

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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August 2019

Presidents Article

Summer is half over in the blink of an eye. Most shooting events have had the opportunity to enjoy the extreme heat and rain. August is a busy month so make sure to check your calendar for event times and range closures. If an event has a range closed that range will open up once the event is complete. The range is not closed for the remainder of the day.

Our annual zucchini contest has come to an end. Don't forget to bring you zucchini to the August membership meeting. Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second place based on Weight, Length, and circumference.

After a long go around Rockford Sportsman's Club has finally purchased the corner piece of property to square off our north property line. Thank you to all that have donated both time and money to make this possible. We closed on the property Monday July, 15th . I have staked the property with steel T posts and will be painting them pink shortly. We now have easy access to Stegman Creek starting at Northland Dr.

There were many fish and turkey submitted to our quarterly fish and turkey contest. As summer continues don't forget to take pictures of your catch with a ruler. Bring your pictures to the October membership meeting and we will pay cash prizes to first and second place.

Spring skeet and trap league has come to an end and had their banquet. Skeet and trap will be starting a new event running through the fall breaking down the classes by the amount of shooters to make things a little more interesting. Come on out on Monday, Thursday or Sunday and give it a try. The Rockford Sportsman's club annual banquet is set for September 21st . The banquet is open to non-members as well so feel free to bring your friends and family. This is great night to hang out with members you wouldn't normally cross paths with, enjoy a great meal and hopefully bring home one of the guns or door prizes. Please see Dan Hankinson for tickets of visit the shoot building during skeet and trap hours.

Joe Vandyke has started power washing the main clubhouse. We are looking for help staining the building in the first half of August. This is another great way to get volunteer hours and take ownership in the club. I would love to work with a group of people and get this done. Please contact Ryan Cordes to set up work times and material.

**Enjoy the remainder of summer,
Ryan Cordes**

Membership Meeting Minutes
July 2nd, 2019
Call to order at 7:11 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given Tim Hall

Motion to approve the June minutes was carried

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

RSC is moving forward with purchasing the adjoining property. It has been staked in three corners and the fourth will be marked soon.

Thanks to all who came to the cleanup in June a lot of progress was made.

RSC is looking for project leaders for all the capital improvements. New roof on pavilion, power washing building etc. Contact Ryan or Steve M if you can help.

The zucchini contest is ending in August.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Tickets are still available for the raffle and any funds raised will be matched.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

No Report

Secretary's Report: Scott Stanley

Two nice thank you letters were received from KDL Krause Memorial Library. They indicated the donations from RSC helped students learn valuable information and think critically about their impact on the environment.

Stay tuned for details on the new NRL 22 league to be coming soon. This is a steel shoot from varying filed positions which should be fun and challenging.

Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche

Mike was not present.

It was reported there are no new applications this month.

Treasurer's Report: An abbreviated report was provided by Jim Thompson

Reduction of cash of approximately \$2000 primarily for new sign.

SCTP Account has increased from \$2,400 to \$3,800.

Second quarter info is not available yet.

Total assesses of \$207,000

Net income is \$20,000

Donations of \$1,500 for June.

\$4,700 in expenses for June.

June expenses exceeded income but \$3,600

Meeting Minutes Continued

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Remember you must call ahead of time to reserve tables. These need to be reserved. Only the brown tables in the pavilion can be loaned out.

Two of the mowers are currently in service. The push mower is working as well. Please rinse the mowers off if you use them. All the blades were sharpened.

There are folding chairs that are being phased out. Feel free to make an offer if you are interested in some. No offer will be refused.

The Meijer state games occurred and were a success.

Committee Reports

Skeet and trap - NSSA will be one Wednesday later due to 4th of July. Date on calendar is correct.

SCTP – Regular season is completed and the kids did exceptionally well. High overall collegiate. High school level finished 3rd place for high overall. Juniors finished in 9th place. JV took first in the state. Intermediates were 2nd in the state. RSC had 3 of the top 11 shooters in the state.

CMP – Two matches this month. 7/9 will be the first. 7/30 will be the second.

Center fire bench riffle – No report.

Rimfire Bench Rest - Will skip 7/4 and shoot a double line on the next scheduled date.

Well-armed woman – No report.

Hunter Safety- So far, we have 30 people signed up. Might be a lighter class. This suggest September might be very full. Please feel free to encourage anyone to get involved. Always looking for volunteers. You do not need to be a certified instructor.

Defensive pistol – Shoot on 7/13 at 10am. Safety meeting before.

MUCC- The annual convention occurred. 22 resolutions were voted on. 16 passed and 5 failed. 1 was withdrawn. The resolutions supporting youth shooting activities passed unanimously. The artificial light hours were also expanded. There was a change made to the way people are appointed to the commissions.

NRL 22 - Steel targets should be ready soon and Neal will update when he is ready to start. Any rifle any scope any ammo. All are welcome. These will be positional shoots but there will be acclamations for anyone who has physical limitations.

Rimfire challenge – Very successful shoot netting over \$1000

Sunshine

Neil Shaefer had a joint replacement and is doing well.

Food and Beverage

No Report

Building and Grounds

No Report

Apparel

Paul Zimmerman is the current apparel chair.

Marketing

A conversation occurred with a local marketer about promoting the club.

Safety Updates

None

New Business

There will a church shoot coming up and volunteers are welcome.

There are 14 or 15 responses with interest in getting range safety officer training. This is being pursued.

Raffle: 50/50. \$41 to Jim Thompson and Kim Quist

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Scott Stanley

Board Meeting Minutes

July 16th, 2019

Call to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, John Cordes, Jim Thomson, Tim Hall, Steve Gardner, Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, George Mayhak, Tim Hall, Mike Roche

Presidents Report – Ryan Cordes

Discussion with Nate from cowboy shoots about being more active in club meetings. It was requested that another regular club member be part of the cowboy shoots. The current representative is an associate member. Ryan is developing a spread sheet that will track who is shooting in events including the cowboy shoots. Ryan indicated that from a legal perspective we should have legal names for all shooters. This will also help with accounting.

The purchase of the property adjoining RSC was closed on 7/15/19. 3 of the 4 stakes are in for the boundaries. The NE corner stake will be placed soon. We should receive the survey invoice soon. Fishing is allowed.

Ryan would like to get a group together to power wash and stain the building. This is a big project and

many hands would be appreciated. An email blast will be sent out.

Phil Cull was billed as an associate and he believed he had 20 hours but was only credited for 19.

A

discussion occurred he should receive the benefit of the doubt. Ryan made a proposal to approve past hours to update his status. This was seconded by Steve. Motion carried.

Sight in days need to be added to the calendar.

Steve Washington indicated the range officer class can accommodate 20 at a time. This will be an all-day class. The price will be \$75 per person. The question came up if the club would sponsor or partially sponsor the training. There was a suggestion that the club reimburse for half of the cost if the individual volunteered to be range officer for a certain number of events.

Vice President Report – Gordon Pickerd

Meijer games are sending a check for over \$900 for the games.

We received the NRA renewal notice which is due now. Steve made a motion to renew for 5 years.

Seconded by Mike Roche. A discussion occurred regarding the benefit of renewal. It was stated that the benefit is in supporting the NRA policies. Motion carried.

Mike Roche

No new membership applications, no report.

Jim Hughes

Checking account is at \$20,500 but taxes will be due soon as well as the check for the recent property

acquisition. Savings account balance is \$60,000. Total assets of \$20,4000.

For the month there is a deficit of \$5,000 but there is net income over \$25,000 for the year.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Scott Stanley

There will be a test shoot for the NRL 22 league July 25rd at 6:30pm.

Dan Vincent

Margaret Wilkinson passed away a few months ago and her husband Bob passed 7/15/19. New blades were purchased for the Husqvarna and a new switch was purchased for the tractor.

The scrap metal will be taken to Greenville in the next few days.

Steve Mitchell

The club has several assets that are privately handled and require a yearly fee. A question was posed if these assets should be paid for by the club. Zenfolio and the website are examples.

A conversation occurred if it would be worthwhile to open a card to pay all the club bills and collect cash back benefits of some form.

The investment portfolio has performed well above the benchmark.

A draft of the RSC shoot card was presented.

A lighting project budget was reviewed. This would include LED lights on astronomic timers. The lights have a rating of 100,000 hours. There was a motion to approve \$2,000 for the project by Steve, seconded by Len. The motion carried.

Dan Hankinson

The September 21st dinner tickets will arrive soon and will be on sale through next month.

Len Laitila

The timer order for the rim-fire challenge came in. A motion was made by Len for the club to purchase both. Seconded by Scott. Motion carried.

Tim Hall

Thanked RSC for sponsoring his trip to MUCC.

Tim indicated he may travel to Lansing to address a few proposals.

September the region 5 meeting will be held at RSC.

Meeting adjourned 8:14 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Scott Stanley**



Public Welcome

Dinner Menu

**Garden Salads, Home Style Swiss Steak,
Seasoned Roast Chicken, Garlic Redskin
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and
Rolls.**

for Tickets:

Dan Hankinson

(616) 784-6811

Or

Pickup at the Shoot Building

during Skeet & Trap hours

Or

**They will be available at the Members
Meeting**



Rockford Sportsman's Club

2019 Fall Gun Gala & Raffle

September 21, 2019

Dinner Ticket and Raffle

Package-\$30/Person

**(includes dinner plus \$20 of Gun & Door
Prize Tickets)**

Happy Hour 6:00-6:45 PM



Tentative Gun List

Remington 700SS Pkg Rifle 270 Win

Ruger American .308 Win

Ruger Precision Rifle 22LR

Rossi .410 Single Shot

T/C Venture Pkg Rifle 30-06

CVA Hunter .450 BM

Ruger American .450 BM

Remington Model 7 .243 Win

Canik TP9SA 9mm

Sig Sauer P365 9mm

Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Lite 22LR

Springfield Armory XD 9mm

Bersa Thunder .380 ACP

Ruger EC9s 9mm

**Firearms will be added to the Chinese
Raffle as ticket sales increase**

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

Aug 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet	CMP-Military rifle	DPS 100/200 yard	Bench rifle league 5pm - Trap & Skeet	9am - Cowboy	Cowboy Action
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet	HSI 100/200 yard 7pm - Membership	NSSA	5pm - Trap & Skeet	Clark wedding HSI 100/200 yard	Bob Clark wedding Steve Washington
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 LR League Old Speckled Hen	DPS 100/200 yard	Bench Rifle league 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Craft wedding setup	CMP 9am-4pm Steve Cody Craft Wedding
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - RSC Board	Well Armed Woman	5pm - Trap & Skeet		NSSA Summertime Rockford Class
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Coin Show 9-4pm NSSA Summertime 10am - NO Open	5pm - Trap & Skeet			5pm - Trap & Skeet	Wedding reception	DPS 100/200 yard Wedding reception

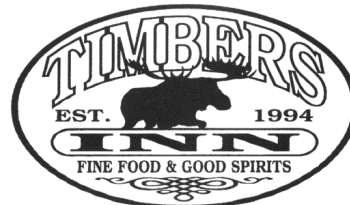


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