



## **Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for January 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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

The following officers were present:

**Directors:** Sam Hewlett (President) Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Ted Pitt, Scott Johnson, John Palmer, Kevin Michellich, LaMarr Hood & Robb Wolfe

Kevin Michellich (Game Warden)  
Sean Wade (Membership)  
Robb Wolfe (Secretary)  
Georgia Coulter (Treasurer)

**Absent:** Wayne McCann (excused)

### **Announcements:**

***MSP*** (Motion Second Passed) to approve the minutes for December as revised.

**New Officers and Directors** were sworn in.

**Officers:** Sam Hewlett (President), Georgia Coulter (Vice President)

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

### **Archery Ted Pitt:**

Bags are in and need to be filled.

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

Trap been working on voice release cords and mics targets will be here on Friday. The bunker schedule is done. We have 2 one day shoots and 2 two day shoots also the Junior Olympics and a couple of clinics

December revenue:

International Trap 46.2 rounds \$125.51

Trap and Skeet 1,746.70 rounds \$4,937.00

Continental League Warm-Up: 36 shooters \$700.00

### **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

No report for cowboys. Next match is January 6th

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

No matches until January

Kevin will contact Jay about renewing the club membership.

### **Grounds, LaMarr Hood** reported: Positon is open

On top of the berms, bays 5 & 6 we placed two blocks in the hole at bay 5 and one on the hole in bay 6 this should help until the club has good weather again to install more blocks along the berms from bays 4 to 7. The lumber we staked by the north wall in bay 7 and the tires are in bay 6. If needed take care of them and if not get rid of them. I recommend we use the 7 or 8 blocks from the north fence off 144th, the area is grown up and I don't think they are needed any more. The electrical crew has Installed the new switches on the bunker machines.

Of course, the crew has kept up with the general cleanup of the rifle and pistol range buildings and grounds around the area, and along with the needs to the shooters and range masters. The gutters have been cleaned out, leaves and needles swept up and removed.

The county culvert below the front gate has a new cover that catches leaves easier. I went in and cleaned off as much as possible around the opening and it was flowing again. The second time I cleaned out the creek of leaves also and reopen the culvert.

Lynn picked up parts to repair the faucet (that leaks) in the rental house and will repair it when we can make arrangements with Jackie.

The old switches and anything in storage that we will not be using in the future needs to be sold, or junked. Old mower, bunker machines, large tires or just tires, hot tar bucket, blower back pack, etc. Anything to keep the range grounds clean and neat.

Officially this is my last report as Grounds Chairman. Keren Jenkins first ask if I would take over as the ground chairman for Casey Cleavenger and I accepted, and over the past 12 years I have had the

honor of serving the RF&G Club as Grounds Chairman and the last 3 years as a member of the Board of Directors. I would like to personally thank those who helped and supported me in this assignment who are known as The Monday Crew. Without them I could not have accomplish what has been done here over the last 12 years. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors both past and present for their support to me and the Crew.

Thank You All.

Sincerely your fellow member (Ground Chairman Retired).  
LaMarr Hood

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Working on compiling list for the native plant purchase. Does anyone else have any specific plants for different areas on the grounds?

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

New schedule for board approval (very similar to last season):

3/12 online

4/16 online

5/14 online

6/11 online

7/16 for online and 16-19 for traditional

8/13 for online and 13-16 for traditional

8/27 online

9/10 online

9/11 online

10/1 online

10/2 online

***MSP** to approve the Hunter Education schedule*

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

Our most recent Monthly match was on December 16th. We had 6 Stages, 62 Competitors & no DQ's.

\$1030 was turned in to the Club (with a rumor that Rick Benemann had a bill of \$10 dollars for donuts).

The next monthly match will be on January 20th.

## **Membership, Jay & Sean**

Membership as of 01-03-2018

Junior	20
Annual	497
Senior	232
Family	95
Military	2
Life	22
Total	868

### **USPSA, Dave McClure & Alan Feucht:**

There was no December match

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

Happy New Year as we start 2018. Time flies quickly and soon we will be going to competitions. As of now not much is new just practice and try to form a few squads.

### **Action Shooting International (ASI), Sandy Wylie:**

In December, there was an ASI Range Officer (RO) class at RFGC (Thank you very much RFGC). Through that we generated a number of RO's for ASI and RFGC. The RO's will help in having Northwest Practical Pistol Association (NWPPA) take over the ASI program for RFGC. We currently have half the year filled with Match Director's for that program. The program will be taken over by NWPPA (new website and forum) the fee structure will change as well once RFGC/NWPPA affiliate with ASI. It will go from the current \$10 per shooter to \$3 per shooter for ASI members.

