

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**Call to Order:** Georgia Coulter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Georgia Coulter (Vice President), John Palmer, Ted Pitt, Robb Wolfe, Scott Johnson & Sam Hewlett

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

Absent:

Wayne McCann (excused)  
LaMarr Hood (excused)  
Brian Howard

### **Announcements:**

*MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for September*

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Archery Ted Pitt:**

Looking decent. Need to stuff some bags. People are using the other range now.

#### **Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

5 stand went well this season, shutting down this coming weekend.  
Bunker is still going well. The bunker roof needs to get done we have bids.

#### **Cowboy, Brian Howard:**

For our matches over Sept. 3-4, we had 61 shooters and returned \$610 to the club

#### **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:**

The next match is January, 2017.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

This month we have basically been cleaning up the range doing general cleanup, tree trimming, installing the light for lighting up the roadway down range. And of course can't forget the building and replacement of target backers.

**Old Business:**

Has anything been done on taking to someone on the hydraulics involved in the action bays or rebuilding them? (I think Scott volunteered to do this). *Scott reported that he is still researching this*

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

The September match was, held on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Started out rainy with hats and raincoats, dried up during the first stage, last squad finished shooting 1:15, range cleared (including shotgun side stage) 1:40. There were no DQ's or DNF's. There were 31 participants & \$455 was turned into the Club.

Our next regular match will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ASI, Sandy Wylie:**

The ASI match had the standard 4 stages with 3 bonus stages. There were 31 shooters which was a little light on turnout based on the good weather. The regular ASI competitors were there but the crossover of IDPA shooters was light. We think this may be due to out of area state championship matches.

No safety issues, no DQ's.

\$560 was turned into RFG.

**Membership, Jay & Sean**

Membership as of 10-05-2016

Junior:	10
Family:	62
Senior:	197
Annual:	341
Life	20
Total:	630

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

Stages: 7

Classifiers: 1

Total Competitors = 60

Total DQ's = 0

Total Revenue = \$1,079.00

Category Breakdown

- 1 Junior
- 5 Senior
- 8 Super Senior
- 2 Lady
- 1 Law
- 4 Military
- 1 International

Division Breakdown

- 7 Carry Optics
- 22 Limited
- 1 PCC
- 1 Limited 10
- 14 Open
- 7 Production
- 8 Single Stack

Range Condition upon arrival (Saturday)

Saturday the range was in good shape. Still remnants from the tree removal in bay 3 and some IDPA targets, walls, and tools were left in a few bays. Bay 7 looks great with the fort removed.

Range condition upon departure (Sunday)

All bays swept for trash, tools, and props that could be moved. Walls put away so the Cowboys can get to their equipment. Trash dumped in dumpster and targets recycled. Range was left in better shape than what we found on Saturday. I would like to organize a cleanup crew to go through the TCU and dump trash, props we don't need and to sort and organize the steel.

On that note I'd like to get approval to order \$2,000.00 of small poppers from Blue Steel (pending our inventory of usable poppers). *Scott and Sam will see what they have*

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

New season with 10 new members. Very early as most seem to not be in a hurry to get signed up. Have had two very good practices with most of new members showing up. Not much else now as very early in season.

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

First I would like to thank everyone who came out to help during Randy's absence. Being that this is our busiest time of year your support is well noted. The Range looks good. The new camera system has been a huge help in keeping track of people during target changes and allowing the person behind the desk to monitor the shooting stations. We will need to address the equipment problem for showing the orientation video. At present the video stops playing sometimes and skips at others. Streaming the video seems to be the preferred fix. I will get with the computer guys and figure it out. The Kids shoot went smoothly and one lucky youngster got a brand new gun (see Greg's report).

Adult	414	\$5,717.34
Junior	36	\$248.76
Total	450	\$5,966.10

This year's grand prize raffle winner on a brand new Ruger American .22LR was Andrew Lewis of Spokane.

Unfortunately he was not in attendance, but Diana will contact his parent and make the transfer

## KIDS DAY SEPT 2016

**The Seahawks thumped the 49'ers, but we had more fun !!!  
Several arrived before 10am which gave us plenty of time to talk to  
each one of them, and their parents, before the gates opened.  
This year has been really interesting in that LOTS of girls are attending.  
Thanks to Diana, Jim, Ron, Robert, Craig, Dale, & Tiff's BBQ Grill  
13 NEW kids and 6 members or return kids. \$97.50 club revenue.**



**The signsays it all.**



**Staring contest... I won.**



**First time shooter with good coach.**



**Craig Waffle with grand son**



**Shallow End all filled up**



**Everybody is welcome, even a Raider**

**Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Challenge at RFGC for September 11, 2016 had a total of 21 participants. There were 5 Juniors, 5 RFGC Members, 11 Non-Members, and 4 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$160.00 to RFGC and had \$76.99 in expenses. The weather was clear. We had a low turnout which was possibly due to 9/11 and the Seahawks game. Our new targets are holding up well. There were no DQ's this month.

Eric White and Bob Larson have worked out a table at the WAC gun show for November. They are hoping to collaborate with the Shotgun Junior Team to present the types of Junior shooting programs at RFGC.

We also would like to thank Jay, Glenn, and Randy for helping us sell our rifle raffle tickets, which the funds will help with Nationals next year.

Thank you for supporting our team. We could not have been as successful without your help and support.

Sincerely,

Cel and Vanessa Alvarez

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Black rifle had 16 shooters, turning in \$45 to the club. No safety violators and all had a good time. Next shoot is October 8th and costumes are strongly encouraged being that this Halloween month.

**Old Business:**

1. Sam shared the wording for a multi loading policy on the Rifle range. He will send it to Ken Wong to be posted on the web.
2. Executive meeting will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00
3. Memorial for Warren Kaye "Casey" Cleavenger. Roy is proposing a new flagpole in front of the shotgun office. Estimated price is just over \$2,000. A plaque would be approximately \$350. Individual members have committed \$1400 and Roy will see if others would like to contribute. He will also draft the wording for the plaque which will cost \$350 to \$800 depending on size.  
The board will discuss the options at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting but if Roy has the commitments before then he has the approval to proceed.

4. Muzzle blast shield update – LaMarr is still working on the concept. John and Kevin reviewed the different options, provided input and recommended not using wood for the muzzle break fixture. The latest approach is to take pictures of the wooden fixtures with measurements were forwarded to Wayne, to see if his firm could create a metal design.
5. WAC offered a free table at their meetings for RF&GC to promote membership (Frank DeMile has volunteered to staff a table at the next show).

### **New Business:**

1. Bunker roof bids –  
**MSP** – to allow Ted to spend up to \$2500 for a new roof.
2. Toilets at the rifle range are not draining well. Sam will research having it fixed.
3. Sandy Wylie's request: I would like to get approval to do the following:
  - A. Run a "mini match" for RFG members and their guests after the November match. Free to RFG members and their guests. Start time 1pm until 3:30. Free to RFG members and their guests. No per head fee paid to ASI for this event.
  - B. ASI will be doing some promotions with training organizations and advertising groups. This will be that we will be offering a "free match" to first time ASI match participants at different ranges. The range will receive no match fee for these first time participants and ASI will not be paid a per head fee for these participants (through 2017).
  - C. RFG will offer a free match to ASI members that have not shot an ASI match at RFG. ASI will receive no per head fee for these participants (through 2017).**MSP** to approve all three requests
4. Eric White asked about coordinating a WAC table with Frank DeMile.

### **Nominations for Directors and Officers**

Directors whose terms are expiring:

Brian Howard  
Sam Hewlett  
Scott Johnson

Officers whose terms are expiring:

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

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**Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**