



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 2nd, 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), Georgia Coulter, Ted Pit, Ken Wong, Diana Pinto, John Palmer & Robb Wolfe.

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich

Absent: Scott Johnson (excused)

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Ted to approve the minutes, as corrected for May

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good. 3D targets are out.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

5 stand is setup, looking for volunteers.

Bunker is going great, almost through the 4 pallets we got. More on the way.

Jim needs help on the weekends.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The June Cowboy matches were held this past weekend the 1st and 2nd, in beautiful weather both days. In June, we traditionally have run what we call "Un Hombre Muy Malo", a two-day match requiring on-the-clock reloads of rifles and revolvers as well as an increased number of shotgun targets. 32 intrepid Pardes and Pardettes signed up and all but three were able to attend. We started shooting at 0900 on both days and finished Saturday's shooting about 1730 and about 1630 on Sunday.

In addition, we ran our regular one-day monthly matches as well, with six shooters (three of them new) on Saturday, and 5 on Sunday.

My thanks go out to Contingent Fee McGee (Lance Palmer) and Driften Rattler (Bill Hanson) for designing, directing, and ramrodding the Muy Malo match for the fifth year in a row, and to Margarita Villain (Kevin Michellich) for acting as Match Director for Saturday (as well as our hard-working scorekeeper for both Malo and regular matches) and Hank Hills (Van Bradley) took charge of the MD duties for Sunday. There were no DQ's that I was made aware of, for either match both days.

\$1125 from the Malo match and \$110 from the regular matches, means a total of \$1235 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be July 6th & 7th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The May CMP match was held May 25th. We had 3 shooters and \$21 was turned in to the club. Weather was nice. Rain didn't start until after it was completed. Next match is scheduled for June 22nd.

Grounds, (open): Positon is open LaMarr reported

The Monday Crew kept up with general clean up, and target backers. Filled the yellow jacket traps. More grass has been mowed on the pistol range and the rifle range out and around the 100-yard target placements. Gray worked over the 200-yard rifle berm and added wood chips. We leveled out the old asphalt storage area and placed some old ecology blocks around to hold in the material. Steve already put into use.

Sam will order more lumber for target legs.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Another on line skills class is scheduled for next Monday. 6 students signed up out of possible 20. Should get another 8 to 10 by Saturday.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Plants looks great but I will likely start watering in the next few weeks.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

May 18th was our most recent monthly IDPA club match. We had a very pleasant day with nice weather.

There were 7 Stages with 68 Shooters.
3 DQs were reported but no details given.

\$1125 was turned into the club.

The next club match will be on June 15th

Membership, Sean

Membership as of 06-06-2019

Junior	34
Annual	518
Senior	186
Family	92
Military	10
Life	21
Total	971

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

May kicked off the first Kids day of the year, another great success. The weather was perfect and the turnout was excellent. We hosted 21 kids! Pretty good for opening day. Also, very good to see 19 NEW kids!

The range is in really good shape thanks to the Monday crew.

Attendance was good with 748 members and 320 nonmembers for a total of 1,068. Income for the month was \$4317.75.

We experienced issues with the credit card reader and Chuck M. got it going again, thank you Chuck.

Kids Day May 2019

You never know what to expect on the first Kids Day of the year.

10am... no kids... by 10:30 long side full, short side filling up fast.

Lots of new faces. 11 members, 10 non, (19 were new).

Permanent new segment to the event is "picking up busted balloons".

Armed with red brass buckets, the kids get to go out on the range and pick up as many balloon parts as they can. They enjoy it. Helps us!

As always, thanks to the RSO's for all their help.



Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Finally, some really good news. We had a great state meet. Many new personal bests and several HOA's. First off it is apparent we are a trap team as our scores are best here but getting better in skeet and sporting clays. Here's a look at what we did in various age brackets.

Tommy	1st	score 90	2nd skeet 62	2nd HOA
Gregory	2nd	94		
Meryn	1st	97	1st sporting clays	3rd HOA
Pierce	1st	92	2nd skeet 81	2nd HOA
Carson	1st	99		
Christina	3rd	88		

We were in 4 shoot offs and won all of them. Really a great showing with all returning next year. The third Sat of June will be our year end family picnic and awards. Two deserving scholarship winners will be announced and then a fun shoot for all. Thanks to the Range for hosting us and look forward to next year. I also will introduce our new head coach Mike Beck who will be taking over for me. I will remain as an assistant coach till you drag me out feet first.

