

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Presidents Article

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a great holiday season with friends and family. Hunting season has come and passed and now its time to get back to normal life. It's a time to set new goals for the upcoming year and work on improvements for all. The club has approved an updated budget for 2022 and looks forward to achieving our goals in 2022.

There have been a few changes to the board of directors during the December Elections. Steve Mitchell has opted not to run for a trustee position and Steve Lomonaco has opted not to run as secretary for the 2022 year. Jeremy Taylor was elected as your new recording secretary and Steve Lomonaco was elected as a Trustee. We all need to thank Steve Mitchell for all he has done over the many years he has served on the RSC board. Steve has put in countless hours of unseen and unrecognized work behind the scenes to make the club run as smooth as it has. I can't say this enough, Thank you Steve for all you have done.

For those looking for work hours, in the 2022 year we will be posting a "TO DO" list in the window box on the front of the shoot building. If there are other areas you would like to volunteer please reach out to the board and we'd be happy to help you get started. In the meantime we need to keep up on the normal winter maintenance of snow removal and salting walks. If you are the first ones to the range after a snow, please take an extra couple of minutes and shovel the area you will be using.

Len Laitila and Steve Gardner are putting on a couple fun shoots in place of the winter CMP Shoots. January 8th from 10:00am- 4:00pm there will be a simulated varmint shoot using the 100 and 200 yard range with different classes for varmint rifles and sporting rifles. February 12th there will be a multi gun/multi event shoot consisting of One line of Skeet, a course of fire on with a handgun from the 25 yard line and a course of fire with a military rifle from the 100 yard line. These are great opportunities to try something new and meet new people with similar interests.

Skeet and Trap Winter league start Sunday January 2nd and runs through March 10th. We will be shooting Sundays 10-1 and Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30-8:30. There are classes for all abilities and skill levels, Come on out and enjoy some lovely winter shooting and help support your club.

Don't forget to bring your 4th quarter Deer, Fish, and Turkey pictures to the January membership meeting. Deer fish and turkeys will be judged at meeting and checks will be sent out shortly after.

Happy Shooting,

Ryan Cordes

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

Attendees: Steven Lomonaco, , Steve Mitchell, John Cordes, Bill Skallos, Kevin Kubiszewski, Karen Kronberg, Len Ltila, Dan Hankinson, Dan Vincent, Jim Thomson, Ryan Cordes, Tim Hall

Guests: Ron

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Gave a thank you to Steve Mitchell for all of the years of service
- Orkin coming in to look at the termite damage
Going to try and use a display box to put a to do list for things that need to be done around the club

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Herb Becker was wondering what we are going to do with the cowboy action targets
- Going to get with Defensive Pistol and the RTC group to see if they want any of the cowboy action targets
Dan Vincent made a motion to getting rid of the AR400 targets motion was seconded by Kevin Kubiszewski motion was approved

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

Will be signing up this weekend to get started with the ORV class as a student, and will be starting the paperwork to become an ORV instructor.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

Looking at improving the membership committee

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

- Total revenue \$108,293
- Total expense \$76,326
- Net revenue \$31,967

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Five Stand equipment came in and are splitting the cost with the SCTP group, SCTP is paying \$2700 for the five stand
- Winter league will start Jan 2nd, no time is needed to take time off except for the weather
- John Cordes and Dan Vincent took all of the empty cases to Pandos and got \$710 for the brass and between brass sold at Dan Hankinson's shop and Pandos total came to \$1090. Thanks to
- Need someone to come in and clean out all of the leaves off of the steps
- Looking for someone to come in and varnish the new wood in the club house
- Dan cleaned out the back room in the shoot building, screws and nails will be in the small shed by the club house

Anybody who has a locker in the shoot building with a lock on please put your name and date on the locker, any questions please see Dan Vincent

Steve Mitchell

- Gate Project: Brackets were picked up today, will be checking the fitting and if all is good will be sent out for corrosion plating.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Steve Mitchell (continued)

- **HVAC Project:** Heard back from A&E on load calculations. Documents will be forwarded to the HVAC committee members, Bill Skallos and Dan Vincent, for review. Will attempt to coordinate a meeting with the A&E firm and the RSC HVAC committee in January.

John Cordes

No report

Tim Hall

Has been trying to get in contact with our Region 5 and need to try and figure out what is going on for the January 15th MUCC meeting, lunch will be served as well

George Mayhak

No report

Bill Skallos

Have all 3 classes on the DNR website, https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs/1?search%5Blocation_string%5D=49525&search%5Blocation_radius%5D=25&commit=Search

Len Laitila

CMP fun shoot will be on January 15th, February 12th fun shoot will be some sort of 3 gun shoot

Jim Thomson

No report

Karan Kronberg

Had a good time this past class, January class will be about cleaning firearms

Meeting adjourned 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Lomonaco Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

December 7th, 2021

Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Kevin Kubiszewski

Motion to approve the minutes from November was made by Ryan Cordes and seconded by Karren Kronberg

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- 175 shoots 935, \$638 in profit, \$69 for God's Kitchen
Have not seen anything from the auction

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

Elections, 4 people running for board of trustees.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

No report

Secretary's Report: Steven Lomonaco

Looking at becoming an ORV (Off Road Vehicle) instructor, looking for a few people to also become certified instructors, looking at having classes at the end of March right before the riding season gets into full swing, and at the end of August right before the Labor Day Holiday weekend and also right before deer season. Please come see me if you would like to know more.

Membership Meeting Minutes (continued)

Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

New Members Applicants:

William Ransome	David Malin Sr
Craig Beerens	Travis Miedema
Seth Degraaf	Brian Weston

Motion made to accept applicants as members by Kevin Kubiszewski second by Steve Mitchell.

