

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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April 2023

## Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023

**Attendees:** Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, George Mayhak, Len Laitila, Jim Thomson, BJ Blake, Karen Kronberg, Bill Skalos, Mike DeGroot, Craig DeDamos, Tim Hall

**Guest:** Ron Dryer

**Call to order by George Mayhak, 7:00pm**

**Invocation by Tim Hall**

### Officer Reports:

#### **Presidents Report: Ryan Cordes**

- Winter league:
- Great turnout and event! Participation carried 48 shooters up from 29 shooters in 2022.
- Initial Calcutta & Banquet event held on 3/9 was outstanding. Great turnout and fun by all. Congrats to all flight winners!
- Spring League planned to start April 16 - June 29. Sign-ups at Shooting Building.
- Spring Clean-up will be held on April 8 with a start time 9am.
- Main Building Update:
  - Interior painting completed.
  - Bathroom updates in-progress.
- Shooting Building Update:
  - Cabinets/TV are being installed. Target completion by end of March '23.
- RSC Website Updates:
  - Steve Mitchell provided a list of proposed "website updates" and reviewed by the Board.
  - Motion by Craig DeDamos to approve the proposed updates. 2nd by Karen Kronberg. Motion Carried.

#### **Vice President Report: Dan Hankinson**

- Main Building rental
- Reminder to make sure (rental) occupants understand proper "close-up" policy.
- George to coordinate a small team to discuss a future business plan around rental policy & pricing.

**Sergeant At Arms Report: Dan Vincent, Absent** - No report.

**Chairman of the Board Report: George Mahak** - No report.

**Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos** - No report.

## Board Meeting Minutes Continued

### Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski, Absent

- Mike DeGroot noted eight new member candidates were interviewed on 3/14, for April approval.

### Treasurer Report: Len Laitila

- March Financial Summary:
  - Income.....\$10,319.50
  - Expenses.....\$ 4,004.41
  - Net.....\$ 6,315.09

### Trustee Reports

#### Mike Degroot

- 2023 club project (new cloak room sliding doors) in-progress. Will need to purchase the Glide Rack. (expense was previously approved by RSC board)

#### Karen Kronberg - Armed Women of America

- Child safety will be this month discussion topic.
- Armed Women of America State Conference & Shoot seeking club shooting participants. Shooting Fee would be \$50/shooter. Karen expecting ~4-5 RSC women shooters to participate.
- Motion to cover RSC Women shooter fee (\$50/shooter). Second by Len Laitila. Motion carried.

**Jim Thomson** - No update to report.

#### Bill Skallos

- Hunters Safety April session is full.
- Hunters Safety planned for July/Sept and sign-up to be opened after May 1<sup>st</sup> via DNR website.

#### Steve Lomonaco, Absent

- MUCC Convention will be attended by both Steve Lomonaco and Tim Hall.
- April District 5 Meeting is looking for a location. RSC will volunteer facility

**BJ Blake** - No update to report.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

**March 07, 2023**

**Call to order at 7:15pm**

**Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes**

**Invocation was given by Gorgon Pickard**

### **President's Report: Ryan Cordes**

- Guest: none
- Motion to Approve Feb'23 Minutes. Motion carried to delay until Apr mtg.
- Main Building Updates:
  - Interior painting in-progress. Expected to be complete by next week.
  - Electrical updates in-progress. Expected to be complete by end of month.
- Club Maintenance Projects: lots of opportunities! See board member/trustee for list of ideas.
- RSC Volunteer work @ Sports Show from Noon-6pm wanted. Volunteers get into event free.

### **Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson**

- 4/8 Club Spring clean-up day! List to work activities to be posted in shooting building.

### **Chairman's Report: George Mayhak**

- New member reminder – any items placed up for sell, 10% of sale goes to club.
- Pending Project – plan to clean and update the memorial recognition around flag pole. George collecting names for update.

**Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos** - Nothing new to report.

### **Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski (Steve Lomonaco)**

- New Members (Jan'23):
  - New Member Introduction: Jeff Caspers, Charles Lohrman, Tom & Amy Bossett, Dan Sisson.
  - Motion to Approve New Membership. Second by Steve Lomonaco. Motion Approved.
  - WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
- Membership "Work Hours"- list available. See a board/trustee member for current status.

### **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Month of Feb'23:

- a. \$5,481.50 of total revenue
- b. \$3,522.08 of total expenses
- c. Net Income for February '23 of \$1,959.42
- d. Algoma Township Assessor reported an adjustment to RSC property to market value.
- Motion to approve the (Feb'23) budget. Second by George Mayhak. Motion carried.

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

- Main Building found to be left unlocked. Key holders need to make sure door remains locked after use.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NSSA (Dan Vincent)**- shoots are off to good start. (three shoots completed this year).

**Skeet and Trap**- Winter league ending 3/11. Shooting event to be a "Calcutta" style with the banquet to follow. Wives, partners welcome, for dinner fee. Need for volunteer help with pulling/scoring shooting rounds.

Skeet & Trap 101 Class May 13 @ 9am start, Shooting Building. Good entry level opportunity to learn the basics. Birds provided.

**SCTP**- practice underway. Team consisting of 42 kids. Fund raising opportunity - Monthly Gun raffle starting April.

**Rimfire Bench Rest**- starts in end of April. Check website calendar upcoming dates.

**CMP**- starting spring/summer Monthly League on 3/18 @10am. League will run for five months, one shoot event per month).

## Member Meeting Minutes Continued

**Armed Women of America-** next class slated for 3/19 (holstering). Classes offered every third Sunday of the month.  
**Hunter Safety (Bill Skolas)**

Class schedule:

- April 24,26,29 (FULL).
- July 24,26,29; Sept 11,13,16. (sign up will be posted on the DNR website after May 1)

Volunteers must sign up through the DNR website. Instructors must be certified, however, non-instructors do not. Application process to be a Certified Instructor will be outlined in Feb'23 newsletter. DNR background check is mandatory.

**Defensive pistol-** starting 3/19 (bring own ammo, holster). See RSC calendar for further detail.

**MUCC-** Annual convention coming up in March 24-26.

Lansing looking to create new gun control laws. Contact Bryan Posthumus (Mich State Rep, 73<sup>rd</sup> district) Region 5 MUCC Mtg to be held @ RSC 4/20.

For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ([www.mucc.org](http://www.mucc.org))

**ORV-** class set for 3/18 (9-3pm). Sign-ups see Steve Lomonaco. Walk-ins welcome. Bring a lunch.

**22 Reactive Target Competition** - no update. Check RSC calendar.

**Sunshine-** Bill Harrison in your thoughts and prayers.

**Food and Beverage-** nothing new to report.

**Sportsman's Against Hunger**

Unperishable food donation welcome at this year's Sports Show, Mar 9-12. Seeking club volunteers for Thursday (3/9) from Noon-6pm to help with unperishable food donation collection. Volunteers get free ticket to attend. Public Sports Show tickets on sale \$8. (\$12 at door).

**Building and Grounds-** check project list posted in Shooting House for opportunities.

**Apparel-** new club hats coming soon. Craig DeDamos coordinating.

**Marketing-** nothing new to report.

**Safety Updates-** reminder! Don't shoot unapproved/unsafe targets! Club to determine punishment for any violators of rules.

**Old business-** nothing new to report.

**New business-** nothing new to report.

**50/50 Raffle-** \$66 two ways

- Lou S.
- Joe S.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

# **Rockford Sportsman's Club**

## **Spring League 2023**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Mondays &  
Thursdays 5-9**

**All Lines Must be completed  
by 6/29**

**Sundays 10-1**

**4 Lines completed by 5/18 for  
classification**

**Fun Shoot & Banquet  
Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration.....\$40.00**

**Youth Registration.....\$30.00**

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

**5 Stand.....\$40.00**

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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

Apr 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----|---|
| 26<br>Coin show 9-3pm<br>10am - Trap & Skeet                              | 27<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet open                          | 28<br>22 RTC Set up @ 5:30                       | 29<br>DHS North pistol and rifle                       | 30<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet Open                            | 31  | 1   |
| 2<br>10am - Larry Pierson<br>10am - Trap & Skeet                          | 3<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet open                           | 4<br>7:15pm - Membership                         | 5<br>NSSA  | 6<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet Open                             | 7   | 8<br>Club clean up day 9-2pm                                |
| 9<br>10am - Trap & Skeet  | 10<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet open                          | 11<br>22 RTC Set up 5:30 start<br>New Membership | 12   | 13<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet Open                            | 14  | 15<br>CMP 9-3pm<br>Karen Kronberg South<br>Scoot VanderPlow |
| 16<br>Well Armed Woman<br>10am - Trap & Skeet                             | 17<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet open                          | 18<br>7pm - RSC Board Meeting                    | 19<br>Def Pistol 4-9pm Cowboy<br>Round Robin @ Belding | 20<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet Open                            | 21  | 22<br>Rockford Springtime                                   |
| 23<br>Rockford Springtime<br>Round Robin @ Belding<br>10am - Trap & Skeet | 24<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet open<br>6pm - Hunter Safety @ | 25<br>22 RTC Set up @ 5:30                       | 26<br>6pm - Hunter Safety @                            | 27<br>Bench Rifle league free<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet Open | 28  | 29<br>8am - Hunter Safety-                                  |
| 30<br>10am - Trap & Skeet   | 1<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet open                           | 2<br>7:15pm - Membership                         | 3<br>NSSA  | 4<br>5pm - Trap & Skeet Open                             | 5   | 6<br>Def Pistol 9-3pm                                       |

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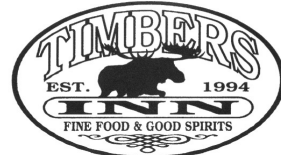
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