

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016



**Call to Order:** Wayne McCann called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Wayne McCann (President), Georgia Coulter (Vice President), John Palmer, Ted Pitt, Robb Wolfe, Scott Johnson, LaMarr Hood, Brian Howard & Sam Hewlett

Kevin Michelich (Game Warden)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Sean Wade (Membership)

### **Announcements:**

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

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

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

Looking decent.

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

Everything is good. Continental warmup shoot on December 18th

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

Our regular match on Oct. 1-2 saw 46 shooters come out, and after comps and creds we turned in \$430 to the club.

The match this past weekend, Oct 29-30, was a special event, the SASS Washington State Wild Bunch Championships. Wild Bunch shooting is a "side-match" to Cowboy Action Shooting, but has increased in popularity to have a life of its own. In that genre we use a 1911 pistol instead of the pair of single actions, with a standard SASS legal rifle in caliber .40 or larger, and the Mod 97 slide action shotgun.

We had seventeen shooters come out for the Championships, shot over two days and involving 240 pistol rounds, 120 rifle rounds and about 75 shotshell. The weather

cooperated nicely, with a few minor showers but great shooting weather the rest of the time.

Taking home top honors for the match overall was Diamond Slinger (Matt Randolph) who also won his division, the Men's Modern category. I was fortunate to have won the other division, the Men's Traditional category. The Modern guys are allowed to use tricked-out, modern 1911's and to shoot with two hands on the gun. The Traditional category requires a plain-Jane 1911 M1A1 or its clone, and we fire them one handed.

All in all, great fun, and most of us had a ball. Our next match will be our regular match for November, on the 5th and 6th. That weekend we will also convene a meeting of RUCAS members to talk about Westmatch 2017 and get the planning underway for it.

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

The next match is January, 2017.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

Things have been slow this month Some limbs were trimmed and the light installed to light up down range by the 100-yard line. Wiring for the flag light also installed. General cleanup in the rifle and pistol range buildings and of course target backers. Thanks to the crew for keeping things going while I've been somewhat laid up. An old dead alder came down in the archery range and last I seen hasn't been moved. There are 3 more dead alders that we need to fall also in the same area by Target 5. We have received more chips in this last week one load dumped up on the 100-yard impact area.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

The October match was, to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup>, it was cancelled for the predicted Severe Storm Warning. Five of us showed up to catch anyone who did not get the cancellation notice. It was a rainy day, but not a serious storm. We shot steel plates from undercover. There were no DQ's or DNF's. With no match, no money was collected.

Our next regular match will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ASI, Sandy Wylie:**

For the October 8<sup>th</sup> ASI match we had 31 shooters with 4 women. This was mostly ASI regulars with a few IDPA crossovers. We ran the standard four stages with just 2 bonus stages this time. The forecast was threatening but the rain held off until the match was over. No safety issues.

ASI is picking up more speed out of state now. The "Wylie Boys" visited two new startup clubs in October, 1 in Klamath Falls OR and one in Lemoore CA. A new program has just started in Oklahoma and we are currently working on Montana as well as Arizona. Some additional clubs in WA have expressed interest. There was another article in the Blue press, this one on the ASI hand sized handgun match held at RFG.

### **Membership, Jay & Sean**

Membership as of 11-01-2016

Junior:	10
Family:	65
Senior:	205
Annual:	352
Life	20
Total:	652

### **USPSA, Dave McClure:**

This was an outlaw match held at Renton on October 23. There wasn't a classifier or upload to USPSA so not an official sanctioned match (no fees to section or USPSA). We kept the match fees the same to recoup extra costs for stage decorations (to be reused next year), and lunch for the setup crew.

7 stages, 210 round, 1050 points. Scores posted to Practiscore under 2016 Renton Trigger Treat.

60 competitors, 1 DQ\*

7 - at no charge

13 @ 17.00

40 @ 22.00

Gross Revenue: \$1,101.00

Total Expenses: \$193.85

Net Revenue: \$907.15

Expense Details:

Stage decorations - \$74.46  
Lunch for Setup Crew - \$92.96  
Supplies - \$8.72  
Morning Food - \$17.71

\*DQ details are being requested. Was not reported to MD during the match so we are investigating.

Competitor breakdown:

1 - Junior  
4 - Senior  
9 - Super Senior  
4 - Lady  
3 - Military  
1 - International  
13 - Range Officers

Range condition upon arrival:

- Setup crew was just 6 of us so it took most of the day.
- Range had some trash laying around but other than that it was in good condition. Nothing out of the ordinary to report.

Range condition upon departure:

- Better than we found it. Area policed for trash, targets recycled, sticks and walls returned to storage area. All steel returned to containers, Texas star returned to cowboy trailer, plate racks returned to the sides of bay 3.

Notes:

- The Texas star needs some repairs. Some of the pins holding the plate levers are broken off and need to be replaced. This is the condition it was when we found it but adapted to make it work. The springs need to be replaced and one spring holder needs to be welded back to the lever arm.
- 3 of the adjustment bolts on the older plate rack are bent and need to be replaced so they can't be adjusted. We had to use sticks as spacers to make it work properly.
- 3 of the steel challenge stands were damaged. I'll be making repairs on them to remove dents then returning them to the container, painted and like new. I hope to complete the work this weekend and return them by IDPA in Nov.

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

Rain has cost us practice time so let's hope for better weather. Still signing up new members and looking forward to a good year. Not much else going on.

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

Hunter sight in went real smooth. The range is in good shape. More wood chips have been delivered and need to put on the 100yd. impact berm. Other than that business as usual.

Adult	630	\$8,700.36
Junior	27	\$186.57
Total	657	\$8,886.93

**Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:**

Steel Challenge at RFGC for October 9, 2016 had a total of 42 participants. There were 9 Juniors, 11 RFGC Members, 22 Non-Members, and 10 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$334.00 to RFGC and had \$28.90 in expenses. The weather was overcast. The forecast called for heavy rain but it never came. Thank goodness for the movable canopies in the actions bays. It's always nice to be prepared. We had a good turnout. We had our second set of steel targets for this match and hope to complete 2 more. There were no DQ's this month.

We have possibly two new junior members that showed up for an orientation after our match in October. They are both 12 years old and learned rather quickly and were good listeners. Looking forward to having them compete in future team events.

I also would like to thank Jay, Glenn, and Randy again for helping us sell our rifle raffle tickets at the club, 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.

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Black rifle had a total of 10 shooters, 3 paying for a total of \$45.00

Decent turn out considering the poor weather but it was our Halloween shoot that included shooting zombies only. No safety violators and all had a good time. The next match will be November 19th.

**Old Business:**

1. Sam updated 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. Memorial for Warren Kaye "Casey" Cleavenger.  
The flagpole was installed and the bronze plaque has been ordered.  
Individual members have donated \$1735  
**MSP** – to have the club cover any amount over \$1735
3. Muzzle blast shield update – Wayne, to see if his firm could create a metal design.
4. 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).  
Dale presented a draft tri-fold brochure. It will be sent to the board via email for approval.
5. Bunker roof is still in work.
6. Toilets at the rifle range are not draining well. Sam has a bid of \$550 to have it checked.  
**MSP** – to authorize up to \$2000 to check and repair.
7. Reminder regarding the November 12<sup>th</sup> ASI “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.

### **New Business:**

1. William (Chris) Zimmerman presented a proposal to teach classes at the range. Chris was given the policy that outlined third party organizations conducting for profit classes. <https://www.covenant-defense.com>
2. Scott Johnson updated the Action Bay regulations.  
**MSP** – to approve the updates as amended under “use” number 7
3. Daily fee increases and non-member shotgun (trap and skeet) fee increases.

New usage fee for rifle, pistol and action bays of \$2 per visit

Non-member fee to go to \$20 for rifle, pistol and action bays

Membership fees to increase by \$10 for standard and family. Seniors to increase by \$5.

Non-member trap and skeet goes to \$7. Non-member gift card will be \$6.50

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

4. Nominations for Directors and Officers, direct Jay to prepare ballots and Kevin to determine voting eligibility

Directors whose terms are expiring:

Brian Howard  
Sam Hewlett  
Scott Johnson

Officers whose terms are expiring:

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich  
Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Director:

Brian Howard  
Sam Hewlett  
Scott Johnson  
Sean Wade

Officers nominations:

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich  
Secretary: Robb Wolfe

**Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**