



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for April 4, 2019

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

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President), Sean Wade (Vice President), Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt, Ken Wong, Diana Pinto, Scott Johnson, Robb Wolfe & John Palmer

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Ted to approve the minutes for March

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good after the work party. Gary Emerson donated three 3D targets.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Cleaned up nicely. Targets in next week. Bunker shoot went well last Sunday

	Rounds	
International Trap	307	\$1,057.69
Continental League	254	\$1,523.55
Trap and Skeet	1283	\$3,799.81

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Last match was March 2nd and 3rd. It was reported in the March minutes

Next match is this weekend.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The CMP rifle match was held March 23rd. Attendance was 3 shooters, with \$21.00 revenue to the club

Grounds, (open): Position is open LaMarr reported

The crew kept up with general clean up, and target backers. Gary removed some stumps along the entrance road, and we started replacing the slats in the benches in the rifle range with wood along with preparing for the club work party.

The work party came off great and the help of the members and was much appreciated along with the lunch, great job, a lot did get done. Don't get too relaxed there is still more to do, so fill free to come on out to help Monday mornings or any time the range is closed

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Next class is the 15th.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

All plants are in the ground. Watered once and mulch to be added over the next few weekends as time and energy allows.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA club match was held on March 16th, 2019.

There were 6 Stages, MD: Rob Beals and Joey Russo

\$1030 was turned in to the Club.

The next Club Match is scheduled for April 20th.

Membership, Sean

Membership as of 04-04-2019

Junior	39
Annual	607
Senior	266
Family	110
Military	10
Life	21
Total	1053

Discussion regarding members renewing who are more than one current year behind. Will be discussed at the executive board meeting

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

March was a very busy month on the range. We had 875 members and 359 guests in attendance. Of the guests 229 were paying and we had 15 juniors which netted us \$4,735.89. I guess people really wanted to get out after our Feb. weather. The work party went very well and a lot of projects were completed. Thanks to everyone who participated.

We have had some problems on the pistol range with target backers. Someone is specifically targeting the legs of the targets and shooting them in half. If you are on the range please keep an eye out for this behavior and report to Glenn if you encounter this.

Adult	229	\$4,581.36
Junior	15	\$154.53
Total	244	\$4,735.89

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Only practice but big meet coming up this week end at SST.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for March 10, 2019 had a total of 54 participants. There were 15 RFGC Members, 35 Non-Members, and 21 extra guns for the match. We had 75 guns for this match. We submitted \$534.00 to RFGC and had \$32.80 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report. There was still ice on the ground and we set up our stages around the icy spot but still manage to keep the shooter within the berm side walls. The ice was only in Bays 1-3. Every other bay was normal. It did not rain so it was not a concern but I would be nice to get back our canopies so we can stay dry.

We will not have a Steel Match for July. Our team will be heading out to Nationals.

I would regretfully like to inform the Board that I am stepping back from Match Director duties and Steel Dragons Coaching in November 2019. I'm hoping to find a replacement. It's been a good 7 years and my wife and I would like to move on.

Thank you for all your support. We very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez
Renton Steel Dragons

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 04-04-2019):

Checking	\$100,669.61
Savings	\$157,198.60
CD	\$100,669.61
Total	\$293,425.12

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

This was our monthly club match for March 2019 and first match of the season.

Stages: 7
MD: Dave McClure
Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

Total of 80 competitors. There were 2 DQ's in the match and no negligent discharges reported.

Financials:
Gross Revenue: \$1,560.00
Expenses: \$360.00
Total Net Revenue: \$1,200.00

Expense details:

\$120.00 - Section Fee (1.50 / Competitor)

\$240.00 - Activity and Classifier Fee (3.00 / Competitor)

Stats:

Junior: 0

Senior: 8

S. Senior: 9

Lady: 3

Military: 7

Law: 3

Renton Members: 11

SO's: 14

Range Condition upon arrival on Saturday 3/23:

I was not there but nothing was reported. I did notice some steel that was left by the containers including a plate rack so they were moved out of the traffic area.

Equipment Condition:

Everything appears to be in order however it took some searching to find the drills. I found them stuffed on a shelf with batteries still attached.

Range Condition upon departure:

Area policed for trash and equipment. Targets and trash taken to respective bins.

Safety Issue:

- The berm between bay 1 and 2 needs repair on one spot.
- AED has not been replaced
- Radios were not available

Supplies:

- We are down to 60 rolls of tan pasters which should last several months
- Printer toner is low with one spare under the cabinet. We'll need to reorder within the next 2-3 months.

Other:

We labeled the timers and tape guns however the marker is already coming off. We may want to use a wood burner to burn them into the body. I'll be incorporating timer, battery, tape gun and radio counts in the after-action report going forward.

- Tape gun count upon departure: 19. I have one that is being repaired so next Saturday we should have 20 operable tape guns.
- Timer count upon departure: 6 with 6 timers inoperable. I took one home to fix the loose wiring so we'll be back to 7. We should send the other timers back for repair or replace them as soon as possible. Shooters have been supplementing personal timers which we had to do today but we can't count on that every time.
- Dave found one of the blue radios so not all were stolen. I trust that the new radios will be compatible.

-The window appears to be the same size as the old shack at the entrance. Has a decision been made if we will keep the building? If not we should swap out the pane and board up the broken one.

Purchase approval request:

4 timers (129.99 ea.)

7 emergency battery packs for tablets (about 35-45 each)

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

5 shooters. No DQs. Next match is Saturday.

\$25 was brought in

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle had a great time after missing February due to inclement weather. We had a good turn out and had no safety issues.

5 paying members and 13 nonpaying for a total of \$300 turned into the club. Next month's match is scheduled for the 27th of April.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe:

Connie Bowlby was Match Director for the March ASI match. The match went well using Bays 4-7 as there was still ice and snow in bays 1-3. We had 66 shooters including several new shooters. Many volunteers helped with set-up and tear-down after match. There was one disqualification. A shooter had an accidental discharge during a reload. He kept his finger on the trigger during his reload and a round went safely into the berm. He was then disqualified.

\$917 was turned into the club.

Old Business:

1. Load levels as a public range (Wayne McCann).
We are a 501C4 so the only restriction that we have is if we dispose of the club assets
2. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
In work
3. Sean asked us to consider having a free night for ladies. Proposal:
On Thursdays:
Women shoot for half price
When accompanied by a paying shooter they are free
Each woman will receive one free target.
Members who bring a woman and choose not to use their guest pass may pay half price.
MSP to accept Sean's proposal.
4. Subject of prior members still using the range without current dues being paid.
5. Concern that Jackie's dogs may be aggressive. Sam talked with her and told her that her dogs must be on leash.
Ken proposed that dogs be given the benefit of the doubt (not be leashed) unless there is a complaint. They must be under their owners control.
6. Fourth reading and vote of Ken Wong amendment to bylaws, new section 8 to Article V:
"In the event that there are not enough eligible and willing candidates under Article V, Section 3 for there to be at least two candidates running for each available position, all members who are eligible to vote under Article V, Section 5 become eligible to be nominated and elected to the available positions."

Amendment was rejected

New Business:

1. Safety items:
 - a. Discussed the repair to the berm between bay one and two
 - b. Derek talked about repairing any loading tables that are leaning.
2. Discussion of authorized users of the action bays both members and non-members (Coast Guard, Police).
Scott will follow up with Jim
3. Purchase of portable shelters and a safe that were not approved in budgets or by the board.
Need to follow the board approval process.
4. Discussion regarding the neighbors building a gate across the back gate near the rifle range. The neighbors attended the meeting to discuss the situation.
Sam will meet with them to come to a compromise.
5. Proposal was submitted regarding the inequality of fees between the rifle and shotgun ranges was submitted and read.
It will be discussed at the next executive board meeting.

This is a proposal as requested by the board addressing the previous meetings discussion around "Member Inequality" pertaining to all members, outside their membership dues, should be contributing to the financial health of the club. It is every members responsibility to ensure that the club has a solid financial platform for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

In an effort to align all RFGC members we propose that the increase on member shotgun rounds stands and the Rifle & Pistol member fees increase from their current levels to one of the below options.

There are two options we would like to propose to the board:

OPTION 1

- 1.) All Rifle & Pistol Members incur a daily range fee of \$1.00 which includes
 - a.) Lane Rental
 - b.) Complimentary Target Backer Board

OPTION 2

- 2.) All Rifle & Pistol Shooters Members & Non-Members must purchase a target furnished by RFGC
 - a.) A Member (Not a Non-Member) may bring their own target for \$1.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary