

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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RSC Newsletter June 2016

Our website, www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com has been updated. Thank you to Steve Mitchell. If you see needed corrections or added items please contact Steve

Steve Gardner reports that the NSSF shoot was a huge success even though the weather was a little iffy.

The tree distribution at Van Pines and Algoma Township Hall also was another great year.

The following month meeting (July) the entries for the fish and game contest will be judged for the second quarter entries. Just a reminder to submit pictures of fish with a length measurement in the photo. Actual beads and spurs for turkey entries or close up measurements in photos will be acceptable. If you have mounted tail features bring them to the (July) meeting for members to enjoy.

The dates for the driveway black topping are **June 28 and 29** (Tuesday and Wednesday) . The gate will be locked by the paving company and members must park out at the road and walk in for these two days. The little inconvenience will be well worth the final results.

The Spring league of trap and skeet and five stand will be completed by the end of May with the awards dinner at Timbers restaurant on Tuesday June 14 at 6 PM. There will be an informal Summer league beginning on June 2 on Thursday and Mondays. More information in the shoot building.

There will be a notice at the June meeting about the largest Zucchini growing contest to end at the August meeting. Zucchini have a 59 day maturity, so plant your seeds within the next few days. Cash prizes for the gardener who can get their plants to produce one of the three largest entries.

Another reminder for new and associate members. The requirements for Regular membership are 20 hours of volunteer time and attend 4 regular meetings per year. You can maintain an associate membership with the addition dues requirement, however associates do not have the privilege to have guests except their children and grandchildren under age 18.

Thanks to all who committed to maintaining areas and gardens for the 2016 year. The place is looking better every day.

Happy summer to everyone.

George

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2016

Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Introduction of Guests: None.

Newsletter stated that tables are available for rent, no charge; just contact Sergeant of Arms, Dan Vincent.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Sign-up to take care of a garden at the club.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Flag pole was hit by someone on the north bench at 100 yard range. This was intentionally hit and let board member know if someone is aware of this situation.

In addition to destroying club property this has the potential to go beyond the berms.

May 14th is the tree giveaway at 11am at the township hall.

Sportsmen Against Hunger, collected over 10,000 lbs in March.

No metal targets, no clay targets, paper targets only at 100/200 yard ranges and pistol ranges.

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 associate member Tom Mroczkowski, supported by Gordon, motion carried. Mike made motion to move Mike Tidswell to retired status, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$8,666.00. Total Expense \$3,573.56. Net Income \$5,092.44.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Someone is shooting a 223 at the south range, this is not allowed.

When you take down boards bring up to trash bin.

Committee Reports

NSSA. Spring Open in April, 11 shooters. Another NSSA tomorrow night.

Trap/Skeet/ 5 Stand spring league has started. Shoot in June 12th, 50 Skeet, 50 Trap and 50 5 Stand. Two distinguished individuals in NSSA magazine, Class B Dan Hankinson, 4th in US. Class D George Mayhak, 2nd in US.

Cowboy. Shoot at April 13th, 14 shooters. Shoot Saturday. Annual shoot first weekend in June.

Pistol. League on Mondays.

CMP. Shoot this Saturday, NSSF May 14th.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Bench Rifle, 2nd and 4th Thursday's.

Defensive Pistol shoot last Saturday, over 50 shooters.

Meijer Games in June, Skeet and 22. Nationals will be in 2017

Hunter Safety April class was small at 50 students. Had new volunteers, thank you. Grad Student from MSU was doing documentary on misconceptions of hunting. Next class is August 15, 17 and Saturday the 20th.

Gun show.

MUCC. Camp is coming up; let someone on board know if you are interested in sending someone.

Gun Show last month, handed out newsletter, show had low attendance. Another one in August.

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest next date is in July for Turkey and Fish.

Banquet will be Saturday September 24th.

Thank you to membership for Terry Stuart Estate Sale.

New Business

Dan Vincent has been e-mailing and finally talked to Congressman McGregor about senate Bill 570. Said this bill is dead due to lack of support for this year. Will re-introduce next year.

Discussed article in MLive regarding City Assessor.

Steve Mitchell presented reports from the Investment Committee.

Raffle: 50/50. \$51, Bill Lane, Jerry Rice.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough

Board Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2016

Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Discussed some maintenance items that members are doing.

Tri Town tomorrow night and Sunday for Round Robin.

Terry King shot American Marksman.

Dan V. made motion to check into bags of fertilizer, supported by Bob, motion carried.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Talked about investments.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No Report.

**Board Meeting Minutes
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Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche (Absent).

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$5,231.50. Total Expense \$1,197.61. Net Income \$4,033.89.

Reviewed cash position to determine if the long range project could do the new entry (air lock) to the clubhouse side door.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

No Report.

Trustee Reports

Steve Gardner

CMP on May 21st. NSSF Match \$2,700 gross with higher turnout than last year. \$725 expenses, with net of \$1,000 to Grand Rapids Veterans and \$1,000 to RSC. Dan Hankinson provided ammo which earned the club \$150.

Bad grease fire on the griddle in clubhouse from previous use. Need to check this before each rental.

Dan Hankinson

Tree Giveaway was May 14. 23,000 trees were distributed to 28 clubs.

District 5 shoot is still not scheduled.

Steve Mitchell

Old information on the website will be removed.

Financial Policy updates are complete.

Look at revising range rules to allow limited shooting prior to the 10:00am, for special events.

Bob Drury

Motion was made by Bob to build a new façade Stage 2, \$400, supported by Gordon, motion carried.

Old Coot Shoot Wednesday, May 18th.

Doug Herrmann: Discussed wiring of 100 yard range. Suggest generator for Cowboy area, more cost effective. Limit on electrical box in shoot building. So this would need to be upgraded to add more areas to service. Cost for wiring 100 yard range \$770. Long Range Committee had alternate options for lighting. This proposal had 200 yard range and Cowboy area. Long Range planning committee and Doug and Bill will get together to discuss options and make recommendation to board.

Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.

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

Terry Stuart Memorial Gun Sale

To the Members of the Rockford Sportsman's Club,

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the help afforded me by the club members these past five months since Terry's death.

Your willingness to allow me to hold Terry's Memorial Gun Sale at the Club is most appreciated.

To those of you who attended, it made a sad day brighter to hear the tales of Terry and his association with the Club.

He truly cared about the Rockford Sportsman's Club and was pleased with the accomplishments of the Club over the 30 plus years that he was a member.

Let us be reminded that life is short so enjoy each day that you are given and take Terry's advice,
"Shoot safe, shoot often, and keep your powder dry."

With a grateful heart, I thank you.

Carol Stuart

Club closed June 28-29 2016.

Club will be closed for two days. June 28-29 2016. We are getting the driveway paved.

Any questions call or email **Dan Vincent** ramage61@charter.net **616 490-4067** Thanks

NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match Results

Rockford Sportsman's Club hosted it's Sixth Annual National Shooting Sports Michigan State Championship Rimfire Challenge on 14-May. Seventy-Four entrants endured the cold and wet weather, but were warmed by the sunshine of great fellowship and shared interests.

The match winner was Junior Class shooter Matheau Langston from Piqua, Ohio - Congratulations, Matheau! Shooters from seven different states participated, including Jimmy Seto from Honolulu, Hawaii! (Sorry about the weather, Jimmy!)

All Shooters received door prizes from such sponsors as Ruger, Hogue, Tandemkross, Volquartsen, Tactical Solutions, and many others.

As always, a portion of the match proceeds will be donated to a United States Veteran's Organization. To date, these RSC matches have donated over \$5000 to these groups.

Thanks to all who participated, and to the nearly thirty volunteers who made it happen!

Steve Gardner, Match Director

2016 NSSF Rimfire Challenge



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

Jun 2016 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
10am - Trap &	Pistol League 5pm - Trap &	1pm - AmMarksm	NSSA 8am - Range	5pm - Trap &	Cowboy Setup	Cowboy Yearly
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cowboy Yearly 10am - NO Trap &	Pistol League 5pm - Trap &	RR @ Qua K Zik 7:15pm - General	8am - Range	4am - Bench Rifle 5pm - Trap &		DFP Glen
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rockford 1st RR @ Quak Zik	Pistol League 5pm - Trap &	Spring League	8am - Old Coot 8am - Range 10am - Rockford	10am - MSP ES 5pm - Trap &	Ovokaitys	Ovekaitys 9am - CMP -
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10am - Trap &	Pistol League 5pm - Trap &	7pm - RSC Board	Def Pistol Glen 8am - Range	4pm - Bench Rifle 5pm - Trap &		10am - Meijers
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
9:30am - Meijers 10am - Trap &	Pistol League 5pm - Trap &	Club CLOSED for	Club CLOSED for	Range maint 5pm - Trap &		Cowboy Action

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