



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for November 1st, 2018

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

The following officers were present:

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

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

Absent:

Wayne McCann (excused)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Scott to approve the minutes for October as submitted.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. Need to check for bad trees

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun going well. We have the dates for our continental league warm up and final shoot. The warmup is 12/9 and the shoot is march 3rd. Bunker is still going well.

	Income	# of Rounds
Trap & Skeet Totals:	\$3,002.22	510
5-Stand Total:	\$0.00	0
International Trap Totals:	\$607.50	96

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our October monthly matches, held The 6th and 7th, are in the books. We got lucky on the weather. A few light sprinkles, but nothing much materialized.

A big thank you to those who helped set the steel and props on Friday.

Saturday there were twenty eight shooters. Even had twenty people stick around for our RUCAS meeting and Westmatch review. Sunday we had nine shooters brave the chance of rain.

Congratulations to Lawbreaker, Rick O'Shea and Hank Hills on their top three overall for Saturday. Sunday we saw Just Dan D, Half Fast Smitty and Cedar County Sheriff fill out the top three.

We had 3 clean shooters on Saturday, Great shooting Hank Hills, T-Bone Shorty and Long Colt Dave. Sunday, Cambrian was the only clean shooter.

There were no Match DQ's or Stage DQ's either day.

\$350.00 was turned into the Club.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

Next match is in January

Grounds, (open): Positon is open

No report

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson: *Reported post meeting via email*

Last class has been taught. None planned at this time for rest of year.

Asking questions on effects of Initiative 1639 on Hunter Education. Probably nothing other than confusion of gun buyers wanting to take the class thinking/hoping/praying/wanting that it will qualify them to buy a gun.

Conservation, Gary Emerson: *Reported post meeting via email*

I will be looking into what plants are needed for the Spring planting.

DPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on October 20th. It was a cool but pleasant day, scattered clouds and occasional sun.

There were 53 competitors to participate in 7 Stages. No DQ's in this Match.

\$ 815 were collected in Fees. Expenses were \$7.99. \$807.01 was turned into the Club.

The next Match will be held on Saturday November 17th.

Membership, Sean

Membership as of 11-01-2018

Junior	29
Annual	445
Senior	236
Family	77
Military	5
Life	21
Total	813

It was asked for Sean to keeping a running comparison to previous years.

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

The Range is in good condition and ready for winter.

Dale Schauly and Gary Young have installed the initial lighting on the rifle range to light up the 200yd target area. Dale has ordered and received two additional flood lights to enhance the lighting on the road going to the target stands, the light is sufficient at this time but could be improved. These lights have not been installed at this time due to Gary being sick. When Gary is back we will determine the best places for the additional lights and get them installed. As It stands the range is safe to shoot during the new hours.

Rifle range business picked up during the first part of the month. We had 566 members, and 581 guests for a total of 1,147 shooters. The Rifle & Pistol ranges brought in a total of \$9,762.67 for the month.

Jim Newman is looking into getting new signs for the front gate and both range offices showing the new winter hours for each area respectfully. The new hours have been posted on the web site.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Practice, practice, practice. Not much else although we have our biggest team so far with more to come. Looking forward to a good year.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for October 14, 2018 had a total of 42 participants. There were 6 Juniors, 12 RFGC Members, 24 Non-Members, and 13 extra guns for the match. We had 55 guns for this match. We submitted \$371.00 to RFGC and had \$60.98 of expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was perfect.

The Renton Steel Dragons Junior team is taking a long break for the season and will resume practice next Spring 2019. We are planning to attend Nationals for 2019 and are in the planning stages currently for it.

We will not have a steel match in December 2018. I plan to have 6 stage 150 round match in November.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez
Renton Steel Dragons

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

This was our monthly club match for October 2018 as well as our annual 'Trigger Treat' match and costume contest. Turnout was low due to the weather.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

41 competitors. There were 3 DQ's in the match and no negligent discharges reported.

DQ #1 - 180 during the course of fire in bay 4

DQ #2 - Dropped a loaded gun within stage boundaries in bay 4.

DQ #3 - 180 during the course of fire in bay 2.

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$ 810.00

Expenses: \$326.75

Total Net Revenue: \$483.25

Expense details:

\$122.40 (Food for setup crew on Saturday, staff on Sunday, Candy for competitors, Costume awards)

\$19.85 - Stage decorations (saved for next year)

\$61.50 - Section Fee (1.50 / Competitor)

\$123.00 - Activity and Classifier Fee (3.00 / Competitor)

Stats:

Junior: 0

Senior: 4

S. Senior: 4

Lady: 3

Military: 4

Law: 5

Renton Members: 5

SO's: 6

Supplies:

200 new nails were purchased and about 50% of them were ground down to fit the new nail drivers. My grinding wheel wore down to an unsafe condition so I'll finish grinding the remaining nails and any old nails that we saved at the November IDPA match. All of the severely bent nails were thrown away.

2 cases of orange marking paint and 2 cases ea. of black and white paint were purchased so we are good for a while

2 bundles of lath were purchased.

Other:

It was announced that the November (11/24-25) match is cancelled due to overwhelming feedback that participation will be low given the holiday weekend and lack of setup crew availability. The next match will be in March of 2019

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black Rifle had a total of 24 shooters for our annual Halloween shoot. The club took in \$295.00.

All had a good time and there were no safety violators. I left early due to illness but Ken took over and ran it smoothly till it ended.

The next match is scheduled for November 24th. Thanks again for USPSA for sharing their set-up time with us.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:

Ivan Fowler was the Match Director. He reported that there were 66 registered shooters and 4 staff. There were three garbage cans that needed to be emptied upon arrival and all cans were emptied after the match. The Stat shack was cleaned, counters cleared, tapers stored, timers stored. He also picked up about 25 live rounds as he passed through the five bays that were used for the match.

\$942 was turned in to RFGC

There were some RFGC members still shooting in Bay 1 when he left.

Old Business:

1. Update on the block walls in the action bays. Still waiting on the supplier. It's a slow time for the company. When there is enough, they will be brought out.
We will look at placing them later in the Spring when it dries out.
2. Sean will research adding something on the membership and waiver forms asking if they are a felon. The waiver has a similar statement so it does not need to be updated. Gary Emerson had a suggestion on the wording.
There was discussion regarding how long the waivers should be kept. It was decided that they should be kept for 30 days.
3. Committee of Diana, Ken & Sean brought a proposal to the board regarding donations to individuals and youth charity programs.
The board will review and provide feedback via email. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
4. Discussion continued regarding the email from Bob Louser about shooters, under 18 coming to the range with firearms. State law does not allow them to shoot unless they are brought by their parent or legal guardian or they are a member of the club.
5. Discussed load levels as a public range. Wayne will research the issue.
6. Scott Johnson presented an updated set of action bay rules.
MSP to accept the updated rules as submitted.

New Business:

1. Safety items: Glenn mentioned distortion on the rifle range speakers. Steve will look into a solution.
2. Request from Scott Johnson:
This is a request for use of 2 or 3 Action Bays, date to be determined as space is available working around and with existing events, in the month of March or April. As part of the men's' ministries at East Renton Community Church we would like to do a "6th Introduction to Handguns" with the opportunity to shoot from both a static firing line and in a low level of competition. We are not charging a fee for the class, but if there is a fee for the Action Bays we will gladly pay the club. I do want to thank the club for the previous times we have been given in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014 & 2017. I will have each participant sign the usual waivers and I will incorporate the IDPA New Shooter Orientation with added emphasis on Safety & muzzle control. I anticipate that we will have ~30 participants. Several of us are members of RF&GC & 2 of us have been Safety Officers in IDPA for ~18 years.
MSP to approve his request.
3. Request from Scott Johnson
On August 16th we hosted a Body Armor Demonstration for local police agencies. Also present was the Glock Law Enforcement District Manager Dave Mallery. At lunch, I had a discussion with Dave about GSSF & the possibility of holding this match at RF&GC. Dave gave a positive observation to this possibility and will be a supportive advocate for RF&GC. GSSF is a "Glock ONLY competition".

Another Club member Jon Stein & I have discussed this over the last several years and have been meeting more recently to work out the details of conducting this match.

This is a request for permission to continue working out the details, most likely aiming to conduct this in June or July 2019. It is a 2-day Match that can probably be totally conducted in the Action Bays. Parking may require more room.
MSP to approve his request.
4. Ken Wong reviewed the range rules and member handbook and found items that need to be updated. He will send his markup to the board for their feedback.
5. Kevin Michelich asked for the use of the range for Westmatch on Aug 1st through Aug 4th
MSP to approve his request.
The board will consider allowing use of the range on the Wednesday prior.
6. Sam asked if the board would be interesting in having a potluck at the December meeting. Karen volunteered to organize the event.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

Directors expiring in 2018: Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt & Wayne McCann

Nominations for Directors:

Georgia Coulter

Ted Pitt

John Palmer

Derek Mirkle

Nominations for Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Game Warden:

Kevin Michellich

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary