Rockford Sportsman's Club



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January 2023

December 20, 2022 RSC Board Meeting

Attendees: George Mayhak, John Cordes, Jim Thompson, Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, Steve Lomonaco, Karen Kronberg, Jeremy Taylor, Tim Hall, Len Laitila, Kevin Kubiszewski, BJ Blake, Craig DeDamos, Mike Degroot

Call to Order- 7:00

Invocation Lead by Tim Hall

Guests: Ron Dreyer, Lee Christensen

Officer Reports:

Chairman of the Board: George Mayhak

- Called meeting to order.
- Welcome new board members
- Fish & Deer contest at the next membership meeting in January.

President: Ryan Cordes

- The motion to approve the November meeting minutes was not approved as the recorded deer donations to Sportsman's Against Hunger of 263 was incorrect. The actual donation, 26 as of 10/31, was corrected in the November minutes and posted on line.
- Wrapped up sight in days.
 - Total income of \$1368
 - Costs of (\$365)
 - Net income of \$1003
 - Numbers were down, but still did ok considering.
- Cookies with a cause was a big success. Cookies arrived in Kuwait & were distributed to the troops.
- Winter league starts on January 8th.
- Looking for more shooters & more help. Need some new people to step up to help out with all duties.
- \$50 registration fee & \$40 per event for all events.
- Thursday will have hot dogs & apple crisp for open shoot.

Vice Presidents: Dan Hankinson

Still collecting money for the family that lost their home in a fire. Collection will be at the next membership meeting

Secretary: Jeremy Taylor - No report.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kuibiszewski

- Next new membership meeting on January 10th will potentially have 22 people applying for new membership.
- Looking for help to handle the added volume of people
- Looking at possibly splitting the meeting into two nights instead of one.
- Big thanks to Craig for helping out when Kevin's computer went down.

Treasurer: Len Laitila

- Currently showing everything on budget for the remainder of the year.
- If anyone wants a copy of the budget, he has a few printed.

Sergeant of Arms: Dan Vincent - Not present.

Trustee Reports:

Karen Kronberg

- Well Armed Woman update:
- Still waiting on an answer from Jennifer as to whether she is staying or leaving.
- Looking for help from a couple of others to help run the chapter.
- Looking to change their meeting to January 22nd as she has a conflict the week prior. The board approves the change of date.

Steve Lomonaco

- ORV class will be put on the website soon.
- He & Tim went to the policy board meeting for MUCC.
- Asking how many people want to go to the MUCC convention this year. Says he wants to go Friday & Saturday night.

Tim Hall

- Says Steve must be present since he has presented a resolution. Looking for approval on the costs for Steve & Tim to attend.
- Len moved that we approved costs for Tim and Steve to attend. Seconded by Karen. Motion carried.
- Board is looking for more information if others are going & what the costs will be before we approve further costs.
- Expressed his concern about hearing some negativity from club members towards the fact that we are members of MUCC & is wondering why we are part of it. George has said that the majority of club members are on board with us being part of MUCC & there will always be some who are opposed. If further opposition is expressed, please have them talk to Ryan or Dan.

Jim Thompson - No report.

John Cordes

• Looking for someone to handle the scholarship details. Could it be a board member or a full member? The board approved John to continue to handle the scholarship even though he will no longer be on the board.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:39 PM

Submitted by Jeremy Taylor

Membership Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022 Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Motion to approve the minutes from November was made by Ryan Cordes. Some errors in the numbers from Barb's deer processing were pointed out. Minutes will be amended & approved at the next meeting

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Sight in days was good the first week, but petered off the second week
- Did 240 guns total.
- Last Saturday we collected cookies for Cookies for A Cause
- 1443 dozen cookies were collected to be sent to the troops

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Voting is now active for the board of directors positions that are open.
- Karen Kronberg, BJ Blake, & Mike Degroot have been voted on to the board.
- Call for approval of officers positions as they stand.
 - Ryan Cordes President
 - Dan Hankinson Vice President
 - Craig Dedamos Secretary
 - Len Laitila Treasurer
 - Dan Vincent Sergeant at Arms
 - Kevin Kubiszewski Membership Secretary
- Motion to approve the officers positions made by Steve Lomonaco. Seconded by Ed Mienko. Motion carried
- Still no claim for the air rifle that was left at the range last month

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak - Nothing to report at this time

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

Membership Secretary's report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- No new members to approve this month
- If you have sent in your check for membership renewal but have not received confirmation, please let Kevin know as he has one that is unaccounted for.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Review of the budget for next year
- Motion to approve the budget as presented. Second by Kevin Kubiszewski. Motion carried
- Month of November
 - \$7632.55 of total revenue
 - \$4205.39 of total expenses
 - \$3427.16 Net for November
- Year End review will be presented at next month's meeting

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- If you are up here shooting, please remember to close the gate behind you when you leave.
- If you come into the main building & turn the heat up, please remember to turn it down when you leave.
- Snow removal is always appreciated if & when you can. Please try to keep all areas clear rather than walking on the snow.
- Please do not use the port-a-jon down in the defensive pistol area as it has been winterized for the season.
- Please remember to pay your range fees if you are up here shooting. The fees are \$2/member & guests are \$2/hour. Fees are used to keep the ranges up.
- If you are up here during sight in days, the fee is \$5 per gun. Please be considerate & pay like everyone else.
- If you shoot, please remove your old targets & throw them away when you're done.
- If you are bringing goods in to sell, please remember that 10% of what you sell is to go to the club. There has been a lot of selling activity, but next to nothing has been given to the club money-wise.
- If you are running events please get them to Dan or George so they can get them on the calendar.

Committee Reports

NSSA- No NSSA until next year

Skeet and Trap- still shooting Sunday, Monday and Thursday always looking for help pulling lines. Winter league will start Jan 8th. Winter league will run for 9 weeks, and then the 10th week we will have a Calcutta & banquet.

SCTP- Will be starting first part of January. Sounds like possibly 50 kids this year. There will be 20 new high schools joining this year.

Rimfire Bench Rest- Nothing this month

CMP- Shoot coming up on 12/17. Still plenty of room if anyone wants to join. Make-up shoot is 12/20 January & February will be a fun-style of shoot. More info coming.

Armed Women of America- 3rd Sunday of the month in the shoot building from 6-9pm

Hunter Safety- First class is the last week in April. If anyone asks, all sign-ups are directly through the DNR website. There will also be classes in July & September

Defensive pistol- Will be back in April

MUCC- Tim Hall attended the policy committee with Steve Lomonaco. Several resolutions were proposed, and if you would like to see them please take a look at the MUCC website. Steve has suggested that they combine the ORV & Snowmobile classes. This one will be moving on to the convention in March.

22 Reactive Target Competition - Continuing to shoot.

Sportsman's Against Hunger- Updated numbers from Barbs. Already at 965 deer processed this season, with still a few weeks left. 68 deer for over 3125 pounds of meat. Please consider them if you have a deer that you would like to donate.

Deer/Fish/Turkey- Submit entries at the January membership meeting.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

New business- Phil Harrison said there was a fire in cedar springs & the family has lost everything. Suggesting that we donate half of the sight-in days money to help out. Gordon has stated that money has already been earmarked for other uses. Dan Vincent has stated that we open up a place to take donations to help the family, & we will give the proceeds to the family. Donations will be taken next meeting as well if anyone is interested in helping out.

50/50 Raffle - \$33 two ways Winners are: Paul Kazmierski, Gordon Pickerd

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm Respectfully submitted Jeremy Taylor - Secretary

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Winter League 2023

Jan 8th - Mar 11th

Mondays &
Thursdays 5-9
Sundays 10-2

Sunday Cookout Feb 5th

4 Lines completed by 2/9 for classification
All Lines Must be completed by 3/9

Fun Shoot & Banquette Saturday
March 11th

 Registration......\$50.00

 Youth Registration.....\$35.00

 Skeet or Trap......\$40.00

 5 Stand......\$50.00

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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 Jan 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - Trap & Skeet open	7:15pm - Membership	4	5 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	6	7
Winter League 10-1pm 10am - Trap & Skeet	Winter League 5-8pm 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	22 RTC Set up 5:30 start New Membership		Winter League 5-8pm 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	13	14
Well Armed Woman Winter League 10-1 10am - Trap & Skeet	Winter League 5-8pm 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	7pm - RSC Board Meeting	18	Winter League 5-8pm 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	20	21
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