

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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November 2023

## Rockford Sportsman Club Board Meeting

Oct 17, 2023

**Attendees:** Dan Hankinson, George Mahak, Dan Vincent, Ryan Cordes, Karen Kronberg, Mike DeGroot, Craig DeDamos, Len Laitila, Jim Thomson, Kevin Kubiszewski, Bill Skallos

**Guest:** Matt Day

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

**Invocation by Kevin Kubiszewski**

### Officer Reports

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

- Blacklight 5-Stand trial wrapping up. Target START Date Nov 25.
- Main building exterior "stain" to be completed by Nov 1. Inside lighting updates are still in progress.
- MSA meeting set for Nov 4. Ryan Cordes to attend.
- RSC Public Site-In Days 11/4-5, 11/11-12.
- Credit Card for Ryan Cordes is in-process. Ryan following up.
- Reactive Target proposing to allow "steel" target shoot. (22LR only, short- and long-range shooting). Twice per year. Ryan to work up details. Looking for volunteer to lead the event.
- Open shooting ends at 9pm! Enforce the rule, follow the rule... Let's be considerate to our neighbors...

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

- Leaf Clean up – looking for volunteers and blowers over the next few weeks.
- Board Nominations for 2023-24 elections coming up next month. Dan to raise again at Nov meeting.

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

- \$230 was collected for range fees.
- Motion to raise the range fees for "guests" to \$5.00. Second by Karen K. Motion approved.
- Retaining wall & field 2 high house fence need to be replaced. Project options and cost to be looked into for 2024.
- Tree removal around facility. Wheeler Tree Service proposal to remove (x4 trees)... \$3,600. (removal, chip, stump grind and leave big logs). Len to get a proposal from Aggressive Tree Service due in two weeks. Motion to accept proposal not to exceed \$3,600 max.. Second by Kevin K.. Motion approved.
- Last RSC 2023 NSAA shoot to be held on Oct 21 – 4x50. Nov 1 Rockford 50's.

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

- Tim Hall requesting board approval for travel cost (fuel). Motion to approve fuel expense. Second by Karen K.. Motion approved.

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### Secretary Report: Craig DeDamos

- Nothing new to report.

### Membership Secretary: Kevin Kubiszewski

- Request by Robert Hankinson to be relieved of attending monthly membership meetings due to personal (work) schedule. Motion to accept conditional monthly attendance. Second by Ryan C. Motion approved.
- New membership interview for November will be held on Nov 9 (hunting season). Approved by the board.
- For October, there were four interviews that were conducted for new membership.

### Treasurer Report: Len Laitila

- INCOME STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 2023
  - Income \$ 3,310.00
  - Expenses (\$ 2,597.54)
  - Net Income \$ 712.46
- Snow Plow Service (2023-24 season)

#### Proposals:

- Rivertown Landscape.... \$3,300 (season contract) Salt parking lots +\$180/visit.
- Andy's Snow Removal.... \$2,845 (lots/drive) +\$475 for 100/200 yd range (total: \$3320) with off-sets (\$3,015 season contract)
- Board Motion to accept Andy's Snow Removal proposal. Second Karen. Motion Approved.

### Trustee Reports

#### Mike Degroot

- Ready to start signage. Need detail needed (size, color, etc.). Dan(s) to provide the detail.

#### Karen Kronberg

- Ladies meeting to go over "safety" topics for self-protection.
- AED is located in Shoot Building (locked storage room).

#### Jim Thomson

- Need a new broom for Field #2 high house.

#### Steve Lomonaco ABSENT

BJ Blake - Nothing new to report

#### Tim Hall ABSENT

#### Bill Skallos

- Hunters Safety is finished for the year.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:01pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

# Membership Meeting Minutes

Oct 3, 2023

Call to order at 7:15pm

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

**Invocation was given by Tim Hall**

**Guest: none**

- Motion to Approve Sept'23 Minutes tabled until November membership.

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

- Building Maintenance: wrapping up bathroom remodel & exterior stain. Bush-hogging around the facility needed. Need young and limber volunteer to do some ladder work around the buildings. See Ryan or Dan Vincent.
- Sight in Days 2023 to be held Nov 4&5, 11&12 from 10am-3pm. \$5/gun. Need volunteers = hours!!!
- Continuing to work on 5-Stand Blacklight field. Targeting to be ready by November time change. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday evenings to start.
- For this fall, regular 5-Stand will be available on Thurs & Sunday's.

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

- Board and officer elections will be held at the December membership meeting. All nominations must be submitted by the November Board meeting.
- Budget meeting in November. Date and time TBD. All budget requests must be submitted in writing before the November Budget meeting. Submit all written requests to Len Laitila.

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

- Nothing new to report.

## **Secretary's Report: Craig DeDamos**

- Nothing new to report.

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

- For Sep'23, one new member, Andy Jacobs. Motion by Dan Hankinson to accept the new membership, second by Stephen Lomonaco, Motion approved. Welcome Andy!
- Guests: Conner Rodgers, Tim McKinley, Doug Kessler

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

- Month of SEPT'23:
  - Income \$ 12,611
  - Expenses (\$ 5,304)
  - Net Income \$ 7,307
- SCTP account transfer complete.

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

- Nothing new to report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NSSA-** next RSC shooting events: Oct 4 @ 10am (4x50); Oct 21 & early Nov'23.

## **Skeet/Trap-**

- No fall leagues.
- Open shoot to be held on regular nights/times (Monday, Thursday & Sunday).

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**CMP** - Next shoot scheduled 10/14.

### Armed Women of America

- Oct meeting topic "should we shoot".
- Last month Def Pistol went well with (8) shooters.

### Hunter Safety

- Sept class is full with a total of 72 students.
- Next Hunter's Safety TBD.

**ORV- next class 12/2 from 10-4pm.** Snowmobile Safety Class scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Defensive Pistol

- Next Wed last shoot of the year. Come out and enjoy! Back up in April 2024.
- October shoot is the "Night Shoot for Lights & Lasers" shoot. Must shoot once prior to event.
- Looking for more Range Officers if Def Pistol is going to grow in 2024.

### MUCC

- Region 5 meeting reported on: early goose reported to be going well. Gaining wetlands. Bear season doing well. Bobcat population high. Hunter's Digest late but should be coming out this month. CWD being found in Europe. Convention (Sault St. Marie, MI. Saturday (10/7) Canonsburg State Game Area. Interested, see Stephen Lomanoco
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ([www.mucc.org](http://www.mucc.org))

**Sunshine- please keep in your thoughts/Prayers** – Phill Harrison was in an auto accident. Doing well.

**Sportsman's Against Hunger-** Barb's Deer Processing (Rockford) will be taking donated deer starting with the youth hunt season and early doe season. Deer must be registered with the state to drop off at processor.

### Building and Grounds

- Exterior staining is underway. Need additional help to get the job done. Please reach out to a board member for more details.
- Need leaf-blowers to clean up the grounds.

**Marketing-** nothing new to report.

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

### Deer, Fish, Turkey-

- Will be announced at the January membership meeting! Get your pics entries in before January's membership meeting. Include details written on back of your picture.

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

### New business

- Board and officer elections will be held at the December membership meeting. All nominations must be submitted by the November Board meeting.
- Bill Skalls reported on a safety reminder concerning archery and gun use.
- Club member entry gate number will be changing. All members will be notified of the new number.

**50/50 Raffle-** \$118 total take (\$58 goes to RSC, \$60 goes to 50-50). \$ split two-ways:

Tim Ludwig (donated back to RSC. Thank you, Tim!) and Lou Skar

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, Secretary

# **Rockford Sportsman's Club**

## **Sight-In Days**

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>st</sup>**

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Open to the Public**

**10:00 am- 3:00 pm**

**25,50,100,200 Yard Ranges**

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**\$5.00 Donation per gun**

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December 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Rockford Sportsman's club is offering a Snowmobile safety class for anyone under 16 yrs old. If the student is under 10yrs old a parent or guardian must attend the class with the student. Students are to bring their own lunch. Class will run from 10am-3pm. If interested in signing up for the class please scan this code to sign up for the class. The class is limited to only 25 students. If you have any questions please feel free to call Steven Lomonaco at 616-633-5456.



## Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>

For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Nov 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 10am - Trap & Skeet	30 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	31	1 NSSA	2 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	3	4 Public sight in days 10-
5 Public sight in days 10-3 10am - Trap & Skeet	6 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	7 Club Meeting @7:15pm	8	9 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	10	11 Public sight in days 10-
12 Public sight in days 10-3 10am - Trap & Skeet	13 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	14 New Membership	15	16 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	17	18 CMP 9-3 pm RENTAL Pending*****
19 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	20 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	21 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	22	23 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	24	25
26 10am - Trap & Skeet	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	28	29	30 Rockford girls swim/dive 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	1	2 ORV Class 9-3pm SL

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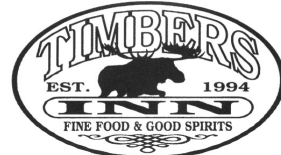
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