

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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September 2018

Here's hoping you have a great Labor Day Holiday. Seems like end of summer with school buses everywhere. Keep it safe everyone, too many drivers are in a big hurry and cause dangerous situations. We trust our members are from the majority of safe drivers.

The club will host another outdoor wedding on the skeet field on September 1, 2018, at least I think it will be outdoors pending any weather delays.

September brings us to the annual Sportsman's night on Saturday the 22nd. Where can you meet with many friends and have a great meal and chances to win thousands of dollars worth of guns and prizes for only a \$30 ticket. Be sure to buy tickets from Dan Hankinson at the meeting or at the shoot building Monday or Thursday. Dan says we have a great meal in store from our experienced caterer. The caterer needs the number of reservations two weeks in advance of the dinner. Ticket sales are needed to help with this fund raiser so invite family, friends or sports people on your list of acquaintances.

Preliminary information is rental of the club on Saturday October 27, 2018 for a gun auction. There will be advertising by the auction company (Art Smith). This is an estate auction with over a hundred commemorative pistols and rifles (maybe others). We understand the deceased was not a shooter and most of the guns have not been fired.

An event in September has the club rented on Sunday the 9th for a coin show. This is the tenth show at RSC over the past 2 ½ years. Bring your coin collections for free appraisals or to sell. There will also be many coins, both silver and gold to buy or trade.

It is that time of year to consider the 2019 budget. If you are associated with running an event be sure to advise the board of planned expenses and income regarding the venue. The proposed budget is developed at the November board meeting and presented to the membership at the December meeting.

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered their efforts to keeping the buildings and grounds looking very nice. Also the people who run many of the events are the key to a well run organization. Many positive comments about our club have been mentioned by members and first time visitors. Keep up the good work as we finish the year and forge into 2019.

The Best to Everyone,

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2018
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Jim Hessler

President's Report: George Mayhak

If you are missing from the Veterans flag, please contact George Mayhak to be added.
Please get 2019 event dates to Dan Vincent as soon as possible.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd.

SCTP tied for second at the state Varsity shoot. Rockford SCTP sent 3 kids to nationals, all ended in top 1/3.
Grounds need cleaning up and maintenance. 2x4 need to be restacked in loft of barn. Bring up berm at edge of parking lot. Contact Gordon Pickerd for service hours

Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough

No Report

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

No Report

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

No New member applications

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Gross Profit \$10,608.40
Expenses\$ 4,030.58
Net Income \$ 6,577.82

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

We have received many complements on grounds, looks better than years past
25/50, 50 target stand and backers need to be replaced
Only Shoot at your targets, do not shoot light stands, light poles, or anything other than what is on the backer
Don't forget range fees
Check all lots and gates before leaving. Stop locking people in or leaving gate open. Also make sure all lights are off inside buildings
Limit table usage to 7 days, do not borrow tables for extended periods of time

Committee Reports

NSSA-Next NSSA Shoot, September 5th Need volunteers.
Trap and skeet- Summer League is Skrap. Started July 2.
Rockford Sportsman's Club has shot 2,693,935 targets since our current skeet and trap

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Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Cowboy- No Repot

Pistol- league is over

CMP-Next CMP Match is September 15th 9:00 am- 3:00pm

Bench Rifle centerfire- Second and fourth Mondays

Bench Rifle Rimfire. 2nd and 4th Thursday 5:00 pm and 6:00pm if needed. July 26th starts summer league. 6 weeks.

Defensive Pistol- Next defensive pistol shoots are September 11th & September 22nd

Hunter Safety- Next Class is last week in September. 24, 26, 29.

Zuchinnie Contest

1st Tom Mroczkowski

2nd Sharon Pickerd

3rd Phil Harrison

Rimfire challenge 116 Registered, \$1100 to Rockford Sportsman's Club, \$1160 Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. Thank you to all that made this possible

New Business

Next region 5 MUCC meeting is at Rockford Sportsman's Club September 20th.

Annual Banquette will be September 22nd. Tickets are available see Dan Hankinson. \$30 dinner ticket includes \$20 pack of raffle tickets. Gun list to come.

