankinson, D	"	39	A2	Hankinson, D	"	45	A3
Dubridge, R	"	39	B1	Bowker, Edward	"	39	A4
Stotz, J	"	38	D1	Stotz, J	"	42	C1
Brandon, J	"	37	D2	Mayhak, G	"	40	D1
				Brandon, J	"	42	E1

  

Name	Gauge	Score	Place	Name	Gauge	Score	Place
Bowker, E	20	49	CH	Pavlack, T	28	49	CH
Johnson, J	"	49	RU	Bowker, E	"	48	RU
Springer, J	"	48	3RD	Bowker, Edward	"	48	3RD
Bowker, Edward	"	48	AA1	Johnson, J	"	47	AA1
Pavlack, t	"	47	AA2	Springer, J	"	47	A1
Dubridge, R	"	45	A1	Dubridge, R	"	45	A2
Stotz, J	"	44	C1	Stotz, J	"	46	C1
Mayhak, g	"	41	C2	Vincent, D	"	45	C2
Brandon, J	"	42	D1	Mayhak, G	"	43	C3
				Brandon, J	"	37	D1

  

Name	Gauge	Score	Place	
Johnson, J	410	48	CH	
Dubridge,R	"	47	RU	
Springer, J	"	46	3RD	
Pavlack, T	"	44	AA1	
Bowker, E	"	44	A1	
Bowker, Edward	"	44	A2	
Stotz, J	"	45	C1	
Vincent, D	"	42	C2	
Brandon, J	"	38	D1	



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As Michigan OutofDoors Youth Camp at Cedar Lake Outdoor Center continues to grow, we find ourselves in need of equipment donations to help make the program great. By contributing to our program you are having a direct impact on over 350 kids each summer and are providing them the opportunity to have the summer of a lifetime. We are asking for your assistance in helping us gather the resources we need to create future conservationists for the state of Michigan!

1. Plaster for track mold and casting
2. White bandanas or handkerchiefs for tie dye- 400.
3. Tie dye supplies
4. Markers
5. Elmer's glue
6. Pipe cleaners
7. Craft paint supplies ( brushes, paints- fabric and washable)
8. Fish replicas for painting- (acorn Naturalist)
9. Kickballs- 3
10. Tennis balls- 3 tubes
11. Agility cones
12. Basketballs-2
13. Whistles- 24
14. Tent stakes-60
15. Child size sleeping bag- 2
16. Hand Power Tools - 11 Ov electric: drills, circular saws, sanders, etc. with accessories.

**MUCC Youth Camp, Continued on next page**

## MUCC Youth Camp, Continued

17. All Garden Tools - Rakes, shovels, brooms, sledge hammers, axes, posthole diggers, and etc.

18. All Carpentry Hand Tools - Hammers, saws, screwdrivers and etc. in good shape please

19. Smoke Detectors - U.L. rated 9 volt w/ batteries 10 - 15 units.

20. Firearm Ammo-

- .223 - 400 rounds
- .243 - 300 rounds
- 20 gauge shotgun target or light loads. 2000 rounds.
- 22 LR- 2,500 rounds

21. Eye and ear protection for .22 rifle range

22. Portable folding bow racks - for field or storage shed use.

23. 3-D Archery Range targets - Elk, Wolf, or Dinosaur.

24. Arrow fletching kits and glue.

25. 9-volt batteries- 30 to 40

26. Steel wool

27. Magnesium sticks or flint and steel for fire starting

28. Minnow nets- 10

29. Dip nets-3

30. Cans of hornet/wasp killer- 20 cans

31. Round up weed killer-5 gallons

32. Deck water sealer - 3 gallons.

33. Chef knives- chef cutting knives for kitchen staff

There are several ways to get your contributions to us before the 2016 season starts. We have a website connected to Amazon that you can use, you can have your club buy them and deliver them to camp or the Director, and the other items are all around you just look and make the effort to collect them.

Contact: Shaun McKeon - MOOD Youth Camp Director - (517) 346-6466 - [smckeon@mucc.org](mailto:smckeon@mucc.org)

(Thank you, Dan Hankinson)



## Calendar

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

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

Web Design—Jim Ruder

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Jan 2016 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10am - Trap & Skeet	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 8am - Range	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1	2 Cowboy action Bare
3 Glen VanOrman Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	4 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5 7:15pm - General	6 8am - Range	7 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	8	9
10 Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	11 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	12 MSP 25/50/100 for	13 MSP 25/50/100 for Old cool shoot 8am- 8am - Range	14 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	15	16
17 Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	18 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	19 7pm - RSC Board	20 8am - Range	21 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22	23 Ben wedding 9am - CMP 100/200
24 Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	25 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	26	27 8am - Range	28 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30
31 Coin Show Main Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	2 7:15pm - General	3 NSSA 8am - Range	4 North Kent Winter League 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5	6 Cowboy action Bare

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