

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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October 2021

CLUB BULLETIN BOARD

Treating Gunshot Injuries Class

The club is supporting a 2nd free class provided by Gary Dredge, a certified USCCA instructor, in the club-house on Monday October 25th at 7 PM. He will be providing an overview and practical exercises in assessment of injuries as well as 'hands on' use of first aid materials treating various types of injuries.

In order to provide adequate time for the 'hands on' training, the class will be limited to 6 to 8 members. If you are interested contact Gary.

Gary Dredge at fireflylodge@yahoo.com

Volunteer Needed

Rockford Sportsman's Club annually holds the Rimfire Challenge, a Midwest regional competition, and is in need of a leader for next years match. The responsibility starts around February and runs through May. You would be organizing a volunteer team to ensure the competition goes off smoothly and safely. You and/or your volunteers get into scheduling, updating match documents, working with sponsors, computerized data collection and reporting to the RSC board and the Rimfire Challenge Shooting Association.

Past year's leadership has been provided by Steve Gardner. He has offered to support the new leader by sharing his experiences running the match and answering questions to ensure a smooth transition.

Should we be unable to find a volunteer to lead this activity we will not have a 2022 Rimfire Challenge along with the donation it provides for the Grand Rapids Veterans facility.

January's Member Meeting is the deadline for cancellation of this event! If you have the time step up to this rewarding club sponsored event.

Please contact Ryan Cordes if you are interested.

Email: cordes.ryan@yahoo.com

Phone: (616) 799-1588

Volunteer Needed

The Board is pleased with the Trap & Skeet leagues and would like to see the other leagues become more attractive to Club members and shooters in the in the local area. If you have sales and/or marketing experience and are interested in getting volunteer hours working with Ryan Cordes to brainstorm and implement ideas that will improve interest and visibility of club shooting events contact Ryan.

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Board Meeting Minutes
September 21st, 2021
Called to order at 7:00pm

Attendees: Steven Lomonaco, , Jim Hughes, Steve Mitchell, John Cordes, Bill Skallos, Kevin Kubiszewski, Karen Kronberg, Len Laitila, Dan Hankinson, Dan Vincent, Jim Tomson, Ryan Cordes,

Invocation by: Tim Hall

Guests:

Gorden Pickerd and Jim Tomson

They went over to the land owner behind the club and talked with him regarding RSC land acquisition. The conversation ended on a good note they discovered that the land will pass to a trust upon the owners passing. They will be going back at a later date to talk with him further.

As part of the pole barn cleanup Gordon noted that several skeet machines could be sold, donated. Or scrapped as it is unlikely the club will ever use them again because safety issues. Motion made by Kevin Kubiszewski to get rid of some old skeet machines seconded by Len Laitila. The motion was approved.

Tom Mroczkowsk

September is the last month collecting for God=s Kitchen. To date RSC has collected \$593 for Sportsman Against Hunger. He=s looking to add an extra collection during the Hunter Ed class on Saturday.

Tom noted with the opening of deer season we are looking to get donations of deer harvest. As long as the heart and liver is packaged by a licensed processor they can be donated as well.

He also thanked the club for the left over chicken from the chicken shoot which went to the North Kent Connect.

Gordon Pickerd

Asked if the new skeet machine had been placed on order. As it turns out the order placement is waiting for a plan from SCTP for a recurring shooting event and or practice to support the machine.

Officer Reports

President: Ryan Cordes

All of the smoke detectors have been replaces in the club house and the batteries in the smoke detectors have been replaced in the shoot building

Nominations will start with the October membership meeting.

Looking to get a shoot schedule for the opening and closing for the trap and skeet fields

Looking to put a to do list up in the shoot building window box for projects around the club

The cowboy bowls facades are not in as rough shape as thought, looking at ideas on how to sell or donate to another club.

Board budget meeting rescheduled to November 9 at 6 PM.

Vice President: Dan Hankinson

Big success on the chicken shoot, mostly club members, netting \$520-\$555. . The rimfire shoot for the members kids was not well attended because of school activities. We will look at moving the date to early August and additional promotion for next year.

Secretary: Steven Lomonaco

October class is full, still looking people to help out

All set to go to TreeTop to represent the club at the MUCC conference.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- All set to go to TreeTops to represent the club at the MUCC conference.

Treasurer: Jim Hughes

Total revenue \$82,479
Total expense \$43,479
Net revenue \$38,759

- Budget time is almost upon us. All RSC groups with a budget should have their numbers to Jim Hughes by October 31st to be included in the annual budget meeting November 9th.

Sergeant at Arms: Dan Vincent

- Modernistic=s charge to clean the clubhouse carpet was \$441. They offered suggestions on ways we might reduce this cost in the future.
- Kim Quest replaced a few of the carpet squares. He noted that some of the tiles we have in stock are not the correct size.
- Looking at bids for this years snow plowing. Len offered to obtain a quote from Andy Laitila last years provider.
- When areas of the club run out of supplies please let someone know, or needs fixing please let a board member know.

Trustee Reports

Steve Mitchell

- A review of the Seaman's proposal for the replacement of the clubhouse HVAC resulted in recommending further study. Contact has been made with the ASHRAE (Society of HVAC engineers) to identify potential candidates for the project. These contacts will be made before the next board meeting.
- We reviewed the Michigan felony laws as part of the Membership committee=s responsibilities. It turns out that Michigan, unlike the federal law, restores the rights of most offenders automatically after 3 years. Those that involve firearms, explosives, or the like can have theirs restored after 5 years if they petition the courts successfully.
- Presented a proposal to automate the entry gates. It was noted that the project is in the capital plan for this year, budgeted at \$4,500 and is the 2nd of a 3 step plan for the club entrance. A motion made by Len Laitila to approve the budget was seconded by Steven Lomonaco. Motion carried.

John Cordes No report

Tim Hall

- Went over on what the MUCC conference is all about, looking at having a regional meeting at the RSC after the conference.

George Mayhak No Report

Bill Skallos

- Only 11 or 12 students showed up for the 9/20/21 class, everyone else that is signed up is for the Saturday field day class.
- Having some difficulty using the new DNR software.

Len Laitila

CMP shoot on Oct 9th 10am- 2pm

Still looking for someone to take over the Rimfire Challenge by the membership meeting in January

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Jim Tomson No report

Karan Kronberg

- Well Armed Woman is working on changing it's name.
- Next month's topic is domestic violence.

Meeting adjourned 8:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Lomonaco Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes August 3, 2021 Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Officer Reports

President: Ryan Cordes

- Motion to approve the minutes from July and August was made by Ryan Cordes and seconded by Gordon Pickerd. Motion passed.
- Moving sight in days to October 30th and 31st and November 6th and 7th
- Need someone to be here to open up the clubhouse for Modernistic to clean the clubhouse carpeting at 8am next week Wednesday.
- September 18th will be the first chicken shoot starting at 10am / 22 rimfire shoot will be provided for members children.

Vice President: Dan Hankinson

- No Report

Chairman: George Mayhak

- No Report

Secretary: Steven Lomonaco

- August Hunter Safety field day class was a huge success everyone passed
- October class is full, still looking for volunteers, class is on October 2nd from 9am-5pm

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Applicants applying for membership: Clifford Griffes Jr, Andrew Ingram, Robert Siterlet3
- Motion made by Kevin Kubiszewski second by Steven Lomonaco for membership approval. Motion passed.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

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Sergeant of Arms: Ryan Cordes for Dan Vincent

- Thank you to all the people who are taking care of the grounds.
- Looking for volunteer workers for trap and skeet nights

Committee Reports

NSSA - people who went to state shot decent

Skeet and Trap- still shooting Sunday, Monday and Thursday

SCTP- done for the year and are planning for next year

Rimfire Bench Rest- no report

Well-armed women- working out of the women=s hand gun book, first visit is free and \$50 a year

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Hunter Safety- September class is the last week of the month, typical class, September class is full. The DNR has gone to event management software and no more bubble sheet.

MUCC- meeting coming up and Kevin Kubiszewski is representing RSC at the upcoming conference

22 Ractive Target Competition- see Scott Stanley for any info, still shooting once a month; see the club calendar for date and time

Rimfire challenge-looking for someone to take over Rimfire challenge

Sunshine- Phil Harrison had a stroke last week, Donna Briggs and her son passed away a few weeks ago

Food and Beverage-No Report

Sportsman=s Against Hunger- part of the 50/50 goes to that, and if you shoot a deer and would like to donate to that please go to Barb=s deer processing

Building and Grounds- keep up the good work on keeping up the grounds

Apparel- No Report

Marketing- No Report

Safety Updates- No Updates

Deer/Fish/Turkey- No Updates

Old business- No Old Business

New business- No New Business

50/50 Raffle Winners - Kim Quist & Randy Stinson donated winnings (\$62) to Sportsman=s Against Hunger.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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

Oct 2021 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Trap & Skeet	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet	28 22 RTC Set up @ 5: Skeet and Trap	29 Defensive pistol 4-	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1	2 Hunters Safety field
3 10am - Trap & Skeet	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5 7:15pm -	6 NSSA	7 5pm - Trap & Skeet	8	9 CMP 100/200 yard
10 10am - Trap & Skeet	11 5pm - Trap & Skeet	12 Membership	13 Defensive pistol 4-9	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet	15	16
17 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	18 5pm - Trap & Skeet	19 7pm - RSC Board	20	21 5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 Mcneal wedding	23 Mcneal Wedding Rockford NSSA 4x50
24 10am - Trap & Skeet	25 Gary Dredge (5pm - Trap & Skeet	26 22 RTC Set up @ 5:	27	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 Public Sight In Days
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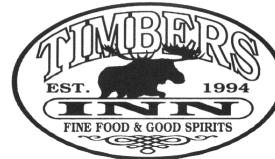
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