

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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June Newsletter

Weather has been off and on for enjoyable outside activities which is typical Michigan. One person said they got a sun burn then wore a jacket and had their hat blown off all in the same day. The NSSF Pistol shoot was a big success on a pleasant two days. Steve Gardner appreciated all the membership who helped with this event. Trap and skeet has been a busy venue with the Scholastic Clay Target program and the Spring league. Several shooters have accomplished their first 25 straight. Rick Averill was the last skeet shooter to have his hat shot for achieving this pinnacle.

Your zucchini plants should be on the GROW to enter the free contest and develop the largest vegetable by the August 1, 2017 meeting. This is for all the gardeners. The quarterly wild fish/game awards are continuing at July and October meetings.

The wind this season has challenged the 200 yard center fire rifle shooter to adjust their scopes for wind allowance. In spite of this some great scores have been accomplished.

Thanks to all who have been working on the landscaping and gardens. The place looks really nice. Gordon and crew did a good job cleaning the carpet. It took about four hours with volunteers Mark Dunk, Don Yokom, Mac Thomas, Gordon Pickerd, Mike Roche, Tom Wachter, Denny Burden, Kevin Lynch and Jim Thomson.

Many others have helped on projects but cannot list them all. Let's just say it's a family run business.

It should be noted that Bob Anaya conducted a boater safety certification class on May 20 and expects to do an ATV class in June. Check the calendar for class times.

We have many new members so give them a welcome as you see new faces.

George

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2017
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
Introduction of Guests.
Minutes are accepted as published.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Thanks to everyone for volunteering for the Garden areas.
Remember the Zucchini growing contest, ending with September meeting.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Received package from MUCC, no information regarding tax issue. Need someone to volunteer to help with working with this issue.
Gordon will have carpet cleaners here tomorrow morning, need other's to help, got three volunteer's to help.
May 13th is the Tree Giveaway. Mike Roche and Steve Mitchell will be picking up the trees and give out at Algoma Township Hall.

Chairman's Report: Lee J. Christensen

No report.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Steve and Kim Eddy, Tim Felty, Mike and Cindy Dymowski, Hal Dymowski, Jason and Kate Merlington, Ryan and Deb O'Keefe, Art Kauranen, Doug and Caryn Bergsma, Andrew and Lauren Szuminski, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

No report turned in.
Reviewed Investment spreadsheets. As of March 2017 over benchmark. Our annual target is 8%.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Graduations are coming up and if you need any tables and chairs please let Dan Vincent know.

Committee Reports

Spring League is going on. 5 Stand is on Sunday. NSSA Shoot tomorrow night.
Update given on SCTP. Gordon has information sheets on donations.
Cowboys, shoot this Saturday.
Pistol league is first and third Monday's. The league will start on the 15th delayed due to the rain.
CMP. Saturday May 20th.
NSSF. Saturday the 13th. Could go over 100 shooters, have 83 signed up as of today. Planning meeting tonight. See Steve if you want to volunteer to help.
Bench Rifle second and fourth Thursdays.
Defensive Pistol. Had 60 shooters at last shoot and will limit it to this number.
Hunter Safety. Was April 24, 26, 29 with 48 students. Next class is July 24, 26, 29. Please see Bill to sign up or to volunteer.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

MUCC. May 25 is the next meeting. Anyone can attend these meetings.

Sunshine. Chuck DeMinck passed away; information is in Grand Rapids Press.

Sportsmen Against Hunger. Steelheaders contributing to this and member Tom is involved with this.

Old Business

By Law revision, requires two out of three membership meetings to pass. This is second meeting, the changes are to retired members, dues are accessed at 50% of regular membership and may be offset with volunteering and service hour credits. Age change to 65. Anyone that has already attained retired status will keep this status, but will still be accessed dues. Dues are increasing by \$20, effective July 1. All in favor of By Law Revision, all in attendance, opposed, none.

If you are driving by and notice gate is open and no one is here, then lock the gate.

Raffle: 50/50. \$38, Kevin Olson, Dan Vincent.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes May 16, 2017 Call to order at 7:02 P.M.

Attendees: Steve Gardner, Steve Mitchell, George Mayhak, Ryan Cordes, Mike Roche, Lee J Christensen, Dan Vincent, Gordon Pickard, Len Laitilla, Bob Drury, Bill Skallos, Dan Hankinson, Kim Quist

Members/Guests:

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickard.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Request from 4h to come out and shoot Thursdays. Ok'd by Skeet and Trap Chair- Mayhak.
Now through third week of July. 7p.m.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickard

Aluminum replaced on eye brow by Jerry Rice, Thank you.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

Absent.

Minutes by R. Cordes

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

6 new members apps, Motion to Accept by Mike Roche, Second by Dan Vincent.

