

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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November 2021

Board Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021 Called to order at 7:00pm

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

Invocation by: Tim Hall

Guest(s):

Gordon Pickerd - observed that the plaque outside of the Shoot building honoring significant members that are no longer with us has not been updated in several years. George Mayhak volunteered to have the plaque updated and requests all members to make recommendations for candidates.

Contact George at: judy@judymayhak.com or (616) 874-9226

Officer Reports:

President: Ryan Cordes

- Recently we've had a couple of incidents with public shooters showing up uninvited to take advantage of our ranges. Generally, asking them to leave after explaining the club policy is adequate and they leave. In one case, two men from Chicago were asked to leave. Instead they relocated to one of the skeet fields and proceeded to practice with their 9 mm handguns. Our members were very uncomfortable and called 911. As a result the sheriffs on duty arrived and after discussion with the men they left the premises. Dan Vincent has the sheriff's incident number and would be the person to talk to if more information is desired.
- It has been decided that, through the spring on a trial basis, additional activities will be added to the Sunday Trap & Skeet shooting. If the trial, 5 stand & I-skeet (international skeet), proves of interest to our local shooters the plan is to continue these activities.

There has been equipment approved to support these shoots and the club will move ahead with the purchase. Current unused equipment has been reviewed by Dan Vincent and the maintenance performed to ensure reliability.
- In past meetings the Board has discussed removing the facades out in the Action range as they are no longer being used as part of Cowboy action. Contact with the Defensive pistol leadership has resulted in rethinking that position and the facades will remain.
- Reminder.....Sight In Days has been moved from it's historical position on the calendar. This year the 1st weekend will be September 30 & 31st with the following weekend, November 6 & 7th. The Sight In Banner will be installed at the from gate announcing the change to the general public.
- Next month's Board meeting has been changed to the 9th @ 6 PM. This change is to accommodate hunters ability to attend as the meeting's purpose is to establish next years operating budget.
- Because of health issues Glenn VanOrman has requested approval for retirement status waiving all work hours. A motion was made by Dan Vincent, 2nd by Karen Kronberg and approved.

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Vice President: Dan Hankinson

- All Board positions for 2022 have a single candidate. If there are no additional nominations by the November Board meeting an election will not be required. No additional nominations were made.

Secretary: Steven Lomonaco

- No Report

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Discussion on a possible DNR presentation on CWD (chronic wasting disease) testing. The presentation would cover the how to steps required to sample the deer's organs and prepare them for testing. A tentative date, October 30, coinciding with Sight In Days will be explored with MUCC.
- MUCC has requested that the 15th of January from 12 noon to 3 PM be reserved for a District 5 meeting. The meeting with a luncheon is approved.
- Paul Kazmierski has requested, for health reasons, his hours be waived for this year. Kevin Kubiszewski made the motion to accept, seconded by Ryan Cordes, motion approved.

Treasurer: Jim Hughes

Total revenue \$90,389 Total expense \$56,999 Net revenue \$33,390

- This seasons snow removal proposal, cash outlay of \$2,980, from Andy Laitila was reviewed. Motion made to accept by Jim Hughes, second by Steve Mitchell, motion approved.
- Reminder....ALL operating budgets for 2022 are due by the end of October.

Sergeant at Arms: Dan Vincent

- Department of Homeland Security has requested October 25th through the 28th for their annual firearm qualifications. Please check the calendar when planning your use of the ranges.
- Recommendation to suspend the Action range latrine operation for the winter months was approved.
- Range fee collections continue to be strong. All members of the club are to be congratulated. One issue has come up with live ammunition being deposited on the collection tube. Please use the Live Round collection container posted in the area.
- FYI, if you bring a guest to the range during Sight In Days to prepare their rifle for hunting, the fee is \$5.00. Just drop it into the normal range donation tube.

Trustee Reports:

Steve Mitchell

- Gate automation project status - The electrical is all in place with the exception of the final operator connections. The mechanical contractor is expected to complete the brackets in time for installation and startup in November.
- Five Engineering firms have been contacted about the clubhouse HVAC upgrade. One appointment is set for specification review. One vendor removed themselves as not qualified. The other three have not responded yet.
- As the 3rd quarter of the year is completed it is time for a Club Investment performance report. Jim Thomson volunteered to take over the responsibility of leading the club investment committee and have the reporting completed.
- A discussion on the new member application process exposed that some of the applicants are having to wait 3 months to become members. This is twice what had been expected to happen. The cause of the delays turn out to be normal life experience interruptions, births, work commitments, funerals, etceteras. In order handle these issues an exception procedure will be added that preserves the intent of the process including the membership introductions.

John Cordes

- Grounds maintenance discussion

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Jim Thomson

- No Report

Karen Kronberg

- The Well Armed Women group is seeing an increase in activity of late and are growing. They currently have 15 registered ladies participating with new candidates continuing to show up at the Sunday meetings
- Last months night shooting was a big hit. Seeing the flames emitting from the barrel was quite a surprise.
- This month the topic for discussion is 'Situational Awareness'
- The group is interested in continuing the club's participation in the local gun shows. The Board does support the activity, but, they require a volunteer to lead the effort.

Len Laitila

- CMP shooting last Saturday had limited attendance. Next months shoot is expected to be even less given the hunters in the group.

Bill Skallos

- The new DNR event software worked well for the September training.

Tim Hall

- MUCC activity is increased since the Traverse City meeting trying to make up for the lost time from the pandemic. Several meetings are being held in surrounding area clubs which will be attended.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mitchell

Membership Meeting Minutes October 5th, 2021 Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by: Ryan Cordes

Invocation by: Kevin Kubiszewski

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Motion to approve the minutes from September was made by Ryan Cordes and seconded by Len Laitila, motion passed
- Moving sight in days to October 30th and 31st and November 6th and 7th, looking for help, \$5 dollars a gun
- Nominations are open
- Budget meeting on November
- Need someone to step up for Rimfire challenge

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- The American Legion is looking for a donations
- The club has contacted the gentleman behind the club

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak—No report

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

- October class was successful everyone passed
- Got a nice thank you email for a first class experience, was impressed with everyone who was willing to give their time to share their passion and was impressed with how beautiful the facilities are.
- Got another nice thank you email from another student thanking me and everyone who helped out saying she learned a lot and is happy to finally have her hunter safety certificate.

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Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- New Member Applicants:
 - David Baquerizo
 - Paul Harris
 - Philip Kane
 - Chad Watkins
 - Steven Whittington
- Motion made by Kevin Kubiszewski second by Steve Mitchell, Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

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- Please get budgets to Jim by the end of October

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Please pick up your brass and if you see someone not picking up ask them
- Stop dropping live ammo into the money tube
- Keep up on paying for the range
- Kim Quest was present for the carpet cleaning and replaced all of the smoke alarms

Committee Reports

NASSA- shot tomorrow night Oct 16 4x50 shoot

Skeet and Trap- still shooting Sunday, Monday and Thursday always looking for help pulling lines

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

Rimfire Bench Rest- done for the season

CMP- shoot coming up on Saturday October 9th, 30 round event

Well-armed women- 3rd Sunday of the month, first visit is free and \$50 a year

Hunter Safety- September class was real light. Next class will be the last week of April, July and September

Defensive pistol- last shoot will be next Wednesday

MUCC- <https://mucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-Policy-Resolutions-Summary-Results.pdf>

22 Reactive 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

Sunshine- Dan Vincent eye surgery, Kim Quest

Sportsman's Against Hunger- deer season is here. \$558 towards God's kitchen, North Kent Connect will take deer heart and liver as Barb's processing with process the meat.

No Report: Food & Beverage, Building and Grounds, Apparel, Marketing, Safety Updates

Deer/Fish/Turkey - Pike 37.5" Ryan Cordes \$15, Crappie 13.5" Don Boezwinkle \$10, Lake 1st 20.25" John Cordes \$15, 2nd 16.5" Dale Welles \$10, Perch 12.5" George Mayhak \$10, Small Mouth 15.5" John Cordes \$15, King 37.5, Tom Mroezkowski \$15

New business- Election Nominees

President- Ryan Cordes

Vice President- Dan Hankinson

Secretary- Jeremy Taylor

Membership Secretary- Kevin Kubiszewski

Treasure- Jim Hughes

Sergeant at Arms- Dan Vincent

Trustees: Steven Lomonaco, Bill Skallos, Jim Thomson

50/50 Raffle-

John Cordes, John Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Respectfully submitted

Steven Lomonaco Secretary

Calendar

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

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Nov 2021 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Public Sight In days 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet	2 7:15pm -	3 NSSA	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet	5	6 Public Sight In days
7 Public Sight In days 10am - Trap & Skeet	8 5pm - Trap & Skeet	9 Board Budget Membership	10	11 5pm - Trap & Skeet	12	13 Karon Kronburg
14 10am - Trap & Skeet	15 5pm - Trap & Skeet	16 7pm - RSC Board	17	18 5pm - Trap & Skeet	19	20 CMP 100/200 yard
21 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	22 5pm - Trap & Skeet	23 22 RTC Set up @ 5:	24	25 Ken bell rental 5pm - Trap & Skeet	26	27
28 10am - Trap & Skeet	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet	30	1	2 5pm - Trap & Skeet	3	4

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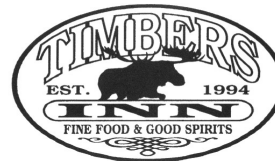
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