



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 7th 2017

Call to Order: Georgia Coulter called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The following officers were present:

Directors: Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Ted Pitt, John Palmer, Scott Johnson, LaMarr Hood & Wayne McCann

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)

Sean Wade (Membership)

Robb Wolfe (Secretary) – excused absence

Absent: Sam Hewlett & Robb Wolfe (excused)

Announcements:

***MSP** (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for August
Approved as written.*

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 09-01-2017):

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| Checking | \$65,051.91 |
| Savings | \$57,116.64 |
| CD | \$100,509.50 |
| Total | \$222,678.05 |

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Range is looking good. Need to buy bags. August \$63, yr to date \$410. (non-members)

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

New targets have arrived. Trouble with target breakage, White Flyer usually good with resolving difficulties, Seattle Trap & Skeet is having difficulties also.

Shoots have gone well & ran smoothly. Georgia have trouble getting reports to USA Shooting.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters had our monthly matches this past weekend (the 2nd & 3rd).

The weather was hot and dry. It being Labor Day weekend, we expected a somewhat smaller turn-out and that seemed to be the case, as we had only 33 shooters on Saturday, and 13 on Sunday. There were no disqualifications or other problems with the matches themselves, though we had a bit of a glitch when we arrived Sunday morning and found a tree had fallen across the driveway! We directed our participants around to the back gate which was opened (I assume) by the caretaker lady, as it was already open when we got there.

Shortly after my arrival there was another non-cowboy club member who arrived with a chainsaw and took care of it. I forgot to ask his name, but I thanked him for helping to save our match, and would like to express my appreciation to him here as well.

With 46 shooters (four of which were comp'ed) we turned in a total of \$420.00.

As many of our members will be at the SASS NW Regional Championship match in Wenatchee during our next regular monthly match, RF&GC & RUCAS members Dan Dupertis, aka Jus Dan D will take over match directing chores, with Gary Sandwick, aka Dastardly Dean taking on the scorekeeping work.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Bob Hull:

No matches until January

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The Monday crew pretty much took the month off. The tree that fell Kim cut it up to open the road. Some of the guys Lynn, Rolly and Dale did come out and did some clean up and moved the tree and made target backers.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Watering continues until the rains return.
Most plants are doing well still.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

3 Classes completed this Month.
Only on line skills classes left for this year.
Two in Sept & two in Oct.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

Alan Feucht

We started the setup process on Wednesday the 16th and concluded on Friday the 18th and had a very good turnout for setup. The staff match went very well however many had to finish their shotgun stage on Saturday because of a delay in the delivery of the hay bales. All staff were completed

by Saturday afternoon. The competitor match exceeded expectations and was a big success; the staff this year delivered a nationals quality match based on feedback received during and after the match's conclusion. Thanks to a more thorough stage vetting process we had the fewest DQs recorded for a state match.

Accounting:

Total Gross Revenue: \$15,038.10

Total Expenses: \$10,642.31*

Total Net Revenue: \$4,395.79

*Based on some estimates as all invoices are not turned in yet.

Total Competitors: 177

Stats:

Junior - 2

Senior - 43

Super Senior - 15

Lady -16 *most ever in our history

Foreign - 1

Military - 4

Law Enforcement - 11

Range condition upon departure:

The post match clean-up was completed over the following week; all trash cans were emptied; Robb had borrowed trash cans from the rifle range, they were returned. All bays were cleanup.

There is a large pile of plastic and plastic board. It would not all fit in the trash can outside the action bays; in fact it probably would consume all dumpsters on the property the pile is that large. Let us know how you want to handle that

There is a large amount cardboard targets & other cardboard that will need to get rid of; We opted not to leverage the usual dumpster as there was not enough space and it would have not allowed the shotgun facility to have any space.

Notable mentions:

The 2018 Washington State IDPA Championship will be held at FAS in Onalaska, WA.

We would like to thank the Board again for their continued support of the IDPA state match.

Membership, Jay & Sean

Membership as of 09-01-2017

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| Junior | 9 |
| Annual | 300 |

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| Senior | 176 |
| Family | 68 |
| Military | 2 |
| Life | 22 |
| Total | 577 |

USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:

The was no match in August

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

The program restarts this month

Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:

For the ASI match we had 5 stages with 46 shooters. There were 4 women shooters and 1 junior shooter. One shooter was the past IDPA Area Coordinator for all of Canada, we even had Rangemaster Jay Burluson in attendance. The range was in good shape at the start of the match and we left in in good condition as well.

At the State IDPA match Rick Brenneman announced that NWPPA will be stepping away from IDPA and picking up the ASI program at Renton. NWPPA should be picking up the program most likely in October.

Currently ASI has 15 affiliated clubs in the US.

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

No report

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| Adult | 155 | \$2,817.90 |
| Junior | 28 | \$254.52 |
| Total | 183 | \$3,072.42 |

Action Bay

Block wall to be finished.

Kids Day report from Greg Fortin

Following is an email that Greg sent out to all Kids Day RSO's and Staff. It further details my proposal to transition the Kids Day work load down to manageable segments. Over the last two years I have been asking people to step forward and help out a little more. So far... Not one person has come forward. Last year I boldly posted "Help Wanted" signs in the rifle & pistol ranges, and in both club houses. So far... Not one person has come forward. Last month I sent out my "Transition Proposal" which I was sure would bring people out of the wood work. So far... Not one person has come forward.

At the last Kids Day, no one even acknowledged receiving the email except Tiffany. Starting immediately I am going to speak directly with each RSO and anybody within ear shot about this. I'm bound and determined to get this done, and have everything set for Kids Day 2018.

To All Kids Day RSO's, and other interested persons:

Several weeks ago I notified all of you that both Tiffany and myself need to scale back our involvement in Kids Day.

Tiffany and Family gave notice that they will not be able to participate beyond this year due to family obligations. I, on the other hand, fully intend continuing in this great event as long as I can. Food is "\$ self funded".

Please read "Transition" first. It will clearly defined the direction I envision this event taking. Any Suggestions? Let me know. Partial transition can begin immediately. Total transition will not take place until next year. ,shopping & cooking. Each of these jobs is a manageable bit for one person. There is lots of help to get you totally up to speed on any one of them.

I have also attached a fine tuned description of each of the event responsibilities for your review. Administration / Check In (Greg) -- Targets () -- Firing Line () -- Rifles -- () Tiffany's BBQ is another matter. We really need someone to step forward and run the BBQ. A reduced menu of just Hamburgers & Hotdogs w/condiments, Chips, & Pop is all you need.

Those of you that are interested in participating in one of these areas, let me know. I've had "badges" made so that everyone will know who is in charge of what. This includes other RSO's, Kids, and Parents.

Hope you all had a good Labor Day weekend.

Look forward to seeing you at the next Kids Day event on Sunday, Sept 24th.

Kids Day Aug 2017

As expected, off to a slow start up until almost 11:00... then...

In they came. Eight members and ten non-members.

Several familiar faces, but with six new shooters

During our safety drill, I learned that if you reward them with salt-water taffy they really pay attention and answer the quiz.

Tiffany's BBQ sold out of burgers. Very busy behind the counter.

Thanks to all the RSO's. Couldn't have done it without you.



Always listen to your Mom.



That goes for you, too.



Paying attention



50yd steel shooters



Travis & daughters (w/photo bomb)



You pop 'em... You pick 'em up !

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

No report

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

The next match will be September 9th.

Old Business:

1. Muzzle blast shield update – LaMarr. Still testing different insulation materials.

New Business:

1. Derek, Cowboys want to buy Steel \$3600, need ~2 weeks to make.
Request was **MSP**.
2. Safety items for August
Received L&I Letter saying we passed. Ear protection & Lead levels not tested this time.
3. Wayne, American Shooting Journal (refer to email 9/7/17) Jay Rusnak
4. Rental of Action Bays (Trap Shooter) Chinese, 4 people staff, 6-12 trainees, to train on pistol, twice / month ~2 hours.
5. Barbecue / Fire Pit has been rebuilt, cost of materials + a membership.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Submitted by Scott Johnson, Secretary (acting pretending)