



## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for October 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

**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, John Palmer, LaMarr Hood, Wayne McCann, Kevin Michellich & Robb Wolfe

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)

Sean Wade (Membership)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Absent: Scott Johnson (excused)

### **Announcements:**

***MSP** (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for September  
Approved as written.*

### **Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances (as of 10-01-2017):

Checking	\$48,045.15
Savings	\$57,118.98
CD	\$100,517.21
Total	\$205,681.34

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

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

Archery looks fine, need to order bags.

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

Just got a load of targets we got paid for the breakage of bio targets. Seeded the field used about 75 pounds so far. Got a good deal on the 150lbs of seed. 5 stand is done for the season it went well. Bunker is slow but still shooting.

## **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

As I was out of town for the SASS regional match, Dan DePurties, aka Jus Dan D stepped in as match director for the weekend. Here is his report:

On Friday, the police were setup in bays 1 and 3 for training. The last time we had this type of schedule conflict the training officer was not interested in any type of cooperation and it turned into a big brouhaha, Moe ended up coming to the range to smooth out the ruffled feathers. This time the training officer was ready to work together to find a solution. We quickly came to a compromise that allowed us to share the space. We setup in bays that did not interfere with the training and he allowed us to walk behind the shooters to get the steel out of the container (the big issue in the first case). Amazing what a little cooperation can do. Setting up in bay 4 instead of bay 1 required a couple of changes to the stage descriptions but it worked out fine. Only setting up two bays because of the regionals made this easy to accomplish, it would have been much more difficult when setting up six bays.

Five people showed up on Friday to help setup, Dastardly Dean, Kodachrome Kid, Justin Cider, T Bone Shorty (first time at RUCAS), and a new shooter that hasn't shot his first match yet, Half Fast Smitty. Smitty didn't think he could shoot the match because he only has revolvers, we told him to come on out we would fix him up with long guns. He and I stayed after to try out his revolvers and talk about safety and procedures for cowboy shooting.

We had 9 shooters on Saturday the match went fine with only a couple of glitches, I did not have a checklist for the safety brief and Dastardly Dean could not get the results printed out for the awards. He discovered on Sunday that the power was off to the printer.

We had 5 shooters on Sunday so we all loaded together then shot the stage and then unloaded and reloaded for the next stage. Worked out fine and we had everything put away and were done by 1:00. Half Fast Smitty was there and had the opportunity to try out a couple of rifles and three shotguns, a double, a hammered double and a 97. He is already a SASS member and will probably be a regular shooter.

Dastardly Dean was a big help not only doing the scoring but also doing the shooter check-in.

Just Dan D, newby match director.

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

No matches until January

## **Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

The crew has been working on ripping 2X2's to size for target legs, keeping up with target backers with hunter sight in going on. November, we will be short on backers and will need another order. On the rifle range we placed chips on the front of the 100-yard line and along the east side impacted area. On the pistol range we added a small berm of chips in front of the 50-yard line and covered the ground with 6 - 10 inches of chips back to the 25-yard line. General clean up in the range buildings including vacuuming the walls and rafters of the pistol and started the rifle building. Cut up dumped the plastic sheets by the action bay trash container. Sand was placed behind the electrical shed and the dog kennel has been assembled.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Majority of the new bare root native plants seem to have made it through the summer drought.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

Last two classes of the season are this week. Both at full enrollment.

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

The most recent Match was on September 16th. We had 66 shooters turn out for a wonderful day including quite a number of enthusiastic new shooters. \$1,060 was turned into the club.

Our next Match will be on October 21st.

I'm thinking thru the potential dates for Safety Officer Night Shoots. It looks like many of the Saturday evenings are promising after Day Light Savings Time ends on November 5th. I'm asking permission for this event, and will work around other range events.

**Membership, Jay & Sean**

Membership as of 10-01-2017

Junior	13
Annual	400
Senior	210
Family	74
Military	2
Life	22
Total	721

**USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:**

No September match

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

Just starting our new season but expecting four new shooters this weekend. Not much else new as we are just getting started.

**Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:**

We had 5 ASI stages with 40 shooters. We are running practice score now and it is working out. A little rain during the match that made us look for “raincoats”, there was a roll but there is a need for more going into winter.

The range had some issues upon our arrival. We did not make an effort to clean this up, but did not contribute to making it worse.

