



**Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for April 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Call to Order:** Sam Hewlett called the meeting to order at 6:56 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President) Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Ted Pitt, Diana Pinto, Sean Wade, Scott Johnson Ken Wong & Robb Wolfe

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)  
 Sean Wade (Membership)  
 Robb Wolfe (Secretary)  
 Georgia Coulter (Treasurer)

Absent:  
 Wayne McCann (excused)

**Announcements:**

*MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for March as updated.*

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery Ted Pitt:**

Archery looks good. Took a walk through the course and everything looks good.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

March continental shot went well. No issues with the traps, but some problems with the microphones. Brought in \$2500. For the April fools shoot we brought in \$415. Five stand will be starting in May. The new machines are set up and working well.

	Rounds	
International Trap	231.8	\$629.85
Trap and Skeet	2370.87	\$6,658.41
Total		\$7,288.26

## **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

There were two matches since the last board meeting

March Match report: We had great weather (for March!), dry and sunny on Saturday, dry and lightly overcast on Sunday.

We had 6 stages per day written by Contingent Fee McGee aka Lance Palmer that were tributes to great 'sidekicks' from classic western movies and television.

Friday afternoon during our setting up for the matches, we installed the new target storage boxes on Bays 4, 5, & 6, as well as the new enclosure box for the Action Bay Sign-in/out clipboard. Thanks go to our "Construction Ramrod" Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer) for all his fine work.

We had no match or Stage DQ's either day, but we did have 20 shooters on Saturday, two of which shot a clean match, Hank Hills (Van Bradley), our match winner and Freddie Sykes (Don Skarr) and 15 shooters on Sunday, three who managed clean matches, Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) who was the match winner, Captain Black Hand (Steve Polack), and Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), the last two shooting black powder cartridges! Not an easy feat.

A fun time was had by all. \$330.00 was turned into the club. Our April matches are March 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

April match report: The weather was beautiful, warm (for April) and sunny Saturday, but a little damp and quite a bit cooler, though we stayed almost dry for most of Sunday.

There were 29 shooters on Saturday, and 10 for Sunday.

Congratulations to First Chance, Lawbreaker, and Mudflat Mike on their top three overall for Saturday.

There were 3 clean shooters for Saturday including Hank Hills, Nellie Belle, and Dylan. We had one Stage DQ for a dropped empty gun, and no match DQ's.

Sunday, we had R.P. Dodge, Mudflat Mike and Captain Blackhand round out the top three. No clean shooters for Sunday, and no DQ's.

\$360.00 was turned over to the club.

Our next matches will be May 5th & 6th.

The tombstone plate rack has been ordered.

## **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:**

The March 23rd CMP rifle match was attended by 4 shooters, with a total of \$28.00 in fees collected. The weather was cold with significant snow on the ground. No expenses to report. Thanks to Bill Bigelow for rebuilding several of our CMP target boards.

**Grounds, (open):** Positon is open

Just a few things were taken care of this month

Cut up pallets. Received chips and had them placed in Lynn's park next to bay 7 (to be used in the pistol range and in the action bays)

Moved the 12 blocks down from 144th and stacked on wall of bay 7.

Started installing the light on bend by 100-yard line and routed wire to block wall by 50-yard berm. General clean-up of the rifle and Pistol ranges.

Removed or replaced old or damaged shooting accessories for the range master and shoots. Repaired parts for said accessories.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

On line skills class this month on 16th

Instructor training class on 30th

A huge thank you for the Club members who attended my father's services. Very appreciated by myself and my family.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Plants are looking good and seem to have survived the transplanting.

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

Our recent monthly club match was on March 17th 2018.

Robert Beals was our Match Director for this month. There were 7 Stages & 55 competitors.

After Expenses (\$60.76), \$784.24 was turned into the club.

The next match is scheduled for April 21st,

**Membership, Jay & Sean**

Membership as of 04-04-2018

Junior	29
Annual	592
Senior	247
Family	109
Military	2
Life	21
Total	1000

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

Business as usual. It's been slow due to the weather.

Adult	250	\$4,545.00
Junior	8	\$72.72
Total	258	\$4,617.72

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

We have had a very good Spring shooting session. Several individual finishes in our first meet at SST plus a third-place squad High Overall All, State meet just around the corner so hoping for more good results. Also, several thirds and a second place individual HOA in Spokane last weekend.

**Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Match at RFGC for March 11, 2018 had a total of 66 participants. There were 24 Juniors, 23 RFGC Members, 19 Non-Members, and 21 extra guns for the match. We had a record of 91 guns for this match. We submitted \$434.00 to RFGC and had \$18.15 of expenses. There were no DQ's to report.

We plan to have 6 stages for the month of April. We have a first aid/trauma kit courtesy of Dan Paczosa and the Renton Steel Dragons. We will be attaching it to a wall in the Stat Shack. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez

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

Balances (as of 04-01-2018):

Checking	\$20,983.47
Savings	\$87,136.18
CD	\$100,569.27
Total	\$208,688.92

Property taxes are due in April. Assessment increased by \$4000

**USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:**

This was our monthly club match for March 2018, first match in 2018

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Deanna Atkinson, Keith Tsang

80 competitors. There was 1 DQ in the match but no negligent discharges reported.

