

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Newsletter December 2017

Here's to everyone who could be thankful for some portion of their life this holiday season. Hopefully you were also able to make someone have a better day. If you were able to have a big thanksgiving dinner be sure to compliment the cooks and helpers who made it possible.

The December season is here with even more holiday celebrations. Also many club activities with the new .22 shooting event, Cookies and Cocoa with Santa on December 3 and a coin show for December 10.

Checking the calendar has the regular trap and skeet group practicing for the Winter League that begins Sunday January 7, 2018.

The high school shooting team and coaches have been selling raffle tickets for a SKB over/under shotgun. The drawing is on our meeting night January 2, 2018.

In addition ,the January meeting will score and award the fish, turkey and deer entries.

Remember to bring any silent auction items to the meeting in December. Some folks may want to purchase an early Christmas present.

Speaking of Christmas, Rockford Sportsman's Club has a new tree (9 foot) that was donated by a group that rented the club last year. This was very timely since our old tree was on it's last legs

The board is scheduled to develop the proposed 2018 budget at the November 28 meeting with input from the many chairman regarding income/expenses. Not able to report any conclusions at this time. Members will be brought up to speed as soon as info is available.

Election night for 2018 officers will be at the December membership meeting. All regular members are eligible to vote.

With the shortest daylight hours this month be sure to try out the new lights on the 100/200 range. A big thank you to the team that worked on this project.

The next newsletter will be after Christmas, so Merry Christmas to all and have a most joyous time. The following newsletter should arrive between Christmas and the New Year.

George

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2017
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

Motion made to accept minutes, supported by Terry King, motion carried.

Introduction of Guests. Many guests were attendance.

President's Report: George Mayhak (Absent)

No Report.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Review of gun safety. No metal targets to be used except by Cowboy.

See Gordon if you want a project to do to contribute work hours.

See Gordon if you are interested in purchasing a gun raffle ticket, for the benefit of SCTP.

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 Molly and Ed Moore Sr., Kevin and Rebecca Steinke, Kelly and Kevin Pitzer, Mark and Kerri Pedo, Steve and Christi Howard, Jennifer and Justin Bajema, Michael Nienhuis, Andrew Karll, James Kovach and Bill Lane for retired status, supported by Steve Mitchell, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

September Total Income \$18,176.00. Total Expense \$14,000.63. Net Income \$4,175.37.

Had rental in last Saturday and left a mess. Deposit will not be returned, Len made motion to pay the deposit to Gordon and Sharon Pickerd, supported by Phil, motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent (Absent)

If you are borrowing tables please call before you need them.

Remember to put your range fees in the box.

Committee Reports

NSSA tomorrow night. October 14, NSSA 50 bird shoot.

CMP. Next match October 21.

Bench Rifle and Pistol done for the year.

Defensive Pistol is next Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Hunter's Safety. Last class for this year was September 16, 82 students.

Sunshine. George Laitila is at Porter Hills Rehab. Dan Vincent had surgery.

Sportsmen Against Hunger. If you want to donate take it to Barb's Processing on 10 Mile Rd.

MUCC Region 5 September 28th meeting was at RSC. Information was discussed on diseases in deer.

MUCC would like our history on the tax payments and 501c3. Supreme Court ruling on 501c3 may help with the status. Next meeting is in October, see Tim if you would like to attend with him.

Fish Contest. Results were announced.

Sight In Days. November 4, 5, 11, 12. 10am to 3pm.

Banquet was September 23, and net profit was around \$1,300. Around 150 people.

Family Event will be October 8th. Reservations are required. See website for more information.

Raffle: 50/50. \$51, Gordon Pickerd and Bill Lane.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough

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

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
Introduction of Guests.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Special recognition of Veteran's in the club.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

See Gordon if you want to volunteer for projects around the club.

Gun Raffle tickets on sale for SCTP.

Sportsmen Against Hunger is starting again this year. Barb's Deer Processing will take your donation.

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 Alden Nyson, Ernest Sixbey, supported by Neil, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

October Total Income \$8,880.08. Total Expense \$10,091.51. Net Income (\$1,211.42).

November 20th Board Meeting will start at 6:00pm. Please get your budget's to Len as soon as possible.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Remember when you bring guest the cost is \$5 for guest to sight in.

Make sure to check calendar for events.

Be careful not to shoot posts on the range.

Committee Reports

NSSA meeting was last week, next year's dates on calendar.

Trap and Skeet Winter League starting in January.

SCTP will start half way through Winter League.

CMP. November 25th is the next shoot.

Bench Rifle shoot tomorrow.

Defensive Pistol is done for the year, will start again in April 2018. Glenn gave final report.

Hunter's Safety. Next class April 2018. George Laitila ran Hunter's Safety for many years.

Sunshine. George Laitila passed away. Memorial Service at RSC.

Sportsmen Against Hunger. Remember to make donations at Barb's Deer Processing.

MUCC Region 5. Tim attended meeting. No updates.

