

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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July 2023

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting

June 20, 2023

Attendees: Dan Hankinson, George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Kevin Kubiszewski, Steve Lomonaco, BJ Blake, Karen Kronberg, Bill Skallos, Mike DeGroot, Tim Hall, Craig DeDamos

Guest: Steve Mitchell

- Dan Vincent / Steve Mitchell proposing an upgrade to the camera system throughout the facility.
 - Cost Estimate: \$2,575 (camera upgrade + installation); \$1,250 of the cost is for the 8 camera system.
 - Motion to go forward with the camera upgrade: Kevin Kubiszewski. 2nd by: Steve Lomonaco.
- Motion approved.

Call to order 7:00 George Mayhak

Invocation by Tim Hall

Officer Reports

Presidents Report: Ryan Cordes

- July Membership meeting moved to 7/11 @7:15pm
- Main Building "media" upgrade - Steve Mitchell agreed to pull together an RFP.
- 2023 Sight in Days to be held on Nov 4-5, 11-12. (10-3pm).
- Defensive Pistol open house last week. Low turnout. Planning to set-up a twice per year "Open House" event.
- Black Lights for the 5-Stand have been received. Plan to begin the installation in early Fall'23.
- Main Building Update:
 - 2 of 3 bathrooms complete; 3rd planned to be worked on in July.
 - Ryan looking into cost estimate for a new flooring replacement. (long-term project).
- Rob Quant power washed main building and building is ready to be STAINED. Thanks Rob! Need volunteers! See Ryan Cordes or Dan Vincent.
- Range clean-up complete.
- General membership meetings have gone stale. Looking for outside presenters (guest speaker) on various conservation related topics. Contact Ryan Cordes with contact information.
- Club maintenance needing member help and participation. Good opportunity to get working hours cleaning, cutting, trimming or the like.
- Project Report (RSC) – reminder to all board members to get your 2023 projects moving/complete.

Vice President Report: Dan Hankinson

- Dan to coordinate getting plaque/memorial engraving completed on all RSC members who have passed.
- Dan to arrange pick up of the White Flyer targets.
- "Zucchini" contest is set for this Sept'23. Get planting!

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

- **Sergeant At Arms Report: Dan Vincent** Dan to collect and update the year-to-date range use fees collected. Send to Len/Ryan.
- NSAA event scheduled for 7/22-23. Note, Sunday's event will start @ 9am. Board approved time change for Sunday.
- Carpenter Ant infestation confirmed throughout the facility. RFP to do a x4 application service \$488 annually.
- Motion to invest in Insect Control. Second by Karen Kronberg. Motion carried and approved.

Chairman of the Board Report: George Mahak

- Donna Newman of Ceder Springs passed (former RSC member).
- 2023 Meijer Games:
 - Trap & Skeet - 50/100 bird events to be held on 6/24 @10am RSC. For Sign up, refer to the website @ www.stategamesofmichigan.com or on-site (RSC) the day of event.
 - 22 Rim Fire event on 6/25 @10am.
 - Need "pullers" to help for both days!!!

Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos

- Proposal to consider adding "umbrellas" around the Skeet/Trap fields. Members expressed some reservation due to needed maintenance that would be needed. Proposal tabled.

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Five new applicants interviewed in June.

Treasurer Report: Len Laitila ABSENT

- Dan Vincent noted that all bills all paid to date.

April/May Income	\$20,233.00
April/May Expenses	\$10,268.92
April/May Net Income	<u>\$ 9,964.08</u>

Trustee Reports

Mike Degroot

- Signage – sample passed around. Need to get a list of "signs" to Mike with details.
- AED Training – offered to provide use training, to anyone interested.

Karen Kronberg

- Armed Women of America meeting every third Sunday. Reservation needed for any range time required.
- Next AWA Meeting on 6/25 @6-8p. (Shooting Building)
- Currently AWA has 11 members.
- Ladies are planning to do a range clean-up.
- Def pistol planning to schedule a "ladies 101". To be scheduled.
- Range fee confirmation: \$5/\$10.
- Next class CPL Sunday 6/25 @3:30-6p. Plan to use RSC South pistol range.

Jim Thomson: ABSENT.

Bill Skallos:

- July 24,26,29 Hunter Safety classes have openings. (sign up on the DNR website)
- September Hunter Safety classes will be available for sign up on the DNR website after 7/29.

Steve Lomonaco

- Steve planning to attend the 6/2-3 MUCC Policy meeting up in the U.P.
- Steve noted some staff changes @ MUCC.

BJ Blake

- Nothing new to report.
- Project Report: started on landscape update.

Tim Hall

- RSC considering to host a MUCC event. Details to follow.
- NRC "guidelines" due out soon for 2023-24 Hunting season. Tim to share updates to membership/board.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

June 6, 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 May'23 Minutes. Second by: John Oliger. Motion approved/carried.
- Main Building Update: 2 of 3 bathrooms complete. 3rd to start after grad parties (Jul'23).
- Club Maintenance Projects: lots of opportunities! Look around!! See Ryan Cordes for a list of ideas.
- Big push for this summer is to clean-up the grounds and to promote more participation in club shooting events.
- Looking to get the Main Building power washed and stained. See Ryan Cordes if available to assist.
- New Barn doors are up in Main Building. Great job Mike DeGroot!
- Club "shooting" events going well. Participants are encouraged to come-out and take part.

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson ABSENT

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

- Zucchini Contest set for the end Sept'23. Get planting!
- Meijer Games 2023 @ RSC:
 - 6/24 Trap & Skeet @ RSC 50/100 bird event (12 or 20 gauge). Start time 10am.
 - 6/25 22 caliber shoot @ RSC, 25 & 50 yard events. Start time 10am
 - Volunteers needed for both Saturday and Sunday.

Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos

- Club Apparel: New Clay Shooting Hats available @ \$20 each. Available in Shooting Building.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- New Members for May'23: Robert Guy Davis, Kendall Rusco.
- Motion to accept new members. Second by Steve Lomonaco. Motion approved/carried.
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila ABSENT

- Month of Apr-May'23 (combined):
 - \$20,233.00 of total revenue
 - \$10,268.92 of total expenses
 - Net Income for Apr-May'23 of \$9,964.08

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- 25/50 yard target backstops need repair/replaced.
- Rim fire range shooters – reminder to take your targets down after your shoot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSSA-NSSA "50" Skeet event scheduled for 6/7. Start time ~4:30pm. Puller help needed.

- NSAA RSC Buckle "500" Skeet event schedule for 7/23-24. (300 clays Saturday / 200 clays Sunday). Start time 9am.

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.
- Trap machine is down. Repair scheduled.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

SCTP-

- Rockford team placed very well in the Conference skeet/trap/sporting shoots.
- Three shoots remaining: State shoot to be held the weekend of 6/8-9, followed by Carson City (6/15), Mason on 6/24.22 Rockford shooters going to NATIOLNALS this year. Rock's largest group ever! CONGRATULATIONS & GO RAMS!

CMP- next shooting event is scheduled for 6/17 from 10-2pm. Need shooters! See Steve Gardener for sign up.

Rimfire Bench Rest- need someone to lead event. See Ryan Cordes if interested in taking this over.

Armed Women of America

- Next range event is scheduled for 6/25 (south range).
- Classes offered every third Sunday of the month.

Hunter Safety- Class schedule:

- July 24,26,29 (opening available, sign up on the DNR website)
- Sept 11,13,16. (sign up on the DNR website after 7/29)
- Interested in volunteering, must sign up through the DNR website. Instructors must be certified & background checked. DNR background check is mandatory

Defensive pistol-

- Few new shooters reported. Encourage everyone to come out and participate.
- Next shoot "open house" scheduled for 6/13 @ 4pm. Bring your own gun. No handgun just bring 9mm ammo.
- See RSC calendar for further shooting detail.

MUCC-

- RSC to consider hosting a regional meeting. Details still under review.
- Deer Harvest Reporting - DNR looking to make it a civil infraction, if hunters fail to report. No tickets to be issued this year again. DNR using this time as a "teaching" time for all (deer) sportsmen/women to get acclimated to the new reporting law.
- Westside Charity Shoot (NOGC). For additional Information, see Steve Lomonaco.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. (www.mucc.org)

22 Reactive Target Competition- current event leader Scott Stanley is bowing out as event lead. Looking for a new lead for this event. See Ryan Cordes.

Sunshine- Ken Atkins's father passed away. Please keep Ken's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Food and Beverage- nothing new to report.

Sportsman's Against Hunger- nothing new to report.

Building and Grounds- Big project focus for this summer – power wash & stain the Main Building. Looking for volunteers. See Ryan Cordes.

Apparel- new clay shooting club hats are available for \$20 each. Available in Shooting Building.

Marketing- nothing new to report.

Safety Updates- nothing new to report.

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

Old business- nothing new to report.

New business-

- July Membership Meeting moving to July 11, 7:15pm start.
- Rockford American Legion Post 102 hosting a Golf Scramble on 6/17 @ North Kent CC. Registration 7am, Shotgun start 8:30am. Cost: \$400 team scramble (\$100/golfer). Looking for “teams” and sponsorship (prize contributions)

50/50 Raffle- \$142 total take (\$72 goes to RSC, \$70 goes to 50-50).

\$35 split two-ways:

- Rick Zimmerman
- Brian Sheler

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 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

Jul 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Meijers games (Small) Spring league 2023 Tim Hall graduation party WAW meeting and Shoot 10am - Trap & Skeet	26 Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	27	28	29 Spring league 2023 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	30 DHS North pistol and rifle	1 Def Pistol 9-3pm
2 10am - Trap & Skeet	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	4	5 NSSA	6 Bench rifle spring league 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	7	8
9 Spring league Banquet & 10am - Trap & Skeet	10 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	11 7:15 membership New Membership Round Robin @ Qua-ke-	12 ew membership meeting	13 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	14	15 CMP 9-3 pm
16 Round Robin @ Qua-ke- Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	17 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	18 CMP 4-7 pm 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	19 Def Pistol 4-9pm	20 Bench rifle league 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	21	22 NSSA Summertime Open
23 NSSA Summertime Open 10am - Trap & Skeet	24 5pm - Trap & Skeet open 6pm - Hunter Safety @	25	26 6pm - Hunter Safety @	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	28	29 8am - Hunter Safety-
30 Ram Nitro Banquet 4-8 10am - Trap & Skeet	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	1 7:15pm - Membership	2 NSSA	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	4	5 Def Pistol 9-3pm

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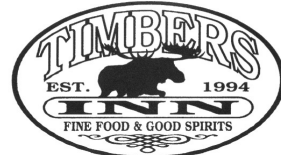
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