



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for January 3, 2019

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)

Absent: Kevin Michellich (Game Warden) - excused

New Directors and Officers were sworn in

Directors:

Georgia Coulter
Ted Pitt
John Palmer

Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Game Warden:

Kevin Michellich (absent)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Ted, seconded by Sean to approve the minutes for December as updated.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. Walked the whole course about a week ago.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going ok the rain makes things slow. Bunker has been slow just the weather.

	Income	# of Rounds
Trap & Skeet Totals:	\$2,541.28	449
Continental League Totals:	\$722.72	120
5-Stand Total:	\$0.00	0
International Trap Totals:	\$185.48	29
Other income Totals	\$168.20	34

On December 12th, the “Quack Club” Wednesday morning trap shooters celebrated fellow RF&GC member Jerry Johnson’s 90th Birthday! After undoubtable shooting 25 straight everyone enjoyed the cake decorated with shotgun shells.



Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

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

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

First match for the season will be January 26th

Grounds, (open): Position is open

Lamar reported: The Monday bunch worked on replacing the wires that were down due to the wind storm to the 200-yard light, and making plans to add lights at the 50-yard target areas. We built up target backers and general clean-up of the rifle range area, On the 24th just swept up the R & P ranges and the 31st, the same.

All and all the Monday Crew has completed another year of service with the thanks to Dale and Roy keeping up the electrical duties, Dale and Gary work with Godzilla, Lynn, Rolly and Robb working to help keep the Rifle and Pistol range clean and working. There have been others coming in from time to time and a lot of thanks goes out to them even as the old timers or gummers are still holding up.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Proposed dates for classes

Online one-night classes:

March 11

April 15

May 13

June 10

July 15

August 12 and 26

September 9 and 10

October 7 and 8

Traditional four-night class

July 15-18

August 12-15

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Will be ordering plants for March

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on December 15. There was a last-minute loss of leadership and talk about canceling the event but Rob Beals stepped up to be Match Director along with other volunteers.

48 competitors participated and \$717 was turned into the club.

Membership, Sean

Membership information was not available

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Set new safety rule for shooting after dark. Back lighting must remain on while shooters are present on the rifle range during evening and night shooting. Roy is working on getting an additional light installed for the 50yd line. Other than that business as usual. Attendance for the month, 633 members, 324 non-members or guests of which 211 were paying and 17 were junior for a total revenue of \$4,390.47.

Kids Day 2018 annual report

By the numbers –

	Mem	Non	Total	\$Rev
May	2	8	10	80
June	4	6	10	60
July	9	10	19	100
Aug	7	8	14	80
Sept	5	10	15	100
Dec	10	8	18	80
Dec	Scout Troop		20	comp
Total	37	50	106	\$500

Also, total revenue from Ken Wong’s BBQ Grill \$350.

Ken really deserves a lot of credit for stepping into Tiff’s place and continuing to provide our Kids and their families, and all the RSO’s, with a hot lunch and cold beverages.

We started the year with \$568

After adding donations and tips, and then subtracting expenses,

Our ending account is \$618

A complete accounting sheet has been submitted to Sam and Georgia.

Our 7th successful year of providing Kids Day events to prospective new members and their families.

Focusing on “Teaching New Young Shooters How To Be Safe and Shoot Straight”, and always reminding them “Safety First, Everything Else Is Second”. This simple foundation seems to be appreciated as much by the parents as by the kids.

A safety card is given to each kid every time. Every parent gets a flier listing other RFGC youth events.

This year’s Shoot With Santa was a record breaker! We had 18 regular kids plus 20 scouts from local troop 468 based out of Maywood Middle School and Liberty High School. Scout Master Tim Holmes was so impressed with our event that he wants to bring his troop back several times next year.

They all showed up in uniform, and were very helpful by staying after and helping with clean up.

Also, special thanks to Duane Ansel for being our Santa again this year. He did a great job.

In an ongoing process of improvement:

Our balloon holders on the short range have been upgraded so that staples are no longer needed. The idea came from Diana and was implemented by Curt Jennings.

Rubber slats with slits cut into them to hold the balloons are attached to 2x2's. Works great!

Karen Jennings proposed to WAC a courtesy ad placement featuring Kids Day.
WAC is now featuring a condensed Kids Day ad in each monthly Gun News magazine.

Several of us have discussed ways to further promote RFGC Youth Programs to the public.
One possibility might be The Renton Reporter. Free lance reporters are always looking for stories.

The Renton Community Center may be another opportunity. Subject to be discussed with B.O.D.

Again, HUGE thanks to all the RSO's and to Diana Pinto and Chris Ohnemus.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Fortin

Kids Day Dec 9 / Shoot With Santa

***What a Day ! 38 Total Kids ! Where did they come from ?
RFGC Member Tim Holmes brought Scout Troop 498, that's where.
We hosted 20 scouts, 9 members, and 9 non-members.
For the first two hours all 15 shooting stations were full.
Chris Lanier had to rotate kids on and off the shooting line.
Every single rifle got a work out. We went through 2,400+ rounds of ammo.
Duane Ansel did a splendid job as our Santa again this year. Thank You.***



Santa + Miles of Smiles



Tight Pack, But Worth It.



Jim Holmes & Troop 498

All in uniform. Very Sharp.



Helpful Parents & RSO's



The Second Wave

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Still getting new member sign ups, definitely largest team ever. Just more practice with some local meets starting in February. Until then not much to report.

Bob would like to have exclusive rights to field four and a skeet field during their practices. Sam asked him to schedule it on the calendar with Jim and post a sign the days he is practicing.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

There was no December match. The next match is January 13th

Treasurer’s Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 01-04-2019):

Checking	\$21,508.25
Savings	\$157,172.55
CD	\$100,634.87
Total	\$279,315.67

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

There was no match in December. The next match will be in March

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle had its annual Christmas charity shoot.

There was a total of 10 shooters.

A little smaller turnout than previous years but a good one nonetheless.

We did have a DQ for a 180 violation but no injuries.

All had a good time and are scheduled for the 26th of January for the next shoot.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe:

Ron Jarvis was the match director

The match involved 59 shooters in 5 squads shooting 6 stages.

Income from the match \$935.00

Shooting began about 10:15 am and the match was over about 1:30 pm.

The was 1 DQ. It involved a new shooter that had a squib. He took the gun to safety area to clear the barrel which he failed to do. After returning to the shooting area he was asked about the gun which the shooter, assuming the gun was safe since the barrel was blocked, unholstered the gun to show the problem.

Old Business:

1. Review membership form for felon question (Sean Wade)
In work
2. Youth Programs & Club donations. Sam read the proposal, discussion will continue at the executive board meeting regarding determining the cap.
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 and Roy spoke and Roy & Dale will probably modernize the current system
6. Second reading of following amendment to bylaws, new section 8 to Article V (submitted by Ken Wong):
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 a second time. After discussion the amendment was withdrawn, will be rewritten and resubmitted.
7. New light on the 50-yard berm – will be installed on Monday, weather permitting.

New Business:

1. Safety items: Lighting on the 50-yard range was discussed. John Rayman asked about having lower power lights over the shooting positions.
2. Date for the next executive board meeting. January 14th at 6:00PM
3. For profit classes – There has been a person conducting classes who may not be following our process. Jim, Georgia and Sam will follow up
4. John asked if there was interest in the club offering training to satisfy I-1639. There is, but we don't know the requirements yet.

Meeting adjourned at 08:30 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary