

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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June 2023

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2023

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Kevin Kubiszewski, Jim Thomson, Steve Lomonaco, BJ Blake, Karen Kronberg, Bill Skallos, Mike DeGroot, Craig DeDamos

Guest: John Cordes

RSC Bob Bond Scholarship: final selection award went to Kelsey Kirkbride, from Middleville, Mi.. Kelsey is currently attending GRCC and will be transferring to Northern Michigan University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences. Thanks John, for your lead on this initiative!

Call to order 7:00 George Mayhak

Invocation by Kevin Kubiszewski

Officer Reports

Presidents Report: Ryan Cordes

- Main Building Update:
 - New doors are complete and they look awesome. Great job and thanks to Mike DeGroot...!
- New Cash Register cost ~\$1,150+tx.
 - Motion by Dan Vincent to approve up to \$1,300 spend; Second by BJ Blake; Motion carried.
- Membership policy review - Ryan to schedule mtg to discuss club policy. Date TBD
- 5/13 Skeet/Trap 101 was held. Overall, a good start.
- Def Pistol Open House - working with Terry Bolen to set up a similar "Def Pistil 101" on 6/13 @5:30p.
- Def Pistol visit (RSC Board) 5/17 @5:30 safety. 6:00p start.
- Project Report (RSC) – reminder to all board members to get your 2023 projects moving.
- In an effort to better inform the board and improve relationships among different shooting disciplines, the board (together) will be visiting Club events as a group:
 - 5/17 - Defensive Pistol, 6/8 - Bench Rifle, 8/10 - Skeet & Trap

Vice President Report: Dan Hankinson

Dan is working to verify and add the names of RSC members who have passed, for plaque/memorial garden update.

Annual project (grounds grooming) is the plan.

Zucchini growing contest will be judged, at the Sept board meeting

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Sergeant At Arms Report: Dan Vincent:

- AED: board agreed to have it located in the Shooting Building, along with First Aid material.

Chairman of the Board Report: George Mahak

- Meijer Games Trap/Skeet events (20/12 gauge, 50/100 bird) to be held on 6/24 @9am RSC. For Sign up, refer to the website @ www.stategamesofmichigan.com or on-site (RSC) the day of event.
- Need “pullers” to help with the day’s events.
- Event Promotion – Ryan to do a mass mailing by this Friday (5/19), to all local gun clubs.

Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos

- Clay shooting hats are selling well.
- Looking to create an online “club store” for various future apparel purchase.

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Four new applicants interviewed in May. Starting to see a slow-down given summer months.
- Letter received from current (associate) member inquiring about a membership “credit” after five years of work hour participation. Kevin to further investigate and clarify membership qualification policy.

Treasurer Report: Len Laitila – ABSENT

- Bills all paid to date (Dan/Pauline)
- May Income \$NA
- May Expenses \$NA
- May Net Income \$NA

Trustee Reports

Mike Degroot

Project complete (new doors for Main Building)
Signage – if club is need, contact Mike with details.

Karen Kronberg

Next Armed Women of America meeting/shoot is 5/21.
Request new backer-boards installed by the next shoot (5/21). Dan to address.
Ladies State Shoot canceled for 2023.

Jim Thomson: Nothing new to report.

Bill Skallos - ABSENT

Steve Lomonaco

Steve planning to attend the 6/2-3 MUCC Policy meeting up in the U.P.
ORV Safety Aug class not happening.
Cabella donation to SCTP \$1,500. Donation already accounted for under SCTP account.

BJ Blake

Nothing new to report.
Project Report: landscape targeted to be completed over the next few weeks.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2023

Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Guest: none

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Motion to Approve Mar & Apr'23 Minutes. Second by: Dan Hankinson (March); Kerry King (April). Motions approved/carried.
- Work day held back on 4/8 (~35 participated). More improvements needed around the facility. To-Do list posted in Shooting Building.
- Main Building Updates: bathrooms update complete.
- Shoot Building Updates: counter-tops due in soon.
- Big push for this summer is to clean-up of the grounds and promote more participation in club shooting events.
- Club Maintenance Projects: lots of opportunities! Look around!! See Ryan Cordes for a list of ideas
- Skeet/Trap Intro Class will be held on 5/13 @ 9am start; Targets provided; Ammo \$5/bx, 12/20ga available for purchase and use that day.

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Spring Trap/Skeet/5-Stand League starts on 4/16-6/29, with a fun shoot & Banquet on 7/9. Sign-up sheet available in Shooting Building.
- Next NSSA shoot "Rockford 50s" scheduled for 5/3 with 4pm start time. Pullers help needed.
- If you know of any club members who have recently passed away, please pass on names to Dan Hankinson.
- Veterans list - Dan H is putting together a list of all club "veterans". Please pass on your name to Dan, if you are a club veteran.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

- Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos

- Club Apparel: Hats available @ \$20 each. Available in Shooting Building or at Membership meeting.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- New Members for May'23:
 - Welcome New Members: Danial Surowitz, Matthew Day, Roy Bollin, Michael Guise, Corey Fellows, Reid Smith, Bryan Bartosik, Andrew Bolen
- Motion to accept new members: Second by John Allenger. Motion approved/carried. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila, Absent

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Range fees collected; Rifle seem to be lacking (payment). Please be considerate and pay the range fees as posted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSSA- -shooting event "500" was held on 4/22-23. Event seen a good shooter turnout over the two-day event.

-NSSA "50" shoot scheduled form 5/3. Puller help needed. Start time ~4pm.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

Skeet and Trap-

- Spring League planned for 4/16-6/29, with a fun shoot & banquet on 7/9. Stop by Shooting Building for sign-up.
- Skeet/Trap Intro Class will be held on 5/13 @ 9am; Targets provided; Ammo \$5/bx 12/20ga available for day.

SCTP- team shoot two weeks ago and swept majority of the events. Overall, the team is performing very well.

CMP- shooting events held once per month, see Steve Gardener for sign up or information.

Rimfire Bench Rest- shooting events held twice per month. See RSC calendar for event dates/times.

Armed Women of America-

- Next class slated for 5/21 (mental health awareness month).
- Classes offered every third Sunday of the month.

Hunter Safety-

- Class schedule: July 24,26,29; Sept 11,13,16. (sign up on the DNR website).
- Interested in volunteering, all must sign up through the DNR website. Instructors must be certified, however, non-instructors do not. DNR background check is mandatory. Any instructors who assisted turn in work hours for the club.

Defensive pistol-

- last shoot had 38 shooters who participated with 12-15 being new shooters.
- next shoot 5/17 @ 4pm.
- See RSC calendar for further shooting detail.

MUCC-

- no region meetings scheduled at this time.
- MUCC/DNR turned down Camp Grayling expansion.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ()

ORV-

- DNR updated the student manual. Steve to update RSC ORV class manual to include the states updates.

22 Reactive Target Competition-

- current event leader Scott Stanley is bowing out as event lead. Looking for new lead for this event. See Ryan Cordes.

Sunshine- please keep Paul Kaczmariski in our thoughts and prayers.

Food and Beverage- nothing to report.

Sportsman's Against Hunger-nothing new to report.

Building and Grounds-

- big project focus for this summer – power wash the Main Building! Need volunteers. See Ryan Cordes.

Apparel- new club hats are available for \$20 each. Available in Shooting Building or see Sec. Craig DeDamos.

Marketing- nothing new to report. Matt Day to assist in club marketing activity.

Safety Updates- nothing new to report.

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Old business- nothing new to report.

New business-

-Michigan Elk draw is now open. Get your application in Michigan DNR!

50/50 Raffle- \$71 two ways

- Joe Schwark
- John Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

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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

Jun 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
10am - Trap & Skeet	5pm - NO Trap & Skeet	DHS North pistol and rifle	DHS north pistol and rifle	Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	DHS North pistol and rifle	Def Pistol 9-3pm Dyer graduation party
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coin show 9-3 Spring league 2023 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	7:15pm - Membership	NSSA Round Robin @ Tri Town	Bench rifle league spring Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	Jeronimo reception setup	Elena Jeronimo Wedding
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Pitsch Grad party Round Robin @ Tri Town Spring league 2023 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	Defensive Pistol open New Membership	Def Pistol 4-9pm	Ryan Weston graduation Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	DHS North pistol and rifle	Brooklyn Vincent CMP 9-3 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Spring league 2023 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	7pm - RSC Board Meeting		Bench rifle spring league Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open		Meijers games (Skeet)
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Meijers games (Small) Spring league 2023 Tim Hall graduation party WAW meeting and Shoot 10am - Trap & Skeet	Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet open			Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	DHS North pistol and rifle	Def Pistol 9-3pm

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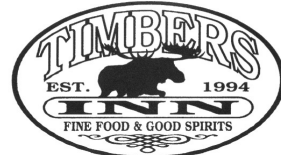
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