

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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President's September Letter

It seems like Summer sure has passed quickly. As we head into the great Fall season, outdoor Sportspeople are sure to enjoy the coming months. We have our Sportsman fund raising banquet on Saturday September 24. The \$30 tickets are available which will provide a catered dinner, gun raffle tickets, door prize tickets and a fun evening. (bring your own beverage) the club will provide mixes and sodas. The word is that 14 guns will be awarded during the evening and many door prizes. This is a family and friends affair. Please buy your tickets as early as possible (September meeting) so we can be sure to have lots of food for dinner.

On the other event side, the wheel-in hunters, wedding receptions, and hunter safety will be September activities, along with the day to day regular activities.

Our Zucchini contest was won by Phil and Susan Harrison along with Gordon Pickerd for third. Yours truly was so rushed on the day of the judging (August meeting) that my potential entry was still on the vine and growing. (Better Luck next year) I will propose next year that the contest end at the September meeting and we can have larger and more entries. Hopefully we can get more entries with another month of promotion for the cash prizes.

The garden and landscaping that members signed up for were really outstanding in most areas. There were a few that folks just didn't get to. It is OK for other members to help out with areas that need attention, especially if you need the volunteer hours.

Welcome to the new members who have recently joined. We hope you enjoy your membership and participate with the RSC family.

Shoot straight and often

George

2016 Gun Gala & Raffle September 24, 2016

Dinner Ticket and Raffle Package - \$30/Person

(includes dinner plus \$20 worth of Gun & Door Prize Tickets) Happy Hour 6-6:30 PM

More info and list of prizes—keep reading

Membership Meeting Minutes August 2, 2016
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd.
Minutes approved as posted.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Suggestion at last meeting for work day on Saturday, lots of work done. Painting, cutting brush.
Info in newsletter on 22 event on October 9th.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Still need to paint items on 100 yard range. See Gordon or George for information. Possible last Saturday in August as a work day.

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 Jean and Jim Hessler, Jen Seelye and Brad Holem, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried. Mike made motion to move Mark Kazmierski to retired status, supported by Dan, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$9,234.74. Total Expense \$36,229.42. Net Income (\$26,994.42). This was due to the payments for a long range project.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Please lock the gate.

Committee Reports

Skeet/Trap shooting continues through the summer. NSSA Shoots coming up, check the calendar. See Dan Vincent if you can help.

Cowboy. 9 shooters at Old Coot Shoot. Hawaiian Shoot is this Saturday.

Pistol. Have a few shooters still pistol shoots on Monday.

CMP. Starting new five week shoot starting soon.

Bench Rifle. 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Defensive Pistol. Shoot was last Saturday.

Hunter Safety Next class is August 15, 17 and Saturday the 20th. Please see Bill if you have anyone to sign up or volunteer. September classes are early, same week as youth hunt.

Bill Smith has liver cancer.

Zucchini contest, Phil Harrison 1st and Sue Harrison 2nd.

Bullet holes on frames and stands. Shoot at targets only.

If you are mowing put receipt for gas in the shoot building and you will be reimbursed.

Banquet Saturday September 24th. Tickets are on sale. At least 14 guns to raffle.

Open Forum

Paul Zimmerman went to Regionals, Michigan and five other states, for American Marksman Shoot.

Raffle: 50/50. DaveTofel, Rick Zimmerman.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough

Board Meeting Minutes
August 16, 2016
Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

President's Report: George Mayhak

We received the check from the Meijer Games, \$689.07.
Had good work day at the end of July, lot of things got done.
Oak tree by clubhouse needs to be looked at, make sure it does not need to be taken down.
Reviewing Rental Contract for updates.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Getting washouts on side of pavements taken care of, looking at how drains are functioning.
Painting is getting done on the 100 yard range.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

Wheelin' Hunters Sight-In Day September 10, noon to 3pm.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Michael & Clara Black, Misty & Dave Hearth, Brian & Nicole Dionne and Alex Wilkening, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried. MUCC dues \$1,770.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income \$1,476.00. Total Expense \$1,776.83. Net Income (\$300.83).
Attestation is complete by Accounting firm.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Suggested having sign out sheet for individuals that use lawn mower.
Had NSSA shoot last weekend.
Motion made to give Mike Roche \$50 for TV to replace the one in shoot building, supported by Steve Gardner, motion carried.

Trustee Reports

Bob Drury

Three shooters at last shoot. Probably will not have the Old Coot Shoot in September, will let Dan know.

Steve Gardner

CMP 27th will start Fall/Winter league.

Tim Hall

September 22nd, Region 5 meeting will be at RSC. Starts at 7pm.

Dan Hankinson

Banquet tickets for sale, Carol's Catering.

Steve Mitchell

Clubhouse drawings for air-lock reviewed. Concept A, slide to match roofline on Concept B, and switch door and window.
Received e-mails about getting better communications with Sunshine Committee. Will announce that we are looking for someone to lead this committee at next membership meeting.

Bill Skallos

Hunter's Safety, small class this month, around 45. Will have classes on Wednesday evening and all day Saturday.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough



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(includes dinner plus \$20 of Gun & Door Prize Tickets)

Happy Hour 6-6:30 PM

Public Welcome

Dinner Menu

Stuffed pork chops or chicken cordon bleu, green beans, mashed potatoes w/gravy, 7 layer salad. Cakes for dessert

for Tickets:

Dan Hankinson

(616) 784-6811

Or

Pickup at the Shoot Building
during Skeet & Trap hours

Or

They will be available at the
September Meeting



Current Gun List

Browning A-bolt 270 Win	T/C Impact 50 cal.
Ruger American 308 Win.	Ruger predator 22-250
Savage 220f 20 ga.	Savage B-Mag 17WSM
Savage A-17 17 HMR	T/C Venture 7mm-08 Rem.
Remington 783 308 Win.	Remington 870 200th anniversary
Ruger American 22 LR	Sig Sauer P320 9mm
Ruger Lc9S 9mm	S&W M&P 9mm
Ruger MK III 22 LR	Ruger SR22 22 LR

Firearms will be added to the Chinese Raffle as ticket sales increase



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

Hunter Safety class in September

To **sign up** for the classes, please send your student's full name including middle initial, birthdate, address, and phone number to Bill Skallos at wskallos@yahoo.com or call Bill at home in the evenings: 616 866-0096

The class has three sessions September 12, 14, 17: Monday & Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:30, and all day Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Students need to attend all three sessions. No cuts for vacation or league games on Saturday.

The DNR requires that a parent or guardian accompany any student 10 years old or younger. In addition, we invite all parents and relatives to sit in on the class. We want everyone to see what their kids are learning. About a third of the parents sit with their kids. (No Charge)

The Saturday session also acts as a Field Day for on-line students. On-line students must preregister same as on-site students.

The cost is \$15.00 for each student. \$10.00 is the class fee, which covers the manual and other materials, and use of the club's bows, guns, ammo. We also ask for a donation of \$5.00 each to cover the lunch served on Saturday. Payment is due on the first evening.

Thanks,

Bill Skallos wskallos@yahoo.com or evenings 616 866-0096

WHEELIN' HUNTERS SIGHT-IN DAY FOR THE HANDICAP

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Disabled persons who want to shoot a firearm. This is a safe environment for anyone who wants to try shooting either for the first time or again. We will have a representative from the Michigan DNR (2 to 3 P.M.) to help anyone who needs a permit to hunt from a standing vehicle or has questions. DNR District 7 269-685-6851

Want to get involved? Come on out, we will have a few vendors there to show equipment as well as equipment adapted for persons in wheelchairs by persons in wheelchairs that are already hunting. Our goal is to make this an enjoyable and fulfilling event for everyone, so come on, get involved, and enjoy the outdoors.

Hunters with Disabilities

Question's call: **John Peterman at 616-691-7906**



2016/2017 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: 2016 Winter: Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 08, Nov 19, **Nov 22 (makeup)**, Dec 17
2017 Winter: Jan 21, Feb 25 (Fun Shoots, weather permitting)
2017 Spring: Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 24, Jul 22, **Jul 25 (makeup)**
2017 Winter: Aug 26, Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 25, Dec 09, **Dec 12 (makeup)**

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, M1 Garands, M-1 Carbines, SKS, AK-47, AR-15, Springfields, Mausers, Enfields, Nagants, Kraggs, etc).

A new classification for Modern Military Rifles (MMR) now includes the use of optics. Scopes of not higher than 4.5 power may be used on MMR's, (AR-15, M1-A1, AK, AK-47, SKS, FN-FAL, FN-49, SVT, HK-91, HK-93).

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. 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.

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

Sep 2016 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10am - Trap & Skeet	29 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	30	31 8am - Range	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet	2	3
4 10am - Trap & Skeet	5 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	6 7:15pm - General	7 NSSA RR @ Belding 8am - Range	8 4pm - Bench Rifle 5pm - Trap & Skeet	9	10 Daniel Lester Wheelin hunter
11 RR @ Belding () 10am - Trap & Skeet	12 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet 6pm - Hunters	13	14 Old cool shoot 8-1 B 8am - Range 6pm - Hunters	15 10am - MSP ES 5pm - Trap & Skeet	16	17 Hunters Safety-
18 10am - Trap & Skeet	19 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	20 DHS K Viletstra 10-1 7pm - RSC Board	21 8am - Range 4:30pm - Def Pistol	22 MUCC dinner 4pm - Bench Rifle 5pm - Trap & Skeet	23	24 Club Banquet (Dan 9am - CMP - 100/200
25 Coin Show 7-5 Main 10am - Trap & Skeet	26 Pistol League 25/50 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27 DHS K Viletstra	28 8am - Range	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet	30	1 Cowboy Action 11am - Gary Dredge

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