



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for May 2nd, 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, John Palmer & Robb Wolfe (arrived at 7:15).

Game Warden: Kevin Michelich

Announcements:

***MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Georgia, seconded by John to approve the minutes for April*

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good have to put out 3d targets from Gary

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

The bunker is going well the Junior Olympics tryouts went great. Targets came in at the end of the shoot so we had help loading the bunker 4 pallets trap and skeet going fine. 5 stand will open in June no time to open yet.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

A big thank you to those who helped set the steel on Friday. Just Dan D (Dan DuPertuis), T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrang), Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Half Fast Smitty (Dan Ferrriea), John R. Schantz (Larry Bunning).

The weather held out for most of this weekend, only a bit of rain on the first stage Saturday and dry the rest of the weekend with temps cool in the mid 50's for both days.

Saturday there were eleven shooters. Sunday, we had twenty shooters enjoying the stages written by Just Dan D.

We had one clean shooter on Saturday. Great shooting Carlsbad Kid. Sunday, we had two clean shooters. Cedar County Sheriff and Rick O'Shea, great shooting guys.

Congratulations to Wrongo Starr, Carlsbad Kid and T-Bone Shorty on their top three overall for Saturday. Sunday, we saw Rick O'Shea, Lawbreaker and Wrongo Starr fill out the top three. And we had one brand new Cowboy shooter join in the fun, Terrible T (Steve Traverso) jumped in with borrowed guns and gear and did very well for his first time. I think he's found another discipline to shoot in!

There were no DQ's either day, and \$290.00 was turned into the club. Our next matches are May 4th & 5th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The 4th CMP match of the year was held Saturday, April 27th. We had 3 shooters, the weather was nice. Revenue to the club was \$21.00. Next month's match will be held on May 25th

Grounds, (open): Positon is open LaMarr reported

The Monday Crew kept up with general clean up, and target backers, along with repairing the broken staplers.

We replaced the old stained ceiling tiles in the rifle office and replaced the overhead lights fixtures in the men room and burnt out bulb in the ladies' restroom.

The pot holes in the rifle parking lot have been filled.

Gary removed more of the 100-yard berm corner and placed some crushed asphalt over the dirt, worked over the 50-yard rifle berm and covered it with wood chips.

The grass has been mowed on the pistol range and the rifle range out to the 100-yard target numbers.

The limbs by the action bays have been removed and we have replaced the broken slats in the benches on the shotgun range.

I would say a pretty good month. Thanks to all who came out along with two newbies.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

The next online class will open for registration in a week.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

This springs plants look FANTASTIC with lots on new growth.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Club Match was held on April 20th.

It was a very pleasant day. There were 7 Stages and 80 shooters.

\$1300.00 was turned into the Club.

STATS:

Junior: 0
 Senior: 20
 S. Senior:12
 Lady: 8
 Military: 4
 Law: 6
 Renton Members: 15
 SOs: 16
 International: 1

The next Match is scheduled for May 18th.

Membership, Sean

Membership as of 05-02-2019

Junior	42
Annual	621
Senior	268
Family	114
Military	10
Life	21
Total	1076

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Attendance for the month was 628 members and 304 guests, of that 296 were paying for a total income of \$3945.05. Precision Rimfire Rifle brought in \$30 to the club and CMP \$21. The range is in really good condition. No major issues to report.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

A little more fun since last report. At the Shotgun Challenge at SST the crushers Christina medaled in Skeet and trap taking 3rd place. Meryn took 2nd in sporting clays and our team of Pierce, Harrison, Finn, Arian and Robert brought home 3rd place HOA. Arian also traveled to Vancouver and took 3rd in double trap and 2nd in continental.

As of this meeting I am in Spokane for the state meet. We have 9 young athletes traveling this week end for a three-day shoot. Hopefully we can bring back some good reports for the next meeting. I would also like to say Thanks to the board for teaming up with the Crushers to help promote the Renton range and the Crushers at the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Duck's Unlimited banquets. I see this a great way to promote both the Range and our commitment to the youth in our area.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for April 14, 2019 had a total of 28 participants. There were 6 RFGC Members, 22 Non-Members, and 13 extra guns for the match. We had 41 guns for this match. We submitted \$315.00 to RFGC and had \$88.65 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report. This was a low attendance match and we did not have any juniors participating.

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

Our team's coach, Loren Chewning, has Thursday night available to run practice at 6:00 pm.

I'm still looking for a replacement to train and pass the torch to run steel matches past November 2019.

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

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 05-02-2019):

Checking	\$38,806.02
Savings	\$157,205.06
CD	\$100,677.33
Total	\$296,688.41

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

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

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

Total of 84 competitors. There were 4 DQ's in the match and no negligent discharges reported.

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$1,580.00

Expenses: \$437.56

Total Net Revenue: \$1,142.44

Expense details:

\$126.00 - Section Fee (1.50 / Competitor)

\$252.00 - Activity and Classifier Fee (3.00 / Competitor)

\$ 59.56 - Food for setup crew

Stats:

Junior: 0

Senior: 6

S. Senior: 6

Lady: 4

Military: 9

Law: 3

International: 1

Renton Members: 18

SO's: 12

Range Condition upon arrival on Saturday 4/27:

Steel targets left out in bays 1 and 6.

Range Condition upon departure:

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

Safety Issue:

-AED has not been replaced

Supplies:

-Toner and 9v batteries re-stocked.

-Orange paint and lathe were re-stocked

-2 bundles of 2x2 stock added to supplies

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

The condition of the bay was unsatisfactory. There was a lot of equipment left around and/or not put away. Perhaps from the night before of shooters practicing. Maybe cowboy shooters since there was a bunch of rebar 3 stands that hold steel left in the bay.

We had a total of 21 shooters.

The club took in \$210.

There were two DQ's for procedural.

All in all, everyone had a good time. The next scheduled black rifle league is on the 25th of May.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe:

Ivan Fowler was Match Director for the April ASI match.

We had 39 Shooters at \$20
4 Shooters at \$10
2 Shooters under 12 at \$5
10 Shooters free for a total of 55 Shooters.
ASI fee \$165.
Range paid \$665

We used bays 1-5

Picked up 58 live rounds all calibers all bays.
5 garbage cans set out bays 1-5 emptied 5 cans. Picked up light garbage bays 1-5 .

No DQ's

My only concern was someone raked up piles of pine needles and empty cases leaving them in bays causing multiple trips for shooters and RO'S. If they rake up piles they should get rid of piles?

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

5 shooters. No DQs. Next match is Saturday.
\$25 was brought in

Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
Marked it up and handed it off to Jim Neumann
2. Discussion of authorized users of the action bays both members and non-members (Coast Guard, Police).
Scott spoke with Jim Neumann. Still working
3. Discussion regarding the neighbors building a gate across the back gate near the rifle range.
Sam met with the neighbors. The gate has been removed. Sam authorized the Monday crew to pull neighbor's gate post for them. Sam stated he was not interested in a wooden gate and wanted to stay with cyclone fence type gate. So, we will look at what we can do to our gate to provide some privacy.
4. Proposal regarding the perceived inequality of fees between the rifle and shotgun ranges.
Sam reported that the board appreciated the time and effort that went onto the proposal. It was discussed for over 90 minutes and the board came to the consensus that each area of the range supports itself and that the fees for all areas of the range are in line with other local ranges. So, no changes will be made.

New Business:

1. Safety items:
 - a. No items
2. Wayne asked if he could see the capital plan for 2019 (yes, he can). He also shared his views on the membership fees, the income statements, membership costs and initiation fees.
3. Jim Goodwin asked if there were ways to coach shooters so that they are safe and enjoy their time at the range. It is the responsibility of the members and specifically the RSO's to help.
4. Discipline chairs need to turn in the names for their discipline volunteer hours.
5. Diana asked she could host her annual company event on August 24th under the same guidelines as 2019
MSP

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary