

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Presidents Article

Spring appears to be here for good this time. As your out chasing your spring Tom or enjoying all the great water this state has to offer don't forget to take and share pictures of all your spring trophies. All spring shoot activities are finally under way so check your calendar and enjoy the nice weather.

Unfortunately, our much awaited tree giveaway has been cancelled again. Last year we lost this event due to the COVID shutdown. This year Vans Pines has run out of product for us to give away. We hope things return to normal and bring this event back in the future.

Mark your calendars for May 7th and 8th for the NSSF Rimfire Challenge. This event was cancelled last year but is still a go for 2021. Steve Gardner has been working hard with his team to keep this going and looks forward to another great turn out for the charity shoot.

Thank you to all of those who came out for our spring clean-up. We spent a good portion of the day cleaning up the main club house area removing leaves, weeds and winter debris and mulching around the main club house. Another team spent the day cleaning up along the drive and also cleaning off the skeet and trap fields all the broken clay and wads. In addition, the Mroczkowski family spent their morning cleaning up the hill and roadside frontage on Northland Dr. Again, thank you to all who came out to help clean up this year.

There are still many areas that need to be maintained around the club. We will have the garden bed sign up at the May membership meeting. If there is an area you would like to take care of please sign up or let one of the board members know. If you are just looking to get some additional work hours please reach out to a board member and they can help you find a job that fits your skill set or physical ability.

The NSSA Spring Open Skeet tournament was held April 24th and 25th We had a smaller turnout than normal on both shooters and volunteers. Results should be available in the next newsletter but from the sounds of out our Gun River friends shot the best.

Happy Spring,

Ryan Cordes

Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2021

Call to order at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Steven Lomonaco, , Jim Hughes, Steve Mitchell, John Cordes, Bill Skallos, Tim Hall, Ron, Kevin Kubiszewski, Karen Kronberg, Len Laitila, Dan Hankinson

Guests: Gordon Pickerd, Varsity and JV teams took first place at the first shoot of the year in Carson City, MI, practice will happen Friday night from about 3pm -7pm. Kent League is the next shoot for the kids Tom Mroczkowski asked for direction for sportsman against hunter donations, RSC will continue giving to God's Kitchen through September.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- No Report

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Big thanks for everyone who showed up Saturday for the spring clean up, got the fields cleaned up
- Grant application has been sent in
- The tree giveaway will not be happening this year

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

- Thank you card from Dan Hankinson
- Proposal from Brian Pankratz to remove trees along Northland DR, and for the expenses from removing the trees would go to a year membership for his son. John Cordes made a motion and Len Laitila seconded the motion and the motion was approved. As there was some talk about some of the upper trees that are marked for removal and as of right now the upper trees are staying for the time being.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Etiquette rules have been posted on the ranges, and posted in the shoot building.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

- Total Revenue \$30,252
- Total Expense \$9,789
- Revenue in excess of Expense \$20,462

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- No Report

Steve Mitchell

- Install for the new gate is close to being started. It may make sense, while the cement truck is here, to add two lights (drive & parking lot), and replace the gate telephone pole. Motion was made by Steve Mitchell seconded by Jim Hughes, motion was approved.

John Crodes

- No report

Tim Hall

- Sending all of the MUCC paperwork in tomorrow, staying at a different hotel to save some cost.
- MUCC regulations are posted on the MUCC website

George Mayhak

- Welcome back George

Bill Sakllos

- Hunter ed field day class happing this Saturday, July and September classes will be regular classes.

Len Laitila

- Day defense pistol has a shoot coming up
- Camp May 22nd

Jim Tomson

- No report

Karan Kronberg

- Well arm woman topic for May is Stopping the Bleed

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Lomonaco Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

April 4th, 2021

Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Motion to approve the minutes from March was made by Dan V. and seconded by Kevin K.

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Spring Clean up sign up
- April 17th is the spring clean up around the club 8-2, ranges will be closed
- Zucchini contest is going this year so get your seeds in the ground

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- MUCC tree giveaway, will happen at the club

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

- No Report

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

- 3 Thank you cards, 2 cards from George Mayhak and 1 card from Paul and Fran Kazmierski

Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Motion to accept new members:
 - Daniel and Lori Bretzlaff
 - Geoffery Stevens
 - Brian Williams
- Seconded by Steve Mitchell
- Range Etiquette signs will be posted on all of the ranges

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

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- Please don't take money from what is being collected

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- On the ranges, please take down targets when done shooting
- Keep up the good work on keeping the trash cans emptied
- If you see backer boards that need to be replaced get with a board member
- Those who are running classes please get with Dan so you can get your class on the calendar

Committee Reports

NASSA- Starts tomorrow night, and Saturday April 24th and 25th, round robin \$20 for a shirt and \$5 per line.

Skeet and Trap- Spring league is going on and running slow because of ammo shortages. New pump league.

SCTP- off to a good start, kids are coming up with ammo to shoot with, throwing 1,500 targets, have orders in with Winchester and federal will be shipping in the next few weeks.

CMP- will run its second match this Saturday open to the public

Rimfire Bench Rest-

Well-armed women- no new news for the month of April.

Hunter Safety- RSC can be open at 50% for hunter ed, Saturday April 24th will be open to online students only, just over 50 students signed up and is full. Lunch will be served, no shotgun shooting because of NASSA. 5 stations instead of 6 stations. Most instructors should have gotten an email to take a covid class. We will have regular hunter ed classes in July and September.

Defensive pistol- first shoot is next week Wednesday

MUCC- have had to go to Zoom meetings. When you join RSC you are also a member of MUCC. Region 5 will be having a meeting via Zoom.

22 Reactive Target Competition- see Scott for any info

Rimfire challenge- up in over a month with 50 people signed up, short on people to help out

Sunshine-

Food and Beverage- no report

Sportsman's Against Hunger

- Collecting for God's Kitchen, which runs meals on wheels.

Building and Grounds- Spring clean up on April 17TH

Apparel-

Marketing- NO UPDATES

Safety Updates- no updates

Deer/Fish/Turkey-

- 1st Pike Don Boezwinkle 36"
- 2nd Pike Tom Mroczkowski
- 1st Steelhead Tom Mroczkowski
- 1st Brown Trout Tom Mroczkowski

Old business- no updates

New business- no updates

50/50 Raffle-

- Jim Townsley
- Dean Darwactor

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Respectfully submitted

Steven Lomonaco 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

May 2021 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Rockford Spring 10am - NO Trap &	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up @ 5:	iSkeet practice 4:30-	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Woodward wedding iskeet practice field	Defensive pistol Riley Woodward
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SCTP internation Spring League 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - Membership	NSSA	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	Rim Fire Challenge	CPL range training Rimfire Challenge
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SCTP internation 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up 5:30 Membership Skeet and Trap field	SCTP internation	Bench rifle league Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Spring League Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - RSC Board	Defensive pistol	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet		CMP 100/200 yard
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SCTP practice 3- Spring League Tom Wachter 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up @ 5: Skeet and Trap field		Bench rifle league Spring League 4- 5pm - Trap & Skeet		
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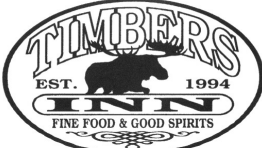
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