

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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November Newsletter

Tree stand time of the year for avid bow hunters. Or course, RSC has its shore of sportsmen and women. One such member is Lee J. Christenson who Facebook posts keep us up to date on his quest for the big buck (to date only doe coming to his stand). Looking forward to the January meeting when the antlers will be judged from the successful hunts. Other Fall hunts found Roger Relich in the UP for a 12 grouse flush but none in the bag. Mark Pedo had several bear coming to his bait in the lower peninsula but haven't heard if he bagged one yet. There are sure to be more hunting stories by members who can enjoy them at the meeting.

Looking at the board meeting and member activity there are plenty of them to accomplish toward the end of 2018 with elections and the 2019 budget. Gordon has a potential slate of candidates with some openings until the November board meeting. He is looking for a candidate for the recording secretary position.

Fall colors are slightly behind schedule in our area. Returning from the UP the first week of October was about 40% color. The area around Grayling was the most color at 60%. A person returning from Gatlinburg Tennessee noted no color yet. Their season is end of October to the first of November.

It is time to remind your friends and neighbors about the sight-in-days. The two weekend dates are November 3,4 and 10,11 from 10 AM to 3 PM. There is a \$5 gun donation requested. Lunch will be available. Ryan Cordes is heading up this years event and everything is ready to go.

Our five man team fishing in the UP came home with 244 perch this year. A little slower than previous years with some high winds and rain. Maybe we were losing some of our touch. Already have reservations for next year.

Until next time,

George

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2018
Call to order at 7:12 P.M.**

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Approval of min by Dan Vincent, second Kevin Kubiszewski

President's Report: George Mayhak (Absent)

Veterans Flag is by sign in table, if you are veteran & not on the flag please contact George Mayhak to be added.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd.

Toilet in Shoot building needs to be replaced. See Dan Vincent.
Driveway east side needs to be filled to change run off.
Trees need to be cut out of ditch by road south of driveway.

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
If you would like to volunteer, Please contact Ryan Cordes at cordes.ryan@yahoo.com Help is always appreciated.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New member applications
Alex & Karen Vincent
Jeffrey & Rachael Scalici

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

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Gross Profit \$22,256.50
Expenses \$20,399.93
Net Income \$ 1,856.57

Please turn in budgets to treasurer by November membership meeting.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Backer boards at 100/200 have fallen. Please replace.
Empty trash into container when full

Committee Reports

NSSA-Next NSSA Shoot, November 7th Need volunteers.
Trap and skeet- 8 week fall league. 250 birds. 500 total.
SCTP-Done for the year. Looking for \$1500 fundraiser for 1:1 match by December 1.
Cowboy- No Report
CMP-Next CMP Match is November, 24th 9:00 am- 3:00pm
Bench Rifle Rimfire. See you in the spring
Defensive Pistol- See you in the spring
Hunter Safety- Next Class April 2019. No Reservations yet. Sept graduated 93 individuals. Largest class.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Pistol –See you in the Spring

Mucc-Next meeting Sparta 10/27 noon lunch

Sportsman against hunger-Barbs is taking deer please give credit to Rockford Sportsman Club.

New Business

Safety Note-All tree stand hunters need safety harness.

2019 Annual Banquette is set for Saturday Sept 21

Deer/Turkey/Fish Contest.

Largemouth Bass

1st Wendel Broom-21"

2nd Doug Herrmann- 19"

Smallmouth Bass

1st Doug Herrmann- 17"

2nd Kim Quist- 16"

Salmon

1st Bill Plamback- 38"

Lake Trout

1st Bob Middlebrook – 25"

Blugill/Sunfish

1st Wendel Broom- 8-3/4"

2nd Don Boezwinkle- 7-3/4"

Officer/Trustee Nominations for 2019

President: Kevin Kubiszewski, Ryan Cordes

Vice President: Gordon Pickerd

Secretary: Ryan Cordes

Sargent at Arms: Dan Vincent, John Cordes

Treasurer: Jim Hughes, Barbara Blough

Trustees: Tim Hall, Len Laitilla, Steve Gardner, Jim Thomson

Raffle: 50/50. \$44, Mike Dymowski, Paul Kazmierski

Meeting adjourned at 814pm.

Respectfully submitted

Ryan Cordes

Rockford Sportsman's Club

Board Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2018

Call to order at 7:02 P.M.

Attendees: George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Ryan Cordes, Mike Roche, Len Laitilla, Steve Mitchell, Steve Gardner, Bill Skallos, Dan Vincent, Jim Hughes

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

President's Report: George Mayhak

November 20th 6pm budget/board meeting.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

2x4s in barn need to be stacked

Wash out on east side of drive needs to be repaired.

Full slate of officers still open to nominees till November board meeting.

Treasurer report: Len Laitilla

Len will not run for treasurer in 2019

Gross income \$7806.00

Total Expenses \$5397.17

Net Income \$2408.83

Renewal for insurance \$6237.00.

Still have 1500 for 2018 birds of prey wild life encounters in 2018 budget.

Len Laitilla made motion to donate to North Kent connect. Second by Gordon Pickerd. All in favor, Motion Carried.

Secretary's Report: Ryan Cordes

2018 Sight in Days

November 3&4, 10&11 10:00am to 3:00pm

Volunteers always appreciated

Backer boards need to be replaced prior to Saturday November 3rd

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

New Membership Application

Ken & Amelia Adkins

David and Julie Brickner

Motion to accept new members by Mike Roche, Second by Steve Gardner, All in favor, Motion Carried.

Mike made Mike motion to send bill for \$96.90 to Tony Gates for publicity and air time. Second by Steve Mitchell, All in favor, motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Need new rope for flag pole

Thanks to all those who help clean up around here.

Notes from Dan Hankinson

Faxed financial to state on 10/9 for banquet.

2019 Banquette budget- \$10,000 income

\$8,000 Expenses

\$2,000 Profit

Dan will not be able to be Santa for 2018 Rockford Sportsman's Club Christmas Party

Need a volunteer to replace him

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Trustee Reports

Bill Skallos

Cub Scout pack 3264 has contacted bill about a firearm safety talk and a firearm safety class at Rockford Sportsman's Club.

Looking for volunteers to help tentative date of Dec 10

Bill will be ordering safety literature from NRA.

Steve Gardner

CMP second good turnout

Next match Nov 24th

Jan / Feb -2/3 gun and team event. 3 guns 3 man teams. Exploring ideas to get more shooters involved.

Steve Mitchell

Updated online financial access and third quarter report. Ahead 6% for year.

Long range planning 10/23 6:30 p.m.

North Range Lighting update is being done by Steve Mitchell, Mike Roche, Joe Schwark. Replaced fluorescents with led. Still need 4 lights to replace lights on 50.

Tim Hall (Absent)

Dan Hankinson (Absent)

Motion to adjourn by Mike Roche, Second by Gordon Pickerd

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm.

Respectfully,

Ryan Cordes

25/50 YARD RANGE LIGHTING

Just in time for the time change the LED lighting for the North Range is being installed. The Board approved the replacement of all the lights, fluorescent and mercury vapor, to enable the use of the range during the dark early evening fall and winter months.

The fluorescent lights in the shoot stand are installed and a BIG upgrade. The fixtures are vapor tight, have no ballast, use four LED tubes and a constructed completely of plastic. Along with being conservation friendly, very low electric use, they provide a low maintenance light workable down to minus 3 degrees without flicker.

The replacement of the mercury vapor lamps presented a difficult challenge, so, an off road test light was purchased to make sure it was capable of lighting the 50 yard backer boards as well as the 25 yard target area. The test lamp, provided by Extreme LED, is a combo flood/spot unit that proved to be very capable. An additional 3 lamps have been purchased and will be installed over the next few weeks.

Once installed, these new lights will increase the available 25/50 yard range time. The result is to enable those shooters that work during the day to get their firearms sighted and practice shooting during the shortened daylight hours.



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And a Craft
time*





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Annual Sight-In Days
Public Welcome

Saturday, Nov. 3rd and Sunday, Nov. 4th

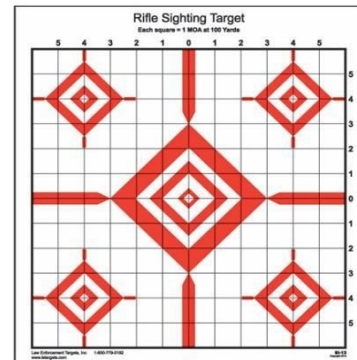
Saturday, Nov. 10th and Sunday, Nov. 11th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

25, 50, 100 and 200 Yard Ranges

Pistols, Shotguns, Rifles and Muzzleloaders

Cost: Donation of \$5.00 per gun



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line/M44) Between 13 & 14 Mile

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Volunteering Opportunities

Sight in Days Nov 3-4-10 and 11

Ryan Cordes cordes.ryan@yahoo.com

Michigan's Hunter Education Program (Done till spring)
Safety Instructor Bill Skalos wskallos@yahoo.com

Cowboys – 1st Saturday each month except November and some Wednesdays
See Dan Blain droverdan@gmail.com

Trap and Skeet - Monday, Thursday 5-8pm. Sunday 10-2pm
George Mayhak judyamayhak@gmail.com or Dan Vincent ramage61@charter.net,

CMP

Steve Gardner shc2010@att.net

Note: The front gate is being left open. If using the club open and leave gate open. Last to leave please lock it.



Calendar

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

Calendar and website Changes Dan Vincent, Steve Mitchell or Mike Roche

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Nov 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Halloween Party 10am - Trap & Skoot	29 Gam - Trap & Skoot	30 Proc 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
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR SCHEDULED EVENTS @ ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS						
Judy & Mac Thomas PUBLIC SIGHT IN 10am - Trap & Skoot	Gam - Trap & Skoot	7pm - Membership	NSSA	Gam - Trap & Skoot		PUBLIC SIGHT IN
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS - NO LEAGUES OR SCHEDULED EVENTS @ ALL RANGES RESERVED FOR MEMBERS						Mayhak, George
PUBLIC SIGHT IN 10am - Trap & Skoot	Gam - Trap & Skoot			MSP ES Team 100 Gam - Trap & Skoot		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bob Hurley Birthday 10am - Trap & Skoot	Gam - Trap & Skoot	Proc Style Small Bore 7pm - RSC Board	Well Armed Woman	Kon Bell Rental 12-12 Gam - Trap & Skoot	Cowboy Action Black	CMP Military Rifle
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
10am - Trap & Skoot	Gam - Trap & Skoot	Proc Style Small Bore		Gam - Trap & Skoot	Cowboy range	Cowboy Action Shoot

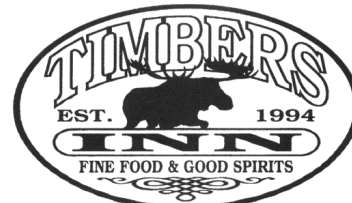


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