



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 6th, 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, Wayne McCann & Robb Wolfe

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

Announcements:

***MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Robb, seconded by Scott to approve the minutes for November as corrected.*

***MSP** by Sam, seconded by Robb to accept the December committee reports as submitted via email and move onto new and old business.*

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:
 Archery is looking good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:
 We just got a load of targets. Our continental warmup shoot is on for this Sunday. The bunker is still going strong. Colin Grover from the Canadian team was training last week and shot a bunch. He had his coach from Spain with him. I have been working on the voice releases replacing dead components. All in all, a great season

	Income	# of Rounds
Trap & Skeet Totals:	\$2934.98	507
5-Stand Total:	\$0.00	0
International Trap Totals:	\$416.28	49

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The R.U.C.A.S Cowboys had our monthly match on this past weekend, Dec. 2nd & 3rd.

Friday when we arrived for set-up, there were some paper targets and target stands set up in Bay 3. Since we were not using that bay, we left them, thinking someone might have set them up for another purpose. The range was in good shape otherwise. We used Bays 4,5 & 6. I want to thank Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Jus Dan D (Dan DePuertis), Half Fast Smitty (Dan Ferrera), T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong), all RF&GC members, and Captain Black Hand (Steve Polack, non-member) for helping with setting up.

The weather was fairly cooperative for us both Saturday and Sunday, it was cold, with fog and mist in the morning and partial clearing later in the day.

We had 22 shooters on Saturday and 17 on Sunday. There were no DQ's of any kind either day. We had one clean match shooter on Saturday, Hank Hills (Van Bradley) and none on Sunday.

Thanks also go to Margarita Villian (Kevin Michellich) for handling the scoring chores both days and he didn't even shoot!

\$370.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches are scheduled for Jan. 5th & 6th, 2019!

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

Next match is in January

Grounds, (open): Positon is open

During last month, the crew competed the wiring and installation of the lights out to the 200-yard line on the rifle range to allow shooting during winter hours. We filled in some holes (after we pulled some of the cars out) in the road entering the rifle parking lot. Continued with the needs of the rifle and pistol shooters with the timing of legs and building the target backers long with general clean up.

In the shotgun range the major project was to remove the part of the tree that had grown out over the storage area behind the fence by the pattering board. We have removed it successfully. Now we need budget to put a roof over that area to store and be able to work on and keep the equipment out of the weather.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Monthly classes starting in March and going through October.

Dates to follow.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Native plants pre-order is available with a 10% discount through this month.

I am requesting a budget not to exceed \$300.00. Most likely will only spend 225 to 250.

MSP for Gary Emerson to spend up to \$300 on native plant purchases

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

Our most recent Match was held on November 17th, 2018.

There were 7 Stages, 57 competitors turned out. There were no DQ's in the match
\$905.00 were collected minus \$19.80 in expenses (Food for setup crew), Total Net Revenue:
\$885.20

Equipment Condition:

- One wheel barrow is inoperable, looks like it needs a few bolts to attach the axle brace.
- The lock on the IDPA/USPSA container was hard to open and may need some oil but it took quite a bit of force to open it.

The next match will be on December 15th.

Membership, Sean

Membership data was not available

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Business as usual for this period. Nothing out of the ordinary to report.

Attendance 602 members and 348 guests. Income Adult \$5,399.46 Junior \$118.17

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

We continue to grow with 19 members this year so far and more to come. Our biggest year ever and should also be our best. Recently had our annual turkey shoot with good turnout and much fun for all. Turkeys, chickens and game hens made up 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Ready now for more practice and soon some competition. Year is almost over so Merry Christmas to all.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for November 11, 2018 had a total of 40 participants. There were 14 RFGC Members, 26 Non-Members, and 16 extra guns for the match. We had 56 guns for this match. We submitted \$410.00.00 to RFGC and had \$54.16 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was perfect but cold. We did not have any juniors out this month. I guess the cold kept them away. Hopefully, they will be back in January.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 12-06-2018):

Checking	\$ 29283.26
Savings	\$ 157,172.55
CD	\$ 100,634.87
Total	\$ 287,090.68

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

There was no match in November. The next match will be in March of 2019

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle had a safe a fun shoot. A count of 22 shooters and a total of \$195 is what the club took in. The next shoot is December 16th and is our annual charity shoot.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:

Dustin Wylie was the Match Director. There were 59 registered shooters. Trash cans were emptied and the Stat shack was cleaned, counters cleared, tapers stored, timers stored. \$980 was turned into RFGC.

Old Business:

1. Review membership form for felon question (Sean Wade)
In work
2. Youth Programs & Club donations. Feedback to committee.
Comments need to be submitted within the next two weeks
3. Load levels as a public range (Wayne McCann).
In work
4. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
In work
5. Rifle range loud speaker update (Sam Hewlett).
Sam will update the PA system

New Business:

1. Safety items: No items, issues or concerns
2. Next Range Cleanup day. Date is set for March 30th at 9:00AM
3. Ken Wong: Proposed a new monthly match on the rifle range: Practical Precision Rimfire . The board approved Ken running the pilot matches.

Objective:

Precision rifle matches have been gaining in popularity over the last few years. However, not everybody has the facilities, equipment, or resources to participate in centerfire precision rifle matches. The primary objective of Practical Precision Rimfire is to scale down precision rifle matches to rimfire levels in order to make them more accessible to a wider audience.

Practical Precision Rimfire is more than just benchrest shooting. While precision is the core of the program, individual stages will be designed to test various aspects of marksmanship. These include, but are not limited to, fundamental skills, marksmanship techniques, proper equipment, and the understanding of one's equipment.

Proposal:

For one day, a month on a weekend, PPR will take place on the rifle range. This event will take place in conjunction with regular shooting and target changes. The number of benches required will vary based on attendance, but every effort will be taken to minimize the effect on the day to day operations of the range. Targets will be placed at 50, 100, and 200 yards and will be comprised of paper targets, clays, steel, and other reactive targets. Normal precautions for safety will be observed. A small entry fee of \$5 will be collected from all participants (on top of the regular range usage fee, if applicable) to be turned in to the Club.

4. Ken Wong: Submitted the following amendment to bylaws, new section 8 to Article V:
Section 8. In the event that there are more positions open for re-election than there are eligible and willing candidates under Article V Section 3, excluding incumbents, to fill those positions, eligibility for those positions opens to any member in good standing for the past year.
This amendment was read and recorded. It must be read at the two (2) following regular Club Member/Board meetings and at the last reading voted on by only those members eligible to vote on amendments to the By-Laws, as defined herein. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the eligible members present shall be necessary to amend or add to the By-Laws
5. Roy brought up the possibility of needing another light on the 50-yard berm.

Results of the election for Directors and Officers

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

Directors:

Georgia Coulter
Ted Pitt
John Palmer

Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Game Warden:

Kevin Michellich

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary