

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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January 2026

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Dec 16th, 2025

Attendees: Ryan Cordes, Dan Hankinson, John Cordes, Dan Vincent, Karen Kronberg, Jim Thomson, Mike DeGroot

Call to Order 7 PM

Invocation given by Mike DeGroot

Guests:

Boy Scouts of America

Ron Dreyer

BOARD REPORT

Presidents Report- Ryan Cordes

- Cookies with a cause final count was 980 dozen. RSC received 311 dozen.
- Neon nights was canceled on the first night due to weather. Last weekend we had a few people shoot. Bad weather has impacted number of shooters.
- Winter league starts on Jan 4th. Sign up sheets in the shoot building.

Vice Presidents Report- Dan Hankinson

- Rob Miller with MUCC is confirmed to be here at the Jan Members meeting.
- Sports Show is March 12th-15th at Devos Place. Volunteers for the car drive on March 12th.

Secretary Report- Matt Day

- No report

Sergeant at Arms Report- Dan Vincent

- Shovelers needed. Please help when you come to shoot.
- Getting a few rentals for next year.

Membership Secretary Report- Kevin Kubiszewski

- Absent

Treasurer Report- Ojan Negahban

- Will complete end of year report.

Board Chairman- George Mahak

- Absent

Board Meeting Minutes Continued

TRUSTEE REPORT

Jon Stotz- Absent

John Cordes- No Report

Jim Thomson- No report

BJ Blake- Absent

Michael DeGroot- Last Tuesday we had 7 interviews. Getting younger families joining.

Karen Kronberg- Armed women has CPR class in Jan. Armed women members only. Up to 15 ladies.

Steve/Tim-

- MUCC convention paperwork will be coming out soon, and Steve will bring summary of resolutions.
- Hunters' safety on Jan 17th at 6pm.
- April class will be posted after the holidays.

New Business:

Boy Scouts of America

- ⇒ Steve Oliver- Scott Smith, Chuck Burch, Dana Hess
- ⇒ They are looking to have Troop 264 use the club for meetings and a new home.
- ⇒ Meet Monday at 6:30pm-8pm. roughly, 15-30 boys and 6 adults at meetings. .
- ⇒ Leadership meeting every other week on Monday at 5:30pm.
- ⇒ They will run it by the scout master to see what Monday they want to start.

Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Day, RSC Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

December 2nd, 2025
Call to order at 7:15pm

Meeting was called to order by Club President Ryan Cordes
Invocation was given by Tim Hall
Guest: none

Motion by Ryan Cordes to Approve the November 2025 minutes
Second by John Olinger
Motion Approved

President's Report: Ryan Cordes

- Sight in days ended with 240 shooters. Around \$1200 in profit.
- Neon nights started last Sat. No turnout due to weather. Start around 5:30pm shoot until 9pm every other Saturday.
- Sat 12/6, 12pm to 3pm Mike DeGroot will be collecting cookies for the troops at RSC.

Vice President's Report: Dan Hankinson

- Election night. No challenges for positions.
- Motion to accept officers by Kim Quist. Second by Karen Kronberg
- Any late season deer hunters- Kent County farm bureau is offering \$1000 bounty for the largest doe shot. Weigh in is at West Walker Sportsman Club on 12/13 2pm to 6pm.

Chairman's Report: George Mayhak

- No report

Secretary's Report: Matt Day

- No report

Membership Secretary's Report: Kevin Kubiszewski

- 7 new members
 - ◊ Dennis Glass
 - ◊ Jared Dubay
 - ◊ Thomas Kunak
 - ◊ Arthur Steimel
 - ◊ Haus Vanderwerff
 - ◊ Debra Boneham
 - ◊ Carrie Cluff
- Motion to Approve Members, Second by Gordon Pickerd

Treasurer's Report: Ojan Negahban

- Nov income- \$15,403.40
- Nov expense- \$24,192.58
- Nov Net- **-8,789.18**
- We went through the budget last week at the board meeting.

Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent

- Please help shovel the sidewalks and snow blow.
- Range fees have been going well. People are putting their money in.
- Got targets early due to prices going up.

Membership Meeting Minutes Continued

Committee Reports

SCTP

- No report

NSSA- Dan Vincent

- Just had the Black Friday shoot. We had 7 shooters. Next major shoot is in January. 100 doubles and 100 12 gauge.

Skeet/Trap- Dan Vincent

- Shooters are still showing up even in the bad weather.
- Winter League will start January 4th until March. Banquet at the end.

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) Steve Gardner

- 1 more shoot for year on 12/13 and then a makeup.

Armed Women of America Karen Kronberg

- Next meeting is 12/14.

Hunter Safety Steven Lomonaco

- Next class will be combo class April 20th, 22nd and 25th. Classes will be listed after the first of the year.
- Signups are done through the DNR website.
- Still looking for people interested in becoming a hunter safety instructor.
- Hunter safety instructor potluck on January 17th at 6pm.

ORV Steven Lomoanco

- Absent

Defensive Pistol

- Returns in April.

MUCC Tim Hall, Steven Lomonaco

- Top leadership has changed, and board is restructuring MUCC.
- Rob Miller the current president will be here for the Jan meeting.

22 Bench & Reactive Target Shooting (rimfire)

22 bench coming back in April.

22 Reactive still shooting check calendar for schedule.

Sunshine

- Mark DeGeest Wife passed away.

Sportsman's Against Hunger, Dan Surowitz

- Gina at Barbs Deer Processing asked for prayers for one of the grand child that was in an accident.
- Program changes due to deer testing. DNR stepped out of sportsman against hunger.
- Barbs has received over 2770lbs this year.
- Next big thing is the Ultimate Sports Show at Devos Place in March. Thursday of the show is the canned food drive. Brining a can of food for God's Kitchen gets free entry. RSC members can help collect cans at the show for club work hours.

Building and Grounds

- Please help shovel and salt.
- Need someone for stain work on the doors and trim in the main building.

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RSC Apparel

- No report

Marketing

- No report

Safety Updates

- No incidents this year.

Deer, Fish, Turkey

- Bring your deer and fish pictures to the Jan member meeting

Scholarship

- No report

Old Business

- No report

New Business

- Mike Degroot- Cookie drop had a poor turnout last year. Will be a drop box Thursday 12/4 for cookies.
- New Members please remember shooting hours are 10am to 9:30pm. Make sure to close gate behind you if you are the last one in the club.

50/50 Raffle \$29 x2

- Jim Thomson
- John Olinger

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Day

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 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10am - Trap & Skeet Oper	29 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	30	31	1 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	2	3 NSSA New Years 4x50
4 Winter League 2026 10am - Trap & Skeet Oper	5 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	6 Club Meeting @7:15pm	7	8 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	9	10 Car center (paid, need Neon Nights 6-930pm
11 Winter League 2026 10am - Trap & Skeet Oper	12 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	13 New Membership	14	15 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	16	17 Hunters Safety Meeting
18 Jimmy Hankinson area 34 Well Armed Woman Winter League 2026 10am - Trap & Skeet Oper	19 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	20 7pm - RSC Board Meeting	21	22 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	23	24 Neon Nights 6-930pm
25 Winter League 2026 10am - Trap & Skeet Oper	26 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet open	27 22 RTC 4-9pm	28	29 Winter League 2026 5- 5pm - Trap & Skeet Open	30	31

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