

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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October 2020

Presidents 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. Please bring your fish pictures to the October membership meeting for judging.

Our monthly membership meetings have moved back indoors. Please observe social distancing practices as we continue to operate.

A huge thank you to all of those involved with reroofing the pavilion in September. This was a two layer tear off done with donated time and labor. By doing the labor on projects like this we are able to keep costs down and keep the improvements coming. Thanks again to all who were involved.

With deer season just around the corner, Its time for sight in days again. We will be open to the public Saturday 10/31, Sunday 11/1 & Saturday 11/7, Sunday 11/8 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. During this time period, we ask that all shooters including members make a \$5 Donation per gun. We will provide targets, spotting scopes, and assistance to all shooters. Due to COVID-19 guidelines we will have to take a different approach to this, but we will be able to hold the event.

Gordon Pickerd, our V.P. is working on the slate of candidates for the election of 2021 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 2021 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.

Defensive pistol will be holding their last shoot of the year Wednesday October 14th . Set up will be 4:30-6:00. The match will run from 6:00-9:00 so bring all of your after dark toys and enjoy the last shoot before winter sets in.

As we continue to return to "normal", We have started back with a Fall Skeet and Trap League that will run through the beginning of November. Feel free to come on out and join the fun and competition.

Sunday afternoons SCTP will be practicing International Skeet from 3:00-5:30. This is yet another skill we are trying to foster for our youth shooters and only made possible by the private donation of the two new skeet machines installed earlier this year.

Have fun and be safe this Fall,

Ryan Cordes

Board Meeting Minutes
September 15th, 2020
Call to order at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Steven Lomonaco, Ryan Cordes, Gordon Pickerd, Kevin Kubiszewski, Dan Vincent, Jim Hughes, Steve Mitchell, Bill Skallos, Tim Hall, John Cordes, George Mayhak,
Guests:

Invocation by: Tim Hall

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Fire pit if for wood only
- Woodchuck is not to be shot at
- Scrap metal on the pad, fridge and chair rack near shed need to be recycled.
- Add activity description to new member packet
- Introduce yourself to new members, and unfamiliar faces. ask if they are members.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- Line fee is being raised by \$.50 starting October 1st
- Have had a number of parents join the club because of the kids
- Gordon is hoping to add another international machine next year
- Would like to add a wireless to one of the international machine
- Kids can buy shoots cards at a discounted rate
- \$95 for an adult, \$85 for youth shoot cards
- Lines are running about \$5f a line for members
- Ken Knol got a hold of Gordon about membership and paid \$180

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

- Got a thank you card from Jon and Angie Stotz for the wonderful planter

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Two new members asking for membership
 - Anthony Slabaugh a past members asked to become members again
 - John Dewitt
- Motion to approve new members, Motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

- Income YTD \$87,157
- Expenses YTD \$52,974
- Net Income YTD \$34,182

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Need to order birds by October 1st, going to run \$13,900
- Going to get new skeet machines \$8,950, has been a budget item for 2 years and delayed. Have 4 skids of clays left
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Steve Mitchell

- Bi-laws updated
- Meeting of the Investment committee and our investment advisor next week
- Possible new membership screen process presentation
 - New members looking for a places to shoot, some of the people are new to shooting
 - Could do a background check, personal interview, testing
 - New application for membership draft was handed out
 - Motion to change the the new member application process for membership by Jim Hughes, seconded by Dan Vincent
- In process applications Member applications will be grand fathered in
- A meeting of a newly formed Membership committee will discuss and finalize the details, interview topics, implementation timing, etc.

John Cordes

- New signs to pick up hulls
- Motion to put up new signs, seconded and approved

Tim Hall

- We are in the time zone for the new rules for MUCC, voting through at least next week Tuesday
- RSC MUCC will be submitting votes on Monday September 21 st

George Mayhak

- Elections will be talked about at the next Membership meeting

Hunter Safety

- Still having a field day for hunter safety September 26
- Have 50 people signed up 30 people for the morning class, and 20 people for the after-noon class

Meeting adjourned 8:43pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Lomonaco acting Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

September 1st, 2020

Call to order at 7:14 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

Motion to approve the minutes from August was made by Ryan Cordes and 2nd by John Cordes

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- The 2nd reading of the proposed Bylaw Amendment was read with the acknowledgment that if the membership approved, the bylaws would be revised. The motion to allow electronic voting and board meetings was approved.
- Sight in-days still going on as scheduled October 31st , November 1st , November 7th and 8th and will run from 10am to 3pm, great way to get your hrs in if needed.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- Number of projects are
 - Pavilion reroof on September 19 th supplies will be delivered this week
 - Tree on the north side of the lot needs to be taken down, See Gordon Pickerd or Ryan Cordes
 - Few fences on the skeet field need to be fixed, see Gordon Pickerd or Dan Vincent Barn and fence has been cleared needs some extra work needs to be done
 - Trash needs to be removed from the cement pad out front
 - Shotgun wads need to be raked up
- New door on the north side of the club house see Jeremy Tailor to help install the door.
- A lot of good and new things are happening at RSC.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

- Meijer games had a great turn out

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco subbing for Scott Stanley

Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Kevin K. made a motion to approve new members second by Mike Henkel
- 8 New Membership Applicants
 - Alex Gilde
 - Dustin Quick
 - Todd Stelma
 - Robert Hankinson
 - Douglas Gregger
 - Steven Bulsh
 - Matthew Johnson
 - Dalton Strong

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

- Dues we are doing well

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Fall skeet and trap started Sunday
- Watch new members, get level of experience with new members of their firearms. RSC wants to maintain it's excellent safety record
- When carrying firearms from spot to spot make sure actions are open and muzzle pointed down range.
- RSC normally get 23 skids of clays, only have 4 skids left. May have to order targets by October. Included in that order will be replacement skeet machines. (budget for the last 2 yrs) Field 2 will be getting the new machines, with over 1 million targets have been thrown.
- Paper targets are only to be shot at
- RSC received the Michigan State Shooting Association as Club of the year for 2020, which is based on the percentage of targets thrown of the previous year.

Committee Reports

Skeet and Trap-

SCTP-have new international skeet machines, will throw up to 65mph. Have 4 or 5 kids shooting international skeet right now. Puts these kids in line for scholarships for college. USA Olympic coach was at RSC putting on a clinic for the kids which ran for 2 days.

CMP-no report

Rimfire Bench Rest-no report

Well-armed women-no report

Hunter Safety-2 shortened fields days are scheduled for Saturday September 26,2020, session one will run from 9am to 1pm and session two will run from 2pm-6pm. Instructors who have been through the Covid training will be allowed to teach. There is no word on when we can do in person classroom training. No more than 10 people will be allowed in a building. If a student is handing a firearm back to an instructor we have to wipe down the firearm. Instructors are only allowed to pass out material to students and students are asked to bring their own pencil, hearing protection and shooting glasses. Additional training dates have been emailed to instructors and are scheduled to go through December 2020.

Defensive pistol-no report

MUCC-No Report

22 Reactive Target Competition- Scott Stanley has work obligations Steven Lomonaco is taking over for the time being, shoots still on as scheduled, still shooting every Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month. New shooters are always welcome.

Rimfire challenge-no report

Sportman's Against Hunter-no report

Sunshine- Bill Skallos Mom passed away

Food and Beverage- No Report

Building and Grounds-new fire pit installed

Apparel- No Report

Marketing- No Report

Safety Updates-paper targets only no clay targets

Old business- gate need to be locked, quote for a new electric gate will cost \$5,750

New business

50/50 Raffle- Tom Maroczowski, Joe Swark

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Steven Lomonaco acting secretary

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Calendar

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

For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Oct 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Fall Skeet/Trap SCTP Open range 10am - Trap & Skeet	Fall Skeet/Rrap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Department of	International skeet	Fall Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Colvin wedding	Wedding Reception
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fall Skeet/Trap SCTP Open range 10am - Trap & Skeet	Fall Skeet/Rrap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - Membership	NSSA	Fall Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	DeCocq reception	CMP Match 9-3 pm DeCocq wedding
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fall Skeet/Trap International skeet 10am - Trap & Skeet	Fall Skeet/Rrap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up 5:30	DPS 100/200 yd	Fall Skeet/Trap Kropf wedding set- 5pm - Trap & Skeet		NSSA 4x50 Wedding reception
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Fall Skeet/Trap International skeet Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	Fall Skeet/Rrap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - RSC Board		(No title) Fall Skeet/Trap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Ward/Hurley	Ward/Hurley
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Fall Skeet/Trap International skeet 10am - Trap & Skeet	Fall Skeet/Rrap 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up @ 5:	Target delivery 4pm	Fall Skeet/Trap Street wedding 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Kelsie Street	Public Sight-in days

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