Raffle: 50/50. \$41, Rick Zimmerman, Bob Nowack

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted

Board Meeting Minutes August 21, 2018 Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: George Mahak, Gordon Pickerd, Len Laitilla, Dan Vincent, Ryan Cordes, Steve Mitchell, Steve Gardner, Dan Hankinson, Bill Skallo, Barbara Blough.

Guests= Joseph Luczyk, Gueneveve Luczyk, Laurie Luczyk.

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

Guest, present Venture Scout Crew 179 of Walker. Looking for a facility for a youth handgun shoot. Venture Scouts is Co Ed Scouts 14-21 years old. Need Range Safety Officers. In preliminary stages no date set yet. Next couple months, 10-15 shooters, Three Firearms=Three Range Officers. Normal range time \$2 per hour per person. Bring own targets, and ammo.

Working with board to find a suitable date

Board Minutes Continued

President's Report: George Mayhak

Veterans that need to have their name posted on the display flag, please contact George at September membership meeting

Department of Regulatory Affairs form will be sent in Aug. 23. due Oct 1st

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Roof finished on high house field 1

Dirt has been moved from south pistol range

Take dirt from west side of drive to fill other areas.

West side of low house field 2. Needs to be resided.

Treasurer report: Len Laitilla

Len will not run for treasurer in 2019

Gross income	\$5875.00
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Total Expenses	\$1689.74
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Net Income	\$4185.26
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A&M Siding of West Michigan, Supply and install siding on Skeet field 1.

American Classic Construction. Roof Repair of Skeet Field 1.

Total of \$1925 for skeet field 1 repair. **Unauthorized by RSC Board.**

All Transactions over \$300 must be voted on by RSC Board.

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

2018 Sight in Days Nov3/4; 10/11 10-3

Round Robin banquet 9/16-Volunteers needed.

Wheeling Hunters will be at RSC 9/8/2018 12:00-3:00

Rogue River Clean up Sponsored by Nomad Anglers and Trout Unlimited. 9/15 8-12

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche (Absent)

Membership application

Application for Dustin Meyers. Motion by Steve Mitchell to accept Dustin Meyers as an associate member. second by Gordon Pickerd, all in favor, motion carried

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Dan Vincent received a call on 8/20, The South Range money box had been broken apart and cash had been removed. Gate had been left open

Trustee Reports

Bill Skallos

Aug 20,22,25 Hunter safety 77 students

Sept Class has 20 signed up

Board Minutes Continued

Steve Mitchell

No interest in planning family event. Event died
Investment committee met with advisor. 2nd quarter. Financial advisor is doing his job.
Online access is needed to track activity. Whoever doing financial needs to have access.
Board authorized head of investment committee for online authorization.
Liquid assets of club to be assessed by treasurer. Compare to budgets for 5 years.

Dan Hankinson

Banquette menu by sept meeting
28 tickets bought to date
Need help for Banquette set up and clean up. Carols is catering will be taking care of the food
Mucc Dinner. Will be the Thursday September 20th
Need Santa for 2018.

New Business

Election planning. Need treasurer and president.
George Made motion to accept Tim Hall as a Replacement board member for Bob Drury second by Gordon Pickerd All in favor, Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Barb Blough, Second by Dan Vincent

Michigan State Skeet Championships

Four of our club members travelled to the Skeet Michigan State Championships for three days August 24-26 at the Detroit Gun Club. Dan Hankinson and Ryan Cordes shot 5 events which was added doubles over the four events by Dan Vincent and George Mayhak who shot .410, 20 Gauge, 28 gauge and 12 gauge.

The 12 gauge event is called a friendship shoot because it's made up of all shooters according to averages for each team. This is a fun shoot that three top score teams won medals and the individual score are credited to each shooter for additional awards.

The Rockford shooters won the following plaques, medals and belt buckles

Dan Hankinson—2018 State 410 Team- belt buckle—2 man team with Ryan Cordes- medal

Ryan Cordes—28 ga. C2-28- plaque —2 man team with Dan Hankinson -Medal

Dan Vincent—MV 20 ga. medal—C1.410- belt buckle—MV-.410 -medal---MV .28 medal--HOA
C-3 Plaque

George Mayhak 20 ga. D-1 Belt Buckle.

