

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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January 2024

Rockford Sportsman Club Board Meeting

Dec 19, 2023

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

Guest- Ron Dreyer, Terry Dyer, Tim Hall, John Stotz

Call to order 6:59 pm

Invocation given by Tim Hall

Guest Input:

Terry Dyer – indicated that he would like to be considered for full membership. Motion to move Terry to full membership. Exception noted regarding meeting attendance, due to business schedule obligations. Second Karen Kronberg. Motion carried.

Tim Hall-

- Inquired on whether RSC is interested in hosting a MUCC Region meeting. Board agreed. Tim to confirm date for reservation.
- Share with the board some background on upcoming MUCC discussion centered around RED FLAG Laws in Michigan.

OFFICERS REPORT

Presidents Report-Ryan Cordes

- Neon 5 Stand went LIVE on 12/16. Shooting schedule will be Saturday nights (12/16-3/2), dusk until 9:30pm. Will be open during the holidays.
- Ryan met with the Rockford Chamber of Commerce on hosting February Euchre Tournament. Date set for Feb 23rd. Main Building.
- Winter League starting 1/7-3/7, 3/9 banquet. Sign-up in Shooting Building.

Vice Presidents Report- Dan Hankinson

Planning to get more targets.

Membership Secretary- Kevin Kubiszewski

- In November, seven new members interviewed.
- Issue raised concerning the day/time that the membership meeting is typically held, due to 2nd shift work obligations by future candidates. Kevin to look into holding this meeting on an alternative day/time, to accommodate new member candidates' availability.
- Proposing to make a change to the master code, to both the Shooting and Main doors. It was proposed to create two master codes: (1) Rental only code (Main building), (2) Board member only code (both buildings).
- Gate code change to take effect April 1, 2024. Kevin to establish a code pattern for these new codes, by January.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

Treasurer Report- Len Laitila

December Monthly Report

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

• Sergeant at Arms- Report-Dan Vincent

- Noted non-members taking liberty of utilizing the shooting facility. Members, be on the lookout.
- Noted that shooters are leaving the front open, after using the facility. Gate must be closed upon departing. See something, say something!
- Septic tanks all pumped!
- Tree Removal to start soon. Trying to get it completed by Jan 1. If you want firewood, first come, first served...

Secretary Report- Craig DeDamos

Nothing new to report.

Trustee Reports

- **BJ Blake**- Nothing new to report.
- **Bill Skallo**s- Planning to continue doing Hunter's Safety.
- **Karen Kronberg**- Last week ladies had a First Aid Safety with Rockford Ambulance. Great time, good cause.
- **Mike DeGroot**- Working on signs for fields.
- **Steve Lomonaco**-
 - MUCC registration for convention coming out after Jan 1.
 - Steve plans to provide a summary of the MUCC resolutions, at the January membership mtg.
 - MUCC looking to host policy meeting. Last Saturday in December 2024. Like to see RSC to host. Board will consider after Steve confirms a firm date by end of this year.
 - Steve will look into hotel cost for MUCC Convention. Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. Steve to reserve room. Club to cover cost.
- **Jim Thomson**- nothing new to report.
- **Tim Hall**- - Annual MUCC Regional Meeting coming in March.

Old Business

- No Old Business.

New Business

- Good to see George is doing well and smiling, as always! Members stepped up and provided aid and comfort on Sunday (12/17).
- Board Chairman Election- annual requirement, to be addressed at the January Board agenda.
- (Len) Underwriting Insurance Notice to cover board members. Len to further investigate.
- Special THANKS to all outgoing board members for their service to the RSC - Bill Skallo, Steve Lomonaco.

Meeting Adjourn 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Craig DeDamos, Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

Dec 5, 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 November Membership Meeting Minutes. Second by Dan Vincent. Motion approved.

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- 5-Stand Blacklight going live on Dec 16 @ dark. Open to Public.
- 2023 Sight in days: 315 shooters!!!
- New counter tops installed in shooting building.
- Winter League starting Jan 7. (Shoot nights M-TH-Sun), Banquet on Mar 9. Signn-up in shooting building.
- Tree removal after Jan 1. Need firewood, see Ryan Cordes.
- Range Fees - lots of traffic but no one paying to use the range! See shooters, remind them.
- New range fees \$2/day member, \$5/day guest. Use it, Pay it!

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Emergency AED & First Aid Kit is available in the shooting building. Working on setting up a training session for AED use. Need it for an emergency, USE IT!

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 Nov '23 new: Nic Filler, Alex Mienko, Cody Gross
- Motion to accept the new membership. Second by Matt Day. Motion approved. Welcome New Members!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Month of NOV'23:
 - Income..... \$ 6,470.00
 - Expenses..... \$ 4,207.76
 - Net Income..... \$ 2,262.78
- BUDGET 2024: presented by Len Laitila.
- Motion to adopt the 2024 Budget. Second by Steve Lomonaco . Motion approved.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSSA- start up in Feb'24.

Skeet/Trap-

- Winter League starting Jan 7. Sign-up in shooting building.
- Open shoot to be held on regular nights/times (Monday, Thursday & Sunday).

CMP - Military rifle 100/200yd shoot. Future shoots will begin in the Spring. Check club calendar.

Armed Women of America - Next meeting to be held on December 17 in the shooting building.

Hunter Safety-

- Next Hunter Safety Class sign-up starting in Jan'24, for April class. Sign up on DNR website. Volunteers welcome but will require DNR background check. See Bill Skallos for further instruction or sign-up.

ORV - ORV class planned for spring '24. More details soon.

Defensive Pistol -

- In need for range officers.
- 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.
- Steve Lomonaco was in attendance for the MUCC Policy meeting. 10 resolutions moving to convention in Mar'24.
- MUCC Camp will be doing week long camps in 2024. See Steve Lomonaco if you are interested in being a volunteer.
- Looking for Camp Clean Up volunteers. Contact Camp Director, Shannon Stover (sstover@mucc.org). (www.mucccamp.org)
- Looking for volunteers to help work at the MUCC booth this winter sport show.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. (www.mucc.org)

Sunshine- No update.

Sportsman's Against Hunger-

- Barb's Deer Processing (Rockford) still collecting. Deer must be registered with the state to drop off at processor. 915 deer processed to-date.

Building and Grounds-

- Septic pumped scheduled for Dec 5.
- Main building getting a carpet clean Dec 6.
- Reminder – if you use the facility, CLEAN UP behind yourself.

Marketing- nothing new to report.

Safety Updates- nothing new to report.

Deer, Fish, Turkey-

- 2023 Contest will be judged at the January membership meeting! Get your pics entries in before January's membership meeting. Include details on back of your picture.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Old business -Nothing

New business-

- Early congratulations to Ryan (Cordes) and Lindsey (soon to be Cordes) wedding on Dec 9!
- 2024 Elections:
 - Elected 2024 Board Trustees: Jim Thompson (incumbent), John Cordes, Jon Stotz
 - Motion to approve new board trustees. Second by Kevin Kubiszewski. Motion Approved.

50/50 Raffle- \$78 total take (\$39 to RSC, \$39 to 50-50).

- \$ split two-ways: Rick Zimmerman, Dan Hankinson

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

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

Jan 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

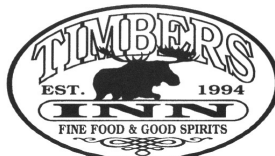
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 10am - Trap & Skeet	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	2 Club Meeting @7:15pm	3 NSSA	4 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	5	6 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
7 Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	8 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	9 New Membership	10	11 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	12	13 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
14 Andy Litala 12-6pm Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	15 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	16 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	17	18 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	19 Martin set up (pending)	20 Neon Night 5:00PM-9: Reception Danyell Martin
21 Jim Hankinson (rental) Well Armed Woman Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	22 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	23	24	25 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	26	27 Car Center rental Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
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