



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 6th, 2018

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

The following officers were present:

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

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

Absent:

Scott Johnson (excused)

Announcements:

MSP by Ted, seconded by Robb to approve the minutes for August as corrected.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. A rotten tree fell to the side of the trail.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Adolph Haugen shoot went well. 19 shooters participated and there were no complaints. Only two people scored a 25.

	Rounds	
International Trap	191	\$1,213.07
Trap and Skeet	511	\$2,828.26
Int'l Trap - Adolph Haugen Match	19	\$1,214.00
Total		\$5,255.33

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The range was in good shape when the crew, consisting of Doc Sievers, Cedar County Sheriff, Jus Dan D, Carlsbad Kid, Half Fast Smitty, Dastardly Dean, Kodachrome Kid, and Justin Cider arrived for set-up on Friday afternoon.

Guest Match Director Doc Sievers did a wonderful job designing stages around Jess Ducky's (Brian Howard) book "A Kiss for Big Bill". Shooters both Saturday and Sunday enjoyed the stages that Doc strived to make like the ones that Jess used to write. Most were very shoot-able, without any "P" traps or overly complicated courses of fire.

We had two Match DQ's on Saturday, one for a dropped loaded gun, and one for a loaded rifle brought to the line with the hammer cocked. There was one stage DQ on Sunday for a dropped empty pistol on the firing line.

After Saturdays shooting was over, and while waiting for some technical issues to be corrected in the score shack, Jess' widow, Miz Lucia Darling (Diane), her daughters and their families, and Jess' brother came out for an informal remembrance ceremony with many of the shooters, several folks took the opportunity to spread some of Jess' ashes in several places around the range. Jess' brother gave quite a talk about Jess' life from the time they were small kids, through the highlights of his life. It was warm sometimes funny and quite moving. I think Jess would have liked the whole day.

We had 31 shooters on Saturday, and 15 on Sunday, with a total of \$460 turned into the club.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

Next match is in January

Grounds, (open): Position is open

Roy reported that he has the parts to repair the wiring in the storage unit.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Last traditional class was a huge success. 23 students passed. 1 new instructor applicant and possibly 2 new members.

We have 5 remaining Online 1 night skills classes left.

The DF&W is asking us to host additional classes in November and December.

We are kicking around the idea of trying a two-day class. First two hours on a Monday or Tuesday night then a Saturday morning Field course for prior two or more classes. I will provide more info later.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Plants doing well with weekly watering. Will continue until rains start again.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

Deanna Atkinson reported on the August 18th Match:

During the match, from the shack, I heard lots of laughter and comradery. It was a good day. There were 43 shooters and \$640 was turned into the club.

When we left, the shack was back to organized and swept, everything outside was put away and locked, and all garbage and cardboard was carried to the dumpsters.

The next match will be on September 15th.

Membership, Sean

No details on the membership are available

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Range is very dry but in good condition. We had a total of 846 shooters this month compared to 917 in July. Of the 846 shooters 243 were adult paying guests and 24 were junior paying guests for a total income of \$4,908.61. We received 144 of the 200 ecology blocks that were ordered. The supplier is making more blocks and we anticipate filling the order by the middle of Oct.

Greg Fortin reported: Hopefully it was just the weather and summer vacation that kept them away. We saw 11 kids total. 7 members and 5 non-members.

Event ran smoothly in spite of being short two RSO's
Special thanks to Ron Huff for showing up an hour early and helping set up everything.
Special thanks to Alva Blttner and Chuck Mueller for handling "rifles" & cleaning.

Note: 3 of the 4 non-members were little girls. One 5yr old brought her own 10-22!

Adult	243	\$4,672.27
Junior	24	\$236.34
Total	267	\$4908.61

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

We will start practice in September.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for August 12, 2018 had a total of 33 participants. There were 4 Juniors, 16 RFGC Members, 13 Non-Members, and 14 extra guns for the match. We had 47 guns for this match. We submitted \$294.00 to RFGC and had \$0.00 of expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was perfect.

We are not having a September match.

The Renton Steel Dragons will be participating in the 2018 Washington SASP Championships on September 29th. Hopefully, we come up with a win.

USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:

This was our monthly club match for August 2018.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

74 competitors. There were 4 DQ's

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$ 1,420.00

Expenses: \$381.89

Total Net Revenue: \$1,038.11

Expense details:

\$48.98 (Food for setup crew on Saturday)

\$111.00 - Section Fee (1.50 / Competitor)

\$222.00 - Activity and Classifier Fee (3.00 / Competitor)

Stats:

Junior: 0

Senior: 8

S. Senior: 9

Lady: 5

Military: 3

Law: 8

Renton Members: 7

SO's: 12

Safety Issue: None to report.

I've donated a stainless steel (2 burner) grill to the action bays (see photo). There is a full tank of gas and a new set of tools inside the front door. The expectation is the last person to use it should make sure it is clean and if the tank is empty to get it filled or exchange the tank. We used it during setup on Saturday to cook bratwurst in hopes to entice more setup crew to attend by feeding them lunch.

-I've ordered 3 Big John Ironworks hammers for the range and will bring them in September. These should help speed up setup time and help smashed fingers. We'll need to straighten out and/or replace some of the nails but it should help keep them straight going forward.

-All of the honey-buckets were out of TP so 4 rolls were donated from the Shotgun range supplies. I'm not sure if they missed a service or it was just busy last week... they were quite full and filthy.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

There was no match in August.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:

Steve Case reported that there were 46 shooters.

No DQ's occurred.

My 5 short stages appeared to be well received. People liked getting done earlier so they could do other things.

I checked cleanup before I left. TRon then double checked that all was straight. Wiley boys made sure the containers were secured.

\$700 was turned into RFGC

Safety:

John asked about adding additional lights on the rifle range. Sam will order two additional lights. Steve has some lights that he can donate.

Old Business:

1. Action bay berm between bay 1 and 2 is getting low. Sam looked at it and it will be addressed in the future.
2. Sam gave an update on the block walls in the action bays. 216 blocks will be purchased.
3. Roof for Rifle/Pistol range office is complete.
4. Fees for the Cowboy matches. From the June meeting:
New Cowboy fee will be \$15 per shooter, with a \$5 discount for either or both current RFGC members and match setup. Making it possible for a RFGC member that shoots and helps to set up to only pay \$5.
Members reported that they felt that raising the fees will kill the cowboy program at RFGC
MSP to rescind the June decision and leave the fee at \$10
5. Sean will research adding something on the membership and waiver forms asking if they are a felon.
6. AC in rifle and pistol clubhouse – will need to be planned for in the 2019 budget.
7. Police armor demo on 8/16/18. Scott Johnson observed.
8. Charity program. Brought up consideration, restrictions, and requirements for youth charity. Committee of Diana, Ken & Sean was formed to bring a proposal back to the board.

New Business:

1. Robb Wolfe made a motion to donate \$1000 to the NRA-ILA VOTE "NO" ON INITIATIVE 1639 www.initiative1639.org to fight I-1639, seconded by Sean.
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2. Derek asked about renewing the SASS affiliation.
3. Wayne asked reducing the fees for Officers. Will be addressed at an executive board meeting.
4. Sam received a request for the use of different portions of the range June 22, 2019

Nominations for Directors and Officers

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

Nominations for Directors:

Georgia Coulter

Ted Pitt

Wayne McCann

John Palmer

Nominations for Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Game Warden:

Kevin Michellich

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary