

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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November 2022

October 18, 2022 RSC Board Meeting

Attendees: George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Tim Hall, Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, Steve Lomonaco, Karen Kronberg, Jeremy Taylor, Kevin Kuibiszewski, Len Laitila, John Cordes, Jim Thompson, Bill Skallos

Guests: Mike DeGroot sitting in

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Invocation by: Tim Hall

Officer Reports:

Chairman of the Board: George Mayhak

- Meeting called to order

President: Ryan Cordes

- Can we have the AED wrapped up by the end of the year? Karen says the unit is ordered, but they are 6 months out. Hope to have it by the end of the year.
- Sight in days are coming. Wondering if we can get the sign changed to announce this.
- Also wondering if we can change the sign to be lit up longer. Dan says it is on a timer & cannot be changed.
- Cookies With a Cause. Drop off is DECEMBER 3. Looking for cookies & cash donations to cover shipping.

Vice Presidents: Dan Hankinson

- Nominations for offices have not changed from the membership meeting.
 - PRESIDENT –
 - Vice President –
 - Secretary –
 - Treasurer –
 - Board Member –
- Box of ammo in the back is for Hunters Education. Dan is asking if they need more while its available.
- Asking if we have enough sight in targets left. Ryan says we are good for now.

Secretary: Jeremy Taylor

- No report at this time.

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Membership Secretary: Kevin Kuibiszewski

- Last month we had 8 people to be interviewed for membership.
- Was supposed to possibly be 12 but a few had to cancel.
- If members are asking about not receiving email & mail correspondence, let Kevin know if there has been a change.

Treasurer: Jim Hughes (Len Laitila Filling In)

- Says Jim is doing ok for now.
- In order for Len to be able to sign a check as interim treasurer, he needs signed meeting minutes addressed to the bank. Len has drafted a letter & is looking for an authorized signature.
- Ryan has asked for an edit on the letter but we will sign as is for now.
- Motion made to sign the letter by Dan H, second by George. Motion passed.
- Has received several more donations in memory of the members who recently passed away.
- Len has updated his Quick Books subscription at the cost of \$559.62 & has asked for reimbursement.
- Dan V made motion to provide reimbursement, second by Steve L. Motion passed.
- Club Finances
 - Income YTD of \$134,700 (which includes SCTP)
 - Expenses YTD of \$112,232 (which includes SCTP)
 - Fundraising income \$43,000
 - Dues income \$28,800
- Has proposal for snow removal from Andy's Snow Removal and wondered if we want to address it now. \$3,320 is total proposal. Add in discounts for his dues & work hours & the total is \$3140. Motion to accept the proposal by Dan V. Dan H seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Sergeant of Arms: Dan Vincent

- Has been looking at the ranges & the South Range has been kept up pretty well.
- Still having a problem up top with people cleaning up & replacing the cardboard & backstops. Need help in keeping
- If you don't recognize someone shooting, please ask if they are a member.
- Still haven't heard anything on the pistol that has been missing for a couple of months.
- **A member has found a long gun on the 50 yard range that was left behind. If anyone can identify it please call Dan V or George.**

Trustee Reports:

Bill Skallos

- Sent in Hunter Safety dates through 2026 to get them on the calendar & get on the clubhouse calendar.
- An error was made in the September hunter safety class scheduling & it has been addressed & fixed.
- People are looking for field days if any come available.

Karen Kronberg - No report

Steve Lomonaco

- Looking at getting the clubhouse on December 18th for a snowmobile class. Hoping to have at least 10 people but closer to 25.
- George has said it is available.
- Is working with Dawn Levy on a resolution to combine snowmobile & ORV classes as the content is the same.

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Tim Hall

- Have a Region 5 MUCC meeting on Thursday, October 27th @ 5:30 in the RSC clubhouse, & will need some food for supper. Figure around 15-20 people.
- MUCC annual convention is in March this year.
- .Got a phone call & email letting us know that our MUCC membership has expired as of September. Need a MUCC membership number in order to renew. Will give the information to Kevin & he will take care of it.

Jim Thompson - No report.

John Cordes—No report.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Ryan is sending out all of the Thank You letters for the memorial donations.

Ryan, Jeremy, Kevin, Jim will all be gone for the November membership meeting.

Looking at getting a plaque made to dedicate Field 2.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 PM

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

Membership Meeting Minutes

October 4th , 2022

Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting called to order by: Ryan Cordes

Invocation by: Tim Hall

Motions to approve the minutes from August & September made by Ryan Cordes and seconded by Gordon . Motion carried

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Sight in days are the first two weekends in November.
- Saturday the 12th the DNR will be here to teach you how to remove lymph nodes.
- Rick Zimmerman is doing a great job keeping the lawn up.
- Have received a lot of donations in memory of the 2 members that recently passed away. Thanks to those who have donated.

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- On the 12th Ryan will not be here for sight in days, so looking for some help with registration.
- In December we will have elections for new officers. Looking specifically for three new board members.
- Taking nominations for:
 - President – None presented
 - Vice President – None presented
 - Recording Secretary – Craig DeDamos nominated
 - Treasurer – Len Laitila nominated
 - Sargent at Arms – None presented
 - Membership Chairman – None presented
 - Board Members – 3 Positions open. Karen will run again, John Cordes will run again, BJ Blake Nominated to run. Mike DeGroot nominated to run.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson (continued)

- Nominations will remain open until the November 8th board meeting if anyone else is interested in running for a position.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak - Not present tonight

Secretary's Report: Jeremy Taylor - Nothing to report at this time.

Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- There are three Applicants for club membership:
 - Steve Semeyn
 - Thomas Slritziger
 - Don Hamilton
- Motion made by Kevin Kubiszewski to accept new members. Second by Steve Lomonaco. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Hughes (Report given by Len)

- Let us know that Jim Hughes will be stepping down as Treasurer immediately, so Len will be taking over in the interim.
- No report for this month.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent - Not present

Committee Reports:

NSSA- Shooting tomorrow @ 5:00pm

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

SCTP- No report

Rimfire Bench Rest- Season is over for this year.

CMP- Shoot this coming Saturday.

Armed Women of America- 3rd Sunday of the month in the shoot building from 6-9pm. This month will be working on non-lethal means of defense, and night time shooting.

Hunter Safety

- ⇒ Finished that last class of the year last week and graduated 83 people. Wanted to thank all of the volunteers that helped out with the class.
- ⇒ Will have an April, July & September class next year. Dates TBD.
- ⇒ Volunteers interested in helping out with the class, are required to fill out a form to become an instructor on the DNR website so the DNR can perform a background check.

Defensive pistol- October night shoot is next Wednesday. Starts at 6:00 pm

MUCC

- ⇒ Discussed some information on CWD & removing Lymph Nodes.
- ⇒ Asked about registering your deer with the DNR, and whether it is a viable thing. Steve confirmed that it is true.

22 Reactive Target Competition- No report.

Sunshine- Keep Jim Hughes in your thoughts.

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Food and Beverage- Took care of cans last week. Please only put empty cans in the bin for return.

Sportsman's Against Hunger- Please keep them in mind when hunting this season. They will take any donations that you can give. All donations are processed through Barbs if you are interested. If you drop something off, please let them know you are from Rockford Sportsman's Club.

Building and Grounds- Anyone who has time, leaves are starting to fall & can always use help picking them up. Continuing the shoot building update. Can always use more help.

Apparel- Brian presented some designs for new club apparel. If you have some specific things you would like such as hats, shirts etc., just let him know & he can get some made up.

Marketing- No Report

Safety Updates- No report

Deer/Fish/Turkey-

Pike- Don Boezwinkle

Smallmouth – John Cordes

Bluegill – Don Boezwinkle

King Salmon – Tom Mroczkowski

Largemouth Bass:

1st place – Don Boezwinkle

2nd place – John Cordes

Perch – John Cordes

Crappie – John Cordes

Coho – Tom Mroczkowski

Old business- 27 deer were processed through Barbs last month, but unfortunately none were donated to Sportsman For Hunger.

New business- Ken Top from Madison is working on a charity called Cookies with A Cause. Cookies are sent overseas to our troops. Asking if we will get involved with the cause. Will get more information from Ken Top and put it up ASAP. If you are interested in cooking, or making a donation, let Ryan know.

50/50 Raffle- \$35 x 2

Mark Kazmierski

John Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Respectfully submitted

Jeremy Taylor - Secretary

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DROP OFF SATURDAY, *DEC. 3RD*

COLLECTION SITES:

- **Sobie Meats**, 3450 Remembrance Rd., NW, Walker..... (9A-2P)
- **Putt Putt's Bar**, 1148 Fulton St., West, Grand Rapids..... (11A-3P)
- **Rockford Sportsman Club**, 11115 Northland Dr NE, Rockford.....(11A-3P)
- **Coopersville Brewing Co.**, 1275 Randall St., Coopersville..... (11A-3:30P)
- **American Legion**, Charles A Conklin Post #28, 700 Harbor Drive., Grand Haven..... (12-4P)
- **Blue Water Cabinetry**, 4845 Airline Rd. Suite 4, Muskegon..... (9A-1P)

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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

Nov 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet open	Ranges reserved for member only				
		7:15pm - Membership	NSSA	5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		Public sight in days 10-3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ranges reserved for member only						
Public sight in days 10-3	5pm - Trap & Skeet open	7pm Board meeting		5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	Zobel reception setup	Public sight in days 10-2
10am - Trap & Skeet		New Membership				Zobel wedding
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ranges reserved for member only						
Public sight in days 10-3	5pm - Trap & Skeet open			5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		CMP 100/200 yard 10-
10am - Trap & Skeet						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Well Armed Woman	5pm - Trap & Skeet open	22 RTC Set up @ 5:30		5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		
10am - Trap & Skeet						
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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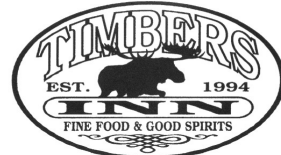
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