

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## President's Newsletter Article

October brings us the fall season for many hunting, fishing and color touring activities. The hunt and fish quarterly judging will be at the October meeting. Then in November the sight-in-weekends begin. The lucky winners of guns at our September 22 Sportsman's Banquet will have their sight-in complete and if not they can participate in the sight –in days .

Gordon Pickerd, our V.P. is working on the slate of candidates for the election of 2019 officers. If you would like to become involved with the club development in the coming year we need members like you. The slate of candidates needs to be completed by the November board meeting deadline. Voting will take place at the December meeting. It should also be noted that at the November meeting we will be developing the 2019 budget. If you are working on a committee or the head of an event be sure your budget request is submitted. The Earlier the better.

We received the final report from the Michigan State Games and will receive \$871.75 for the two day shoot. This pays for all expenses and additional profits. This has been a rewarding event and if additional members are interested in working on the program, please contact a board member. The event is the weekend after Father's Day in 2019. Also \$929 income was generated with the North Kent Round Robin held at RSC in September.

The gun auction on October 29 that was mentioned at the last meeting has been cancelled. The auction company said that the client didn't come to a final agreement with them. The club's only involvement was as a rental facility. No information is available if and when the estate will be liquidated.

December will be here before we know it. The cookies and Cocoa with Santa is planned for December 2. We do need a volunteer to help with the craft. The kids love to do a project and it does not need to be complicated. Just something all ages can do. Bring your kids, grandkids, or neighbors kids for a fun time of cookie decorating, craft project (hopefully) story reading and of course a visit with Santa. Bring your cameras.

I will be fishing during the October meeting and Gordon has agreed to chair the meeting. Maybe I can catch something to enter in the fish contest. Who knows, I might get lucky.

All the best

George.

**Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
September 4, 2018  
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

Many items on auction table

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

Next month looking for new officers. Looking for President and Treasuere.

Clubhouse carpet needs to be cleaned

Clubhouse windows need repairs.

**Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough (Absent)**

No Report

**Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes**

Sight in Days November 3-4; 10-11 From 10:00-3:00

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

New member applications

Dennis & Donna Schichtel,

Ed & Marianne George

Erica & Daniel Wiakel

Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, second by Bill Lane, all in favor,  
motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Gross Profit       \$7,564.80

Expenses\$1,974.53

Net Income       \$5,590.27

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

Money box on south range was broken into.

Rockford Sportsmans Club will be getting new keys the first of the year. Full & Retired members will be getting new keys. Must exchange old key to get new one.

Check gate when you leave make sure you lock the gate when you leave

**Committee Reports**

NSSA-Next NSSA Shoot, October 3rd Need volunteers.

Trap and skeet- Open Shoot Sunday , Monday, Thursday

SCTP-Done for the year. Goal is to take tree squads to nationals in 2019 Intermediate, High School & College

Cowboy- No Repot

CMP-Next CMP Match is October 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am- 3:00pm

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

Defensive Pistol- Next defensive pistol shoots are October 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Aug graduated 78 individuals.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

### New Business

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

Dinner included

QDM the week before 6pm 9/19. Biologist. Deer experts

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

Sportsman against hunger will be collecting deer donations at Barbs Deer Processing on 10 Mile Rd. Please ask to credit Rockford Sportsmans Club

Bring 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter fish pictures to October Meeting.

October 27<sup>th</sup> Gun Auction. Art Smith Auctions. 120? Guns? Collector guns Starts Time?

Raffle: 50/50. \$46, Rick Zimmerman, Bill Lain

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted

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### Appreciation letter

9/13/18

Hello Dan,

Last December, I moved to Grand Haven, Michigan. It is now close to 100 miles round trip to RSC which, unfortunately for me, I will no longer be able to complete my work ours and be able to enjoy RSC membership. I'm a retireed member and obviously have been a member for many years. It's the leadership and many dedicated members that have made RSC one, if not the best, club in Michigan. Thank you and many others for the many years that I've enjoyed RSC! Regretfully, I have returned my club key. I will miss RSC!

Thanks and God Bless,

Mike \*\*\*\*\*



# MICHIGAN UNITED *Since 1937* CONSERVATION CLUBS

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) for September was held at the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park in Ontonagon. The day started off with the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee addressing major projects underway to repair upwards of \$20 million worth of damage from storms this June and back in 2016. DNR Parks and Recreation Chief Ron Olson addressed the rise in price for purchasing a recreation passport at state parks from \$11 to \$15. This has helped to incentivize recreation passport sales at the Secretary of State as intended.

## **Information:**

The Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries discussed several fishing regulations up for information for the October NRC meeting. First, was an order that would regulate warm water species in order to remove the prohibition of scented artificial baits. Walleye, pike, and bass size and bag limits would also change under this order. Another order that would remove designated trout streams from portions of the Black River and Dickerson River due to changing temperatures was discussed. Finally, up for information was an order to add Muskellunge and Walleye tournaments to the state's registration system.

## **Action:**

The NRC Committee of the Whole took action on a notable number of items: The Highland Field Trial Lands at Highland State Recreation Area were expanded under [this order](#). Several fisheries orders were taken action on including spawning closures on the Cheboygan River and Black River in order to protect vulnerable species. An order to remove a prohibition on scented baits at the Sylvania Wilderness area was passed along with another netting regulation order that removes a prohibition on landing nets with handles less than 14 inches. Lastly, you can now identify your ice shanty via driver's license number or DNR sportcard instead of name and address.

MUCC Deputy Director Amy Trotter and MUCC President George Lindquist presented to the NRC results of the Annual Convention held in June. Highlights of the presentation were passed policy resolutions, conservation awards to leaders in our state and the Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp.

A presentation on the update of where CWD is at was given by DNR Resource Deputy Bill O'Neill and DNR Deer, Elk and Moose Specialist Chad Stewart listed 62 CWD-positive deer that have been found. There are still no positives being found in Upper Peninsula; however, there has been a positive testing 17 miles from the U.P. border in Wisconsin. There will be increased monitoring, as well as services such as increased check stations and 24-hour deer head drop-offs to help combat CWD. Four resolutions regarding CWD passed at last month's NRC meeting, many of which dealt with APR's, all are underway. Meetings are being held with key stakeholders for each proposal to get them up and running. More information on the proposals can be found [here](#).

**Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2018  
Call to order at 7:00 P.M.**

Attendees: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Ryan Cordes, Len Laitilla, Dan Vincent, Barbara Blough, Mike Roche, Tim Hall, Dan Hankinson, Steve Gardner, Steve Mitchell, Bill Skallos  
Guests: Jim Hughes

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

Meijer games staff has just sent expense report. Should see check coming next month.  
New name tags for front doors. Gordon & Dan Vincent  
George will continue to handle rentals in 2019  
George will be absent from the October board meeting. Gordon will take his place.

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

Still looking for new President and Treasurer  
Trustee seats up for election are Tim Hall, Ryan Wheeler, Steve Gardner  
Birds of prey program money to be reallocated to program at Krause library. Conservation program investigated by Gordon? Sponsored by Rockford Sportsman's club. Gordon will meet with library staff and report for October board meeting. meet-  
Kubota tractor needs maintenance. Needs to be taken  
in. looking for quote.

**Treasurer report: Len Laitilla**

Len will not run for treasurer in 2019  
Gross income           \$7651.35  
Total Expenses       \$8927.66  
Net Income            \$-1276.31  
Large monthly expense due to property taxes.

Len Made a motion to pay bills for skeet house repair. Second by Mike Roche. Vote 11:1 Motion carried.

Len made motion to pay Kim Quists bill for Johnstone supply furnace filter. Second by Bill Skallos

Projects over \$300 must come to board. All third party expenses need to be approved by board.

**Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes**

2018 Sight in Days  
November 3&4, 10&11 10:00am to 3:00pm

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

New Membership Application  
Bruce & Olga Fockler  
Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, Second by Steve Gardner, All in favor,

Mike will investigate cost of another camera for south pistol range and gate. Motorized camera attracts motion.

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

Labor Day weekend Trash Service forgot to pick up dumpster.

Delivered new dumpster.

Sign on fridge says no keg beer. Too much weight in bottom of fridge

Round Robin was Sept 13 & 17. 229 lines pulled \$916.

Noise complaint Sunday morning. Neighbor complained about Sunday shooting.

RSC Skeet and Trap started at 9:00 for special event.

Saturday pistol brass was taken off counter.

Bags of brass laying around are not free for the taking.

**Trustee Reports**

**Bill Skalos**

75 Students for September class. Need help with Hunters safety.

A/C and furnace fan left on. In main building.

**Steve Gardner**

CMP had 12 Shooter in September

Next match 10/13

**Steve Mitchell**

Steve Mitchell made a motion for the board to Approve Steve Mitchell for access to financial statements Second by Gordon Pickerd All in favor, Motion carried

Long term projects 25/50 led lighting. Budget and design. From 2018 Approved project list.

Len made Motion to approve the lighting project. Second by Dan Hankinson, all in favor, motion carried.

**Tim Hall**

Mucc meeting and dinner Thursday 9/21 at 7:00pm

**Dan Hankinson**

140 tickets purchased for banquet,

Dan & Dan, Carpet is in bad shape,

Replace squares first.

Coat room tiles need to be replaced.

No Motion Dan Hankinson will get quotes for commercial cleaning

Motion to adjourn by Mike Roche, Second by Gordon Pickerd

Meeting adjourned 8:42 pm.

Respectfully,

Ryan Cordes

## Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>

Calendar and website Changes Dan Vincent or Mike Roche

### The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Oct 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 10am - Trap & Skoot	1 Crow 2381 shoot 25/50 Gam - Trap & Skoot	2 Gam - Membership	3 NSSA	4 Gam - Trap & Skoot	5 Gam - Cowboy Range	6 Cowboy Action Shoot
7 10am - Trap & Skoot	8 Gam - Trap & Skoot	9 DHS 25/50 and Free Style Small Bore	10 4:30pm - DPS shoot	11 Gam - Trap & Skoot	12 DHS 25/50 and	13 CMP (Military Rifle) Grady Schoid
14 10am - Trap & Skoot	15 Gam - Trap & Skoot	16 Cowboy range Gam - MSC Board	17 Old Coat Shoot (8-1) Well Armed Woman	18 MSP ES Team 50 yard Gam - Trap & Skoot	19	20 NSSA Rockford 25/50
21 10am - Trap & Skoot	22 Gam - Trap & Skoot	23 Free Style Small Bore	24	25 Gam - Trap & Skoot	26	27
28 Halloween Party 10am - Trap & Skoot	29 Gam - Trap & Skoot	30 Free Style Small Bore	31	1 ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR SCHEDULED Gam - Trap & Skoot	2 Gam - Cowboy Range	3 NO Cowboy Action PUBLIC SIGHT IN

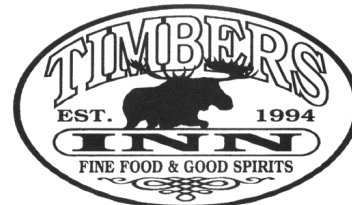


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