



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 7, 2019

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

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (President), Sean Wade (Vice President), Ken Wong, Diana Pinto, Scott Johnson, John Palmer & Robb Wolfe

Absent:

Georgia Coulter (excused)

Ted Pitt (excused)

Kevin Michelich was sworn in as Game Warden

Sam Hewlett was sworn in as President

Sean Wade was sworn in as Vice President

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Sean to approve the minutes for January as amended.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. I have one stand to repair.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Bunker schedule is done. Folks are still shooting it when the weather is nice. Our big shoot is coming up in a few weeks

Rate Changes:

Members - \$4.50 per round (25 targets) changed to \$5.00

Members with Pre-paid card - \$4.25 per round (25 targets) changed to \$4.75

Youth pays \$2.50 per round. Changed to \$2.75

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The January cowboy matches saw cool weather that was fairly dry on Saturday and downright soggy on Sunday.

Jus Dan D (Dan Du Puertis) designed the stages for both days, loosely based on events and people involved in the Lincoln County War, and they were fun and fast.

Helping me Friday afternoon with the set-up were Jus Dan D, Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Captain Featherstone (Michael Gillette), T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporong), and Half Fast Smitty (Dan Ferrera).

We had 22 shooters on Saturday and 18 on Sunday. Three shooters managed clean matches on Saturday and three different shooters did it on Sunday. There were no DQ's of any kind either day.

\$380 was turned into the Club.

February 2nd and 3rd match report

We lucked out weather-wise this month, Saturday was relatively balmy (for February) with dry partly sunny skies & temps in the mid 40's (Shirtsleeve weather, as long as you've got long-johns on under your shirt!). Sunday was quite a bit colder, but we managed to finish dry, with no rain/snow until driving home!

We had a first-time guest Match Designer this month, Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirts). He designed some fun, interesting stages for us

Helping me with set-up this month were: Arkie Lee (Ralph Lee), Appy Dan (Dan Glor), Just Dan D (Dan DuPuertis), Carlsbad Kid (KarlMayer) who also installed the mini roof inside the fort on Bay 4, Half Fast Smitty (Dan Ferrera), and T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporong).

Saturday, we had 25 shooters, five who shot clean. We had no stage DQ's and one Match DQ due to a dropped, loaded pistol.

Sunday, we had 14 shooters that didn't give a rip about some overrated football game, and came out for a real sport!

No DQ's but no clean shooters, either.

\$370.00 was turned in to the Club.

Our next match will be March 2nd & 3rd.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The first 2019 CMP HI power match was held January 26th. Cold and very FOGGY, the 200-yard backstop was invisible and the 100 yard targets were very low contrast... Scores reflected the weather conditions. Had 3 shooters and revenue to club of \$21.00.

Grounds, (open): Positon is open

LaMarr reported on January 7th: The Monday crew cleaned up some of the limbs that came down. Nothing big, action bays look good, just some small limbs here & there. A maple top came off and flattened the fence by where the old stump was on the entrance road (Gary removed the stump). I cleaned out the culvert and the creek up to where it starts, should be good for a while.

Range good to go Wednesday power was on.

Jan 7 - 9 members showed to help with the clean-up and work

- On the entrance road Gary removed the stump on the corner also a log and small tree and the bottom of the hill. The culvert was cleaned out and the creek also raked out. We picked up some of the limbs in and around the shotgun area. At the rifle range the parking lot was raked and roofs were swept. The ranges were picked up of small limbs and ranges swept up. The light to the 50 yard berm was installed.

Jan 14th - 8 members showed up.

2nd Monday - 28 deg. out. Re-adjusted light on 50-yard berm, replaced one flasher light rifle range, ripped up target legs and make target backers, general cleanup of the two range buildings and filled in some holes in the parking lot at the rifle range. Cut up two maple trees and moved them off the fence. The fences still need to be repaired. 1st was along the entrance road the other maple was west of the creek off 144th. There still is a large 4 foot plus cottonwood a cross the fence on the east side of the creek. Adjusted the door in the men's restroom at the club house. Next to the culvert we placed a steel post with a red tape tied to it so the culvert will be easier to find when covered and under water. The rod is at a slight angle from the left edge of the culvert, see picture.



Jan 21st - 9 members showed up.

3rd Monday - No Rain. General clean-up of the R&P ranges, made a few target backers, added a speaker to the rifle range, everything seemed to be working OK. Walked the east fence line and removed two trees across the fence. Tom to straighten up the fence on Tuesday. Cut the cotton wood tree across the fence, (east of the creek on 144th) into blocks. Haven't removed the blocks from the fence.

Jan 28th - 7 members showed up 33 degrees and foggy

4th Monday - No rain. General cleanup of the R&P ranges, target backers, berms at 50 & 200 yard reworked. Filled in holes in shotgun parking lots and along driveway, cut up pallets.

All & all pretty good month.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Classes listed online and approved by state.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Bare root native plants ordered. Pick up and plant date is March 9th

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

Abbreviated and annotated report from Alan:

January 19, 2019 was the most recent monthly IDPA club match. 7 Stages were run for 63 competitors. There were no DQ's in the match

Scores posted to Practiscore under 'Renton IDPA January 2019'

Gross Revenue: \$ 1,055.00; Expenses (food for setup crew): \$17.91; Total Net Revenue: **\$1,037.09**
Additional range expenses: \$54.95 for 9V and AAA batteries.

The next IDPA Match will be on February 16th.

Membership, Sean

Membership information was not available

Rate changes:

RFGC Memberships change to add Law Enforcement as the same rate Military (\$125)

Applicants need to show current ID

Daily rate for Active Duty Military and Law Enforcement to be \$10 for non-members

Applicants need to show current ID

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Roy and crew added a speaker and fine-tuned the PA system on the Rifle Range. All parties are satisfied with the system operation. The 50yd light was installed and adjusted to better light up the 50yd berm.

We had 719 members and 312 guests at the range this month and brought in a total of \$4,054.14. The new Precision Rimfire Rifle match brought in \$17.00.

I would like to thank Chuck Mueller for his hard work and expertise in upgrading and modernizing our computer system. Chuck came in on Monday the 21st and replaced CPU in the shotgun range. This entailed way more than I can write about here. We also updated our internet speed and the card scanners and receipt printers at both ranges. Everything was up and running for the Wednesday opener. Chuck's work was amazing! We owe him big time. I would also like to thank Jim Newman for keeping me sane during the two-hour conference call with Quick Books.

Ken Wong reported: PPR had its first monthly match on 1/5/19. There were four participants and \$17 was turned in to the club (\$3 went to targets).

Everyone seemed to have a good time and I learned a lot about setting up and running matches. Special thanks to Scott Johnson for helping set up and being an RSO.

I will get in touch with Chuck to put the schedule on the website.

Second monthly PPR match was on 2/2/19. There were 7 shooters and \$35 was turned in to the club. Everyone seemed to have fun and I got some good feedback. Next match is scheduled to be on 3/2/19.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Just practice, meets start next month, hope to have good news then.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for January 13, 2019 had a total of 47 participants. There were 7 Juniors, 13 RFGC Members, 27 Non-Members, and 20 extra guns for the match. We had 67 guns for this match. We submitted \$442.00 to RFGC and had \$32.80 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was sunny but cold. We had a hard time trying to find our 12" steel plates but was later found in the Cowboy's TCU. We are still missing two 12" plates. Hopefully, they will pop up or get returned soon.

We are ramping up and preparing for Nationals this year. We would like to send four of our qualified shooters and a coach. Nationals will be held in Morengo, Ohio from July 13-21.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Cel and Vanessa Alvarez
Renton Steel Dragons

Due to extreme weather forecast, we are going to cancel the steel match this Sunday 2/10/19

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Data was not available

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

There was no match in January. The next match will be in March

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle had its monthly match on the 26th.

The range was wet and muddy.

There was a good turnout, 30 shooters. The club took in \$300 and all had a good time.

There was 3 DQ's, 2 for 180 violation and then other a safety violation for live round in firearm after stage was complete.

The next match is scheduled for February 23rd.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe:

The weather cooperated and we had a good turnout with 79 shooters. Sandy Wylie was the match director and thankful as always for the great support from our staff. There were about 10 new shooters and around 10 women as well.

Upon arrival to the range, the lock to the TCU was compromised. Robb Wolfe handled the issue. We ran 6 stages this time with the match wrapping up about 1pm. There were no safety issues.

Our February match will be cancelled

Old Business:

1. Proposed membership form for felon question (Sean Wade)

Form currently says:

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to abide by the safety and operating rules and bylaws of the Renton Fish & Game Club, Inc., and I warrant that I am of good character and I am not prohibited by law to possess firearms.

Change it to:

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to abide by the safety and operating rules and bylaws of the Renton Fish & Game Club, Inc., and I warrant that I am of good character, and I have not been charged and convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime that prohibits me by law from possessing a firearm.

MSP to leave the membership form as is

2. Load levels as a public range (Wayne McCann).
In work
3. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
No Progress
4. Rifle range loud speaker update. Sam and Roy spoke and Roy & Dale will probably modernize the current system - Complete
5. New light on the 50-yard berm – will be installed on Monday, weather permitting. Complete

New Business:

1. Safety items:
 - a. Gary reported that the number eight position on the skeet range was mushy. He will check with Ted if it's ok to spread asphalt.
 - b. Scott reported that he is finding brooms on the rifle range. He will ask Glenn to put them away.

2. Ken Wong: Submitted the following amendment to bylaws, new section 8 to Article V:
"In the event that there are not enough eligible and willing candidates under Article V, Section 3 for there to be at least two candidates running for each available position, all members who are eligible to vote under Article V, Section 5 become eligible to be nominated and elected to the available positions."
It must be read at the two (2) following regular Club Member/Board meetings and at the last reading voted on by only those members eligible to vote on amendments to the By-Laws, as defined herein. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the eligible members present shall be necessary to amend or add to the By-Laws
This serves as the first reading.

3. Sean asked us to consider having a free night for ladies. He will bring a proposal to a future meeting.

4. John Dahl shared and dropped off information regarding legislation being considered by the state.

5. Capital meeting will be February 18 for the Board members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary