

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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July 2018 Newsletter Article

Fireworks are just around the corner and our meeting time is the day before Independence Day however the meeting will be on schedule for those members not on vacation or a holiday trip.

The shooters from the Scholastic team have been very successful in this year's events. In the past few weeks in tournament events Chris Freeman scored a 100 straight skeet targets and Tate Kramer scored 50 straight and 190/200 in trap targets. The overall team members are doing very well and were recently front page news in the Rockford Squire.

Tim Hall represented the Rockford Sportsman's Club at the annual MUCC convention. It was reported that they had some free time and Tim did very well at several lines of trap. His report will probably include his score along with results of the convention.

A much needed roof was replaced on the field one high house. Steve Farlarski implemented and built a peak rood design and it looks very nice.

This month (July) is the judging of the entries for the fish and turkey awards. Bring your pictures with a measurement in the photos for fish and photos or beard and spurs for turkeys.

Next month (August) will be the judging for the largest Zucchini (the one you didn't harvest and it kept growing).

Lots of events during the past few weeks with defensive pistol, CMP, Rifle, Pistol, and completion of the trap and skeet league plus the annual Meijer Summer Games were held June 23/24 with RSC hosting the small bore rifle and skeet event. First, Second and third place medals were awarded to participants in the many age groups. There were 23 rifle shooters and 8 skeet participants that shot 50/100 to 200 targets. The Sunday rain delay lasted about 1 hour and 30 minutes and the rest of the day was super nice. The State games of Michigan delivered lunch both days of the events and provided tee shirts for the volunteers.

There will be a silent auction for two Crossman air rifles at the July meeting. The seals on these units are well worn and are no longer used by the hunter safety program. There have been no member offers on the Case mower so it will be sold outside the club unless someone contacts Dan Vincent within a few days.

Wish a great summer for everyone.

George

Membership Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2018
Call to order at 7:14 P.M.

Introduction of guests. Michael Blum
Invocation was given by Tim Hall

President's Report: George Mayhak

Zucchini contest will be judged at August membership meeting.
SCTP Gun Raffle, See Kim Quist.
Meijer games June 23& 24, need volunteers.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd(Absent)

Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough (Absent)

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

Madison Square Sportsman's Club is hosting a benefit shoot for Jeff Kelly & Bill Royce

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New member applications

John Courtade

Michael & Kristen Blum

Motion to accept as new members by Mike Roche, Second by Dan Vincent, All In favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Gross Profit	\$14,183.51
Expenses	\$ 7,686.69
Net Income	\$ 6,496.82

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Parking lot excavated and paved by Rowland Excavating. Paving by West Michigan Paving.
Pistol range pump still being serviced.
Parking lot project has been completed under budget.
Case Lawn Mower Needs new home. Please make bid/offer to the board
Please clean up after the facility after use. (Chairs, tables, floor, etc.)

Committee Reports

NSSA-Next NSSA Shoot, July 18th. Need volunteers.
Trap and skeet- Spring League is under way. Ends June 22
Cowboy- Next Shoot July 7th
Pistol- Shooting first and third Mondays of every month
CMP-Next CMP Match is July, 21st
Bench Rifle centerfire- Second and fourth Mondays
Bench Rifle Rimfire. 2nd and 4th Thursday 5:00 pm and 6:00pm if needed
Defensive Pistol- Next defensive pistol shoot is July, 28th
Hunter Safety – Next Class Aug last week 20 22 25. 15 so far. Looking for help.
Mucc-May meeting was at Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club in Saranac.

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Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

DNR wildlife biologist, Paris field office.

More bear in southern counties. Don't feed the bears

CWD No quotas for harvesting by snipers. Same program as last year as of now.

Mecosta has been dropped from list

Carp in Lake Michigan is being researched.

No decision in sand hill crane season.

Funding national forest program vote

DNR CWD vote

Reduce buck to one vote

Nov start 15 change to Saturday. Vote

Primitive archery after early antlerless. Vote

Mucc Bill tax relieve heard Lansing June 6.

Next region 5 meeting at RSC Sept 20 6:30 pm.

QDMA teaching session Thursday at rsc. 6-8. 6/7/18

New Business

Banquet Sept 22nd?

Kevin Kubiszewski is hosting a church group on July 14th at 10:30 could use volunteers to help inexperienced shooters.

Raffle: 50/50. \$43, Bob Middlebrook. Terry King

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted

Ryan Cordes

Board Meeting Minutes June 19, 2018 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Ryan Cordes, Mike Roche, Dan Vincent, Steve Mitchell, Bill Skallos, Dan Hankinson, Ryan Wheeler, Steve Gardner, Tim Hall

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

President's Report: George Mayhak

Ken Bell has agreed to be chair for Adopt-a-Road.

Meijer State Games Sat June 23-Rimfire Rifle, Sunday June 24 skeet.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Rockford SCTP took second in the state at Detroit Gun Club June 16th and 17th.

Dirt needs to be raked in around asphalt and graded.

Rocks from main parking lot need to be placed at run off area on east side of drive north of the barn

Need to finish roof on skeet field 1 high house.

SCTP state trap shoot Saturday June 23

Move 2x4s from shoot parking lot to barn

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New Member Applications

Anthony & Judith Russo

Alan & Courtney Riehl

Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, Second by Gordon Pickerd, all in favor, Motion carried.

Motion to extend Lt. Jenny Frasco military membership due to active duty by Gordon Pickerd, Second by Steve Mitchell. All in favor, Motion carried.

Met with cell tower contractor, proposed location is south of south pistol range. Still waiting on lease proposal. RSC is one of two proposed areas.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Hydraulic pump for 25 yard turning targets was not repairable. Ordered new pump to make 25 yard range work.

Saturday June 23 all ranges close at 2:30 p.m. due to outdoor wedding.

Ditch south of Sportsman's club is full of trash. Dan Vincent has contacted Land Lord and Renter is to clean out.

Make sure renters take care of equipment, tables, chairs ect when done.

Do not adjust thermostat in refrigerator.

Trustee Reports

Bill Skallos

Aug 20,22,25 Hunters Safety

Isaac Walton Summer fest this Saturday. Borrowing archery equipment from RSC.

2 BB guns from Tom Smith, Add to member meeting for auction.

Ceiling fan and furnace fan left on in main building.

Steve Gardner

Cmp shoot June 30, July 6-30, July, 21

Rimfire challenge generated \$1115.00 for Rockford Sportsman's Club, \$1175 Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. \$60 difference is due to a donation to Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. All money goes to Recreational Activities fund.

Steve Mitchell

Wi-Fi cameras all on site as designed and operational. \$400 under budget to date. Pan tilt zoom camera at action range needs to be programmed.

Financial advisor has Rockford Sportsman's club accounts tracking above the target line.

Steve will meet with investment committee after second quarter.

Five applications for the Rockford Sportsman's Club scholarship were received. Steve Put all applicants into a point system

Steve Mitchell made a Motion to award \$1000 Rockford Sportsman's Club Scholarship to C. Trocinski, Second by Mike Roche. All in favor, motion carried.

Dan Hankinson

Raffle license ready for fall banquet.

Ryan Wheeler

Would it be wise to look into Wi-Fi Thermostat such as Nest or Ecobee? Consumers Energy

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Tim Hall

Going to Annual conventions for MUCC in Claire this the weekend of June 23-24.

Motion to adjourn by Dan Vincent, Second Gordon Pickerd.

Meeting adjourned 800 pm.

Respectfully,

BOB BOND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by Steve Mitchell

At this week's Board meeting 5 candidates for the Bob Bond scholarship were evaluated. All five candidates from 4 different high schools had excellent credentials making the decision difficult. After discussion, it was decided to award the 2018 scholarship to a student from Caledonia high school.

She will be attending Michigan State University's engineering program this fall. Her overall grade point average exceeded 4.0 while working as a Bee Keeper and being involved in several extracurricular activities like theater, key club and athletic office volunteering.

George Mayhak is planning on presenting the check at the July Membership meeting giving all present a chance to meet this outstanding student.

Hunter Safety

Letters of appreciation for the Hunter Safety Group.

There are 2 more classes this year. Help out and join in the fun. Aug 20-22-25 and Sept 24-26-29

Call or Email Bill Skallos wskallos@yahoo.com

April 30, 2018

Mr. Skallos,

I wanted to say thank you for a wonderful class that you and your organization put on last Saturday. I have had my children attend a couple different Hunter Safety classes, but yours was far and away the best I've seen. Very professional, well organized, engaging for the kids (and adults), and extremely informative. I will recommend any future classes that your organization puts on to anyone I know. Very well done Sir.

Thank you for allowing us to attend!

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May 1, 2018

Hi Bill,

I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed being able to be a part of the demonstration shooting in the recent Hunter Safety Class. The entire class was very professionally done. I learned a lot myself, and I am really glad that my grandson Rowan was able to receive this fine training at his young age.

The Well Armed Woman

TWAW Shooting Chapters

Where The Feminine and Firearms Meet

Dear Rockford Sportsman's Club,

We are so honored to have you as part of the TWAW Shooting Chapters family of Host Ranges. We, along with your local chapter leaders and members, are so appreciative of your support. As you already know, women are the largest growing demographic in the firearms industry and your hosting of a local TWAW chapter shows your dedication to women shooters and their desire to find a safe and welcoming place to learn, practice, and grow their skills.

In becoming a host range for a TWAW chapter, your range has become a partner with us in our mission to Educate, Equip, and Empower women across the country. It is very important to us that we help to not only bring in new customers and memberships to your range but also support your retail and training programs.

Please know that we are here to support you and the local chapter however we can. Our contact information is below. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is ever anything we can do for you. We welcome all of your questions and concerns. It is very important to us that you know you have a direct line of communication with our National office and that we are here to support you however we can. We cannot thank you enough for your willingness to help us reach more lives.

Thanks

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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

Jul 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Trap & Skeet	2 4:30pm - Pistol 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 7pm - Membership	4 (No title)	5 5pm - Trap & Skeet	6 9am - Cowboy	7 Cowboy Action Bob
8 10am - Trap & Skeet	9 Center fire bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	10 Free Style Small	11 4:30pm - DPS shoot	12 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	13	14 Kevin Kubiszewski (
15 Baby Shower () 10am - Trap & Skeet	16 Centerfire benchrest 5pm - Trap & Skeet	17 7pm - RSC Board	18 NSSA Old Coot Shoot 8-1 () Round robin at Tri Well Armed Woman	19 MSP ES Team 100 5pm - Trap & Skeet	20	21 CMP (Military Rifle)
22 Round Robin at Tri 10am - Trap & Skeet	23 4:30pm - Pistol 5pm - Trap & Skeet	24 CMP (Military Rifle)	25	26 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27 Warning wedding	28 Warning wedding 8:30am - DPS shoot
29 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 Centerfire benchrest 5pm - Trap & Skeet	31 Free Style Small	1 NSSA	2 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 9am - Cowboy	4 Cowboy Action CPL 25/50 Range @

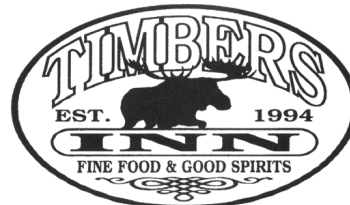


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