



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for October 3rd, 2019

Call to Order: Sam Hewlett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

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

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Ted, seconded by John to approve the minutes, as corrected for September

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good. Need to check the bag conditions

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Bunker looks ok. Need to fill up with the rest of the targets we have on the field. Shotgun is going well. Need to take the 5 stand down for the winter.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our next match will be held October 5th and 6th. Derek will supply the Treasurer (Georgia) with a copy of the renewal application for our Annual SASS Club Affiliation for 2020.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The next match will be in January.

Grounds, (open): Positon is open LaMarr reported

With the start of September Dale brought in a power wood splitter and we split up over half of the maple that was down in the shotgun parking lot. The night lights on the rifle field are all working, we

only had to move and adjust the one light on the curve at the 100-yard line. The light sensor on the pole by the rifle office has been replaced and raised higher on the pole. Night lights for the ones out on the pistol range have been ordered. In the rifle office, we have upgraded & replaced lights that were out, adjusted the heater fan which has started hitting the housing. We have been keeping up on target backers and general cleanup of the ranges.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Last two classes of the year will be on the 7th and 8th.

Good year with over 135 students successfully completing the classes. Only one student did not pass and they had to leave midway through the class and thus got an incomplete not a fail.

I will submit 2020 class schedule in December.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Nearly all plants planted this year are doing great. Only watered them 7 or 8 times. We got very timely rains this summer.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

There were 7 Stages set up & shot. 68 shooters participated.

Gross revenue: \$1050.00

Expenses: \$13.97. \$1036.03 was turned into the Club.

STATS:

Senior: 19

S. Senior: 10

Lady: 5

Military: 3

Law: 6

Renton Members: 17

SOs: 11

International: 2

New Shooters: 1

The next regularly scheduled match will be on October 19th.

Membership, Sean

Membership as of 10-03-2019

Junior	27
Annual	470
Senior	251
Family	87
Military	4
Life	19
Total	858

Sam shared the notice that will be posted for the January membership changes.

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Activity at the range picked up this month with attendance at 1,202 shooters. Members accounted for 709 people and we had 493 guests of which 361 were paying. The range brought in \$6,981.12 this month.

The hunter sight in event was held on the 28th and 29th of the month, 10 people participated.

We lost the DVR for the pistol range cameras this month and a new system had to be purchased on short notice. The new system is warrantied for 3 years. We will get a backup DVR that is compatible with our system for future repairs.

We welcomed Sam Cody back from her medical leave and thank Paul Pellegrino for his help in her absence.

I would also like to thank the Monday crew for keeping the lights on, so to speak!

Kids Day Sept 2019

Not even rain could keep them away today.

20 Kids total. 7 Non-Mem. 14 Mem & guests.

Today was our much anticipated Raffle a Rifle day.

Once again Diana Pinto donated a new Ruger American rifle.

Our lucky winner was James Zink, who was in attendance.

There were other prize winners who answered safety questions correctly.

As always, thanks to the RSO's for all their help.



Grand Prize winner James Zink.

Diana Pinto drew his name from 57 other hopefuls.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Team off to a great start as we came home with the HOA trophy from our shoot at Granite Falls. Members that were there showed that they are ready early in the new year for this year's competition.

I don't have all the results yet so will report next month.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for September 8, 2019 had a total of 24 participants. There were 7 RFGC Members, 12 Non-Members, 5 juniors and 5 extra guns for the match. We had 29 guns for

this match. We submitted \$185 to RFGC and had \$32.74 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was pleasant.

The October Steel Match will have 5-6 stages and approx. 150 rounds min. The Match Director will be Jeff Mortell and Assistant MD will be Jason Famino.

Thank you for all your support.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 10-03-2019):

Savings	\$232,244.90
Checking	\$53,524.22
CD	\$100,719.82
Total	\$386,488.64

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

This was our 6th annual charity match for men's cancer treatment and awareness. All proceeds from this match will be donated to the Movember foundation.

The match was a great success and thank you to the board which allowed us to use the range. We were able to offer 8 stages including a Walther pickup gun stage which provided the opportunity for everyone to shoot the new Walther Q5 Steel gun. Many thanks to Eugene Woo for bringing the gun and ammo and staying the entire day in spite of personal issues. If you didn't know, Eugene's brother had a heart attack and stroke and was in critical condition as of Sunday.

Temperatures Fri/Sat/Sun were in the 50's with very little rain so perfect in my opinion. Attendance was down from last year due to scheduling conflicts with Nationals in St. George, UT.

MD: Dave McClure

Stats/Registration: Alan Feucht

Total Registered: 90

Total Competitors: 84

Total Disqualifications: 1

I don't have the exact total match donations just yet however we did raise over \$1,255 on a raffle for a new PPQ SC donated by Walther. Preliminary estimates show that we'll be giving over \$5,000 to the Movember foundation this year which includes all match donations and company matching funds.

We leveraged volunteer match help again this year for help on Friday setup which worked well. 4 people from my office were able make it including myself. Let me know if you'd like more information about this organization.

As always please let me know if you have any questions

Thank you and regards,
Alan Feucht / NWMHD, a 501c3 organization

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle league kicked off the season on the 22nd.

We had a total of 17 shooters.

The club took in \$140.

There was 3 DQ's (One for procedural and two for safety, 180's)

All had a good time and the next match is scheduled for the 26th of October. It's our annual Halloween shoot.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson:

An Action Shooting International (ASI) was held at RF&G on September 14, 2019. Seventy-two (72) shooters participated with no disqualifications (DQs).

The match consisted of six (6) stages requiring a minimum of 49 rounds to complete.

Receipts were \$1,165.00 (Cash \$1,135.00+ Check \$10.00 + Credit card \$20.00).

Feedback from participants were all positive.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark E Ruwe

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

5 shooters

0 dqs

\$25 turned in

Next match is this Sunday

Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
No update

2. RSO II recertification process, progress report
Scott shared a draft letter that will be sent to the 82 people who will need to be brought up to date.
3. Unhealthy tree removal in the action bays. Sam will be getting another quote and then move forward with the removal.
4. Safety Items for October regarding the upper pedestrian gates be checked out and possibly closed off. Sam will follow up.
5. Unauthorized classes being held in the Action Bays by RSOII
The Action Bay committee (Scott Johnson) followed up, it was a misunderstanding
6. Follow on Karen's suggestion about adding cameras in the action bays.
Steve Traverso looked into it and, it is too expensive
7. By-law amendment change (Second Reading).

Amendment Changes to read as follows, (changes are added in bold print and underlined).

ARTICLE V: Election of Directors and Officers

Section 5. All full members must have attended at least two (2) Board or membership meetings in the previous eleven (11) months to be eligible to vote on amendments to the by-laws, or to vote in the annual election of officers. **Exception, All RF&G Club Life Members along with full time employees, will have full voting rights without the two required meetings.**

New Business:

1. Safety Items for October
 - a. No items were brought up.
2. Steve Traverso's observation in the Action bays. Unsafe behavior by an RSOII and two non-members.
3. Brad Nicholson made a generous donation to the club.
4. Next executive board meeting will be October 15th at 6:00
5. Sean Wade asked about forming a membership committee. He will provide a list of names to the board.
6. Sam reported that we will be fixing the bay four berms and the berm between bays one and two.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

Directors expiring in 2019: Sam Hewlett, Scott Johnson & Diana Pinto

Nominations for Directors:

Sam Hewlett
Scott Johnson
Diana Pinto
Derek Mirkle
Steve Traverso

Nominations for Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Game Warden:

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Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary