

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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May 2016

This is the season for lawn garden maintenance. At the club meeting there will be a sign up sheet for those willing to take responsibility for an area garden. Jill Milano has already volunteered for the East side of the shoot building. She has maintained the area for several years. As for any expenses, such as shredded bark, plants or soil the club will reimburse. However the board needs to be advised prior to the expense. If you have any questions I can be contacted at 540-3313.

Speaking of gardens the board has approved a new contest in addition to the fish and game quarterly event. This new endeavor is for the gardeners in the club. The zucchini season is approximately 57 days, so we are having awards of \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$20 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$15 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, for the largest zucchini at the August 2 meeting. The largest measurement of the zucchini of its diameter plus straight line length plus weight will be the winner with second and third to follow. The entries are free with one allowed per family. You must on your honor, certify that you personally grew the entry. Put your seed or plants in by mid-May to early June, for maturity by August 2.

The RSC Road clean up was completed on Saturday April 23 with about six members. Everything looks nicer along our stretch of highway.

It is not too early to mention that again RSC will be hosting the Meijer Games for Skeet (20 and 12 gauges) on June 25 and 22 rifle (scope and open) on June 26. You can sign up at Meijer Games of Michigan on line to participate and if you can help with the events contact George at 616-540-3313.

Thank you to Mike Roche for grading the driveway and also the member who did a lot of grass mowing on April 25. Nice job.

If you see any corrections or changes needed on the RSC website please contact Steve Mitchell with the Info.

The club has access to a Snapper Generator with 6200 Running watts and 8800 starting watts. If interested the cost is \$400. (originally new approx. \$1,100)

Just a reminder to the associate memberships that guests except immediate family are not permitted. After your first year and achievement to a regular member you may invite guest to shoot when they are with you. This does not apply to the scheduled events that are open to the public.

To all the lucky turkey hunters we hope to see your entries at the July meeting.

Have a great summer.

George

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

**April 5, 2016**

**Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

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

### **President's Report: George Mayhak**

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

- No Report (Absent).

### **Chairman's Report: Ron Dreyer**

- No Report (Absent).

### **Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- Please turn in any detail announcements in writing to ensure it gets into the minutes.

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

- Mike made motion to accept new members LeRoy and Kathy Hansen, James and Margaret Day, Tim Mocnar, Mike Queen, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried. Remember Terry Stuart's estate sale at clubhouse this Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Total Income \$18,606.52. Total Expense \$13,099.48. Net Income \$5,507.04.

### **Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Reminder to only shoot at paper targets. Please pick up brass.
- Please see Dan if you need to rent any tables.
- If you need volunteer hours there is a lot of clean up, raking to be done. Leaves can be put over the hill.

### **Committee Reports**

- NSSA shoot tomorrow night. Next weekend is a two day shoot, 500 birds.
- Trap/Skeet spring league just started. 5 Stand league will be starting soon.
- Cowboy. 13 shooters last Saturday. April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a work day.
- Pistol. Shoot was last night, only a few shooters.
- CMP. Next match is Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. NSSF May 14<sup>th</sup>, planning meeting will be tonight.
- Bench Rifle, starting May. A free shoot will be held later in April.
- Defensive Pistol first match next Wednesday night.
- Hunter Safety class April, 18, 20 and 23. If you have anyone to sign up or would like to volunteer please see Bill. Second year in row with no firearm fatalities. Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>, Instructor Seminar at RSC, 6-9pm.
- Gun show dates will be added to the calendar.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

MUCC. Meeting was held, did not have quorum, no report.  
Sportsmen Against Hunger, Sparta and Rockford were there volunteering.  
Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest. Steelhead, Ryan Cordes, Mike. Brown Trout, Ryan Cordes. Perch, etc. George Mayhak.  
Safety Review. Someone is using the cowboy targets just after painting.  
Banquet will be the last Saturday in September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business

Tree Giveaway will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. List of what should be available at next meeting.  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Adopt a Road cleanup.  
Some members have trouble with the main gate lock. Need to push lock together then pull open.  
David Jarosch donated exhaust fan.

Raffle: 50/50. \$52, Neil Schafer, Bob Nowack.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Blough

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## Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2016 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.

### President's Report: George Mayhak

June 25 and 26 is Meijer State Games for Bench Rifle and Skeet.  
Round Robin starts at Madison tomorrow and Sunday, all dates are on the calendar.  
George made motion for a new contest on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, largest Zucchini growing contest, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize awards, no pictures, only one entry per person, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried.

### Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Received quote for driveway paving, includes small parking area in front of clubhouse and will come up to existing clubhouse parking lot, Gordon read details of project, \$25,380. Dan Vincent made motion to raise the budget item from \$24,768 to \$25,380 for this project, supported by Steve Mitchell. Discussion, parking lot extension would cost an additional \$3,150. Dan amended motion to move budget item to \$28,530 which would include the parking lot extension, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried. Gordon made motion to approve the driveway project, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried.

Project will close grounds for 24-48 hours, Gordon will work with Dan Vincent to find a date to schedule this project.

**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Continued from last page**

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**  
No Report.

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

Mike made motion to accept new members Kevin Green, Amy & Ron Christensen, Greg VanHassel, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried. Mike made motion to make Mike Tidswell a retired member, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried.  
Doug Herrmann e-mailed proposal to run power to 100 yard area. Need more information, bring to next month's board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income \$3,449.00. Total Expense \$2,233.16. Net Income \$1,215.84.

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

Range fee received from one law enforcement group.  
Rental rates for 2017 need to be reviewed and raised. Also raise amount of deposit. Would also like to have agreement changed so alcoholic beverages stay inside the clubhouse. Need designated smoking areas.  
Reminder, Associate members are not allowed to bring guests.

**Trustee Reports**

**Steve Gardner**

CMP match April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> NSSF Match.

**Dan Hankinson**

Tree Giveaway is May 14. Need volunteers. Contact Dan or Gordon.

**Steve Mitchell**

Website needs Rifle, Cowboy information updates. Implement an expiration date on data if not updated.

Financial Policy updated for property tax effect. Draft was handed out. Dan Hankinson made motion to accept draft proposal as written, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

Investment committee had meeting with our advisor, primary concern was tracking with market. Gordon made motion to make recommended changes to improve activity, supported by Mike, motion approved. Reviewed Investment Performance, ahead of where we would have been if we had left old investments in place.

**Bill Skillos**

Hunters Safety Class, 53 students.

Meeting adjourned 8:41pm.

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**Please Note**

Shooting in Cowboy Area is not permitted. Only special events

First one at Club leaves Gate Open, Last one out Locks it

Only Full Members can bring Guests, All events are open to public

# The 2016 Ultimate Sport Show Food Drive Event Results

**Where: DeVos Place**

**When: March 17, 2016**

**What: Extreme Success!**

**Who:** Tony Gates from **WLAV-FM** (96.9 FM) was there all day collecting food for the needy.

He had help – Helpers from area Sportsman's Clubs (R=Rockford, S=Sparta)

R-Jim Van Dyke	R-Gordon Pickerd	S-Keith Kinney	R-Mike DeGroot
R-Deb DeGroot	S-Allen Jaywich	R-Mike Roche	R-Gary Dredge
R-Bob Middlebrook	R-John Olinger	R-George Mayhak	R-Paul Kazmierski
R-Terry Eicholtz	R-Danielle Eicholtz	R-Jim Thompson	R-Larry Pierson

**Quote:** Tony says:

We were Extremely successful with over 10,000 lbs. of food collected for God's Kitchen and North Kent Community Services. Thanks to all involved and special thanks to Showspan for giving us all the tickets in exchange for the food.

Thanks to everyone who collected or stopped by to donate and support! RSC was very well represented!!!!

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## 2016/NSSA Springtime Open



<===Gun River Boys



Jerry, Brian, George, Jon And Dan H.

<=== Dan H. on Station #8. Nice hit.





**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**2016 ROCKFORD SPRINGTIME OPEN**  
**04/16/2016 - 04/17/2016**

04/18/2016  
09:00:30

	Award	12	20	26	410	DBL	HOA	HAA
CH	JOHNSON, JASON		STOTZ, JON	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	BOWKER, EDWARD	BOWKER, EDWARD	JOHNSON, JASON	BOWKER, EDWARD
CU	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W		JOHNSON, JASON	JOHNSON, JASON	BOWKER, ED	HANKINSON DAN	BOWKER, ED	JOHNSON, JASON
CRD	BOWKER, ED		DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	BOWKER, EDWARD	JOHNSON, JASON	STOTZ, JON	BOWKER, EDWARD	BOWKER, ED
CA1			BOWKER, EDWARD				PAVLACK, TOM	PAVLACK, TOM
CA2			PAVLACK, TOM					
CA1	PAVLACK, TOM		SPRINGER, JAMES	PAVLACK, TOM	PAVLACK, TOM	JOHNSON, JASON	SPRINGER, JAMES	
CA2			LONG, BRIAN	BOWKER, ED	SPRINGER, JAMES		LONG, BRIAN	
CI	SPRINGER, JAMES		BOWKER, ED	HANKINSON, DAN	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	BOWKER, ED	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W
CI2	BOWKER, EDWARD		HANKINSON, DAN	LONG, BRIAN	LONG, BRIAN	SPRINGER, JAMES	STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON
CI3	HANKINSON, DAN			SPRINGER, JAMES	HANKINSON, DAN	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	HANKINSON, DAN	HANKINSON, DAN
CA	LONG, BRIAN					PAVLACK, TOM		
CI	STOTZ, JON			STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON	LONG, BRIAN		
CI1	WAY-AK, GEORGE		BRANDON, JERRY	WAY-AK, GEORGE	MAYHAK, GEORGE	BRANDON, JERRY	BRANDON, JERRY	BRANDON, JERRY
CI2				BRANDON, JERRY	BRANDON, JERRY	MAYHAK, GEORGE		
CI3	BRANDON, JERRY							
TSCH	JOHNSON, JASON		JOHNSON, JASON	JOHNSON, JASON	BOWKER, EDWARD	BOWKER, EDWARD	JOHNSON, JASON	BOWKER, EDWARD
TSRU	SPRINGER, JAMES		BOWKER, EDWARD	BOWKER, EDWARD	JOHNSON, JASON	JOHNSON, JASON	BOWKER, EDWARD	JOHNSON, JASON
TS1	BOWKER, EDWARD		SPRINGER, JAMES	SPRINGER, JAMES	SPRINGER, JAMES	SPRINGER, JAMES	SPRINGER, JAMES	SPRINGER, JAMES
BUCH	STOTZ, JON		STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON	STOTZ, JON
38CH	BOWKER, ED		BOWKER, ED	PAVLACK, TOM	BOWKER, ED	HANKINSON DAN	BOWKER, ED	BOWKER, ED
38RU	PAVLACK, TOM		HANKINSON, DAN	BOWKER, ED	LONG, BRIAN	BOWKER, ED	PAVLACK, TOM	PAVLACK, TOM
38S	HANKINSON, DAN		PAVLACK, TOM	HANKINSON, DAN	PAVLACK, TOM	PAVLACK, TOM	HANKINSON, DAN	HANKINSON, DAN
3S11	LONG, BRIAN		LONG, BRIAN	LONG, BRIAN	HANKINSON, DAN	LONG, BRIAN	LONG, BRIAN	LONG, BRIAN
3RC1	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W		DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W	DUBRIDGE, ROBERT W
VTCH	WAY-AK, GEORGE		BRANDON, JERRY	WAY-AK, GEORGE	MAYHAK, GEORGE	BRANDON, JERRY	BRANDON, JERRY	BRANDON, JERRY
VTRU	BRANDON, JERRY			BRANDON, JERRY	BRANDON, JERRY	MAYHAK, GEORGE		

## 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

May 2016 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Trap & Skeet 2pm - Skeet/Trap	2 Pistol League 25/50 4pm - Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 1pm - AmMarksman 7:15pm - General	4 NSSA 8am - Range	5 Skeet/Trap Spring 5pm - Trap & Skeet	6 1pm - AmMarksman	7 Cowboy Action
8 10am - Trap & Skeet 2pm - Skeet/Trap	9 EGRPD N Pistol Pistol League 25/50 4pm - Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	10 DHS K Viletatra N 1pm - AmMarksman	11 8am - Range 4:30pm - Def Pistol	12 Skeet/Trap Spring 4pm - Bench Rifle 5pm - Trap & Skeet	13 NSSF Rimfire Challenge-Ranges Closed @ 1pm - AmMarksman	14
15 10am - Trap & Skeet 2pm - Skeet/Trap	16 Pistol League 25/50 4pm - Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	17 1pm - AmMarksman 7pm - RSC Board	18 EGRPD N Pistol 8am - Old Coot 8am - Range 6pm - Hunter Safety	19 RR @ Tri Town Skeet/Trap Spring 10am - MSP ES 5pm - Trap & Skeet	20 Eastern Star 9am- 1pm - AmMarksman	21 9am - CMP - 100/200
22 Graduation Party ( ) RR @ Tri Town 10am - Trap & Skeet 2pm - Skeet/Trap	23 Pistol League 25/50 4pm - Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	24 DHS N pistol range 1pm - AmMarksman	25 8am - Range	26 Skeet/Trap Spring 4pm - Bench Rifle 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27 1pm - AmMarksman	28 8:30am - Def Pistol
29 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	31 1pm - AmMarksman	1 NSSA 8am - Range	2 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 Cowboy Setup	4 Cowboy Yearly

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