

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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August 2023

## Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting

July 18, 2023

**Attendees:** Dan Hankinson, George Mahak, Dan Vincent, Kevin Kubiszewski, Steve Lomonaco, BJ Blake, Karen Kronberg, Bill Skallos, Mike DeGroot, Craig DeDamos, Len Laitila

**Guest:** Pauline Vincent, Amy Blake

**Call to order 7:02pm George Mayhak**

**Invocation by Kevin Kubiszewski**

### Officer Reports

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

- Preparing next week to begin set-up of the 5-Stand Black Light range. Target to have this ready by early Fall'23.
- Spring League wrapped up 7/9; end profitability ~\$300. Great time once again!
- Main Building stain started 7/18.
- Round Robin (8/10 & 13). Looking for volunteer pullers.
- NSAA Shoot 7/22-23.
- Ryan motioned for a club funded Credit Card. Second by Karen Kronberg. Motion approved.

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

- District 5 meeting targeted for Nov'23. Steven Lomonaco to confirm.
- Rebuilding of Pistol Range in need of 3-10x10 posts. Dan to work on procuring the materials.
- "Zucchini" contest is set for this Sept'23. Get planting!

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

- Clay inventory down to a skid-n-half. New truck load on order, due early Aug'23. Total cost ~\$20K/truckload. Still very profitable at current line-fees cost.
- Motion to place order for additional "rabbit" clays. Second BJ Blake. Motion approved.
- NSAA event scheduled for 7/22-23. Note, Sunday's event will start @ 9am. Board approved time change for Sunday.

#### **Chairman of the Board Report: George Mahak**

- Tom Mroczkowski signed RSC up for a sponsorship sign (hole sponsor), at the American Legion Golf Outing held at NKG. Board table discussion on whether to approve expenditure.

#### **Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos**

- Nothing new to report.

#### **Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski**

- Motion to accept "retirement status membership" for the following members: Tom Mroczkowski (motion approved). Greg Ver Veer Motion (not approved, due to non-full membership status)
- Five new applicants interviewed in June.

## Board Meeting Minutes Continued

### Treasurer Report: Len Laitila

- July Income \$ 3,020.50
- July Expenses \$15,249.35
- July Net Income (\$12,227.85)

### Trustee Reports

#### Mike Degroot

- Nothing new to report.

#### Karen Kronberg

- Bill's wife Maryly Skallos will be stepping up to be co-lead for Armed Women of America.
- Sept 17 Women to use Action range.

#### Jim Thomson ABSENT

#### Bill Skallos:

- July 24,26,29 (90 kids total signed up)
- Sept 11,13,16. (sign up on the DNR website after 7/29)
- Bill/Maryly out of commission in August (trip to Alaska). Will be back in Sept.

#### Steve Lomonaco

- Tentatively looking into doing a snowmobile class on Dec 2. Will confirm.
- Senate Bill 52 (decriminalizing to civil infraction for non-deer reporting) signed by Gov)
- MUCC Camp 7/23-28 is in need of kitchen help (Shift times: brkfst 7-9a, lunch 11-1p, dinner 4-6:30. Location: 2500 Pierce Rd, Chelsea, Mi
- MUCC/membership coming due Sept 30. Len to address.

#### BJ Blake

- Nothing new to report.

#### Tim Hall ABSENT

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

# Membership Meeting Minutes

July 11, 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 June'23 Minutes. Second by: Dan Vincent. Motion approved/carried.
- Main Building Update: #3-bathroom update to start after grad parties (Jul'23).
- Club Maintenance Projects: lots of opportunities! Look around! Club hours! 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.
- Main Building power washed.

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

- Memorial list is now complete.
- Zucchini Contest set for the end Sept'23. Get planting!

**Chairman's Report: George Mayhak**

- Board is working hard, meeting monthly. Members welcome to attend as guest.

**Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos**

- Nothing new to report.

**Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski**

- New Members for Jun'23: Michael Nichols, Johnathan (Jack) Vincent, Mitch Panchuld.
- Motion to accept new members. Second by: Karen Kronberg. Motion approved/carried.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Month of Jun'23:
  - Total Revenue..... \$ 3,021.50
  - Total Expenses..... \$15,249.35
  - Net Income.....(\$12,227.95)

**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Cleaning of ranges. Looking for someone with open bed truck to help haul up some of debris. See Dan Vincent.
- 50yrd backboard to revamped.
- Range fees are being paid.
- Reminder if using club mowers and/or motorized equipment, please check oil and clean air filters.
- Spring League completed 7/9. Great time by all who participated. Congratulations to the winners.
- NSSA Shooting Event to be held on 7/22-23 @9am start. No open public Trap/Skeet shooting permitted.

## Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

### 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 completed on 7/9. Great time by all who participated. Congratulations to the winners.

#### SCTP-

- Team's down at nationals this week.
- Took 3<sup>rd</sup> overall @ state (June). Congratulations to the Mighty RAMS team!

**CMP-** 7/15 final match @4-7pm. See Steve Gardener for sign up or stop up.

**Rimfire Bench Rest-** nothing new to report.

#### Armed Women of America-

- Next range event is scheduled for 7/16 (south range).
- Classes offered every third Sunday of the month. See Karen Kronberg.

#### Hunter Safety- Class schedule:

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

**ORV-** nothing new to report.

#### Defensive Pistol-

- Added 'trolley' system (moving targets), to shooting range. Looking into electronic version soon.
- Interested in participating, see RSC calendar for further shooting detail.
- Defensive Pistol 101 event being planned for this fall. More detail to follow.

#### MUCC-

- Next local MUCC mtg 7/13, West Walker Gun Club
- 9/21 @ Ionia Fish and Gun Club.
- 11/2 TBD.
- 1/25/2024 @6:30p, Ravena Wildlife Conservation Club.
- RSC to consider hosting a regional meeting. Details still under review.
- Senate Bill 52, decriminalizing deer harvest reporting.
- New 2023-24 Hunting Rules & Regulations – refer to Hunting Handbook or DNR website.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ()

**22 Reactive Target Competition-** looking for a new lead for this event. See Ryan Cordes.

**Sunshine-** Phil Harrison's brother passed away. Keep in your prayers.

**Food and Beverage-** nothing new to report.unteers. See Ryan Cordes.

## **Member Meeting Minutes Continued**

**Sportsman's Against Hunger-** nothing new to report.

**Building and Grounds-** big project focus for this summer. Looking for volunteers. See Ryan Cordes.

**Apparel-** new clay shooting club hats, \$20 each. Available in Shooting Building.

**Marketing-** nothing new to report.

**Safety Updates-** nothing new to report.

**Deer, Fish, Turkey-** 16 winners. To be announced next month.

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

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

**50/50 Raffle-** \$101 total take (\$50 goes to RSC, \$50 goes to 50-50).

- \$25 split two-ways:
  - Bill Voss
  - Kevin Murphy

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm

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

Aug 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Ram Nitro Banquet 4-8 10am - Trap & Skeet	31 DHS North pistol and rifle 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	1 7:15pm - Membership	2 NSSA	3 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	4 DHA North pistol and rifle	5 Def Pistol 9-3pm
6 10am - Trap & Skeet	7 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	8 New Membership	9	10 Bench rifle summer Round Robin Here 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	11	12
13 Round Robin here 10am - Trap & Skeet	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	15 Pheasants Forever region 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	16 Def Pistol 4-9pm	17 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	18	19 CMP 9-3 pm Katy Gibbs Wedding
20 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	21 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	22	23 DHS North pistol and rifle	24 Bench rifle summer 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	25	26
27 Coin show 9-3 pm 10am - Trap & Skeet	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	29	30	31 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	1	2 Def Pistol 9-3pm

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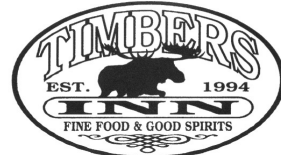
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