



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

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

The following officers were present:

Directors: Georgia Coulter (Vice President), Wayne McCann, Ted Pitt, Sean Wade, Ken Wong, Diana Pinto, Scott Johnson & Robb Wolfe

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

**Absent:**

Sam Hewlett (excused)

**Announcements:**

*MSP by Robb, seconded by Ken to approve the minutes for September as submitted.*

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery Ted Pitt:**

Archery is looking good.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun going well, throwing lots of targets. Bunker still going good. 5 stand is still going on Fridays until the weather turns or Dick Bell says he is done

**Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

No match since the last meeting. Affiliation with SASS has been renewed.

**Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:**

Next match is in January

**Grounds, (open):** Position is open

LaMarr asked about purchasing a riding mower for the Monday crew. Ted said that they he would show them how to use the mower if they contact him.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

The last two scheduled On line Skills classes of the 2018 season are this Monday and Tuesday the 1st and 2nd.

Both were filled within hours of opening.

The team is still discussing if we want to try a couple November classes with a Saturday field day. More on that idea later.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

All of the plantings from this spring seem to have survived. I am no longer watering the new plants.

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

September 15th was the most recent IDPA Match. I participated in this Match as a Safety Officer & competitor. Alan Feucht reported these details: there were 7 Stages so all Action Bays were in use. There were 43 competitors for this match & no DQ's.

\$645 was turned into the Club.

The next match is scheduled for October 20th.

This coming Sunday there is a SO class.

**Membership, Sean**

Membership as of 10-04-2018

Junior	26
Annual	410
Senior	227
Family	70
Military	4
Life	21
Total	758

**Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:**

We had problems with both the PA system and the observation cameras. We moved the amplifier from the shotgun range to the rifle range and that took care of the PA system. We had to order another DVR and a camera power supply to get the video system up and running. All systems are go

at this point except the computer monitor for the cash register is going out. Also, ordered a replacement for that and new keyboards for both ranges (shotguns has keys sticking).

Hunter sight in has been disappointing up to this point. We are trying to manage our part time help accordingly.

**Kids Day Sept 2018**

**September is a big month. It's RAFFLE month !!!**  
**Each kid gets one raffle ticket per year, on their first visit.**  
**That way it's always fair and equal chance for each kid.**  
**The drawing is always held at HIGH NOON. Very dramatic.**  
**This years winner was Chase Hlebica,**  
**Diana Pinto presented him with a brand new Ruger American 22LR.**  
**I photo-bombed the presentation and stood next to the winner.**



**Diana Pinto - Chase Hlebica - Greg Fortin**



**Scared a first, but Dad really helped.**



**New braces and a new 10/22.**



**Size doesn't matter. Safety does.**



**Chase, just before the raffle drawing.**

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

Just getting started with new year enrollment and looks like a good bunch of young athletes signing up. Looking forward to a new year.

**Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:**

There was no Steel Match for September 9, 2018. We will resume on October 14, 2018 with 6 stages and 150 round minimum.

Our final match of the year. We sent our Varsity and Open Division teams to the 2018 Washington SASP Championships on Saturday September 30, 2018.

Our Open Division Team took 1st in Rimfire Pistol and Rimfire Optic Rifle.

Ethan Chewning Won Fastest Division on Stage Drag Race with Rimfire Pistol - Senior/Varsity.

Robin Pontrelli Won Fastest on Stage Drag Race with Rimfire Pistol - Intermediate/Entry Level.

Aaron Oh Won Fastest on Stage Drag Race with Rimfire Rifle Optic - Senior/Junior Varsity.

Big Thanks to our supportive parents. Big Thanks to Loren Chewning as Assistant Coach. Big Thanks to the supportive staff of Renton Fish and Game Club.



Open Division Team. Left to Right: Matt Meisner, Aaron Oh, Cel Alvarez, Oscar Meboe, Marcus Meisner, and Robin Pontrelli





Varsity Division Team. Left to right: Addison Larson, Ethan Chewning, Loren Chewning, Hunter Sharpe, and Jack Sasaki.

### **USPSA, Alan Feucht:**

This was our monthly club match for September 2018 as well as the section series match for the year. We expected 105 competitors and had 112 registered however for unknown reasons we fell far short of the expected turnout.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

83 competitors. There were no DQ's in the match.

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$ 2,090.00

Expenses: \$758.87

Total Net Revenue: \$1,331.13

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Black Rifle had a total of 22 shooters and kicked its new season, offering new, 4 different divisions. It was fun time, \$215 took in and no safety violators.

The next shoot is scheduled for October 27th (10:00 AM) and it's our annual Halloween shoot. Hope to see everyone there, in costume.

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

There were 5 stages for the match and 67 participants. Most squads starting finishing around 12:30 with the last one done before 1:00.

Net revenue was \$939

Rick Breneman reported that the annual ASI compact handgun match on September 29<sup>th</sup> drew 76 competitors, who expended about 90 rounds each on nine stages.

Weather was beautiful, a good time appeared to be had by all . . . except the one shooter who DQ'd when he broke the 180.

Award plaques were presented to the top finishers.

The range was in good shape on arrival in the AM, and left in good shape after the match.

## **Old Business:**

1. Sam gave an update on the block walls in the action bays. Waiting on additional Eblocks (they have been on strike).
2. Sean will research adding something on the membership and waiver forms asking if they are a felon.
3. Charity program. Brought up consideration, restrictions, and requirements for youth charity and club donations.  
Committee of Diana, Ken & Sean was formed to bring a proposal back to the board.

## **New Business:**

1. Safety items for September: Jim reported that 7 ½ shot was used in the skeet area instead of 9. But it may be OK if they are shooting 5-stand.
2. Shooting in Action Bay 1 on Tuesday evening September 25: Cel Alvarez reported that two of his Range Officers did not know that they were not supposed to be using the range on Monday or Tuesday. They were shooting in the bay between 4:00 and 5:30 (actual shooting was 30-45 minutes) and a neighbor informed them that they should not be shooting. They immediately stopped.  
Scott will modify the current orientation and signage.
3. News on I 1639, Jim asked if he could send an email to the members. He will draft the note and send it to the board
4. Sean asked if the club could make a donation for Maratha Bellisle's biathlon training. This is on hold until the subcommittee determines the policy.
5. Lighting for extended hours on rifle range (report from Sam): Roy, Glenn and I reviewed the lighting situation on the rifle range before last month's meeting. After giving some thought to the problem, we have decided to run a power line out to the two-hundred-yard target line. We will then use 3-4 large LED flood lights (may be donated by Steve Traverso) mounted in the trees adjacent to the target line. This will light the target area without having to project light from all the way back at the baffles. This work is in process at the time of this writing.
6. Staffing (report from Sam): I have hired two new part time employees for both the rifle & pistol and shotgun. One of the gentlemen has been around for a good long while and a member of the Monday crew. Please welcome Jim Goodnow. The other young man is just getting started in the shooting sports. We will afford him adequate training at both ends to bring him up to speed. Please welcome Reuben Parker. He will be at the shotgun end for a while.



7. Rifles in the action bays. 308 cases were found in bay 3  
Georgia will talk to Sam about asking the range masters to check the action bays on a daily basis  
Wayne encouraged the board members and discipline chairs to monitor the action bays.
8. Email from Bob Louser about shooters, under 18 coming to the range with firearms. State law does not allow them to shoot unless they are brought by their parent or legal guardian or they are a member of the club.
9. John Dahl from the NRA ILA presented information on I1639
10. Ken suggested that we have a hunter sight-in event in 2019 to expedite people.
11. Bob Emerson family thanked the club for the donation.
12. Discussed load levels as a public range. Wayne will research the issue.

### **Nominations for Directors and Officers**

Directors expiring in 2018: Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt & Wayne McCann

Nominations for Directors:

Georgia Coulter

Ted Pitt

Wayne McCann has rescinded.

John Palmer

Derek Mirkle

Nominations for Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Game Warden:

Kevin Michellich

**Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**