ASI has some more new clubs across the country and in December we went off to New Mexico to get a new club up and running as well as certifying new Range Officers there. There was also another article in the blue press that was ASI related.

The December match came off well with good attendance for it being so cold. We had one DQ by an experienced shooter for an AD that stayed within the confines of the bay. There were 47 shooters. The range was in good shape when we arrived and we left it in good shape as we exited.

### **Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:**

There was no match in December. Our next Steel Match is January 14

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

There was a total of 18 shooters. This was a charity shoot so if you brought a toy, then you shot for free, if not, then you paid \$20. We had many donations (that went to Toys for Tots) and also paying customers. \$120 was turned into the club. No safety violations and all had a good time. Next month's event is scheduled for the 27th.

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

The last kid's day of the year was held this month (see Greg's report). There were a few busy days otherwise things have slowed down a lot. The range is in good shape due to the Monday Crew keeping up with things.

Thanks to our crew of Range Master, Assistant Range Master and the group of RSO's Glenn has put together, we have enjoyed another accident free year.

Adult	176	\$3,199.68
Junior	54	\$497.25
Total	230	\$3,696.93

Kids Day 2017 annual report - Greg Fortin

By the numbers –

	Mem	Non	Total	\$Rev	Rate
May	18	9	27	90	10.00
June	8	14	22	140	10.00
July	1	21	22	210	10.00
Aug	8	10	18	100	10.00
Sept	5	8	13	80	10.00
Dec	11	10	21	100	10.00
Total	51	72	123	720	

Also, total revenue from Tiffany's BBQ Grill: \$337 to RFGC.

We started the year with \$238.

After adding donations and tips, and then subtracting all expenses,

Our ending account is \$231.

A complete accounting sheet has been submitted to Sam and Georgia.

Our 6th successful year of providing Kids Day events to prospective new members and their families.

Focusing on "Teaching New Young Shooters How To Be Safe and Shoot Straight", and always reminding them "Safety First, Everything Else Is Second". This simple foundation seems to be appreciated as much by the parents as by the kids.

A safety card is given to each kid every time. Every parent gets a flier listing other RFGC youth events.

In an ongoing process of improvement, a few changes have been made this year:

Taking a lot of work off of me, several RSO's have stepped forward to help:

Greg Fortin – Check In at each event + all admin

John Lanier – Firing line set up and director of traffic on the firing line.

Craig Waffle – Rifle set up & take down, and maintenance.

Ron Huff – Target set up & take down, and maintenance.

Tiffany Byrd has retired. We will dearly miss her. Six yummy years.

Boldly stepping forward to continue the BBQ Grill is Ken Wong and Jim Goodnow.

Dale Baker has retired. The original Santa Claus will be missed by all.

Kindly stepping in is Duane Ansel and Elf JoeyLee.

They both did a terrific job at our December event. Candy Canes and Cheer all around!

General Comments:

Welcome Duane Ansel to the Kids Day team.

This year's attendance up from 2016 / 106 to 2017 / 123.

HUGE "thank you" to Diana Pinto and Chris Ohnemus for their ongoing support.

Non-member fee is RFGC standard JR \$10. Kids pay \$5 / Dale Baker's fund pays \$5.

**Kids Day December 2017**

**Our annual Shoot With Santa couldn't have been any better !!!**

**Santa (Duane) and Elf (Joey Lee) were absolutely perfect.**

**We saw 21 kids today. 11 Mem, 10 Non, + lots of parents.**

**With all 13 shooting stations in use, we were busy all day.**

**THANKS to John Lanier, Ron Huff, Craig Waffle, Diana Pinto.**

**Ken, Jim, and Freedom did a great job with the BBQ Grill.**

**We will dearly miss Dale Baker and Tiffany Byrd.**



**Santa + Elf = Happy Kids**



**Santa - always happy to help**



**Santa on patrol of a full house.**



**Proud Dad, first time with daughter.**



**Kids helping balloon clean up.**



**Farwell to the Kids Day BBQ Queen**

### **Old Business:**

1. Sam will determine the best time for the First Aid / CPR class
2. Increasing the insurance umbrella policy for the action bay officials, instructors, etc. Georgia review. Dave & Alan researching w/ NRA.
3. Web master replacement: Ken will follow up with a couple of people who may be interested.

### **New Business:**

1. Safety items for December (John).
2. Kids Day Funds – Diana will research the cost of additional 22 rifles. Sam made a motion that all their profits be returned to their fund.  
***MSP to return their profits.***
3. Capital Budgets for 2018 need to be submitted by the Committee chairs to Sam & Georgia before the next executive board meeting.
4. Date for Executive Board meeting January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15
5. Work Party will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00AM
6. LaMarr brought up that there are a lot of people wanting to take the NRA RSO class and that he will not be able to host the class

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**