

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## Newsletter Article May 2018

It is astounding that one third of the 2018 year has already passed. Spring events are in play with pistol shooting starting in May on Monday nights. The many other events are progressing as they have been. Please keep track of the calendar to avoid any conflicts. Many events can be happening at the same time but there are a few that take some coordination. Most everyone works out a time when they can enjoy their passion.

The NSSA skeet tournament was April 21 and 22 with a fine turnout of shooters from other clubs and the usual group from Rockford. The results will be available in the next newsletter.

The Swap Meet of sporting goods will be on May 19, 2019. More information to follow by emails, notices, announcements and etc. in the coming days. Tables are open to the members and to the public. Doug Herrmann is coordinator on this project.

The bags for the adopt-a-road were picked up and are at the club. The days for pick up are April 21 to the 28<sup>th</sup>. We still need a coordinator for the program which occurs three times a year. It is a nice project for outdoor activity and makes our community look much better with the pick up between 12 and 13 Mile on Northland Drive. Some of our younger families may be interested in obtaining all of their service hours with this detail (detail-like in the army).

The garden/landscaping sign up was almost completed with the following volunteers for the summer 2018. Paul Zimmerman, Jim Bunn, Tracy Smith and Bonnie Aslum, Steve Washington, Jennifer Griffin, Kevin and Sally Lynch Tom Godlewski, Tim McCarthy and Jack Roelsma. We still have a few areas to be taken care of so if you have some time to contribute, please contact George Mayhak or one of the board members.

Best wishes for everyone that spring will actually arrive but maybe we will go direct to summer. Keep your fingers crossed for the best.

As always if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to attend a board meeting or give us a written note. All of our regular member and retired have an equal status and we also appreciate any input for all associates.

Best to all

George.

**Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2018    Call to order at 7:14 P.M.**

- Introduction of guests. Eric Larson
- Invocation was given by Tim Hall
- George made motion to approve minutes, supported by all, motion carried.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Lost and found is located in the shoot building. See Dan Vincent.
- Annual zucchini contest. Starts now, Measurement will be at the August meeting \$10 for first place, \$5 for second place.
- Still need garden volunteers. See George Mayhak for locations
- Adopt a road project needs a new chairman. Adopt a road is to be completed by the end of April. Volunteers are also needed.
- All old fishing/hunting/ turkey pictures are in a binder and will be out at each meeting.

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

- Need volunteers for skeet house roof repair. See Gordon
- Roof Repair of main building needs to be addressed. See Gordon
- Please clean up the mess from clean up.
- Rocks behind pavilion need to be moved.
- Need SCTP Volunteers.
- Logan Grimes took second in jrs sporting clays and skeet.
- Matt Freeman took Second in University division at seaway
- Seasons stars Saturday Kent County Conservation League

**Chairman's Report: Absent**

- No report.

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

- Eric Miranda Larson
- Roger and Kathy Larson

Motion by Mike Roche, second, Dave Devries. All in favor motion carried

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Gross Profit \$8269.48
- Total Expense \$2540.85
- Net Income \$5728.63
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Quarterly Report available for May Meeting.

**Committee Reports**

- NSSA - 50s 4/4; Spring Open 4/21-4/22
- Trap and skeet-Spring League started 4/2 and runs through June 21
- Cowboy –No Report
- Pistol-Spring League starts 5/7. Shoots first and third Mondays
- CMP- Second match of spring 4/14 10:00am-2:00pm.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

- RCSA Rimfire Challenge- May 12. 75 entries, Expecting 100+. Volunteer meeting after May membership meeting. Adding 2 stage for a total of 8.
- Bench Rifle centerfire-Shoots 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays. 200 yds
- Rimfire Benchrest- Free shoot 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month(4/26) League will shoot 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.
- Defensive Pistol- No Report
- Hunter Safety- April Class 4/23, 4/25, 4/28. Always need volunteers. 6:00pm Monday Wednesday, 9:00am Saturday. Show up and help.
- Freestyle Rimfire-Shoots 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- Mucc-No March meeting, next meeting April 21 at Ashely sportsman, Ashley, MI( Between Carson City and Chesaning).
- Tree giveaway- Saturday May, 12.
- Sunshine Mike Roche was in the hospital. Everything is ok.
- Newsletter-No Report
- Apparel- Paul Zimmerman will have samples for May Meeting.
- Sportsman against Hunger- Thank you to all who helped with the food drive at the Ultimate Sport Show. 10,000 lbs of food, \$470 were donated. Steelheaders donated \$1,700 to equal 50,560 meals.

Running total; 4,600,176 meals donated.

- Deer/Fish/Turkey
- Steelhead
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Mroczkowski 28-1/2"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Mroczkowski 28"
- Brown Trout
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Mroczkowski 16"
- Pike
- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Schwark 29-3/4"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> George Mayhak 29-1/4"
- Bluegill/Sunfish
- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Schwark 10-1/4"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Schwark 10"
- Crappie
- 1<sup>st</sup> George Mayhak 6"
- Perch
- George Mayhak 7-3/4"

### New Business

- Doug Herrmanns swap meet proposal had 50 replies of interest. Still up to board for decision.

Raffle: 50/50. \$54, Tom Mroczkowski , Jim Lund

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Ryan Cordes

**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**April 17, 2018**  
**Call to order at 7:03 P.M.**

Attendees: Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, Len Laitila, Ryan Cordes, Mike Roche, Barbara Blough, Steve Gardner, Steve Mitchell, Bill Skallous, Dan Hankinson, Ryan Wheeler, Tim Hall

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall

**President's Report: George Mayhak-absent**

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

- More shingles have been blown off the east side of roof. Insurance company says to replace east side of roof.
  - Ryan Cordes and Ryan Wheeler will get bids to replace the roof east of the ridge.
- Sctp first conference shoot was April 14. Jonathan Herrin shot 47/50, Tate Kramer Shot 46/50  
Sporting Clays was canceled due to weather.

**Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes**

- 2018 Sight in Days Nov3/4; 10/11
- Round Robin Starts 4/24 & 4/29
- We Host banquet 9/16

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

- No New Member applications.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Total income \$5344.00
- Total Expenses \$1864.35  
Net income \$3479.65

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Need to follow up on renters before refunding the deposit. Facility must be clean prior to refund.
- Talk with new members if you see them.
- Always shoot at backstop. Items that are not on the berm have been shot. This is not an accident.
- Bob Middlebrook has been working on 25 yard target stand. Target stands have been welded and repaired. Hydraulic system still needs work to function.
- Need have electrician look into surge breakers for media room. Electronics keep failing.

## **Trustee Reports**

### **Bob Drury (Absent)**

### **Steve Gardner**

- CMP Canceled due to weather. No reschedule
- Next CMP Shoot May 26.
- Rimfire Challenge has 93 shooters so far. 20 prizes to date. Need more prizes for shooters. No board action needed.
- Proceeded go to Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.

### **Dan Hankinson**

- May 12, Vans pines tree giveaway.
- Trees will be given away at Algoma Township Hall from 11:00am to 1:00 Pm.

### **Steve Mitchell**

- Swap meet likely 50 attendees 28 to swap. Saturday only. Need someone to organize and write proposal. Doug Herrmann to organize
- Glen Vanorman approved south range for use while defensive pistol is using action ranges. Glen would like the gate and post to have some sort of high visibility marker on it.
- Glen Vanorman suggest installing an eyebrow for the second shooting lane without a target stand. Shooters can use their choice of targets without harming target stands.
- Project proposal, Wi-Fi and security camera upgrade. Used for internet scoring of defensive pistol/ Cowboy/ Rimfire Challenge.
- Expand camera system.
- Commercial Wi-Fi system to reach action ranges.
- \$3200 budget to come from project funds not operating funds. Funds approved by Len Laitila. Motion to Approve Technology upgrade by Steve Mitchell, Second by Dan Vincent. All in favor motion carried.

### **Bill Skallos**

- Hunters' safety starts Monday 4/23. 50 students.

### **Ryan Wheeler**

- No Report

### **Tim Hall**

- Mucc Annual Convention June 22-24 in Clare Mi. Must RSVP by May 31.
- Gordon Pickerd Motioned to cover costs of conference, lodging and travel expense. Second by Steve Mitchell. All in favor, motion carried.
- Looking for kids to go to MUCC camp this summer. Great outdoor experience for kids ages 9-16

Meeting adjourned 8:24 pm.



Next Meeting May 16 2018



### Swap Meet

There was much interest in a swap meet. It was also determined that it should be held on a Saturday.

The proposed date for this event is Saturday May19, 2018. With Friday setup.

The event coordinator will be:

Doug Herrmann at 616 550-8347 or [herrmannde@comcast.net](mailto:herrmannde@comcast.net)





## 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

May 2018 (Eastern Time)

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue                         | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                                       | Sat   |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| 29<br>Spring League 2018<br>10am - Trap & Shoot                      | 30<br>Spring League 2018<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot                         | 1<br>7pm - Membership       | 2<br>NSSA                                  | 3<br>Spring League 2018<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot                      | 4<br>3am - Cowboy Range                   | 5<br>Cowboy Action shoot<br>1pm - CPL-26/50     |
| 6<br>Coin Show & Mayhew<br>Spring League 2018<br>10am - Trap & Shoot | 7<br>Spring League 2018<br>4:30pm - Pistol<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot       | 8<br>Proc Style Small Bore  | 9<br>4:30pm - DPS shoot                    | 10<br>Spring League 2018<br>4pm - 22LR Bench<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot | 11<br>ALL RANGE CLOSE<br>NSSP Rifle/Rev ( | 12<br>ALL RANGES CLOSED<br>NSSP Rifle/Rev (     |
| 13<br>10am - NO Trap &   | 14<br>Contestive benchrest<br>Spring League 2018<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot | 15<br>7pm - NSC Board       | 16<br>Old cost shoot B<br>Well Armed Woman | 17<br>MSP ES Team 100<br>Spring League 2018<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot  | 18<br>Swap meet @ Doug                    | 19<br>Swap Meet @ Doug<br>8:30am - DPS shoot    |
| 20<br>Spring League 2018<br>10am - Trap & Shoot                      | 21<br>Spring League 2018<br>4:30pm - Pistol<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot      | 22<br>Proc Style Small Bore | 23   | 24<br>Spring League 2018<br>4pm - 22LR Bench<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot | 25<br>York wedding setup                  | 26<br>CMP (Military Rifle)<br>York's Ed wedding |
| 27<br>10am - NO Trap &   | 28<br>Contestive benchrest<br>5pm - NO Trap &                          | 29<br>Proc Style Small Bore | 30   | 31<br>Spring League 2018<br>5pm - Trap & Shoot                     | 1<br>Cowboy Setup<br>3am - Cowboy Range   | 2<br>Cowboy shoot                               |

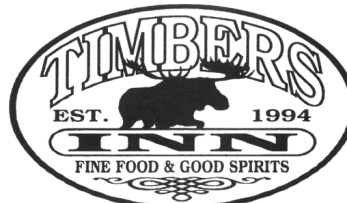


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