

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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December 2020

Presidents Article

I hope everyone has had a great deer season and was able to make the best of the thanksgiving holiday. 2020 has struck again. I know that has been a stressful time for everyone and we all hope this ends sooner rather than later.

Due to the recent state order we will not be holding our December meeting. The current board and officers will remain in place until we are able to hold a membership meeting and elections. Currently we are aiming for a January meeting and elections and a change in positions at that time. As of now everything else will remain as normal at RSC.

I would personally like to say thank you to all of those that came out to help with Sight In Days this year. The weather was far from great the first weekend with every condition that Mother Nature could throw at us but the second weekend made up for it. As expected, our shooter turnout was lower this year but those that were able to come out were very generous. We had a total of 241 guns sighted in this year and were able to collect an additional \$705 and several boxes of food for North Kent Connect. We will continue to collect food items in the shoot building through the end of the year. Please feel free to drop donations off on the wood shelves of the shoot building.

I would also like to say thank you to Jeremy Taylor for installing the new door on the main club house. The old door had many issues with the lock and air leaks. Jeremy was able to remove the old door and replace it with a new steel door with key pad lock much like the shoot building.

The RSC board of directors finished the 2021 budget proposals at the November board meeting and will present it at the next membership meeting. As the club moves forward into the new year your participation is welcome with any new items or events. Your directors have always considered new items and will do so in the future.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Ryan Cordes

Board Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2020
Call to order at 6:19 PM

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

Invocation: by Gordon Pickerd

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- No push back on the new membership application process
- Sight in days had a low turnout, 241 guns for the 2 weekends
- People really helped out for sportsman's against hunger
- Neal Shafer's wife tested positive for covid-19

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- Steve Falarski tested positive for covid-19, he is bored at home, Gordon is sending him a puzzle
- Motion to carry over current board members until we can have a Members meeting for the elections.

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

- No report

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

- Worked on the 2021 budget, waiting on the numbers to come back to vote on the budget for 2021.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Doug and Logan were cleaning the south range, and found some ammo that's not supposed to be used. 5 3in shells.
- Background Checks are coming out good, had to send two back

Steve Mitchell

- First membership committee meeting went very well. All new applicants are recommended for membership.
- Given the cancelation of the Members meeting a discussion regarding making the applicants wait for approval until January was discussed by the board. Motion to approve new people was made by Gordon, and was seconded by Steve Mitchell, approved.
- Gary D, proposed running a Club firearms safety course and get credit for work hours. After discussion the board recommended a trial run focused on community education. S. Mitchell to contact Gary to plan the trial.

John Cordes

- Thermometer for membership meeting access suggested. Motion to purchase was made and approved.

Tim Hall

- No report

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

George Mayhak

- No Report

Hunter Safety

- No Report

Elections:

Nominations for board members			
President	Vice President	Secretary	Membership Secretary
Ryan Cordes	Dan Hankinson	Steve Lomonoco Jeremy Taylor	Kevin Kubiszewski
Sergeant of Arms	Treasurer	Trustee	
Dan Vincent	Jim Hughes	John Cordes Jim Thomson Len Laitila	Karen Kronberg Scott Stanley Jeremy Taylor

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Lomonaco acting Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2020

Call to order at 7:10 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

Motion to approve the minutes from October by John G. Membership approved

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Sight in days happening again on Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th from 10am to 3pm, slow start, 90 shooters for the first weekend
- 6 can goods, gets one gun sighted in
- Please pick up brass especially on the 100/200 range

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

- Gate area all cleaned up the first weekend of October
- Hoping seed comes up in the spring
- Projects still need to be done, just do what you see that needs to be done
- Leaves always needs to be done
- Make sure leaves are picked up on the steps especially before winter

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

- No Report

Secretary's Report Steven Lomonaco:

- No Report

Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- 4 new applicants
- No issues with the new application process as of now.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

- Total Revenue \$102,485, Expense \$88,810, Net Revenue in excess of Expense \$13,675

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- No report

Committee Reports

Skeet and Trap- NSSA shot on 11/4/2020

SCTP-Got a skid of international birds in this past week, got a grant to cover shells \$16,000 from the NRA, have to get a first aid kit, and flags for the kids guns

CMP-shot on 11/21/2020, first shoot in the winter league

Well-armed women- having a fun shoot on 11/15/2020

Hunter Safety- still waiting on when in person hunter-ed can happen, hunter safety classes are still scheduled for next year

.22 Reactive Target Competition- Scott Stanley is putting together the next .22 rtc shoot, switching to once a month for the winter months, and then going back to every other week once the weather gets warmer.

Committee Reports Continued

Rimfire challenge-no report

Sportsman's against Hunter- collecting can goods, along with harvested deer from the year.

Sunshine

- Steven Lomonaco's grandma passed away 2 weeks ago
- Kim's wife had open heart surgery
- Gordon Pickerd's brother had a stroke

Building and Grounds

- Clean the grounds of leaves

Safety Updates- Know where your ramrod is on your muzzleloaders

Old business- Get Dan Vincent your dates and times for your events by the first of the year

New business- be respectful of others who want to shoot, any actives that require a budget get it over to Jim H. for the next board meeting.

No Reports: Rimfire Benchrest, Defensive Pistol, MUCC, Food & Beverage, Apparel, and Marketing Committees

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50/50 Raffle- Ray Bowers, Len Laitila

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Lomonaco acting secretary

MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
A Joy Filled
HOLIDAY SEASON



Calendar

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

For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Dec 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Internation skeet 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1 NO MEMBERSHIP 7pm - NO	2	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet	4 Skelone wedding	5 Skelone, Carl
6 2020 Coin Show 9-4 Internation skeet 10am - Trap & Skeet	7 5pm - Trap & Skeet	8 22 RTC Set up 5:30 Membership	9	10 5pm - Trap & Skeet	11	12 NSSA 5x50 T.W.A.W south
13 Internation skeet 10am - Trap & Skeet	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet	15 7pm - RSC Board	16	17 5pm - Trap & Skeet	18	19 Andy Laitila rental () CMP Match 10am -
20 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	21 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 22 RTC Set up @ 5:	23 CMP (Make Up Date)	24 5pm - Trap & Skeet	25	26
27 10am - Trap & Skeet	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1	2

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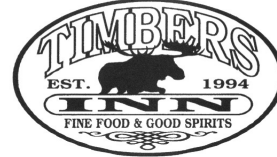


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