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

Attendance was up this month but not as busy as in past years. Range is in good shape. Kids day was another success (see Greg’s report). Another purchase of target backer material will be needed in Oct. I plan on buying a sling of material so we can save about \$2.00 per sheet. I will talk to Roy about getting an LED light bar to enhance safety on the range during the Fall and Winter Months.

Adult	395	\$7,181.10
Junior	20	\$181.80
Total	415	\$7,363.11

**Kids Day Shoot, Greg Fortin**

The weather was perfect, and so was Kids Day. Medium turn out of 13. Five members. Eight non-members.

It was a very successful day for TWO lucky raffle winners, and me too.

The grand prize winner, drawn by Diana Pinto, was RFGC Jr Member Patrick Chamberlain. He had a choice of an NRA Commemorative Heritage Rough Rider pistol or a Ruger 10/22. Being in attendance, Patrick quickly went for the pistol.

Diana drew another raffle ticket for the Ruger 10/22. The winner was Johnny Lee. Johnny was not in attendance. Diana will notify his parents of his winning.

And for me... As you know, I have been working on streamlining and sectioning the event into easily manageable parts.

Mission complete. I will continue to manage the admin and check in process.

- Firing Line: John LaNier
- Targets: Ron Huff
- Rifles: Craig Waffle
- BBQ: Ken Wong & Jim Goodnow

Also, we have a new Santa Claus: Dwayne Ansel happily volunteered to sit in (so to speak) during our December 10 event.

Thanks again to everyone who participated and made the year another successful one.

**Kids Day September 2017**

**Last regular event of the season with 13 kids turning out.**

**Five members, and eight non-members.**

**The TWO big raffle winners this year were:**

**Partick Chamberlain and Johnny Lee.**

**Patrick was in attendance and chose the NRA Heritage Rough Rider.**

**Johnny Lee was not in attendance, but will receive a Ruger 10/22.**

**Many thanks to Diana Pinto for donating both.**



**Patrick Chamberlain**



**NRA - Heritage Rough Rider**



**Kids and Dad**



**"Little Big Man"**



**Got New Target ?**



**Pretty in Pink... and John**

**Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Challenge at RFGC for September 10, 2017 had a total of 38 participants. There were 6 Juniors, 17 RFGC Members, 15 Non-Members, and 13 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$306.00 to RFGC and had \$96.17 of expenses. It was a dry day. We had a tough time setting up the last few stages because we were missing some steel targets. We are missing about 4 18"x 24" rectangle targets and a few circular targets. We will compare what our original inventory with what we have onsite. I will provide the final inventory for next month's report.

The Renton Steel Dragons will be heading to Yakima Gun Club for the final SASP team junior event for 2017. We are planning to have 2 teams competing in Rimfire Pistol and Rimfire Rifle for the 2017 Washington State SASP Championships. Wish us luck.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez  
Renton Steel Dragons

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Black rifle had 24 shooters for a total of \$225. All had a good time although there was one DQ. The person recognized their mistake and stayed to the end to help break down. The next match will be October 28<sup>th</sup> (start time of 2:00)

**Old Business:**

1. Muzzle blast shield update. Tested it with different calibers. Still working on some design changes. (LaMarr)
2. Cowboys purchased 20 targets and 20 stands (Derek)
3. Textile curtain on the shotgun range will placed soon (Ted)
4. Fire lane parking next to the TCU has been marked out (Derek)

**New Business:**

1. Safety items for September. L&I reported that we are doing well (John)
2. AED kits need to be serviced. Derek will follow up.
3. Discussion regarding Trauma kits for the ranges – Derek will follow up

4. Washington State pending legislation regarding shooting ranges, may not be an issue since the session is finished (John).
5. Increasing the insurance umbrella policy for the action bay officials, instructors, etc.  
***MSP (Motion Second Passed) to increase our policy.***
6. LaMarr is resigning his position as Grounds Chairman effective January 1, 2018
7. We had a local HOA request the use of the clubhouse, via one of our members (they then found an alternative location). The board felt it was a good idea and will allow the use in the future.
8. Sean asked that we allow open carry on the range. We will create a draft of a revised policy to review at the next meeting.

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

Directors whose terms are expiring:

Kevin Michellich (Brian Howard term that expires 2019)  
LaMarr Hood  
Robb Wolfe  
John Palmer

Officers whose terms are expiring:

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich  
Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Director:

Robb Wolfe  
John Palmer  
Sean Wade  
Ken Wong  
Derek Mirkle  
Diana Pinto

Officers nominations:

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich  
Secretary: Robb Wolfe

**Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**

