

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Newsletter October 2017

By the time the newsletter is published the MUCC district group will have met at our club as they traditionally have started their monthly meeting after the summer break. At the last membership meeting our members were invited to attend and we usually have a small group represent our club. These types of events can count toward your volunteer hours.

As noted in the board minutes a lot of work (heavy) has been done to place a block wall on the south range and back filling to have a barrier between the drive and the range. Also much work has been done to gravel and grade and to expand the upper parking area.

The many positive improvements are very much appreciated. There is one major negative this past month. Sometime on Sunday September 17 (narrowed down to this time by members who called this to our attention someone moved a steel plate to the 200 yard berm and fired at it with high powered ammunition. This is against the rules (paper only except for cowboy low velocity ammo) and very dangerous. Not only for ricochets but bouncing back to the shooter. A real life incident did occur recently (not at Rockford) where a bullet rebounded 85 yards from a AK rifle and embedded into a man's calf. It can happen and unfortunately has, so we need to stay very vigilant on safety. We hope the person responsible will actively use safety judgment and pass it along to others. The board is working on some measures to identify individuals who would be responsible for these violations. This club belongs to all members and everyone is asked to play it safe for the benefit of all. (This issue has been resolved. Always guard against ricochets.)

Back to events—The cowboy group recently took part in State events and has several win awards. The skeet guys spent 3 days at the Northbrook Sports Club and took several awards among the 244 shooters.

Check the board meeting minutes for a review of another .22 rifle league to be organized by Scott Stanley and several other volunteers. Keep watching for details to develop. This will not interfere with the .22 rifle bench on Thursdays.

The October meeting is judging time for the wildlife and fishing awards for accomplishments in the past 3 months.

Have a wonderful Fall and enjoy the colors on the road and at the club.

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2017
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
Minutes are approved as published.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Looking for interest for a Military Rifle League, see George.
Remember Fish and Game contest for next month.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

See Gordon if you need work hours. There are several projects that need to be done.

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 Rudy and Marietta Rios, supported by Dan Vincent,
motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila (Absent)

No report.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Reminder on the tables let Dan know if you need to use them.
Remember to deposit range fee money at the South Range.
When you are last one to leave, close gate.

Committee Reports

NSSA tomorrow night.
CMP. Next match September 23rd.
Defensive Pistol is September 9th.
22 Rifles two more matches.
Hunter's Safety. September class 11, 13 and 16. If you have someone to sign up or would like
to volunteer please see Bill. Next class April 2018.
Sunshine, George Laitila is in the hospital.
MUCC Region 5 September 28th meeting will be at RSC.
Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest. Next contest October.
Sight In Days. November 4, 5, 11, 12
Banquet, September 23rd. See Dan for tickets, \$30 each. Newsletter has list of guns.
Family Event will be October 8th. Reservations are required. See website for more information.
Tim Hall needs two volunteers to help with firearm safety.

Old Business

Boat Class had seven members and fee was turned in tonight. No one signed up for the ORV

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes September 19, 2017 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

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

Ron Dreyer called meeting to order.
Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Guest: Scott Stanley

Discussed new activity at club, 22lr precision match. Intention to keep costs low for targets and entry fee. One to two shoots per month on 50 or 100 yard range. Would like to start in September. George made motion to approve new 22 rifle league, supported by Dan Vincent. Further discussion on when it would fit into the schedule. Scott to look at calendar to get dates scheduled. Motion carried.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Financial report from RSC on Meijer State Games of Michigan was given. Total Income \$2,265.00. Total Expense \$970.75. Net Balance \$1,294.25. Split to State Games of Michigan and Shooting Sports Committee \$647.13. Shooting Sports Committee expense reimbursement \$428.00. State Games of America Income \$1,075.13.
MUCC meeting at RSC on Thursday, September 28. Food has been purchased.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Gordon listed many things that needed to be done at last membership meeting. Many things were already completed. There are still items that need to be done. See Gordon if you would like to volunteer or have other items that need to be taken care of.
Sunshine – Michele Feringa's father Hospice care for lung cancer. Paul Kazmierski starting chemo.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Mitchell and Amy Waite, supported by Bob Drury, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

August Total Income \$9,420.50. Total Expense \$2,052.25. Net Income \$7,368.25.
September Total Income \$7,040.00. Total Expense \$5,240.72. Net Income \$1,799.28.
Young Insurance invoice received for next year. \$6,310.

Board Meeting Minutes
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Safety issue. Cowboy targets placed next to yellow pole on rifle range, had three hits on it. Paper targets only.

Another quote on AED wall mounted cabinet, \$1,582. Still working on other quotes.

Trustee Reports

Ryan Cordes

Sight in Days, November 4, 5, 11, and 12th from 10am-3pm. See Ryan to volunteer.

Steve Mitchell

October 8th is reserved for Family Event. Not many reservations made, will have meeting to determine if this will be held.

Lighting on 100/200 range. Project is in process.

Dan Hankinson

Banquet is September 23rd. Carol's will be doing catering. See Dan if you are interested in volunteering to help with the banquet. Gun list was published.

Steve Gardner

CMP match this Saturday.

Working on estimate for sound abatement on range. Reviewing different designs and materials. Len made motion to spend up to \$300 for sound abatement testing, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

Would like to recommend updating router, for Wi-Fi, access points, hub or switch. Cost estimated at \$1,000. Includes wiring and other supplies. Technology budget around \$700 remaining. Suggest bringing information to long range planning meeting to review.

Bob Drury

Old Coot had 8 shooters. Many matches for State shoot.

Bill Skallos

82 students at September class. Money and receipts turned into Len.

Next meeting, October 17th, 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Blough

Please Note

Shoot paper only

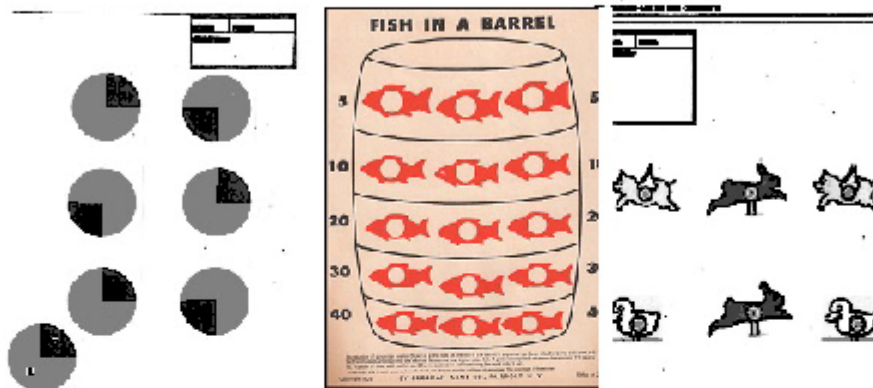
Shooting in Cowboy Area is not permitted. Only special events

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

All events are open to public

NEW LEAGUE - Freestyle Small Bore

This league consists of a series of matches which accumulate points over a season. Each match uses a unique series of targets adding interest match to match. The concept of the target/match set up is to provide a fun and challenging shooting experience. Limiting the competition to 22lr provides a level playing field while creating an event that is inexpensive. This is an informal, fun and friendly event.



All shooters are welcome!

- All stages are shot primarily prone supported (bipod etc.) from field positions.
- Targets are in groups and have 3 main categories
 - A series of targets shot off the clock
 - A series of targets shot on the clock which have a maximum time allowance
 - A series of targets in which each must be hit before proceeding to the next target and goal is for lowest time overall.
- Each match will have a mix of these targets and all would be totaled to determine the match winner.
- Season points are awarded based on the size of the field. Example, if there were 7 shooters first place would be worth 7, second place 6 etc.
- In order to allow people to compete without necessarily shooting every match of the season order is determined by totaling the best 66% of matches. Example – if there were 9 matches in a season each shooters score would be determined by totaling their best 6 matches.
- We shoot rain or shine so weather appropriate apparel is a plus.

The tentative start date is Tuesday Oct 10th at 6:30pm with a \$7 entry fee.

2017 Dates Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 19.

2018 Dates Jan9, Jan23, Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar13, Mar23, Apr 10, Apr 24

May 8, May 22, June 12, June 26, Jul 10, Jul 31,

Aug 14, Aug 28, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 9, Oct 23,

Nov 20, Nov 27 and Dec 18



Rockford Sportsman's Club 2017 Fall Family Event October 8, 2017

Food & Fun with 12 activities scheduled from 1-4 PM for MEMBERS & family only. An enjoyable afternoon, sponsored totally by the Club, has something for everyone from toddlers to adults.

Reservation Only Event

Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, Veggies, Watermelon & Cookies, lemonade & coffee.

Activities w/Prizes

Duck Grab - Pumpkin Decorating
Bucket Toss - Bean Bag Toss
Balloon Toss - Fish Cast
Safety Class/Quiz

Adult/Kid Teams

(Teams provide own firearm/ammo)
Tic Tac Toe Shoot - Balloon Shoot
Trap Shoot



Make Your Reservation Now

(Must be received by October 1st)

Download the Reservation/Activity Schedule Form from the Club web site Home Page:
rockfordsportsmansclub.com

Contact Steve Mitchell via Email
stevemitchell@rockfordsportsmansclub.com
or Telephone: (616) 485-3617
or

Drop form off @ Shoot bldg desk

Face Painting - Balloon Guy



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

Oct 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Gary Dredge CPL 10am - Trap & Skeet	2 Pistol league 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 7pm - Membership Meeting @ Clubhouse NSSA 8am - Range	4	5 5pm - Trap & Skeet	6 3pm - Hankinson	7 Cowboy Shoot B Dan Hankinson
8 RSC Family 10am - Trap & Skeet	9 5pm - Trap & Skeet	10	11 DPS Setup @430-6 8am - Range	12 5pm - Trap & Skeet	13 Ingersoll set up 4pm	14 NSSA 4x50 dvincent Skylar Ingersoll
15 10am - Trap & Skeet	16 5pm - Trap & Skeet	17 7pm - RSC Board	18 8am - Range	19 MSP ES Team 50yd Rozell setup at 5 pm 5pm - Trap & Skeet	20	21 CMP 8am - 4pm @ 8am - CPL/Def.Pistol
22 Clon show SU 7am 10am - Trap & Skeet	23 5pm - Trap & Skeet	24	25 Old Cool Shoot 8-1 B 8am - Range	26 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27 halloween party 4-	28 Halloween Party Wedding reception
29 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet	31	1 NSSA Ranges Reserved for 8am - Range	2 Ranges Reserved for 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 Ranges Reserved for	4 Ranges Reserved for 10am - Public Sight

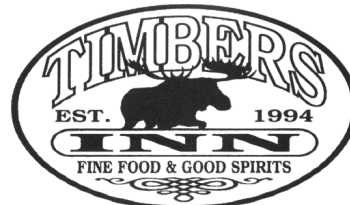


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