There were 4 shooters this year that accomplished their first 100 straight targets . To honor the feat 20 shooters lined up and shot the hat of each person as it is thrown in the air. Needless to say the hats flew quite high before they came down with lots of holes.

SMTF Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (Ram Nitro Trap & Skeet) Raffle

Eric Long, Jr. Wins 2018 Browning Scholarship



More Winners

Browning 725— Larry Cooper (Scholarship for Eric Long)

Baser F16 Winner — Mike King, Ohio

Beretta 960 Winner - Sue Tucker, Michigan

SKB 90TSS Trap Combo - Victoria Merrit, Kentucky

CZ-All American Trap - David Rivers, Tenn

Fall Gun Gala & Raffle—September 22, 2018

Dinner Ticket & Raffle Package

\$30/Person (dinner plus \$20 of Gun & Door Prize Tickets)

for Tickets:

Dan Hankinson (616) 784-6811

Or at the Shoot Building during Skeet & Trap Or available at the Members Meeting

Current Gun List

CZ Model 455 22 WMR

Ruger 10/22 Ltd Edition 22LR

Glock 19 9mm

CZ P-09 40S&W

Ruger LCP II 380 ACP

S&W M&P 22LR

Remington R51 9mm

Browning AB3 w/scope 7mm-08

Ruger PC9 Rifle 9mm

Rock River AR stripped recvr

Henry H004 Silver Boy 22LR

Savage Model 64 22LR

Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmoor

Tristar Hunter O/U 20 Gauge

CLUB Wi-Fi SERVICE

One of the projects the Board authorized for this year was the addition of a site wide Wi-Fi service. The objective of the project was to provide the ability to use Wi-Fi on ALL ranges. For the last few months the service has been in place, just not announced.

Along with providing a convenience to the membership, it is currently supporting on-line league scoring & statistics for the Defensive Pistol shoots and the video surveillance system at the Action range.

Longer term we expect Wi-Fi to support electronic scoring as well as other activities like trap & skeet, the pistol and long range center fire leagues. Next year's Ruger Rimfire shoot is currently planned to use the service.

Make sure you take advantage of this new Club utility. It just may be what you need to occupy the kid's while you hone your skills on the range. To connect to the system, you just tell your phone, tablet or computer to connect to the **RSC_Guest** Wi-Fi signal.

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

Sep 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Round Robin at Que- 10am - Trap & Skeet	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet	28 Free Style Small	29	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet	31 Wedding setup main	1 All ranges closed for NO Cowboy Action Stephane&Brandon
2 10am - Trap & Skeet	3 5pm - NO Trap &	4 7pm - Membership	5 NSSA	6 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7 Lincoln reception 9am - Cowboy	8 Lincoln Wedding 10am - Wheelen'
9 Coin Show setup 10am - Trap & Skeet	10 4:30pm - Pistol 5pm - Trap & Skeet	11 Cowboy range 4:30pm - DPS shoot	12 Old Cool Shoot (8-1)	13 Round Robin Shoot 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	14 Harding/Miller	15 CMP (Military Rifle) Wedding Reception
16 Round Robin Shoot () 10am - NO Trap &	17 4:30pm - Pistol 5pm - Trap & Skeet	18 Free Style Small 7pm - RSC Board	19 Well Armed Woman West MI deer	20 MSP ES Team 100 5pm - Trap & Skeet 5:30pm - MUCC @	21	22 Rockford 8am - DPS shoot 8am - Shoot Bld. 10am - 25/50 Range
23 10am - Trap & Skeet	24 5pm - Trap & Skeet 6pm - Hunter Safety	25 Free Style Small	26 6pm - Hunter Safety	27 4pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	28	29 Hunter Safety-ALL
30 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet	2 7pm - Membership	3 NSSA	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5 9am - Cowboy	6 Cowboy Action 1pm - CPL 25/50

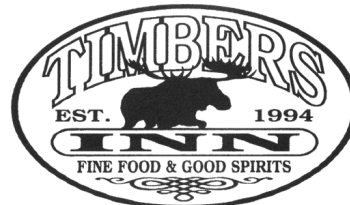


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