

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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November 2017

What a great time of year with the fall colors and many festivals. The Family day at RSC was a great success and super thank you to the organizers. The activities kept every one busy and fun loving.

Hop on the band wagon for the fall shooting events with public and member sight in days the first two Saturdays and Sundays in November. Ryan Cordes is planning an outstanding event. For those who have volunteered previously we hope you can do it again. Any new members can also become involved in the yearly event. If you have a spotting scope that can be used for the event, bring it along. This helps the range officers spot bullet hits and the shooters make adjustments for that deer shot dead on.

The bird shooters, whether in Michigan or travelling to the Dakotas, can sharpen their skills with a few rounds of trap or skeet on Sundays 10-1. Monday or Thursday 5-8.

Thank you to the folks who worked on our landscaping and gardens during the year. New assignments for volunteers will be requested at our spring meeting. Meanwhile there are several fall projects in the works with building repair on the skeet houses. Contact Gordon Pickerd or Dan Vincent if interested in helping.

We have several members coming out to help with Skeet and Trap on Monday and Thursday evenings. Their help is very much appreciated and the group is learning fast.

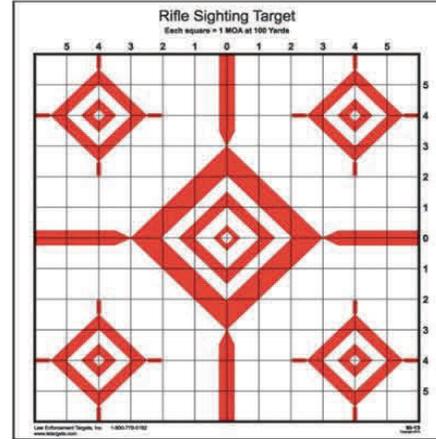
Just a reminder December 3, 2017 there is a Cookie and Cocoa with Santa party at RSC. Invite your kids grandkids or the neighbor kids. Also we are looking for a volunteer to do a craft with the children if you are interested please contact Judy Mayhak at 616-540-1099 or email [judymayhak@gmail.com](mailto:judymayhak@gmail.com)

The November meeting will be a veteran recognition night. It would be nice to have as many member veterans attend as possible that evening.

The Rockford Coin show is coming to the Sportsman's club on Sunday October 29. Free admission. There are lots of coins, dollars, silver and gold for buying selling or trading. Free no obligation appraisals.

The 2018 budget board meeting will be Monday November 20. If you are in charge of an event, please have your income and expense proposals to Len Laitila a week before the meeting. Officers election nominations also at the Nov. meeting with the deadline Nov. 20 board meeting.

Shoot straight and often, George



## Rockford Sportsman's Club

Annual Sight-In Days  
Public Welcome

Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov. 5th

Saturday, Nov. 11th and Sunday, Nov. 12th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

25, 50, 100 and 200 Yard Ranges

Pistols, Shotguns, Rifles and Muzzleloaders

Cost: Donation of \$5.00 per gun

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Need volunteers & customers!!

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**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**October 17, 2017**  
**Call to order at 7:02 P.M.**

Attendees: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, Mike Roche, Steve Gardner, Dan Hankinson,  
Ryan Cordes, Lee J Christensen

Members/Guests: Dave Hemmerly

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickard.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

All officer nominations due by November meeting.

George has asked for Veterans recognition in November's general membership meeting.

Board Approves Flag and Display case purchase for Veterans Day year. Flags to be left on display in the clubhouse. Dan Vincent and Gordon Pickerd will purchase flags and case.

Skeet fields need maintenance.

Field 2, Low House, West Side, Needs new door and threshold.

Field 1, Low House Needs fascia and roof repair.

George Mayhak Motions the board to authorize \$200 to replace gas grill by shoot building, Second by Dan Hankinson.

George Mayhak Asks for representatives from Cowboy Action Shooting to attend next board meeting to discuss facilities and needs.

**Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

Gordon Pickerd motions to have shoot building parking lot paved with initial base coarse of pavement this fall for a cost of \$25,736 and a finish coat in the spring for \$17,170. Motion second by Mike Roche,

Proposal fails, 5 to 6

South Pistol Range berm has been brought up. Still needs to come up higher. Also possible to lower road one foot to take cars out of shooters line of site.

Original Plan was for south pistol range to be used for cowboy action practice. Supposed to have box to house practice targets.

Board needs to ask cowboys if that is still their plan and what precautions need to be made.

There is a leak in the roof of the mail clubhouse near the coat closet. Must be addressed soon

SCTP will be selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser for a new SKB over under.

Jennifer Germain of Krauss library would like to have a firearms safety course for youth. Asks Rockford Sportsmans Club for help.

George will ask hunters safety instructors for assistance with this.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

Absent.

Minutes by R. Cordes

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

One new member app for Jack and Coleen Rorsma, Motion to Accept by Mike Roche, Second by Gordon Pickerd.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila- Absent**

**Board Meeting Minutes  
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**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

NO SHOOTING STEEL TARGETS

Club will look into signs for all ranges.

**Trustee Reports**

**Steve Gardner**

CMP Shoot Saturday 10/21

November board meeting will be spent review the budgets for next year. Please have all budgets in for the board meeting. Steve asks that the board move the meeting up to 6:00 pm due to length of budget meeting.

All in favor.

**Dan Hankinson**

All Financials for gun raffle have been mailed in.

Jim Jones Memorial will be held at Thousand Oaks Friday October 27 from 4:00pm to 5:30 pm. A donation to K9 Warrior program will be made in his name.

Dan has received SCTP Gun. Just need to sell the rest of the tickets.

**Steve Mitchell-By Mike Roche**

Family day was a success, Expected 75, had 71. Budget was \$800, Event came in under budget.

Steve asks board to do again next year, all in favor.

100/200 yd. lighting project complete. Just missing one controller. Came in damaged and needed to be returned.

**Ryan Cordes**

Site in days Nov 4&5, 11&12 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Volunteers needed.

**Dave Hemmerly (Member)**

While at gun show met representative from Ram Tac and would like to show presentation at upcoming meeting.

Board approves 25 min for Ram Tac to come to February meeting.

Presentation on their defensive training and facility. Should cater to defensive pistol shooters.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

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**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



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Craft time*



## RSC 2017 PROJECTS

As in prior years, at budget time, the Long Range Planning Committee prepared a list of recommended projects for 2017. The Board approved the recommended list with the understanding that each project would have to be proposed and approved individually. In order to be approved a project leader had been identified. The project leader would then provide a detailed description of the project along with a budget to the Board for approval.

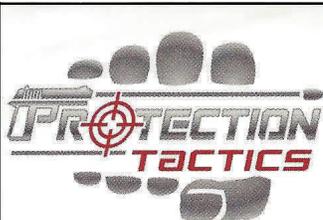
The following projects were on the 2017 recommended list:

- 1) Paving the Shoot building parking area  
Status: The scope of the project was significantly expanded. A larger drive and trees were to be removed to improve the traffic flow and increase the number of parking spaces. The quotation for the work prohibited the Board from approving the project. Instead it was decided that the grading to increase the drive and parking along with the tree removal would be accomplished through club volunteers. Project complete
- 2) Provide sound abatement for the 100/200 yard & north ranges  
Status: Quotations have been received but the project leader is concerned that the materials quoted would not stand the outdoor environment. Instead of moving ahead the project manager recommended approval of a small test stand to evaluate the solution over the 2017-18 winter. A small budget was approved and a test stand will be installed this fall.
- 3) Provide danger signs on the northern property line [south and west property lines had signage updates in 2016]  
Status: Signs are procured and installation is scheduled for this fall
- 4) Install an airlock on the clubhouse entry door  
Status: Several designs were evaluated by the Board. The implementation has delayed do to concern with roof line integration.
- 5) Provide 30 Amp electrical service to the Action range  
Status: The electrical service has been installed. The existing lighting in the 'Action range office' was made permanent and lighting of the Defensive pistol storage shed added. Project Complete
- 6) Add lighting to the 100/200 yard range shoot stand, and target lighting to allow dusk/night shoots  
Status: The Shoot stand and 100 yard lights are installed and operational. The 200 yard lights are installed and have been functionally tested. The operation of the 200 yard lights is pending the replacement of a defective timer.
- 7) Modify the entry of the Action range to allow the use of the South range when the Action range is in use  
Status: The berms have been increased and a retaining wall added to the north side of the range in order to hide the access road back to the Action range. The decision to allow range use will the Action range is active is pending Board approval.
- 8) Trial the use of security cameras  
Status: A 'technology committee' has been formed to advise the Long Term Planning Committee regarding the best technology upgrades appropriate for the Club. The security cameras will be part of that recommendation.

# 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  |   |                           |  |  |                          |   | Nov 2017 (Eastern Time)   |  |  |   |   |                           |  |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                       | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                      | Sat   | Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                                     | Thu   | Fri                       | Sat  |
| 29<br>Rockford Coin Show<br>10am - Trap & Skeet                          | 30<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet                        | 31<br>DHS North Pistol    | 1<br>NSSA<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>8am - Range                  | 2<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet | 3<br>Ranges Reserved for | 4<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>10am - Public Sight | 5<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>Public Sight in Days<br>10am - Trap & Skeet | 6<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet | 7<br>Free Style Small<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>7pm - Membership Meeting @ Clubhouse | 8<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>8am - Range | 9<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet  | 10<br>Ranges Reserved for | 11<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>10am - Public Sight |
| 12<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>Public Sight in Days<br>10am - Trap & Skeet | 13<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet | 14<br>Ranges Reserved for | 15<br>Old Coot Shoot 8-1 B<br>Ranges Reserved for<br>8am - Range | 16<br>MSP ES Team 100yd<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet  | 17                       | 18  | 19<br>10am - Trap & Skeet   | 20<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet<br>6pm - RSC Board    | 21<br>Free Style Small   | 22<br>Ignasiak, Mark<br>8am - Range     | 23<br>Ken Bell rental 10-<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet | 24<br>Cowboy Black Friday | 25<br>CMP 8am - 4pm                              |
| 26<br>10am - Trap & Skeet  | 27<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet                        | 28                        | 28<br>8am - Range  | 29   | 30<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet | 1   | 2<br>Cowboy Shoot B   |  |  |   |   |                           |  |

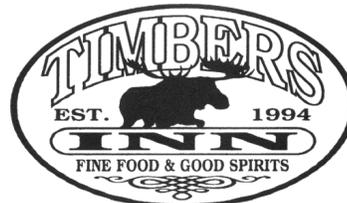


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