

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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March 2020

Presidents Article

Winter has been hit and miss this year. Hopefully everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy all Michigan has to offer. Ice has come and gone and might come back again who knows at this point. For those that have ventured out and have been successful don't forget to take a picture and bring it to the April membership meeting.

Winter league is coming to an end, if you haven't finished shooting you have till March 12th to complete your registered lines. The banquet will be held March 31st at Timbers Inn. For those of you that opted to avoid the poor weather this winter, spring league will be starting March 29th and will run for 15 weeks. February 15th we had 7 brave shooters come out for our February NSSA 4x50 shoot. Thank you to those that came out to help pull lines on a cold snowy Saturday. Ram Nitro team has officially started for the year. Kevin Freeman and Gordon Pickerd have had 32 youth shooters come out for the 2020 year. The team will be practicing on the skeet and trap field Sunday afternoons from 2:00-5:00. Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to help mentor another generation into the shooting sports.

George will be hosting another coins show Sunday March 15th from 9:00am to 4:00 pm. If you have any interest in coin collecting or are just looking for something to do come on by the main club house and check out what they have to offer.

As spring is rapidly approaching its time to get the facility cleaned up for summer. There are many projects on our spring cleanup list. If you are looking for volunteer hours please see Gordon Pickerd, Dan Vincent, or Ryan Cordes. We are looking for volunteers for different planting areas around RSC. There will be a signup sheet at the March membership meeting.

We've have many new members join in the last couple of months. If you see a new face take the time to introduce yourself and welcome our new members and help them along the way. Please remember that Rockford Sportsman's Club family friendly environment and welcome sportsmen and women of all ages and abilities.

If you are looking for work hours or would just like to volunteer, Sportsman's Against Hunger and Rockford Sportsman's club and will be collecting can goods at the Ultimate Sport Show Thursday March 19th at DeVos Place. These can goods go to local needy family in the greater Grand Rapids.

Many of our normal activities remain on hold till warmer weather in April. Keep watching that calendar as activities are always changing.

Ryan Cordes

Membership Meeting Minutes
February 4th, 2020
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Conservation Pledge

Invocation Lead by Kevin Kubiszewski

Presidents Report- Ryan Cordes

- Rockford Sportsman's Club has joined the Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rockford Sportsman's Club donated a 1 year Associate membership to Our Lady of Consolation Gin and Jazz Education Fundraiser Auction.

Vice Presidents Report- Gordon Pickerd

- Absent-No Report

Chairman of the Board Report- George Mayhak

- Thank John Olinger for setting up tables and chairs for meeting

Secretary Report-Scott Stanley (absent)

- No Report

Membership Secretary Report- Kevin Kubiszewski

- New Member Applications
 - Austin Schimp
 - Paul and Marina Smith
 - Michael and Pamela Howland
 - Rudy and Sharon Elzinga
 - Terry and Jessica Dyer
 - Gene and Jennifer Maxson
- Kevin Kubiszewski made motion to accept applicants as New Members, Second by Steve Mitchell.
 - Motion Carried.
- Phillip Harrison has requested retired Status- Kevin Kubiszewski made motion to retire Phillip Harrison, Second by Steve Mitchell
 - Motion Carried. To be brought up for a second time at February board meeting

Treasurer's Report- Jim Hughes

- 2019 Review
 - Gross Income \$123,717
 - Expenses \$106,895
 - Net Income \$ 16,822

Sergeant of Arms Report- Dan Vincent

- No Report-Absent

Committee Reports:

Skeet/Trap/5 Stand/NSSA

- Winter League is Half Over
- Banquette 3/31
- NSSA February 4x50 is scheduled for Saturday February, 15th SCTP
- SCTP Season starts in February, Looking at 32 youth shooters for the 2020 season
 - Rockford Sportsman's Clubs only financial investment in SCTP is the Original \$2500 to start the program, all other money has been private donations.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports Cont.:

CMP

- Fun match Jan 25 th had 17 Shooters
 - Team Laitila took high score
 - Special thanks to Dan Vincent and John Cordes for helping run ranges.
 - Next Match will be a poker shoot February 22nd

Rimfire Challenge

- May 8th and 9th
- This will be the 11 th year of Rimfire Challenge at RSC

Benchrest Rimfire

- First Shoot in April

Well-Armed Woman

- No Report

Hunters Safety

- Looking for Volunteers

Defensive Pistol

- Next Shoot in April

MUCC

- No report

22 Reactive Target League

- No Report

Building and Grounds

- Thank you to those who have been shoveling and salting walks. Please continue to shovel and salt as you are using the ranges in the winter.

Sportsman against Hunger

- Need volunteers to collect can goods at the Ultimate Sport Show at Devos Place Thursday March 19th . Please see Tom Mroczkowski or Gordon Pickerd if you are interested.

Deer/ Fish/ Turkey

- Bring your trophies to the April Meeting and we will announce winners.

Sunshine

- Kevin Kubiszewski wife is having surgery, Please keep the Kubiszewski family in your thoughts.

New Business

50/50

- \$42 Two Ways
 - Paul Zimmerman
 - Bob DeVillez

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Ryan Cordes

Board Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2020

Call to order at 7:05 P.M.

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, Gordon Pickerd, Kevin Kubiszewski, Jim Hughes, Dan Hankinson, Steve Mitchell, Jim Thomson, Len Laitila, John Cordes, Bill Skallos
Guest- Ron Dryer

Invocation- Gordon Pickerd

Officers Report

Presidents Report-Ryan Cordes

- Thank you to all who have been keeping up with winter maintenance.
- Last month has been spent helping with skeet and trap as Dan Vincent and George Mayhak have been in Florida

Board Meeting Minutes Cont.

Vice Presidents Report- Gordon Pickerd

- Starting to work with Bill Skallos on ideas for airlock on main clubhouse north entry
- SCTP has grown to 32 Shooters this year.
 - 4th year of program
 - Current Endowment valued at \$77,263
- Able to Draw roughly \$3000 off of endowment for 2020 season
 - Gun Raffle fundraiser to come for SCTP program later in 2020

Treasurers Report-James Hughes

- 2019 Income \$123,717
- 2019 Expenses \$106,895
- 2019 Net \$ 16,822
- 2020 Income \$ 21,016
- 2020 Expenses \$ 21,521
- 2020 Net \$ -505
 - ♦ Major Expense has been January Clay Target Purchase

Membership Secretary Report-Kevin Kubiszewski

- Jesse Ashley has requested retired membership. Kevin Made motion to move Jesse Ashley to Retired Status. Second by Gordon Pickerd.
 - Motion Carried
 - Second Motion to be made at March membership meeting
- Phillip Harrison had requested retired status at the February membership meeting. The motion had passed at the membership meeting.
 - Kevin Kubiszewski made a second motion to move Phillip Harrison to retired status.
 - Second by Gordon Pickerd. Motion carried.

Sergeant of Arms Report- Dan Vincent

- Additional Fees had to be paid for electrical permit for new sign. 2 Permits were paid for at Imperial Municipal Services for a total of \$80
- Dan Vincent Proposed a tool and maintenance list for Rockford Sportsman's Club at the January Board Meeting. The list includes the following
 - 32' Fiberglass Extension Ladder, 24' Fiberglass Extension Ladder, 8' Fiberglass Step Ladder, 10' Fiberglass Step Ladder, Little Giant Type Ladder
 - 150 PC Socket Set, Metric/Standard Wrench Set, Screw Driver Set, Long handle Screw Driver Set, Locking Tool Chest
 - Board Approves up to \$2000 to purchase items needed off list above.

Chairman of the Board Report-George Mayhak

- No Report-Absent

Trustee Reports-Save Mitchell

- Activities Pages have been updated for 2020 on club website
- Arc Welder has been donated to Rockford Sportsman's Club
 - Pole barn needs upgraded electrical system to support welder

Len Laitila

- CMP Poker Shoot February 22

Jim Thompson

- Thank you to all that have helped while Dan and George have been on vacation

Bill Skallos

- Next Hunters Safety is April 17th
 - 5 students have paid.
 - Need volunteers

Dan Hankinson

- No Report

Chaplin- Tim Hall

- No Report-Absent

Meeting Adjourned — 7:50 pm

Submitted by Ryan Cordes

Calendar

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

For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Mar 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Ram Nitro practice Winter League 2020 10am - Trap & Skeet	2 Winter League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 DHS Karl Vlietstra 7pm - Membership	4 NSSA	5 DHS Karl Vlietstra Winter League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	6 Turkey Wildlife	7
8 Winter League 2020 10am - Trap & Skeet	9 Winter League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	10 22 RTC Set up 5:30	11	12 SCTP at Madison Winter League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	13	14
15 2020 Coin Show 9- Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	16 3pm - Rockford 5pm - Trap & Skeet	17 7pm - RSC Board	18	19 5pm - Trap & Skeet	20	21 CMP Match 9-3pm
22 10am - Trap & Skeet	23 5pm - Trap & Skeet	24 22 RTC Set up @ 5:	25	26 Chamber of Com 5pm - Trap & Skeet	27	28 Stevev Washington
29 Ram Nitro practice Spring League 2020 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	31	1 NSSA	2 ROUND ROBIN 430 Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3 9am - Cowboy	4 Cowbloy Monthly

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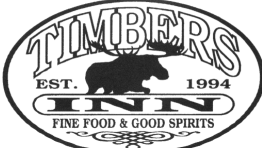
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