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$1,650.00

Expenses: \$440.00 (120.00 for USPSA section fees, 320.00 for USPSA activity fee and classifier fee)

Total Net Revenue: \$1,210.00

Stats:

Junior: 0

Senior: 6

S. Senior: 8

Lady: 5

Military: 2

Law: 1

International: 2

Renton Members: 13

SO's: 12

Setup Crew: 11 however only 7 shot the match

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

This was the first time running it on the day USPSA sets up. The condition of the range was good and I had plenty of help to set up.

There were some new shooters and some familiar ones for a total of 20.

Nine paying for a total of \$180.00 turned into the club.

All shooters had a good time and there was no DQ's. The next scheduled event is set for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

**Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:**

The March ASI RFG match consisted of 75 shooters, a record for ASI at RFG. The weather was cool in the morning but very nice through the match. Our MD was Kris Erickson who did a very good job. Kris and Martin (ASI WA Area Coordinator) made a decision during setup to add two more stages, thinking of the turnout, to keep squad size smaller and have more shooters actually shooting instead of waiting. This worked very well and the last shot was fired at 1:03, making for a clearance time that was in keeping with the shorter match profile of ASI. Mike Meisner handled the NSO in his usual professional manner.

The range was in good shape we arrived and we left it in the same state. About a dozen targets that were still in good shape were left out for action bay member to use. The stat shack is short on waivers and squad sheets.

Next month our MD is Robb Wolfe, hopefully he will remember how to do that 😊

It is very nice to have Robb and Scott back shooting with us!

## Old Business:

1. Action bay plans – No progress. Sam is still working on a plan.
2. Sam will purchase fire extinguishers for the action bays and delivery them on Saturday.
3. Work Party – will most likely be wet and possibly very windy. It's too late to cancel since we do not have a way to notify people.
4. Sean attend the Western Washington Range association meeting at Interlake Sporting Association. They discussed: software systems (Wild Apricot), working together as ranges, an alert system about unsafe shooters, background checks on perspective members, lady's nights, concealed carry policy, active shooter classes, suicide prevention, firearm and ammo disposal. Interlake is offering training and range use to victims of violent crime in their area.  
Sean volunteered to host a future meeting.
5. Reminder about the first aid class on April 12th

## New Business:

1. Sean asked that the club give one free range pass for students who have participated in Diana's Women's class.  
**MSP** to allow Diana to issue a free range pass to participants that will be good for six months.
2. Safety items for March (John), no new items.  
The Department of Safety and Health will be releasing a draft of new lead exposure rules in April.



## DOSH Lead Rulemaking Spring 2018 Update

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Good afternoon,

As we head into spring and the prospect of warmer, sunnier days begins to fill our thoughts, it is time once again to focus our attention to lead rulemaking.

Back in December we announced that the next draft lead rule would likely be made available by late March, and although we're not quite there yet we can say with confidence that we will be releasing the draft by **Friday, April 20th**, followed in May by a series of stakeholder meetings in Tukwila.

The following stakeholder meeting dates and times have been confirmed:

**Friday, May 4th – 9am to noon**

**Wednesday, May 9th – 9am to noon**

**Friday, May 25th – 9am to noon**

Additional meetings may be scheduled at a later time if determined necessary by the group. Further details will be provided in the coming weeks.

And as always, we'd like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for remaining engaged as an integral part of this important work. A rulemaking project of this magnitude is a huge undertaking, but your continued participation and patience throughout the process will make this effort successful. We value your input and always welcome your comments regarding any aspect of this rulemaking project by email, phone, fax, or traditional mail.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in May!

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3. Robert Moughon volunteered to research the Wild Apricot software.
4. Renewed the QuickBooks license for \$1360
5. Sam is putting together a fueling station for the forklift. The trailer has been donated by Dale. The system will be a drum on a pallet with a containment system.
6. Derek wanted to give work credit to the people who helped him dig the holes (this is already OK per policy). He also wanted to give club credit hours for the cowboys who set up the matches on Fridays. After discussion, it was agreed to table the discussion until the next meeting.

### Third reading of the Bylaw changes:

ARTICLE V, Section 3.

Election shall be at the December meeting. All officers shall be elected to a term of one (1) year, except the treasurer, who shall serve a term of two years. Each year three (3) Directors shall be elected to a term of three (3) years. Any member who has been a member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years and have attended six (6) Board or Member meetings in the **eleven months (January through November) prior to** the annual election shall be allowed to be nominated & elected to a Board position. All election of officers shall be by secret ballot and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and shall take office at the following meeting.

ARTICLE X (Indemnification) to be changed ARTICLE XI

Voted and approved by a two-thirds majority

**Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**