

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## Newsletter August 2017

You probably already know the gate combination is changing August 7th. Keep in mind to leave the gate open when at the club and if you are the last one to leave relock the gate.

The lawn mowing has been kept up to date by a member bringing his own equipment while the club's mowers were being repaired. Everything is now running.

Did anyone grow a zucchini this summer? Bring a large one to the August meeting for the competition. First and second place prizes will be awarded.

Our quarterly fish and wildlife competition has become quite popular with a \$210 payout in prize money at the July meeting for the second quarter entries. Keep up the friendly competition.

The trap, skeet and five stand league has ended with an awards dinner on Thursday July 20. 20+ members attended the event. A trap/skeet combination partner event will begin July 30 and continue into the Fall ending for rifle deer hunting season.

The pistol event has also started for the late summer competition. Come out on the first and third Monday to keep your skills up to date or another option for pistol skills is the very popular defensive pistol events. Check RSC calendar for the schedule.

Regarding our "sunshine" responsibilities, please advise Pauline Vincent if you know any member who is scheduled for a hospital stay or recuperating in the get well mode. The club will try to make their days a little brighter.

WHOA—a large quantity of 20 ga. empty shot gun cases were found on the South Range. This is a violation of safety rules and there are signs noting no shot guns. Whoever violated this privilege is creating a dangerous situation for all members. Please obey the signage and review printed range rules that are furnished with your membership and are available on line.

Tickets for the September 23 Sports night are available in the shoot building or Dan Hankinson. This is also open to non-members so sell to your neighbors or friends. Many guns will be raffled with other nice door prizes.

The National State games are being hosted by the Michigan Games and RSC will have the skeet and small bore rifle events. Anyone who would be willing to help on August 5 or 6 please sign up at the membership meeting.

George

**Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
July 11, 2017  
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.  
Introduction of Guests. Three guests introduced themselves.  
Minutes are approved as published.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

Thank you for everyone that is doing maintenance work.  
Turn in your entries for the Zucchini contest at the August meeting.  
Banquet tickets are available from Dan Hankinson or they will be at the shoot building.

**Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd (Absent)**

No report.

**Chairman's Report: Lee J. Christensen**

No report.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

If you have details for an event to put in the minutes please turn in the information.

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

Mike made motion to accept new members Jason and Karen Gardiner, Alexander and Sara Pitt, supported by Tom, motion carried.  
Need telephone poles, see Mike Roche or Steve Mitchell.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income \$12,624.00. Total Expense \$9,351.71. Net Income \$3,302.29.

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

Let Dan know if you want to borrow Tables and chairs.  
Cub Cadet was picked up for repair. If equipment breaks while you are using it please contact George of Dan Vincent.  
Gate is being left open. Please check to be sure that no one else is here and lock gate behind you. New gate code will be put in place on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Committee Reports**

NSSA. Shoot in August. Trap/Skeet banquet will be August 20<sup>th</sup>.  
SCTP is finished for the year.  
Cowboy. 23 shooters at last shoot.  
Next Monday is the last of the Spring League for Pistol. Summer will start on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday.  
CMP. July 22 will be final match of Spring/Summer league. August will start the Fall/Winter league.  
Bench Rifle 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.  
Defensive Pistol has been very busy this year. Register if you would like to shoot.  
Hunter's Safety. Next class is last week in July, 24, 26 and 29. 60 students are registered. See Bill if you want to sign someone up or to volunteer. Another class will be in September 11, 13 and 16.  
MUCC next meeting will be in September.  
Pauline Vincent is the lead for Sunshine. You can e-mail Dan with information. Fran Kazmierski is having surgery tomorrow, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest. Judging was done on the Turkey /Fish contest. Winners were announced and will be listed in the newsletter. There were nine categories of Fish. Congratulations everyone.

### Old Business

Meijer Michigan State Games, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Club will have shooting events at RSC, Sports Complex Archery Building hosting Archery events and Sparta Club is hosting 3D Archery.

Raffle: 50/50. \$44, Paul Zimmerman and Scott Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Respectfully submitted

## Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes July 18, 2017 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: Lee J. Christensen, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Mike Roche, Len Laitila, Dan Vincent, Steve Mitchell, Dan Hankinson, Steve Gardner, Ryan Cordes. Chaplain: Tim Hall. Absent: Bill Skallos, Bob Drury.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

### President's Report: George Mayhak

Meijer Games will be August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. See George if you would like to volunteer and attend planning meetings.

### Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Reviewed information for asphaltting the parking lot.

Discussed SCTP Fundraisers. Additional \$4,000 in fundraising, with matching funds, would put endowment at \$20,000. Estimated cost per shooter this year was \$800. Looking at getting this endowment at a higher balance to support more shooters to the program. George made motion for use of club's license for raffle, supported by Steve Gardner, motion carried.

### Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No Report.

### Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Brain and Courtney Yarch, Ken Kargenian, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

July Total Income \$3,937.50. Total Expense \$9,131.67. Net Income (\$5,194.17).

### Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Still waiting on information regarding AED.

Getting information for new fence down by road.

Discussed rental request. George made motion to decline the US Probations request for club rental, supported by Dan Hankinson, motion carried.

Battery replaced in smoke detector in club house.

Got Cub Cadet back, repair was \$108. Craftsman is fixed.

Prohibited guns are being used at South Pistol Range.

## Trustee Reports

### Ryan Cordes

Lock combination by road will be changed August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Steve Mitchell

Reviewed second quarter activity on investments. 8.1% return. Growth of Bob Bond fund is over \$1,000.

100/200 yard lighting, control panel in place. Committee meeting tomorrow.

Update given of Family Shoot. Will be putting together a committee to discuss further planning.

### Dan Hankinson

Banquet is September 23<sup>rd</sup>, only five tickets sold so far. Carol's will be doing catering.

Dan requested check for raffle license. See Dan if you are interested in volunteering to help with the banquet.

### Steve Gardner

CMP is this Saturday. Last Spring/Summer match.

Followed up on web based forum. Could be new tab on website for members only. Have volunteer to do first year of monitoring. Board would like to see a test forum before approving.

### Tim Hall

Waiting for information of using club for Region 5 meetings.

Next meeting, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Blough

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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



## Rockford Sportsman's Club 2017 Fall Gun Gala & Raffle September 23, 2017

Dinner Ticket and Raffle Package-  
\$30/Person  
( includes dinner plus \$20 of Gun & Door Prize  
Tickets)  
Happy Hour 5:45-6:30 PM

### Public Welcome

#### Dinner Menu

Stuffed pork chops and 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  
Members Meeting



#### Current Gun List

# TBD



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

## SAVE THIS DATE

RSC IS PLANNING AN EVENT FOR THE FAMILY

Something for all ages - Under 5, 6-10, 11 and Up, Adults Too!!

An afternoon of activities with food and plenty of prizes.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> from 1 - 5 PM

# NOTICE

The entry gate combination will be changed on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

On or about August 1<sup>st</sup> you will receive the new combination via Email.

If you do not have an Email address, the Club will notify you via U.S. Mail.

## 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

Aug 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 10am - Trap & Skeet	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1	2 NSSA 8am - Range	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet	4	5 Meijers games 8am - CPL/Def.Pistol
6 Meijers games 10am - Trap & Skeet	7 Pistol league 5pm - Trap & Skeet	8	9 DPS Setup @430-6 8am - Range	10 Round Robin shoot 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	11	12 Cowboy Action Yamila (pending)
13 Michell Feringa Main Round Robin shoot 10am - Trap & Skeet	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet	15 7pm - RSC Board	16 Old Cool shoot 8-4 B 8am - Range	17 MSP ES Team 50yd 5pm - Trap & Skeet	18	19 NSSA Summer Time Wedding reception
20 NSSA Summer Time 10am - Trap & Skeet	21 Pistol league 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22	23 DPS Setup @430-6 8am - Range	24 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	25 Len Laifila Club	26 CMP 8am - 4pm Stevens/Pitch
27 10am - Trap & Skeet	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 8am - Range	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1 Alicia Bigelow	2

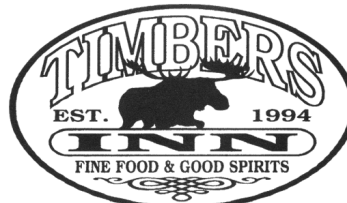


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