# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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March 2022

## Board Meeting Minutes February 15, 2022

**Attendees**: George Mayhak, John Cordes, Dan Vincent, Jim Thompson, Ryan Cordes, Len Laitila, Dan Hankinson, Steve Lomonaco, Karen Kronberg, Jeremy Taylor, Kevin Kuibiszewski, Jim Hughes

**Guests**: Ron Dreyer, Craig DeDamos

Call to Order- 7:00

Invocation Lead by Kevin Kuibiszewski

### Officer Reports:

#### Chairman of the Board: George Mayhak

Meeting called to order

#### **President: Ryan Cordes**

- Round Robin this year our month is July. Proposed to have it on July 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Shoot on the 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-8:30. Shoot on the 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4:00 pm.
- Brian Pankratz has passed out some new shirt ideas for the club. Shirts can be multiple colors. Dan Vincent said the new logo
  was not in line with what we historically have done. Suggested that we try to go with something more traditional to the clubs
  logo.
- Spring clean-up is April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Rimfire challenge is officially off the calendar.

#### Vice Presidents: Dan Hankinson

• Got an email from Bill Skallos that Mossberg no longer handles the safety guns. Currently exploring other options.

#### Secretary: Jeremy Taylor

No report.

#### Membership Secretary: Kevin Kuibiszewski

• 2 new members interviewed this month.

#### Treasurer: Jim Hughes

- We have had income of \$24,800 this month, & expenses of approximately \$18,300 of which over \$10,000 is SCTP.
- We are \$6500 of revenue over expense this month.
- Dan asked why we are including SCTP in our statements, & Jim said that they are part of our club so we are required to include them on our tax statements.
- Talks that the NITRO team is looking at forming their own 501c so they can handle their own finances.
- Overall, RSC had \$15,000 of profit for 2021.

#### **Board Meeting Minutes Continued**

#### Sergeant of Arms: Dan Vincent

- Says we have become lax in allowing people into our board meetings without prior approval or invitation.
- We need to get back to only allowing people who want to come if they have made prior arrangements to be there.
- Also said if someone has a project they want to do, they need to handle the entire project themselves including the legwork. Please don't pass it off to others that are already loaded up with work.

#### **Trustee Reports:**

#### Len Laitila

- CMP fun shoot was rescheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> of March due to weather.
- Asked if we could have future board meetings in the shoot house as before. All agreed

#### **Karen Kronberg**

They are talking range bags this month at the Armed Women Of America meeting.

#### Steve Lomonaco

- All spots are full for the April Hunters safety class.
- He is still working on his ORV certification, but has passed the course.

Tim Hall - Not Present.

Jim Thompson - No report.

John Cordes - No Report.

Meeting Adjourned 7:38 PM Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

# Membership Meeting February 1, 2022

Call to Order- 7:15 Pledge of Allegiance / Conservation Pledge Invocation Lead by Kevin Kubiszewski

#### **Presidents Report- Ryan Cordes**

- Motion to approve minutes from last meeting. Corrections to be submitted.
- Thanks for shoveling. Keep up the good work.
- Suggestions for spring cleanup ideas.
- April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-1 for spring cleanup date

#### **Vice Presidents Report- Dan Hankinson**

• Make sure you are clarifying when you call for ammo that you are with the RAM Nitro Team so they are taking the ammo from the correct stock.

#### Chairman of the Board Report- George Mayhak

• Ultimate sport show is on this year. Looking for volunteers to help take food donations for Sportsmen Against Hunger.

#### **Member Meeting Minutes Continued**

#### **Secretary Report-Jeremy Taylor**

- Received a Thank You letter from KDL for the \$500 donation to the Kraus Memorial Library & for the subscription to TRACKS magazine from the MUCC.
- Received a Thanks You letter from Cedar Springs United Methodist church thanking Bill Benson for his donation of 34 pounds of venison to the Cedar Springs Community Food Pantry.
- Received a Thank You letter from North Kent Connect for the donation of \$2927.00.

#### Membership Secretary Report- Kevin Kubiszewski

• (6) New Member Applications

Richard Roberts Russell Kruizenga Michael Maluchnik Chad Brass Travis Lucas Aaron Kumphuis

- Keven Kubiszewski made motion to accept applicants as New Members, Second by Steve Lomonaco. Motion Carried
- Jim Devereaux looking for retired status and meets the criteria. Kevin makes a motion to approve retirement status, second by Steve Mitchell. Motion Approved.
- We are still looking for volunteers to help out with the membership committee.

#### **Treasurer's Report- Jim Hughes**

- Numbers are looking good
  - Individual has donated money to hunter safety. Will be taken in as revenue.
  - Revenue taken in during 2021 around \$117,000
  - Expenses were around \$88,000
  - Income of just under \$29,000

#### **Sergeant of Arms Report- Dan Vincent**

- We are missing some of our entrance ways when we shovel. Please make sure to keep all areas clear when shoveling for egress.
- Make sure stairs are kept clear and not trampled down when it snows.

#### **Committee Reports**

#### Skeet/Trap/5 Stand/NSSA

- Winter league is in the 5<sup>th</sup> week. Still time to sign up.
- 5 stand is open every Sunday if you want to shoot
- NSSA starts tomorrow. 4:30- close. Shoot 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month
- 4x50 shoot is on 3/19 if you want to shoot. Must be registered to shoot with MSA & NSSA. \$15/50 targets to enter.

#### **SCTP**

- Tim DeGeest thanked the club for the donation of \$500 to SCTP for lines.
- Says we have a total of 40 kids committed to the RAM Nitro Team this year.
- 2 weeks is full team meeting & practice soon after.
- Looking to get a grant from the Midway foundation to improve the lighting at the skeet fields & looking for grant writing help.

#### **CMP**

- 3 gun shoot is on the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- \$10 for 3 segments.
- Accepting teams & individuals for shoot

**Rimfire Challenge** No one has stepped up to run with this, so we will not be hosting this year.

#### **Member Meeting Minutes Continued**

#### **Armed Woman of America**

No report

#### **Hunters Safety**

- Hunter safety classes in April, July & September.
- April has 52 out of 60 spots spoken for.
- Plenty of spots open for July & September.
- Website shows two different classes for classroom & field day for the April class, but they are both the same class.
- Still looking for instructors & volunteers to help out with the classes.

**Defensive Pistol -** No report **Benchrest Rifle -** No report

#### MUCC

- Had meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Had about 8 people in attendance.
- Talked on various issues.
- Still looking for meeting site for up in coming meeting. Offered RSC to them, and have not heard back.
- NWT federation will be here on March 4<sup>th</sup> for their banquet.

#### 22 Reactive Target League - No report

#### **Building and Grounds**

- Back wall is fixed. Still need urethane applied if anyone is interested.
- Need bathrooms painted so they all match.

Marketing - No report Safety Update - No report Food and Beverage - No report

#### **Sportsman against Hunger**

- Barb had a very successful year for deer donations.
- Archery season had 26 deer donated for 1125 pounds.
- Firearm season had 34 deer donated for 1525 pounds
- Late doe season had 35 deer donated for 1374 pounds
- 95 deer total donated

#### Deer/ Fish/ Turkey - Will revisit during April meeting.

Sunshine - Mr. Hughes is still on the mend.

Old Business - No Report

#### **New Business**

- If you sell anything during the meetings, make sure 10% goes back to the club.
- Remember to pick up tables & chairs after meeting so building can be cleaned.
- New members asking how to get hours. Need help pulling lines of trap & skeet if you want to learn.

50/50 - \$32 Two Ways: Kim Quist, Larry Johnson

Meeting Adjourned 7:53 Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

### Calendar

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

The Rockford Sportsman's Club  Mar 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
STCP practice 3-	Winter League (430-	7:15pm -	NSSA	Winter League (430-	WTF main club	Josiah Heikoop
Winter League	5pm - Trap & Skeet			5pm - Trap & Skeet		
10am - Trap & Skeet						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SCTP practice 3-6	Sarah Vincent	22 RTC Set up 5:30		Winter League (430-		CMP Fun shoot 10-3
Winter League	Winter League (430-	New Membership		5pm - Trap & Skeet		
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet	7pm - RSC Board	10	5pm - Trap & Skeet	10	CMP 100/200 yard
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
SCTP practice 3-	5pm - Trap & Skeet	22 RTC Set up @ 5:	DHS Pistol and Rifle	Kent Conservation	DHS Pistol and Rifle	
Well Armed Woman				5pm - Trap & Skeet		
10am - Trap & Skeet						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Coin show 9-3pm	Rockford Hockey 4-		DHS Pistol and Rifle	5pm - Trap & Skeet		
SCTP practice 3-	5pm - Trap & Skeet					
10am - Trap & Skeet						

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