

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Presidents Article

What a world we're living in right now. I hope everyone is doing well in social isolation. Covid-19 is something that we must take serious to prevent the spread and get past this as soon as possible. After all, who wants to spend their spring stuck at home or indoors?

In the last month we have cancelled or postponed many activities at Rockford Sportsman's club. As of Monday March 16th we were under order to keep groups to a minimum. Schools, restaurants and many small business have closed for the next couple of week. Because of this we made the decision to cancel the March board meeting. As the week went on more places have closed or become restricted. All DNR ranges have closed and offices have been closed to the public. As a private range we were able to continue to stay open and hold a few more shoots.

On Monday March 23rd Governor Whitmer signed executive order 2020-21 (COVID-19) which is a Michigan wide shelter in place order. This orders all Michiganders to stay home with an exception of your essential needs.

Unfortunately Rockford Sportsman's Club does not fall under an essential need, therefore starting 3/24/2020 Rockford Sportsman's Club will be closed until the Shelter In Place Order is lifted. Due to the executive order many of our upcoming events will be either postponed or cancelled. The following list will get us through the current quarantine. As things change please watch your email for updates.

Spring Trap and Skeet League will be postponed until Order is lifted

All Ram Nitro Practice sessions have been cancelled.

3/31/2020 winter league banquet will be rescheduled for a later date.

4/1/2020 NSSA Shoot has been cancelled

4/4/2020 Spring Cleanup has been postponed. This will be rescheduled for a later date.

4/7/2020 Membership meeting has been cancelled.

4/7/2020 First Quarter Deer/Fish/turkey contest (Should only be Fish) will be judged at the May membership meeting.

4/11/2020 CMP Match will be postponed.

On a more positive note it's starting to warm up and it's time to get outside. Even though we are under quarantine there are still a lot of things we can go outside and do. Michigan department of natural resources states all lakes, rivers, trails, and public lands are still open for use. This is great time to get out hunting or fishing. Make sure to keep up to date on current regulations as things can and will change.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any other officer or board member and we will do the best we can to answer you.

Good Luck and Stay Healthy,

Ryan Cordes

Membership Meeting Minutes
March 3rd, 2020
Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Motion to approve the minutes from last month was presented. Terry Seconded. Motion carried.

Guests-

Jeff Stephens – Grand Rapides, MI

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

Spring clean up will be April 4th 8-4. Lunch after a burn the brush pile.

Please make sure the gate is locked.

Please pick up your brass and shot gun hulls.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

SCTP has 33 high school and middle school shooters. The first year was only 7. The team has some very talented shooters. The future is looking bright. 12 intermediate shooters and 5 collegiate shooters. The remaining are high school shooters.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

Tomorrow night will be the first NSAA shoot starting at 4pm.

Secretary's Report: Scott Stanley

RSC received two nice thank you notes which were shared.

Thanks to whoever turned in the found steel target from the RTC.

Someone left a shooting mat at the fun shoot last Saturday. It is in the lost and found.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

Jesse Ashley has requested for retired status. Motion carried

Four new membership applicants. John seconded. Motion carried.

Les and Kate Horton

James Sietsma III

David and Julie Clark

Jeff and Tamara DeMeeston

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

The annual budget should be split by month within the next two months if all goes well.

Firearm fund raising brought in \$11,000 and spent \$14,000. Overall fundraising was \$7,000 surplus.

Through two months of the year we have approximately a1,000 revenue in excess of expenses.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Dan is in Florida. He sends his love.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports

Skeet and trap - Banquet will be March 31st at Timbers. Round Robin dates on the calendar are wrong. May 14th and 17th are the correct dates.

SCTP – Chris Freeman is currently in AZ vying for a spot on the Olympic team.

CMP – Poker shoot last Saturday. Played 45 hands of poker. Ryan Wilson with 4 aces. Neil Simon won the next two. Len shot 4 Royal Flushes and 1 Straight Flush with Len's ammo. He was grateful. The next shoot will be the 21st of March will start the spring summer cycle.

Rimfire Bench Rest – First free shoot will be in April.

Well-armed woman – Next meeting will be March 15th from 6-8pm. These meetings will now be the third Sunday of the month. Group is turning 2 years old.

Hunter Safety- Next class will be the last week in April. 25 signed up so far. Might be a smaller class. Feel free to send your little ones out to this earlier class. Work hours are always available through this event and Saturday the 25th would be an ideal slot. You do not have to be a certified range officer.

Defensive pistol – First shoot will be in April.

MUCC- Tim has 17 pages of resolutions. There is a proposal to reduce license fees for youths. There is a proposal to make orange the only recognized hunting alert color. There is a resolution for an additional spring turkey tag. Proposal for a one buck rule. Proposal for a hunter quiet time. Working to restate the language regarding a loaded firearm leaning on vehicle. Legislature is considering a pheasant stamp. There is consideration to making Father's Day weekend a free fishing weekend.

22 Reactive Target Competition – Next shoot will be March 10th at 630pm at the 100yrd range. Please feel free to come out! New faces are always welcome.

Rimfire challenge – Coming in May.

Sportsman's Against Hunger -Thursday the 19th of March is the sportsman's against hunger day. This day will require a lot of work and volunteers would be very much appreciated. Advanced sign up would be greatly appreciated. Start time is 6am but the first volunteers usually arrive at 7am. This will be conducted at the Devos Place. There is parking on the other side of the river for free with a free shuttle.

Sunshine

Terry King's wife was diagnosed with Cancer recently and just found she will only need radiation not chemo. Gordon's wife recently had the same diagnosis and received the same prognosis.

Food and Beverage

No Report

Building and Grounds

There is a sign-up sheet for cleaning the flower beds.

Apparel

No Report.

Marketing

No Report

Safety Updates

Members and guests, please make sure you are only shooting at the backers.

New Business

Looking for a volunteer to go to the gun show.

Gary will be teaching a CPL class here on April 4th.

An advisory was given that in Michigan the CPL is no longer an automatic pass of the background.

Raffle: 50/50. \$35 to Mark Kazmierski and Tom Mroczkoski.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Scott Stanley

Board Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2020

The March 17th Board meeting was cancelled due to the corona virus pandemic that is currently in progress in the United States. The Club president requested that any urgent matters be handled via Email. It was determined that all issues could be deferred to the April meeting.



RSCA Rimfire Challenge is scheduled for the Club May 8th & 9th. To join the competition go to the Club web site and register

www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/activities/nssf-rimfire-challenge/

Defensive Pistol Shoot

Scheduled for Wednesday ,
April 22 on the 100/200 yard
range. setup 4:30-6pm Match 6
-9.

Register for the event on the
Club web site.

www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/activities/defensive-pistol/



Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>
For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Apr 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Ram Nitro practice Spring League 2020 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet		NSSA	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet		8am - Spring
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - Membership		Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet		CMP Match 9-3pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up 5:30	Ram Nitro practice	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet		Bella Vista Church NSSA Springtime Tony Russo Annv
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NSSA Springtime Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet 6pm - Hunter Safety	Ram Nitro practice 7pm - RSC Board	DPS 100/200 yard 6pm - Hunter Safety	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet		Hunter Safety-
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Spring League 2020 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 2020 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up @ 5:	Ram Nitro practice	Spring League 2020 5pm - 22LR Bench 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Kropf reception set	Colten Kropf

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