

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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September 2023

Rockford Sportsman Club Board Meeting

Aug 15, 2023

Attendees: Dan Hankinson, George Mahak, Dan Vincent, Ryan Cordes, Steve Lomonaco, Karen Kronberg, Mike DeGroot, Craig DeDamos, Len Laitila, Jim Thomson

Guest: Steve Mitchell

Call to order 7:00pm George Mayhak

Special Guest Subject: Clubhouse A/V System Upgrade Evaluation

- The current system is made up of professional components along with a relatively current commercial high end receiver as the control for various input devices. Updating the receiver to the most current technology will give the club limited additional capability of Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity. Connecting the current receiver to the club network will provide Wi-Fi connectivity and Bluetooth is not recommended.
- Recommendation is to simplify the existing user connection instruction/guide and connect the system to the club wireless network. The recommendations were approved with a targeted completion by Jan 1, 2024

Officer Reports

Presidents Report: Ryan Cordes

- Credit card status still in-progress. Len to follow up and update Ryan.
- Preparing next week to begin set-up of the 5-Stand Black Light range. Target to have this ready by early Fall'23. Need electrical work (underground).
- Main Building final bathroom update to be completed this Friday (8/18)
- Main Building stain started. Approximately 30% complete. Looking good.
- Ryan to get Mike D. layout for field signage by end of this week.
- New member meeting support needed. (Kevin's out due to a personal matter) Mike DeGroot/Steve Lomonaco to co-lead effort for the time being. Last NMM was back in July '23.
- Tree removal (x2 large oaks leaning over main building) will be contracted due to safety concerns. Ryan looking into quotations. Targeting Jan'2024 to drop both. Will need membership clean-up help.
- Round Robin (8/10,13). Good shoot, good showing. Took in ~\$1,100.

Vice President Report: Dan Hankinson

- "Zucchini" contest is set for Sept'23. Bring your BIG ZUCCHINI's in!

Sergeant At Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Need to get out a special donation on behalf of the passing of Kevin K's father to Special Olympics of Michigan. Len to send a memorial donation Edward K
- .223 being shot on south pistol range. Need to know who this is.
- Request that if you leave a message/note concerning the club/facility, please add your name.

Chairman of the Board Report: George Mahak

- Memorial engraving plates. Targeting to have it installed by 8/18.

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Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos

- Summer special project - Field #1 gun rack install. Craig targeting to have them in by mid-Sept.

Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski ABSENT

Treasurer Report: Len Laitila

- SCTP account balance \$87
- Rifle Range eye-brow repair under review
- INCOME STATEMENT

JULY 2023

July Income	\$ 12,571.50
July Expenses	\$ 16,850.35
July Net Income	<u>(\$ 4,278.85)</u>

AUGUST 1-15,2023

Gross Profit	\$ 797.00
Total Expense	(\$24,769.04)
Net Income	(\$23,991.54)

Trustee Reports

Mike Degroot

- Proposed using spring clean up to install steel siding.

Karen Kronberg

- Looking at setting up a First Aid/CPR class in Jan'24.
- Special project – 25/50 range clean up. Still in-progress. More to do.

Jim Thomson - No report.

Steve Lomonaco

- MUCC Region meetings are all set.
- Tentatively looking into doing a snowmobile class on Dec 2. Flyers to be distributed.
- MUCC/membership coming due Sept 30.
- Quote proposal to hold an AHA Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED Training session via The BDI Team. Estimated cost \$80 pp., 30-person max.) Targeting early Jan'2024.
- Special project – range clean up. Spray foliage along shoot range. Targeting to have this completed by 8/19.

BJ Blake ABSENT

Tim Hall ABSENT

Bill Skallos ABSENT

OLD BUSINESS

- A/C Project status – on hold.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

Aug 1, 2023

Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Ryan Cordes

Invocation was given by Gordon Pickard

Guest: none

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Motion to Approve Jul'23 Minutes tabled until September's Membership Meeting.
- Main Building Update: staining in progress. 3rd bathroom started, hoping to be finished in a few weeks.
- Sight in Days 11/4-5 10-3-pm.
- Main Building exist signs going up. Looking to create a "rental committee" to push main building rental!!

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 ABSENT

- Nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos

- Nothing new to report.

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- New Members for Aug'23: Tom Visco.
- Motion to accept new members. Second by: BJ Honeycutt. Motion approved/carried.
WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Month of JUL'23:

Income	\$ 12,571.50
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Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Big thanks for getting your range fees paid.
- South Pistol Range reported that someone was shooting a .223 cal.. NOT ALLOWED! SAFETY ISSUE!! (22 cal long rifle only allowed on this range)
- NSSA Shooting Event to be held on 8/2 @5pm start.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSSA- "Rockford 50" Skeet event scheduled for 8/2. Start time ~3:30pm. Puller help needed.

Skeet and Trap- Ranges are busy and productive! .

SCTP-

- Team performed very well with many finishing near the top.
- Finished 25th nationals with 22 shooters! (Largest group every). One young lady took 3rd in doubles trap, 4th in singles trap.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

CMP- Next shoot 8/19. Stop by, get involved!

Rimfire Bench Rest- nothing new to report.

Armed Women of America

- Next range event is scheduled for 8/20 @6-8pm.
- Defensive Pistol Shoot planned.

Hunter Safety

- Class schedule:
 - July event had 79 students.
 - 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

- Interested in participating, see RSC calendar for further shooting detail.
- Defensive Pistol 101 event being planned for this fall. More detail to follow.

MUCC

- 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 was signed by the Gov.. (Decriminalizing non-deer harvest reporting).
- Policy Board Meeting up in Alpena. More next month..
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ()

22 Reactive Target Competition- DISCONTINUED.

Sunshine- please keep Kevin Kubiszewski and family in your prayers. His father ill.

Food and Beverage- nothing new to report.

Sportsman's Against Hunger- nothing new to report.

Building and Grounds- stop marking up the walls in the Main and Shooting buildings!

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

Marketing- nothing new to report.

Safety Updates- Mike DeGroot mentioned that pistol shooters were out before shooting start times and during the hunter's safety event.

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

Old business- nothing new to report.

New business

- Long range shooting class was held late July. Next class is scheduled for Aug 20 (Long Range Archery and Fire-arms). Class held at Two-Hats ranch (Big Rapids).

Member Meeting Minutes Continued

50/50 Raffle

- \$124 total take (\$62 goes to RSC, \$62 goes to 50-50)
- \$61 split two-ways: Terry King & Brian Sheler

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

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

Sep 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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
3 10am - Trap & Skeet	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	5 7:15pm - Membership	6 NSSA	7 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	8 Blake setup for reception	9 BJ Blake wedding CMP 9-3 pm
10 10am - Trap & Skeet	11 5pm - Trap & Skeet open 6pm - Hunter Safety @	12 New Membership Round Robin @ Creston	13 6pm - Hunter Safety @	14 Bench rifle summer 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	15 DHS North pistol and rifle	16 8am - Hunter Safety-
17 Round Robin @ Creston Well Armed Woman 5:30- 10am - Trap & Skeet	18 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	19 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	20 Def Pistol 4-9pm	21 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	22 George Mayhak (The Hoover wedding setup	23 Joel Hoover Wedding
24 10am - Trap & Skeet	25 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	26	27 DHS North pistol and rifle	28 Bench rifle summer 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	29	30

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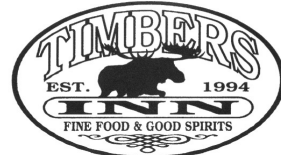
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