

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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February 2024

Rockford Sportsman Club Board Meeting

Jan 16, 2024

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, Craig DeDamos, George Mayhak, Dan Vincent, Mike DeGroot, Jim Thomson, BJ Blake, John Cordes, Karen Kronberg, Kevin Kubiszewski

Guest: Steve Lomonaco

Call to order 7:00 pm

Invocation given by Kevin Kubiszewski

Guest Input:

Steve Lomonaco:

- MUCC convention reservations set for Steve and John Harrison (in place of Tim Hall). Motion to cover \$350 registration fee. Second by Karen. Motion Approved. Steve to contact Len for check.
- Steve planning to attend the Regional mtg next week (1/25), Ravenna Sportsman Club.

OFFICERS REPORT

Presidents Report- Ryan Cordes

- Winter league started with 38 shooters. Pushing out the four-round min. (completion) due date to 2/25.
- RSC named "NSAA Club of the Year". (noting, over 20,000 registered targets and increase growth in sport)
- Black Light Saturday shoot is going strong.
- 2023 Board Project Update: bathrooms remodel, complete.

Vice Presidents Report- Dan Hankinson

- 2023 Board Project Update: Grounds clean up, complete.

Secretary Report- Craig DeDamos

- 2023 Board Project: replace Field 1 Gun Racks. Incomplete - to be finished in early Spring 2024.

Treasurer Report- Len Laitila

- December Monthly Report

Income	\$ 9,682.55
Expenses	<u>\$ (5,423.10)</u>
Net	\$ (2,737.89)

Sergeant at Arms- Report-Dan Vincent

- 2023 Board Project: electrical updates for 5-stand, complete.

Membership Report- Kevin Kubiszewski

- In December, four new members interviewed.
- 2023 Board Project: Grounds clean up, complete.

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Trustee Reports

- **BJ Blake**- Nothing new to report.
- **Karen Kronberg**- Nothing new to report. 2023 Project: Pistol Range clean up complete.
- **Mike DeGroot**- Working on signs for fields (3 of 5 completed). 2023 Project: replace old doors in main building, complete.
- **Steve Lomonaco**-
 - Steve and John Harrison are planning to attend the MUCC Convention up in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan.
- **Jim Thomson**- Nothing new to report. 2023 Project: no report.
- **John Cordes**-
 - Fish/Turkey/Deer/Zucchini Contest - proposing a change to promote participation. Plan is to create an “end of year” (participation) award for all non-winners.

Old Business

No Old Business.

New Business

- George Mayhak-
 - Proposing to create signage at Membership meeting for the “4 Sale” items, noting the 10% “sales” fee that goes to the club. (10% up to \$25 max contribution per sale) George to get it set up for first meeting. Need volunteer to own management of the “consignment sales” table, going forward.
- Board needs to appoint a chairman for 2024. Motion by Dan Vincent to (re)elect George Mayhak. Second by Jim Thompson. Motion Approved to (re)appoint George to be 2024 Chairman.
- Board agreed to purchase “REC” fuel for all gas-powered equipment. (improved longevity, wear and tear)
- Karen’s daughter has a 5,000 BTU A/C unit for club purchase consideration. Board to consider.
- Assignment for Feb Board Meeting, members need to come with their 2024 project idea(s).
- Lock Code Changes: Shooting Building changed; Main Gate to be changed after April Membership meeting. (Codes sent to all board members via Kevin Kubiszewski.)

Meeting Adjourn 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, RSC Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

Jan 2, 2024

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 December 2023 Membership Meeting Minutes. Second by Terry King. Motion approved.

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- 5-Stand Blacklight Shoot went live on Dec 16. Open to public shooting Saturday's dusk till 9pm. Averaging 35-40 shooters/night. Fun time, come out and shoot-a-round.
- Winter League starting Jan 7. Shoot nights M-TH-SUN. Banquet on Mar 9. Sign-up in shooting building.
- Tree removal complete.
- New range fees \$2/day member, \$5/day guest. Use it, Pay it!
- Winter upon us, please help out with shoveling.

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Nothing new to report.

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 Dec '23 new members: Edward Meyer, Ken Concright, Gerald Moster, Jessica Scarcutslee
- Motion to accept the new membership. Second by Dan Vincent. Motion approved. Welcome New Members!

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

- Month of DEC'23:
 - Income..... \$ 9,682.55
 - Expenses..... (\$ 12,420.44)
 - Net Income..... (\$ 2,737.89)

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- New/Old members start carrying your membership cards while at RSC. If approached to show your card, please do so.
- Reminder to all members to close the front gate when departing the facility.
- No clay target shooting allowed on all rifle/pistol ranges!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NSSA- Dan Vincent

- Season starts in Mar'24. Annual membership \$50.

Skeet/Trap- Ryan Cordes

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

CMP-

- 2023 CMP December Results (top shooters): Ken Adkins, Tim Hall, Mike Roeters.
- 2023 Fall/Winter League results (Modern Rifle 'A' (optic)): 1st Ken Adkins, 2nd Lou Skar (235.8), 3rd Tim Hall (234.4), "Vintage Semi-Auto" Brian Roeters (204.8).
- Military rifle 100/200yd shoot. Future shoots will begin in the Spring. Interested in participating, check club calendar.

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Armed Women of America- Karen Kronberg

- Next meeting to be held on January 21st in the shooting building. First visit is free. Annual due is \$75.

Hunter Safety- Bill Skallos

- 2024 schedule classes being planned for April, July, September. No official minimum age.
- Sign up on DNR website. Volunteers welcome but will require DNR background check and certification. See Bill Skallos for further instruction or sign-up.

ORV- Steve Lomonaco

- ORV Safety Class planned for spring '24. More details in February.

Defensive Pistol-

- In need for range officers.
- New season to begin in Apr 2024.

MUCC- Steve Lomonaco, Tim Hall

- Steve Lomonaco will be representing RSC at the MUCC Convention/Policy meeting in March '24.
- 15 new resolutions planned to be discussed at the 2024 MUCC Convention.
- Next MUCC regional 5 meeting is scheduled for Jan 25, Ravenna Sportsman Club. All are welcome to attend.
 - 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 Ultimate Sport Show MUCC booth on March 7.
- For additional MUCC news, please refer to the MUCC website. ()

Sunshine- nothing new to report.

Sportsman's Against Hunger- Tom Mroczkowski

- Barb's Deer Processing (Rockford) processed a total of 1,078 deer. Down from 2022 (1,400 deer). 100 deer were donated (4,230lbs), slightly up from 2022.
- 2024 Ultimate Sports Show / Sportsman Against Hunger, March 7 8am-8pm. Looking for volunteers to help out with the Sportsman Against Hunger booth. Please contact Tom Mroczkowski (616560-4052)

Building and Grounds-

- Trees are down, poopers are pumped.

Marketing- nothing new to report.

Safety Updates- nothing new to report.

- 911 calls make sure you note if it is or is not a non-shooting emergency.

Deer, Fish, Turkey-

- 2023 Contest Winners:
 - Deer: 1st Bob Gillesse, 2nd Mark DeGeest
 - Turkey: 1st Bob Gillesse, 2nd Tim Wall, 3rd Don Boezwinkle
 - Salmon: 30" Joe Schwark
 - Walleye: 20.5" Joe Schwark
 - LM Bass: 17.5" John Cordes
 - SM Bass: 17.5 John Cordes
 - Blue Gill: 7.5" John Cordes
 - Crappie: 10.5" John Cordes
 - Perch: 11.5" John Cordes

Old business-

- Nothing new to report.

New business-

- Gate, Main Building Codes changing April 1, 2024. Master Code changing for all board members.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

New business– continued

- 2024 RSC Board & Trustees (elected):
 - President: Ryan Cordes
 - Vice President: Dan Hankinson
 - Secretary: Craig DeDamos
 - Treasurer: Len Laitila
 - Chairperson: George Mayhak *2024 election to be made at Jan'24 Board Meeting
 - Trustees: Jim Thompson, John Cordes, Jon Stotz, Karen Kronberg, BJ Blake,

50/50 Raffle- \$129 total take (\$65 to RSC, \$65 to 50-50). \$32 split two-ways: Len Laitila, Paul Kazmierski.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Craig DeDamos, RSC 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

Feb 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

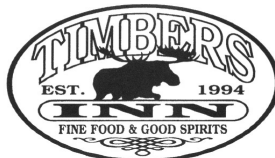
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	29 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	30	31	1 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	2	3 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
4 Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	5 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	6 Club Meeting @7:15pm	7 NSSA	8 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	9	10 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
11 Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	12 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	13 New Membership	14	15 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	16	17 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
18 Jim Hankinson (paid) Well Armed Woman Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	19 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	20 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	21	22 Lions club 12-11pm Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	23 Rockford Chamber	24 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:
25 Winter League 10:00-2: 10am - Trap & Skeet	26 Winter League 5:00pm-8: 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	27	28	29 Winter League 5:00pm-9: 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	1 WTF 9am-12pm (paid)	2 Neon Night 5:00PM-9:

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