

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 1st, 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, Brian Howard & Sam Hewlett

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary)

Sean Wade (Membership)

Absent: LaMarr Hood (excused)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for November

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Looking decent. Need to check for trees and bags

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Everything is good. Continental warmup shoot on December 18th. Working on microphone cords for the continental shoots and general maintenance. Bunker is going well.

Cowboy, Brian Howard:

We had 39 shooters out for the weekend, plus one more who shot for half price. Intake and submission to the club came to \$395.00. Match itself was wet, muddy, but fun. People are beginner to hole-up for the winter, now, so turnouts should be fairly light until the return of the sun in the spring. Will need additional steel targets soon.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:

The next match is January, 2017.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The Grounds Crew picked up the rocks and dirt left over from the installation of the flag pole. Worked over the 50-yard rifle range berm and added the bales to its base. Leveled the stack of chips on the 100-yard impact area. Cleaned out the storage shed making ready for the shipment of target backers.

The carport metal pole frame is stored in the south tool room at the pistol range for who/where ever it's needed, also needs a top.

Dale and Gary have worked on and fixed the hydraulic leak on the fork lift, pressure washed, and cleaned it and lubed the fittings. Roy has cleaned up old plaques and hung them in the club house.

The crew has been doing general cleanup and of course building what they can of target backers. We have stored the wood for the target legs behind the range office in that storage shed also have them stored in the southwest storage shed at the pistol range.

We need better lighting of the walk way out on the rifle range. I like to see members and non-members shoot up to 5 o'clock.

The grounds crew has been doing an outstanding job keeping things going at the range.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Requests up to \$300.00 approved for bare root native plant purchase.

MSP – up to \$300 for plant purchase

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

I will be requesting similar number of classes next year. March thru October.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The November match held on the 19th. The day was threatening rain, but only a few light showers happened. There were 83 shooters, about 12 of which went through our New Shooter Orientation & at least that many who had very little experience in IDPA. there was 1 DQ (not a New Shooter). We shot 7 Stages. \$1,315 revenue was turned into the Club.

Our next regular match will be on December 17th.

ASI, Sandy Wylie:

We had 33 shooters, 2 young ones.

There were 4 ASI shooters, first time to Renton that shot for free. They did appear to like the match and will hopefully become regulars.

The standard 4 stage match with 3 extra stages, most all stayed for the extra stages. The weather was threatening but we remained dry, the wind did come up a time or two, to blow down props and targets.

We had asked for after the match to introduce RFG members to ASI for free. We did not get a chance to promote this, but we were present in case anyone had heard of this. We will set another time for this event.

We are currently interfacing with Sam Cody on having her take over the ASI program at RFG. I would expect that will happen sometime in the first quarter of 2017.

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 12-01-2016

Junior:	11
Family:	66
Senior:	216
Annual:	378
Life	20
Total:	691

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Match Date: 27 November, 2016

MD: Dave McClure, AMD: Alan Feucht, Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht/Euan Garden

Total Competitors: 105, 2 DQ's

-Both DQ's were from negligent discharges which impacted the berm.

First shots fired at: 09:15, last shots fired at 16:15

Total Revenue from Match

\$5311.00 - Net Match Fees (5211.00 CC/100.00 cash)

\$60.00 - Cash Donations at match

Total Revenue from Match: \$5,371.00

Total Revenue from Marysville Donation*: \$TBD

Total Revenue from Microsoft Matching and Amazon Smile: \$TBD

Total Expenses: \$852.76 *Plaques

Total Donation to Movember \$4,518.24 + TBD estimated to be around 2k

*Marysville Rifle Club donated the 3-gun match fees to Northwest Men's Health Defense

Range condition upon arrival:

- Range was in good shape. Nothing to report.

Range condition upon departure

- Range was in good shape although it was dark by the time we left so there may be some additional cleanup required. Trash and recycling were taken to respective bins.
- The three bridge decks were left leaning against the cowboy container and will be moved. We will be purchasing new tarps to cover them and will be moved at that time. If they need to be moved earlier let me know and I'll get a crew down to do that asap,
- Other props used in match stowed but still need to be covered.
- Dave and I cleaned out the IDPA/USPSA/Steel container and stacked old steel targets outside the containers to be sorted for disposal. Some may be salvageable however the ones in the container have been deemed usable as is. We organized the container but it still needs additional work including shelving and prop disposal. We'll start up a thread to get a cleanup date on the calendar.
- The vulture prop above the bulletin board fell and broke apart. It can be repaired and will be fixed in the next few weeks. I believe it was placed on the table next to the board however may have been moved under the cover by the containers.
- We left the range at 17:30. I was the last out and cleared the rifle/pistol area, action bays, and shotgun area and locked the gate behind me.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Just practice and signing up new members. Received confirmation today from Midway USA that our request for raffle shotguns is being filled so we once again will be raffling several shotguns soon. Practice still 1st and 3rd Saturdays at noon.

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Business as usual, nothing of significance to report.

We also need to come up with a better way to show the orientation video. I will be pursuing this also.

Adult	340	\$6,064.57
Junior	12	\$110.06
Total	352	\$6,174.63

Steel Challenge, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Challenge at RFGC for November 13, 2016 had a total of 34 participants. There were 12 Juniors, 6 RFGC Members, 16 Non-Members, and 10 extra guns for the match. We submitted \$252.00 to RFGC and had \$46.03 in expenses. The weather was raining. There were two DQ's this month.

We had our end of season party and team meeting at the Shotgun House. We are very appreciative for letting us use the facilities.

Report for our team at the WAC gun show from Eric White and Bob Larson looked like it was a success. Hopefully, we can have more opportunities to do it again in the near future. My Steel Staff worked hard at organizing that event and will hopefully have plans to organize it again.

Thank you for supporting our team. We could not have been as successful without your help and support.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

We had 13 shooters (almost half of them were new) 6 nonmembers who paid. It was run with a new format, using a two-bay system. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. We had no dq's and/or safety violators. Everyone had a good time. The next match is set for December 17th.

Old Business:

1. Muzzle blast shield update – Wayne, to see if his firm could create a metal design (no progress yet).
2. WAC free table at their meetings for RF&GC to promote membership

I just wanted to give you an update from our adventure at the Gun Show Last week end. On copy are all the people that teamed up to make this happen. We had a good time and I think we were well received by the people at WAC. By day 2, many of the vendors knew who we were so they would stop by and chit chat with us. They even offered way more advice then we needed but they had good intentions. Karen Jennings was a great host and went out of her way to help us and make us comfortable.

We had a display of arms that the kids use, the RFGC banner and some flyers to hand out. We found there is a bit of an art form to engage with passerby's. Once we got the hang of it, we were able to draw people in and get the conversation going about what the club offers for both adults and youth. Having the gift of gab definitely helps. We had a couple parents that were very interested in the youth programs and didn't know that the sports we offer are even possible for their kids.

Karen Jennings brought up a good point that the show draws a lot of older generations and needs to find a draw to bring in the youth. So, I think promoting the club and the youth activities is a welcomed change to the montage of vendors that are already there.

Lessons learned:

1) It needs to be a team effort. I can talk for half a day but beyond that, even I get tired of hearing my own voice. We need to have teams cover different shifts and probably only 1 shift during the show. It needs to be 2 adults and the kids. You need 2 adults, if the kids want to look around or go away from the table, they need an escort. 2 adults would give you 1 person to watch the table and 1 to escort.

2) a drawing would be nice. Bob Louser has a couple nice items on the way that we could raffle off. The pistol team had also kicked around the idea of raffling off some stuff. You have to remember, it's a whole crowd that came there looking for a deal. If they thought they could get something for nothing, they would be all over that.

3) Games: Greg Meboe brought up the idea of having a game with maybe some small prizes. I think it is a great idea. The kids can entertain themselves with the game while the adults talk about shooting. Maybe a house of cards or a bean bag toss. We could give away candies for the contestants. I know this sounds

silly but I'm sure some of the vendors would get in on a good game. I'm not sure what that game is but we have plenty of teenagers that could help with the creativity of this.

So, all in all, it was a good adventure. There is plenty we could do in the future to make the experience even better and as a team, we could minimize the impact on the members that are willing to support it.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

Best Regards

Eric

3. Bunker roof repair. Received three bids and will proceed with the repair.
4. Toilets at the rifle range are not draining well. Sam has a bid of \$550 to have it checked. Trying to find time to meet with the plumbing company and check out the septic system. Looks like the week of the 5th at this time.
5. Brochures have been created and printed

New Business:

1. Dave McClure requested that the board consider and approve the “Movember” match for November 26th, 2017
MSP – to authorize up to the use of the action bays on 11-26-2017 for the “Movember” match.
2. Discussion regarding future fees, cub revenues.

Election results for Directors and Officers:

Directors:

Brian Howard
Sam Hewlett
Scott Johnson

Officers:

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich
Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary