

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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December 2023

Rockford Sportsman Club Board Meeting

Nov 21, 2023

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Len Laitilla, Steve Lomonaco, Mike DeGroot, Jim Thomson, BJ Blake, Bill Skallos, Karen Kronberg, Tim Hall

Guest-Terry Bowan

Call to order 6:06 pm

Invocation given by Tim Hall

OFFICERS REPORT

Presidents Report-Ryan Cordes

- Sight in days 315 shooters, financial report to come prior to membership meeting
- Blacklight 5 Stand is up and running. Grand Opening Dec 16th at Dusk
- Working with Rockford Chamber of Commerce on hosting February Euchre Tournament. Ryan made motion to donate rental as publicity and marketing of rental facility. Second by BJ Blake, Motion carried.
- Countertop has been installed in shoot building.

Vice Presidents Report- Dan Hankinson

Board agreed to offer the Blacklight 5-Stand during Christmas and New Years weekends. (Weather Permitting)

Membership Secretary- Kevin Kubiszewski

- Absent-No Report

Treasurer Report-Len Laitila

- November Monthly Report

Income	\$ 6,734.75
Expenses	<u>\$ 2,483.18</u>
Net	\$ 4,551.57

Sergeant at Arms- Report-Dan Vincent

- No additional tree removal quotes. We will proceed with Wheeler Tree Service.
- Range fees have been very light for volume of shooters. 11/18 & 11/19 total of \$10 was collected. Noted many shooters on camera.
- AED is mounted in shoot building. First Aid Bag located above it.

Secretary Report- Craig DeDamos

Absent-No Report

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Trustee Reports

- **BJ Blake**- No report
- **Bill Skallo**s- No report
- **Karen Kronberg**- Covering holiday safety shopping, Dec pot luck & first aid.
- **Mike DeGroot**- Working on signs for fields.
- **Steve Lomonaco**- Cancel snowmobile class for December due to lack of interest, Orv class in spring.
- **Jim Thomson**- Don Bozwinkle is looking for a splitting wedge and maul to split wood.
- **Tim Hall**-
 - No New Report from MUCC.
 - Annual convention, Regional Meeting, Policy committee meetings coming in March
 - Dan Hankinson made a motion to reimburse for fuel and lodging, second by Karen Kronberg, Motion carried.

Old Business

- No Old Business

New Business

- Len Laitilla presents 2024 Annual Budget.
Motion to approve 2024 Budget by Dan Hankinson, Second by Mike Degroot. Motion Carried.
- Three Trustee positions available for 2024-2025 Term:
Bill Skallo (Incumbent)
Steve Lomonaco (Incumbent)
Jim Thomson (Incumbent)
Jon Stotz
John Cordes

Meeting Adjourn 8:35 pm

Membership Meeting Minutes

Nov 7, 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 Membership Meeting Minutes. Second by John Cordes. Motion approved.
- Motion to Approve Oct Membership Meeting Minutes. Second by BJ. Motion Approved.

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Building Maintenance: exterior stain completed! Interior remodel almost finished. End is near!
- First Sight in weekend was held Nov 4&5 with 152 shooters taking part.
- Final Sight in Days will be on Nov 11&12 from 10am-3pm. \$5/gun. Need volunteers.
- 5-Stand Blacklight going live Saturday, Nov 11 @ dark. Open to Public 11/25.
- Pick up after yourself. See something, help keep the grounds clean.

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Board and officer elections.
- Rule no rifle cartridge carbine shooting on South Range!
- Leaf blowing needed around the club. Good opportunity to get some hours.
- Need volunteers to rebuild 50/100/200 yd ranges.

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 Oct '23 four new: Conner Rodgers, Casey Downing, Daniel Mayo, Brett Frisbe. Motion to accept the new membership, second by Dan Vincent. Motion approved. Welcome New Members!
- Gun failure (sight-in days). Important to follow safety, muzzle down or down range.
- November New Membership meeting Thurs, Nov 9 6pm. Shooting house, if interested in volunteering to assist. See Kevin Kubiszewski.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Month of OCT'23:
 - Income \$ 8,720.00
 - Expenses (\$ 12,354.64)
 - Net Income (\$ 3,634.64)
- 2024 Budget meeting set for Nov 21. Get your budget submitted to Len Laitila by Nov 20, 2023.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Reminder to clean up after yourself when using the ranges. See something, help out!
- Reported vandalism on the South Range. Camera was shot up. Violators will lose their membership, zero tolerance! See something report it!

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSSA- finished for 2023.

Skeet/Trap

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

CMP

- Military rifle 100/200yd shoot. Next shoot Nov 18 10-2pm. Future scheduled shoots will begin in the Spring. Check club calendar.

Armed Women of America

- November 19 6-8p shooting building. Holiday safety shopping and self-defense awareness.

Hunter Safety

- Next Hunter's Class signup starting in Jan'24 for April class. Sign up on DNR website. Volunteers welcome but will require DNR background check. See Bill Skolas for sign up and further instruction.

ORV

- next class 12/2 from 10-4pm. No sign-ups as of Nov 7. ORV class planned for spring '24. More details soon.

Defensive Pistol

- lights & Lazer shoots in the dark. Shooting must end by 9:30pm.
- New season to begin in Apr 2024.

MUCC

- next MUCC regional meeting is scheduled for Jan 25 Ravenna Sportsman Club. All are welcome to attend.
- Annual mtg set for Mar'24. Key resolutions voting.
- Resolutions under consideration: off-loading toxins in Michigan waterways, Nyberg Amendment (steelhead regulations), Geoengineering (chem trails) ban.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ()

Sunshine- No update.

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 complete. Interior finishing up in a few weeks.
- Need leaf-blowers to clean up the grounds. Good opportunity to get some club hours.

Marketing- nothing new to report.

Safety Updates- new members – please read the 'RANGE RULES'!

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- stop shooting stupidly!

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

New business

- Board and officer elections will be held at the December membership meeting. All nominations must be submitted by the November Board meeting.
- Promotion to Karen and the Armed Women of America. Great opportunity for women to get educated, trained and have a great time enjoying the shooting sport.

50/50 Raffle- \$54 total take (\$27 to RSC, \$27 to 50-50). \$ split two-ways:

- Tim McCarthy Doug Grimes

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

Respectfully submitted,
Craig DeDamos, Secretary

Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>
For calendar additions or changes contact: Dan Vincent

The Rockford Sportsman's Club

Dec 2023 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Trap & Skeet	27 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	28	29	30 Rockford girls swim/dive 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	1	2 Black light shooting 6-
3 Coin show 9-3 pm 10am - Trap & Skeet	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	5 Club Meeting @7:15pm	6	7 Cordes Rental (pd) 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	8 Cordes Rental (pd)	9 Cordes Rental (pd)
10 Mark DeGeese 12-6pm 10am - Trap & Skeet	11 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	12 New Membership	13	14 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	15	16 CMP 9-3 pm Neon Night The Oaks Christmas
17 Well Armed Woman 10am - Trap & Skeet	18 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	19 CMP 4-7 pm 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	20	21 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	22	23 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
24 10am - Trap & Skeet	25	26	27	28 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	29	30 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
31 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	2 Club Meeting @7:15pm	3 NSSA	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	5	6 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:

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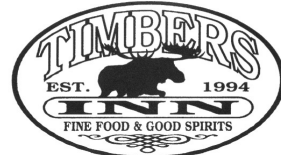
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