

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## Board Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2022

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

Call to Order- 7:00

Invocation Lead by Tim Hall

**Guests:** Scott Stanley

- Spoke about Reactive Target Competition (Precision Rifle Series) rimfire.
- Wanted to talk about cost of matches. Red Flannel cost is \$40/match. We are only charging \$10 + \$3 for line fees. Probably need to raise our prices next year to keep up with costs.
- At first match there was 45 shooters. One thing that was talked about was our lower numbers for shoots. Survey was sent out, and two responses were received overwhelmingly.
- Lack of room
- A lot of people cannot shoot on a weeknight. People said they would travel if we had some weekend matches.
- The director asked if we would host a regional qualifier. We would need more room to do one of these matches, and it would have to be on a weekend.
- Asked if we could utilize the back of the skeet field to handle more shooters.
- Director of PRS rimfire looked at our berms, and he stated that the skeet area would handle the PRS no problem.
- Had a meeting with other clubs to discuss how to attract new shooters. Some suggestions were offering lower entry for kids, and offering a free shoot to new shooters.
- Asked if we could possibly get a trailer to store the equipment in. Dan said that we had a member that was possibly going to donate one, so we will look into that a bit further.
- Looking at August 6<sup>th</sup> for the weekend match. Dan said they can have the facility from 10am-4pm.
- Also asked if there was any way to get power to the lower pistol range. Ryan said they can pull power from the high sheet house on the lower field.
- The board asked if Scott could place some stakes in the field to give us an idea of what area they want to use so we can make a final decision.
- Scott suggested that we could get a lot better participation if we utilized all of the space that we have available.
- Asked if in the future we are still doing Tuesday night shoots, could they use the field lights to light up the area, and Dan said yes.

## **Officer Reports:**

### **Chairman of the Board: George Mayhak**

Called meeting to order.

### **President: Ryan Cordes**

Club clean-up is on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Would like each board to come up with some ideas for cleaning that day.

- Would like each member that is here to take an area & lead the clean-up of that area.
- Asked if there has been any progress made on the HVAC upgrades. Dan said they have decided on a 17 ½ ton unit with a recirculation system. Cost of the unit is \$44,000 + \$2400 for the economizer which splits the system into zones. Said the total cost would be around \$88,000 for labor & materials.
- Also said we want the system big enough to integrate new bathrooms on the back.
- Are we still proceeding with the re-skin of the skeet houses? Yes, once the weather warms & the leagues are wrapped up.
- Still proceeding with clean-up of the shoot building. Many items have been thrown out.
- Talked about relocating the shoot desk to utilize our space better. Also revamping the layout of storage, white boards, & TV's.
- Adding cabinets to the North wall to allow more storage. Working on getting a stainless top for the back work area, and adding a sink as well.
- Looking to paint the inside of the shoot building.
- Asked if the Armed Women of America will be re-badging their sticker & new banner. Karen stated they would be getting all new stuff.
- Brought up the possibility of getting a defibrillator for one of the buildings. We will look into where to buy one and possible training.

### **Vice Presidents: Dan Hankinson**

- Asked if anything came of the application for the grant from Midway USA. At this point nothing has been done with it, as it would just not be financially feasible for us to do so. Midway is requiring clubs to match a percentage of the grant money, and that would require RSC to throw in \$100K.
- Dan said he has pretty much exhausted a search for training guns at this point. Said he is going to try to find some real guns & have them decommissioned to use as training weapons.
- Talked about Tim going to MUCC this summer, and paying for his & any other member that attends fees for the event. Tim said that he & Steve Lomonaco will be going just for the Saturday event.
- Dan Vincent made a motion for the club to cover the fees, second by Dan Hankinson. Motion carried.

### **Secretary: Jeremy Taylor**

- No report.

**Membership Secretary: Kevin Kuibiszewski**

- Not present.

**Treasurer: Jim Hughes**

- Said we have \$71,600 in checking, and \$49,800 in savings.
- Bob Bond Scholarship fund has over \$15,000. Wondered if we were still going to continue this fund.
- All paperwork has been turned into the accountant at this point for our taxes to be filed.
- Income of \$17,939 over the past 2 months.
- Expenses of \$7549
- Ordinary income of \$10,490

**Sergeant of Arms: Dan Vincent**

- Asked about the group that is coming in on the 24th. Kent Conservation District. Wondered who they are & what they are doing. George said they are having a meeting.
- Dan Hankinson explained they take care of a lot of things concerning the environment.

**Trustee Reports:**

**Len Laitila**

- They had a great time with their fun shoot.
- Had 8 shooters with 2 teams.
- Looking forward to doing it again during warmer months.
- Have a regular CMP shoot this coming Saturday.

**Karen Kronberg**

- Talked about their re-branding, new banner, business cards etc.
- They are getting at least 1 new woman each meeting, so things are looking good.
- March is their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday for Armed Women of America.
- Working on stance, holding & trigger control.
- Going over basic fundamentals for a lot of the new shooters.
- Said their April meeting falls on Easter, so wondered if they could hold it on the 24<sup>th</sup> instead.

**Steve Lomonaco**

- Still waiting on word for the ORV academy.
- April hunter safety is full. July & September still have availability

**Tim Hall**

- MUCC had a meeting on 3/12.
- Wildlife committee is meeting in GR, and he plans on attending.
- Will eventually need a check to pay the fees for the June meeting.
- State of MI has 9 resolutions that they want passed at the annual convention. One of them was drafted here & involves hunter education.
- Brought up a parishioner at his church who is from India that would like learn how to shoot & wants to become a member. Asked if anyone would be interested in helping him learn. Several members said they would help out.

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### **Jim Thompson**

- Starting to see good numbers for trap & skeet. The nicer weather probably had something to do with it.

### **John Cordes**

- Wondering if we need to put a sign up that advertises the fact that we have a banquet facility for rent.
- We need a bit more advertising for the facility.
- We will look into adding some verbiage to the current sign.
- Need to discuss rental rate adjustments at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 8:28 PM

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

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## March 1, 2022 RSC Membership Meeting

Call to Order- 7:15

Pledge of Allegiance

Conservation Pledge

Invocation Lead by Tim Hall.

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

- Motion to approve corrected meeting minutes from January meeting. Second by Gordon Pickard.
- Motion to approve meeting minutes from February meeting. Second by Dan Vincent
- Spring cleanup is April 9th from 8am-1pm
- Spam emails are being sent from Ryan's account. Please be aware of who is sending you emails, as Ryan will not ask for money or gift cards through email.
- Sale items from the table at membership meetings, need to send 10% of all profits in to the club after sale.
- Members in good standing are welcome to attend Board meetings. If they want to participate, they need to contact George Mayhak or Dan Vincent in order to be placed on the docket.
- First bid for termites came back high, looking for other options.

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

- Need help at the clean-up day to remove steel targets from cowboy shooting area.
- Asked if we will be getting trees on arbor day, but still waiting to hear back.
- Sounds like most of the steel targets are too big for use here by the rimfire guys. They will be available for use as long as they are used properly as they are not rated for rifle.
- MUCC convention is in June. Tim Hall will be attending, but we have room for two more if anyone is interested

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

- No report.

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

- No report.

### **Membership Secretary Report- Kevin Kubiszewski**

- New Member Application
  - o Alex Pettinger
- Keven Kubiszewski made motion to accept applicant of New Member, Second by Steve Lomonao. Motion Carried

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

- Numbers are looking good
- Cash flow total revenue of about \$217,000 for 2021.
- \$87,592 of that is generated by SCTP.
- Jan-Feb revenue through 2/28 is about \$24,000
- \$10,400 is from SCTP
- RSC had a net income of \$7828 for this year so far.
- Assessed value of our property is \$403,300 for this year. Increase of \$24,800 over last year.
- A change of roughly 3.3%

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

- When it snows out, we need to keep the stairs cleaned better so it doesn't get packed down. Please shovel the areas before you walk on it.
- Also, need to keep the handicap ramps clean.
- Please clean the walks at the 50 yard range as well. This includes the walk that goes down to the target area.

## **Committee Reports**

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

- Winter league wraps up a week from Thursday.
- Spring league starts April 3rd. Check calendar for details.

### **SCTP**

- Gordon Pickerd reports they have 40 kids this season. 14 of which are new shooters.
- Had a zoom meeting last Saturday, and discussed several topics.
  - o Michigan is #7 or 8 for number of teams in SCTP.
  - o Encouraging clubs that support teams to take advantage of range improvement funds.
  - o Over \$750,00 is available nation wide for improvements.

### **CMP**

- Last fun shoot date was cancelled due to weather. Rescheduled for Saturday, March 12th.

### **Armed Woman of America**

- Reminded everyone of the name change.
- Celebrating their 4th year, and now have 17 members in the group.
- Will be working on flower beds when the weather improves.
- Next meeting is March 20th. Will be going over safety & trigger control.

### **Hunters Safety**

- As of 2 weeks ago, April class is full.
- July & September still have openings.
- Pursuing other avenues for the training pistols, as Mossberg does not make them any longer.
- Still looking for other volunteers to become ORV instructors.

### **MUCC**

- Annually the MUCC has a convention in Lansing in June. Tim Hall will be attending and there is still room for two more if anyone is interested.
- In January we had a region 5 meeting for MUCC, and our region has written a resolution that will be submitted to the state for review.

### **Building and Grounds**

- Need to lower the ground level around the building so the moisture does not get into the wood siding.
- Dan Vincent asked if there was any objection if we pull the bushes out from the front of the building, and there was no one who was against it. We plan on pulling them as part of the spring clean-up.
- IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN TAKING THE BUSHES, PLEASE REMOVE THEM BEFORE THE APRIL 9TH SPRING CLEAN-UP DATE OR THE BUSHES WILL BE DISCARDED.

### **Sportsman against Hunger**

- The sport show is on this year. Thursday the 10th is the first day. If you want to help out, all are welcome & it counts towards your work hours.

### **Deer/ Fish/ Turkey**

- Will revisit during April meeting.

### **Sunshine**

- Let us know if you know of anyone having surgery.
- Joe VanDyke had shoulder surgery. Keep him in your thoughts & prayers.
- Anthony Piela has a new baby boy.

**No Report:** Defensive Pistol, Benchrest Rifle, 22LR Reactive Target League, Marketing, Safety update, Food & Beverage, Old business

**New Business:** None

**50/50** - Split \$38 Two Ways - Terry King, Gordon Pickerd

Meeting Adjourned 7:51

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

Apr 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Coin show 9-3pm SCTP practice 3-10am - Trap & Skeet	28 Rockford Hockey 4-5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 DHS Pistol and Rifle	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet	1	2 WAW south range 3-
3 Spring League 10am - Trap & Skeet	4 Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	5 7:15pm -	6 NSSA	7 Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	8	9 RSC Work day 8am-
10 Spring League 10am - Trap & Skeet	11 Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	12 New Membership	13 SCTP practice 5-8pm	14 Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	15	16 CMP 100/200 yard
17 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	18 Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	19 7pm - RSC Board	20 Defensive Pistol	21 Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	22	23 NSSA Springtime
24 Larry Pierson Club NSSA Springtime Well armed woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	25 Spring League (430-5pm - Hunter Safety 5pm - Trap & Skeet	26 22 RTC Set up @ 5:	27 5pm - Hunter Safety	28 Bench rifle 22lr intro Spring League (430-5pm - Trap & Skeet	29	30 8am - Hunter

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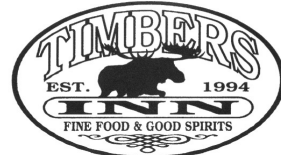
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