

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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September 2022

## August 23, 2022 RSC Board Meeting

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

Call to Order- 7:00

Invocation Lead by Kevin Kuibiszewski

**Guests:** Ron Dryer sitting in.

### Officer Reports:

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

- Called meeting to order.
- Zucchini competition is next month

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

- Just returned from the state skeet shoot. Ran for MSA board & was elected to the board
- Sight in days will be 11 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> & 11 - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Will need help on the 12<sup>th</sup> as he will be in Detroit for MSA board meeting
- November board meeting is a budget meeting & will fall on opening day of gun season. Propose we push the meeting up a week to the 8<sup>th</sup>. All agreed & meeting will be moved to 11/8 @ 6:00 pm
- Skeet shooting is winding down, so looking to get the shoot house interior finished up. Cabinets to show up in the next few weeks.

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

- Elections coming up in December, so looking for any candidates that are interested in open positions.

#### **Secretary: Jeremy Taylor**

- No report.

#### **Membership Secretary: Kevin Kuibiszewski**

- Last month had 8 new member interviews. We were supposed to have 10 but 2 couldn't come so they have been moved to next month.

#### **Treasurer: Jim Hughes**

- Expenses YTD of \$51,794.
- Income YTD of \$68,494.
- Net gain YTD of \$17,151

## **Board Meeting Minutes Continued**

### **Treasurer: Jim Hughes (continued)**

- Insurance check has arrived for the lightning damage that occurred to the club.
- Discussion about the state of the SCTP financial statements & where the money is being spent.
- Discussed what the status was of them taking over their own finances and getting them off of our books.
- Also had discussion as to the tax-exempt status of the club. As far as we know, we are exempt from paying sales tax.

### **Sergeant of Arms: Dan Vincent**

- Discussed the process of the insurance claim & how we will be reimbursed for the damaged items.
- Still figuring out how much metal siding we will need for the skeet houses. Looks like the cost will be a bit under what we had budgeted.
- Discussed the replacement of the siding on the shoot building & looking to install vinyl in place of the wood that is currently there.
- Working on the low house skeet machine replacement, but it has been slow going. Once we get the tractor back, we will replace the high house.
- Once we get the old machines removed, we will send them to Tyler trap to be re-built.
- Target prices went up significantly so we will be raising the shooting fees as of 9/1. New rate is \$5/line.
- New Shoot Card prices will be:
  - \$125 for non-members
  - \$105 for adult members
  - \$95 for junior members

### **Trustee Reports:**

#### **Len Laitila**

- Have a fun shoot on Saturday for CMP.
- 3-gun shoot for individuals

#### **Karen Kronberg**

- Not present.

#### **Steve Lomonaco**

- Still looking at March for first ORV class.
- Working on page for the website to direct people to the ORV certification.
- Still looking into other options for training guns.

#### **Tim Hall**

- Not present.

#### **Bill Skallos**

- Discussion about facility rental fees for Hunter Safety & ORV classes. Need to make sure both are submitting the same thing to the DNR for consistency.
- Hunter safety July class did very well with about 77 students

**Bill Skallos (continued)**

- Question came up at the hunter safety academy about not having non-certified instructors helping to teach kids. Classes typically have 60% certified instructors & the rest are volunteers. The DNR is looking at how things are run & they are supposed to release a new policy manual.
- If the DNR changes policies, we may have to cut back on some of our activities with them.
- Looks like we need a couple of replacement deer targets as ours are in rough shape.

**Jim Thompson**

- Investments are down one month, & then up the next. Staying stable for now.

**John Cordes**

- Nothing to report.
- Wanted to thank everyone who helped out on Sunday with opening & closing the club.

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 PM

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

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**August 2nd, 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 the July minutes. Second by Dan Vincent. Motion carried
- Thanks to Lou & Jerry Skar for painting the barn
- Last Friday we fielded another noise complaint, but it wasn't our club that was shooting. Gordon Pickerd asked that Ryan pass the information along to him so he can file it with the township.
- Board approved the purchase of an AED for the club. Once it arrives, we will be setting up training through the Red Cross.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Dan Hankinson

- Not present

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

- Make sure you bring in your zucchini in to the September meeting for judging.

**Secretary Report:** Jeremy Taylor

- No report

**Membership Secretary Report:** Kevin Kuibiszewski

- New Member Applications - Sam Frank, Brian Amonette, Tim Mercer, Ojan Negahban
- Keven Kuibiszewski made motion to accept applicants as New Members, Second by Steve Mitchell. Motion Carried

## Member Meeting Minutes Continued

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Hughes is out but Jim Thompson is filing in.

YTD Income: \$59,178

YTD Expense: \$25,071

YTD Net income: \$34, 107

- Property taxes & targets being delivered, so we will be spending some money next month

**Sergeant of Arms Report:** Dan Vincent

- During the storm, lightning hit out line & popped the breaker for the skeet field. One of the skeet machines was smoked by the hit and will need to be fixed.
- Lost internet, phones, part of the A/V system, and possibly some of the cameras.
- Called insurance and filed a claim. Waiting to hear back from the adjustor.
- If you see something that is not working properly, please let someone know so we can get it repaired.

### Committee Reports

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

- Going well. Started a fun summer league doing 27 yd trap
- NSSA tomorrow night, and later this month we are sending a team to the State Shoot.

**SCTP**

- Had a pretty active July at Nationals. Took 14 kids to Nationals
- Out of 4000 kids, had 2 that made the Michigan All State team, & 1, Isaac Degeest, took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.
- Competed as individuals, & one of the Boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Nation.
- Sophia Roy took 3<sup>rd</sup> in her age group.
- Had multiple college coaches watching our kids, so very encouraging to watch these kids progress.

**CMP** No report

**Rimfire Challenge**

- Next shoot is the 11<sup>th</sup>. Come out & give it a try.

**Well-Armed Woman** No report

**Hunters Safety**

- Had July class wrap up last Saturday. Had 76 students total, & things went well.
- Next class is 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> of September. Volunteers are always needed & welcome. You do NOT need to be a certified instructor to volunteer. Call Bill if you are interested.

**Defensive Pistol**

- Week from Saturday for next shoot. Shooting starts at 10, registration starts at 9:30

**Benchrest Rifle** No report

**MUCC**

- Nothing to report this month.

**22 Reactive Target League**

- Continue to shoot one Tuesday a month

## **Member Meeting Minutes Continued**

### **Building and Grounds**

- Always need help keeping the grounds cleaned up & tidy. See a board member for ideas.

### **Marketing**

### **Safety Update**

### **Food and Beverage**

### **Sportsman against Hunger**

- Deer season is coming up. Keep them in mind if you want to donate a deer.

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

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

### **Sunshine**

- Jim Thompson's dad passed away. Keep his family in your thoughts.
- Mike Howland's brother passed away. Keep his family in your thoughts.
- John Cordes spent a few days in the hospital, but is back home & doing well.

### **50/50**

- \$70 Split Two Ways
  - Hiam Mullin
  - Tom Mroczkowski

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:49pm

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

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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

Sep 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Coin show setup 8am 10am - Trap & Skeet	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	30	31	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	2	3 CMP 100/200 yard 10-
4 10am - NO Trap & Skeet	5 5pm - NO Trap & Skeet	6 DHS 100/200 yard 25/50 7:15pm - Membership	7 NSSA	8 Bench rifle 22lr 25/50yd 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	9	10 Defensive Pistol
11 10am - Trap & Skeet	12 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	13 New Membership	14	15 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	16 Biggflow set up (pending)	17 2nd Annual Chicken Biggflow wedding
18 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	19 5pm - Hunter Safety 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	20 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	21 5pm - Hunter Safety	22 Bench rifle 22lr 25/50yd 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	23	24 8am - Hunter Safety-
25 10am - Trap & Skeet	26 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	27 22 RTC Set up @ 5:30	28 Defensive Pistol	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	30	1

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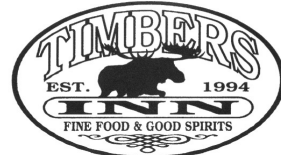
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