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes

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Gordon Pickerd made a motion for the budget Kevin Kubiszewski seconded, motion approved

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- You have the right to ask, people who you don't know if they are members
- We have had a problem with people trying to come in and shoot

When you get the rules, regulations and bylaws read them.

Committee Reports

NSSA- 4x50 in December 11th

Skeet and Trap- still shooting Sunday, Monday and Thursday always looking for help pulling lines, 5 stand is open, high skeet is open as well on Sundays only, winter league will start Jan 2nd.

SCTP- new season will be starting soon, order for shells was placed, Winchester is possibly going to have a program in January for SCTP teams, have to have feelers open for ammo, will have 7-10 new shooters for the upcoming season, the SCTP is really noticed across the nation. There will be a new head coach for the upcoming season as Kevin Freeman is stepping down. This is the first time for a head coach change.

Rimfire Bench Rest- done for the season

CMP- no report

Well Armed Women of America- 3rd Sunday of the month in the shoot building from 6-9pm and for December white elephant gift exchange, potluck and practicing holster draw

Hunter Safety- next class is at the end of April, have to sign up on line through the DNR, from a donation from an anonymous donor the club will be purchasing a full set of training firearms.

Defensive pistol- done for the season, back in April

MUCC- meeting in January

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, if we don't get anyone by the end of January will be cancelled.

Sunshine- no report

Food and Beverage- no report

Sportsman's Against Hunger- Barb's has been busy 26 deer for archery equaling 1,175lbs of meat, firearm 34 equaling 1,525lbs of meat, for a total of 60 deer between the archery and end of the general firearm season totaling 2,700lbs of meat.

Building and Grounds- have a termite problem in the club house, hoping to have new material coming in soon. With winter coming up and looking for hrs, see Gordon Pickard for club house project. If you are coming up to shoot please take the time to clean off the ramp and walks.

Apparel- no update

Marketing- no update

Safety Updates- no update

Deer/Fish/Turkey- save your deer pictures

Membership Meeting Minutes Cont.

Old business—None

New business- American Legion will be having a raffle, and looking for military items.

Election results:

President- Ryan Cordes

Vice President- Dan Hankinson

Secretary- Jeremy Taylor

Membership Secretary- Kevin Kubiszewski

Treasure- Jim Hughes

Sergeant at Arms- Dan Vincent

Trustees: Bill Skallos, Jim Thomson, and Steven Lomonaco

50/50 Raffle-

- Paul Kazmierski
- Tom Wachter

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted

Steven Lomonaco Secretary

FEBRUARY 12, 2022 CMP FUN MATCH

3 GUN TEAM SHOOT

On Saturday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. until we are done shooting the CMP League will host a FUN SHOOT. The goal of the shoot is to attract and expose shooters to activities in which they may not normally participate. It is our hope that we may spark an interest in those who shoot in this event to expand their normal activities to include additional facets of the shooting sports.

THE BASIC FORMAT: This will be a friendly competition of teams composed of 3 shooters. Each competitor will shoot in each of 3 stages. Those stages will be:

Military Rifle – Modified CMP Rules

10 rounds from prone position at 100 yards (slow fire – 10 minutes)

10 rounds from prone position at 100 yards (timed fire – 80 sec. w/mag change)

5 rounds from offhand position at 100 yards (slow fire – 5 minutes)

Shotgun – full line of skeet (straight skeet rules)

Pistol – Modified NRA Bullseye rules

15 rounds, combat or one hand hold at 25 yards (slow fire 5 rds 2.5 min x 3)

10 rounds, combat or one hand hold at 25 yards (rapid fire 5 rds 30 sec x 2)

THE BASIC EQUIPMENT: Rifles and handguns should be CMP legal firearms. That would include Springfields, Enfields, Garands, M-14's, AR-15's and a host of foreign issued rifles. Legal handguns would include: 1911's, (and clones) Beretta M9's (and clones) High Powers, Sig P220's and almost any handgun that has been issued to a military unit. Shotguns, any skeet or field gun appropriate for the skeet field.

Spotting scopes for the rifle range and binoculars for the pistol range may be helpful as would some kind of pad to separate you from the cold concrete on the rifle range.

SCORING: Each stage will have a maximum of 250 points (25 rounds x 10 for rifle and pistol, skeet score x 10)

PRIZES: I would like to say that we will issue a large cash purse to the high overall team but all we have is an old pink beaded purse that is, unfortunately, empty except for an old almost used up red lipstick. We will announce Team and Individual winners at the March membership meeting

COST: Total cost will be \$10.00 per competitor/\$30 per team.

SIGN-UP: So we may gauge the level of interest, a sign up sheet will be posted on the board in Shoot House. Please indicate if you have a team of 3 or if you will need to be partnered with others.

Calendar

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

For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Jan 2022 (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:	29	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet	31	1
2 Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	3 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	4 7:15pm -	5 NSSA	6 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	7	8 CMP Shoot 100/200
9 Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	10 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	11 22 RTC Set up 5:30 Membership	12	13 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	14	15 MUCC meeting here
16 Well Armed Woman Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	17 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	18 7pm - RSC Board	19	20 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	21 Roger wedding	22 Wedding reception
23 Winter League 10am - Trap & Skeet	24 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	25 22 RTC Set up @ 5: SCTP meeting 7pm	26	27 Winter League (430- 5pm - Trap & Skeet	28	29
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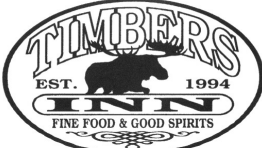
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