Jamie & Dawn Davies

Daniel & Rachelle VanDyke

Dan & Michelle Norton

Correy Hoffman

Board Meeting Minutes
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Daniel & Kristin Kamps
Cory Cushman

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income, \$5,711.00. Total Expenses \$1,389.49. Net Income \$4,321.51

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Money Box on 50yd, somebody messing with money box. Fixed by Dan Vincent
Thoughts in buying AED? Grant? Fundraisers? Training?

Trustee Reports

Bob Drury

30 Shooters for 5/6 Cowboy Shoot, Old Coot 5/17. 2 day shoot coming 6/2-6/4.
Gate has been left open early mornings on more than one occasion.

Steve Gardner

CMP This weekend 5/20.
NSSF Last weekend 5/12-5/13. 103 shooters registered, 96 turned in score sheets.
Waiting on final numbers for awards and shipping.
Rockford Sportsman's Club and Grand Rapids Home for Veterans to \$1300-\$1400 each
Next year NSSF Shoot date to be 5/12 Ask for board approval.
Continue to have people come and try and shoot during event.
North pistol range safe. South, Not so much.

Dan Hankinson

Tree give away was 5/13.
Huge give away at Vans Pines and Algoma township,
20,000 trees given away at vans pines,
1700 at Algoma Township.
Tree give away will be second weekend in May from now on.

Steve Mitchell

By laws updated on web, range rules updated, dues notice going out shortly. Send note to all re-tires about status change.
Financial policy group brought up changing the gate code. All in Favor.
Investment Committee Meeting 5/25 Herman's Boy. 10:30 am
2 scholarship applications for 2017
Motion to Support both applicants by Steve Mitchell, Second by Len Laitilla.
\$500 Each , All in Favor
Lighting upgrade See notes from Steve. Approve budget for lighting. Motion by Steve Mitchell second Gordon Pickard.
With revised by laws, updated financial policy and current financial Status is it possible to pave the upper parking lot?
Keeps facilities cleaner, inside and out.

Please Note

Shooting in Cowboy Area is not permitted. Only special events

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

Looks better for club and rental?
Gordon Pickard to get cost for June meeting.
All in support for investigation.

Ryan Cordes

Site in days Nov 4&5, 11&12

Bill Skallos,

No Report

Kim Quist,

Scholastic clays rifle raffle. \$10/Ticket

Last shoot at Kent Conservation League, Lost as whole, Junior Varsity Won Skeet. Lost to Harper creek by 2 birds. 391/393.

Taking 15 kids this Saturday from overflow from Kent shoot. 15 Kids @ 100 birds each. Need Help. Start between 1:30 -2:00. Saturday 5/20/17.

Meeting adjourned 8:19pm.

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

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.

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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 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Ram Nitro Skeet and Spring League 2017 10am - Trap & Skeet	29 Spring League 2017 5pm - Trap & Skeet	30	31 8am - Range	1 Spring League 2017 5pm - Trap & Skeet	2 Cowboy Setup	3 Cowboy Yearly
4 Cowboy Yearly NO SPRING LEAGUE SOUTH RANGE 10am - NO Trap &	5 Pistol league Spring League 2017 5pm - Trap & Skeet	6 DHS North Pistol 7:15pm - General	7 NSSA RR@ TriTown 8am - Range	8 Spring League 2017 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	9 Len Latila 9-9	10 Kubiszewski Church
11 Kevin Freeman main Ram Nitro Skeet and RR@ TriTown 10- Spring League 2017 10am - Trap & Skeet	12 Spring League 2017 5pm - Trap & Skeet	13 200 Yard Bench Rest	14 Old coot shoot 8-1 B 8am - Range	15 MSP ES Team 50yd Spring League 2017 5pm - Trap & Skeet	16 Runyan set up 5-10	17 DPS Setup @ 830-10 Runyan Wedding
18 Spring League 2017 10am - Trap & Skeet	19 Pistol league Spring League 2017 5pm - Trap & Skeet	20 7pm - RSC Board	21 Mark Ignasiak 8am - Range	22 Spring League 2017 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	23 Rockford Band fund	24 CMP 8am - 4pm
25 Shipalai, Melissa 10am - Trap & Skeet	26 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27 200 Yard Bench Rest	28 DPS Setup @ 430-6 8am - Range	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet	30	1 Cowboy action shoot 8am - CPL/Def.Pistol

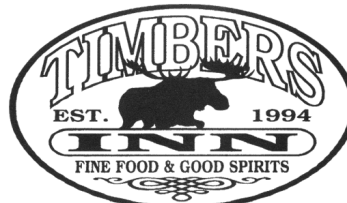


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