

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017



**Call to Order:** Sam Hewlett called the meeting to order at 6:54 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President), Ted Pitt, Robb Wolfe, Scott Johnson, Wayne McCann, John Palmer & LaMarr Hood

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)

Sean Wade (Membership)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Absent:

Brian Howard (excused)

Georgia Coulter (excused)

### **Announcements:**

*MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for January*

### **Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances (as of 02-01-2017):

Checking	\$15,600.47
CD	\$100,451.68
Savings	\$57,100.05
Total:	\$173,152.20

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Archery Ted Pitt:**

Looking decent. Going to look at some different targets.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Getting ready for our continental shoot in March.  
We have our Bunker schedule done we have a clinic for new shooters and 5 shoots.  
Looking for a “belly mower”.

**Cowboy, Brian Howard:**

Next match scheduled for Feb 4-5, with the hope that global warming will have cut in by then and we can enjoy some warmer weather.

**Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:**

The January match had four shooters.  
The next match is February 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Discussion regarding disposing of the clubs Garand rifles.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

The crew has been keeping up with the needs. Cleaning out the drains Rifle range, closing the hole over the septic repair, target backers, cleaning out target stands, filling pot holes, started preparing for the bench base.

The CMP storage room has been rewired, new conduit, wiring and lights.  
Good jobs done by all. Thanks, Monday Crew

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

The January match was held on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The day was very cool but clear. 76 shooters turned out. IDPA has issued a New Rule Book, so this was our first run of a new Classifier Match. \$1,185 revenue was turned into the Club.

Our next regular match will be on February 18th.

**ASI, Sandy Wylie:**

The match came off with some key players "out", Sandy is recovering from a knee replacement and T.Ron was down with an upper respiratory issue. Dustin, Al and Martin were running this one and Sam Cody was involved getting her feet wet on the match production front. A couple more months and she could be up to speed. There were 30 shooters that came out in the cold.

ASI has a new program starting this month on Superbowl Sunday in the Vancouver WA area and that match is sold out. My understanding is that a Range from the Salem OR area will be coming to this match to take a look at the program as well. ASI is starting down the path of generating educational videos related to the ASI programs.

**Membership, Jay & Sean**

Membership as of 02-01-2017

Junior:	14
Family:	73
Senior:	221
Annual:	421
Life	24
Total:	753

Sean asked if could lower the initiation fee from \$40 to \$10. There is a flyer that they can currently use.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

There was no match in January. The next match is March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:**

Nothing new to report practice as usual. Raffle going well and will draw winner on 3rd Sat this month.

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

Nothing major to report. The number of shooters was normal at 192 for Jan. We brought in \$3472.20 this includes the 7 juniors.

Adult	185	\$3,407.73
Junior	7	\$64.47
Total	192	\$3,472.20

**Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Challenge at RFGC for January 8, 2017 had a total of 31 participants. There were 10 Juniors, 10 RFGC Members, 11 Non-Members, and 5 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$195.00 to RFGC and had \$58.08 of expenses. It was an overcast day but was very cold. We had ice form in Bay 1. We had to chip at it and spread some gravel so it won't be slippery walking over to Bay 1. There were no DQs for this month.

We will begin our Junior practice sessions in February at the Action Bays around 4pm on Saturdays. We will coordinate with Jay.

SASP Nationals is in July and we are currently making plans to attend. Thank you for supporting us in the past. We are looking forward to sending a good team this year.

Robb made a motion to give \$1000 to the Renton Steel Dragons to support their trip to the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) Nationals in July.

*MSP - to give \$1000 to the Renton Steel Dragons*

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

I wasn't present at that last rifle league due to illness, but Ken Wong ran it. There was a total of 10 shooters, 3 paying and no safety violations. The next match is scheduled for the 25th of this month.

**Old Business:**

1. Muzzle blast shield update – Wayne, to see if his firm could create a metal design. He has the wood prototype and will have a metal one in a few days.
2. Bunker roof repair has been completed.
3. Members meetings that Wayne has been conducting: He will provide a summary at a future meeting.

**New Business:**

1. P&L for 2016 - about \$30K less than what we projected. Quick overview: Rifle range was approximately \$30K in the red. USPSA, IDPA and Cowboy were in the black. This will affect the 2017 capital projects. There was a spirited discussion regarding membership and the costs associated with running the club.

2. Sam contacted Northwest Asphalt regarding a new drain on the entrance road. They will meet and provide an estimate.
3. John raised the following question: "How much money do we typically give out each year in donations?". It was explained that we do not have a category and the data is buried in the various accounts. No one really had a handle on the rough total. Ted thought it was in the Admin costs and Sam thought it was buried in the various disciplines data. John thought it would be prudent to have an idea what we have given in the past for what purpose and if we want to expand an amount such as we did tonight.

*Georgia responded via email: The last few years we have donated \$500 to the Steel Dragons. In 2013 we donated \$1150 to the Renton Crushers (youth shotgun), I don't know who else participated in the benefit besides the Steel Dragons without going to the club and looking it up in the computer.*

*We do have a category on the P&L. If you look at the 2016 year to date P&L on page 5 under donations, we donated \$500 in 2016. It is titled acct 7062 "Donations Expense Admin" This was also for the same youth group, (Steel Dragons).*

**Good of the Order:**

Sam shared that he has a new grandson!

**Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**