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New Business

George nominated for President, Gordon nominated for Vice President, Ryan nominated for Secretary, Dan Vincent nominated for Sergeant of Arms, Len nominated for Treasurer, Mike nominated for Membership Secretary. Bill Skallos, Dan Hankinson, Steve Mitchell nominated for Trustee. Lee J. Christensen nominated for Trustee.

Charitable organization tax exemption for Sportsman's Clubs as 501c3 does not have much to update. MUCC is working on some things towards this exemption

Raffle: 50/50. \$44, Jim Hughes, Bob Nowack.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Blough

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2017
Call to order at 6:10 P.M.**

Attendees: Lee J. Christensen, 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.
Guests: Andy Laitila.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

President's Report: George Mayhak

Monday, December 11, birds are being delivered at 4pm.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Lee J. Christensen is withdrawing from nomination of Trustee. Nominations are closed with exception of needing another Trustee.
SCTP organizational meeting on December 3rd.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough

No report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike made motion to accept new members Steve and Carrie Silverthorn , supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

November Total Income \$7,151.74. Total Expense \$2,263.80. Net Income \$4,887.94.

Please Note

Shooting in Cowboy Area is not permitted. Only special events

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

- . Dan Vincent made motion to bring proposed 2018 Budget to the December Membership Meeting for approval, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Lost bag was returned.

Winter League will start January 7th.

Trustee Reports

Ryan Cordes

Sight in Days was slow this year due to weather, profit \$1,450.

Steve Mitchell

Investment committee reviewed 3rd quarter results. YTD gain is \$12,670.

Long Range Planning Committee 2018 Project Recommendation reviewed. Dan Vincent made a motion to approve the recommendations, supported by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

Dan Hankinson

No report.

Steve Gardner

December CMP match information on Calendar.

Bob Drury

Old Coot shoot was Wednesday, November 15th.

Bill Skallos

No report.

Tim Hall

MUCC meeting in September at RSC.

Next meeting, December 19th, 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm.



ATTENTION RETIREES

According to the updated Bylaws, May 2017, Retirees are now expected to support the club through volunteer hours and/or dues. Make sure that you have submitted your hours before your next anniversary date. The newsletter Email has been updated to report your anniversary date and any hours that you've accrued this membership year. Check to make sure it's accurate as Dues notices beginning January 2018 will reflect the change.

BYLAWS

SECTION 2.1 Classifications of Membership

Retired Membership

A Retired membership will have maintained a Full membership of the Club for fifteen (15) years or more and the primary member have reached the age of 65 before the renewal date. The membership has all of the same privileges as a Full membership.

A Retired membership has no service hour or meeting requirement. Dues are assessed at 50% of the dues of a Full membership which has met the service hour requirement. Additionally, the dues may be offset by volunteering and earning service hour credits.

Based on current Membership dues requirements, \$180.00, a Retiree membership is responsible for annual dues of \$40.00 less \$5.00 per service hour. A Retiree that volunteers eight (8) or more hours will NOT be required to pay any dues.

NOTICE: ALL 100/200 YARD / ACTION RANGE SHOOTERS

One of the Long Range Plan projects the Club supported for 2017 was to provide electrical power to the Action range office and lighting of the 100/200 yard range shoot stand and targets. The Action range has been installed for several months now. Additionally, the Defensive pistol leadership's lighting request for their target storage shed has been installed.

The 100/200 yard range lighting is now fully functional. There was a component failure that delayed the 200 yard target lighting that has now been rectified.

All you shooters that are still working for a living can now come up to the Club after dinner to practice regardless of day, night or overcast weather.

A big thank you goes out to Bill Plambeck, Mike Roche, Doug Herrman, Kim Quist, Andrew Scott, Jerry Rice and Steve Mitchell who all played a major part in getting this project fully functional.

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

Dec 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Trap & Skeet	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet	28	29 8am - Range	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1	2 Cowboy Shoot B
3 Cookies and Cocoa 10am - Trap & Skeet	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5 7pm - Membership Meeting @ Clubhouse	6 Freestyle small bore NSSA 8am - Range	7 Mayhak rental 12- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	8	9 CMP 8am - 4pm
10 Coin show SU 7am 10am - Trap & Skeet	11 5pm - Trap & Skeet	12 CMP 8am - 4pm	13 Old Cool shoot B 8am - Range	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet	15 Dan Hankinson	16 NSSA 4x50 dvincent 7:30pm - Andy
17 Michelle Faringa 10am - Trap & Skeet	18 5pm - Trap & Skeet 6:30pm - SCTP	19 7pm - RSC Board	20 Free Style Small 8am - Range	21 MSP ES Team 50yd 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22	23
24 10am - Trap & Skeet	25 5pm - Trap & Skeet	26	27 8am - Range	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 Neville (pending)
31 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet	2 7pm - Membership Meeting @ Clubhouse	3 NSSA 8am - Range	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5	6 Cowboy Action

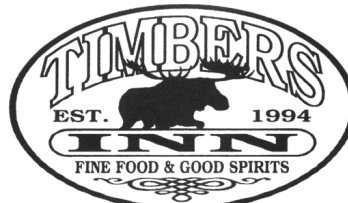


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