The board approved their use of the fields in 2020 and they did in 2019.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for May 12, 2019 had a total of 26 participants. There were 6 RFGC Members, 18 Non-Members, and 14 extra guns for the match. We had 40 guns for this match. We submitted \$282.00 to RFGC and had \$41.80 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was pleasant with some sun shining in the afternoon.

Unfortunately, we will not be sending a junior team to Nationals. Two of our juniors decided not to go this year and the rest of the team are not willing to commit for the travel. We will be attending the 2019 SASP Regional Championship in Custer, WA on June 8th. Wish us luck.

We will not have a Steel Match for July. I will be on vacation for 3 weeks for the month of July.

Thank you for all your support. We very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,
 Cel and Vanessa Alvarez
 Renton Steel Dragons

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 06-06-2019):

Checking	\$63,890.48
Savings	\$157,205.06
CD	\$100,677.33
Total	\$321,772.87

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

This was our monthly club match for May 2019 and first match of the season.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

Total of 76 competitors.

Junior: 0

Senior: 9

S. Senior: 12

Lady: 3

Military: 5

Law: 2

International: 2

Renton Members: 14

SO's: 8

There was 1 DQ (broke the 180) and no negligent discharges reported

Gross Revenue: \$1,530.00

Expenses: \$390.48

Total Net Revenue: \$1,139.52

Safety Issue:

-AED has not been replaced.

-Berm erosion continues between bays 1 and 2.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle had their first "Walking Dead" event. We had a decent turn out and all had a good time.

There were no DQ's or safety issues.

The range upon arrival was in good shape and we helped USPSA with their set up on the bays we used.

We had a total of 17 shooters, the club took in \$275, and had expenses of \$120. The next black rifle is schedule for the 30th of June.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe:

Steve Case was the match director and he reported: Match went pretty well. 79 shooters. New Shooter Orientation had a small crowd. 1 person arrived at shooters meeting loaded. (Was taken care of without issue)

Originally went with 5 stages. Number of shooters/size of squads made adding a 6th stage pretty much a necessity. (Thanks Rick)

Bay 1 was unavailable, so adding a 7th stage was a no go. Martin appeared to take in the changes made on the fly OK. At least he didn't stroke out as far as I could tell. ;-) (Thanks Martin)

Oh Yah..... It didn't rain on the match!

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

3 shooters, everyone had fun. \$15 turned in.

Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
Marked it up and handed it off to Jim Neumann
2. Discussion of authorized users of the action bays both members and non-members (Coast Guard, Police).
Scott spoke with Jim Neumann. Still working

New Business:

1. Safety items:
 - a. Ordering of the defibrillator for the action bays
2. Since the July board meeting falls on the 4th, it will move one week to the 11th
3. Bay seven status: Will stay closed for practices
4. Discussion regarding disciplines setting up the action bays the day prior to their, which limits people from using them for practice. Discussion will continue at a future meeting.

5. Hunter Sight in assistance – Ken Wong submitted the following:

Hunter Sight In Event at RFGC

Every year, there is an influx of people utilizing the rifle range to sight in rifles for hunting season. This event is aimed at alleviating the high traffic while giving non-members more value for their range use fee.

What: Expedited full-service rifle sighting in
Where: Rifle range, bench 3-7
When: The two consecutive Saturdays (and Sundays if there are enough volunteers) prior to hunting season
Who: Experienced volunteers (at least 3 per day)

The Hunter Sight In event at RFGC will provide an economical and efficient way for non-member hunters to sight in their rifles for the season. For \$5 per rifle (instead of the regular \$20 range fee), a hunter will be able to come to the range and sight in their rifle. Once sighted in at their choice of 50, 100, or 200 yards, they must leave or pay the regular range fee and continue on another bench.

There will be volunteers to on hand to expedite and provide basic assistance to hunters. Basic assistance includes things such as spotting targets, bore sighting, mounting of common scope systems, and general troubleshooting. There will be basic tools and spotting scopes available for use from the club and volunteers.

Member hunters may be provided all the benefits of the event for no charge.

Ken will update the proposal per the discussion and resubmit it to the board via email

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary