



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 5th, 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, Scott Johnson & Robb Wolfe.

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich

Announcements:

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

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Bunker is still going well the Hagen shoot went well 19 shooters for both days. 5 stand is winding down. Carson Guidotti had an eagle scout project they just finished coating trap houses and spreading dirt in low spots also put up shot screen.

Gave an update on the targets that he has been purchasing.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The Sept. Cowboy matches were held last weekend, Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st. Friday set up went well with Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Dusty Dave (Dave Ingebright, a new CAS shooter shooting his 2nd match), and Jus Dan D (Dan DuPertius, who also designed and wrote the stages) joining me.

The north-facing bays were being used by Mercer Island PD when I arrived, but they were finished and cleared out before our set-up start time of 3pm, and the range was in good shape.

This being Labor Day weekend, we had a fairly light turnout for a nice summer weekend match, but we expected that. We had 18 shooters on Saturday, with one shooter shooting clean. And we had 17 shooters on Sunday, with two shooters, Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) and me, Cedar County Sheriff shooting clean. There were no safety violations or DQ's, or problems of any kind (other than the kind caused in the mind of a shooter when the timer goes BEEEEEP).

With four comps (2 Match Director and 2 Scorekeeper) we had 31 paid shooters for the weekend, and \$310.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be held October 5th and 6th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The next match will be in January.

Grounds, (open): Positon is open LaMarr reported

Things have been slowing down with traveling and time away. We have been keeping up on the basic general clean up and target backers, have also been slowly cleaning out the storage rooms. The down trees have been cut into blocks and Labor Day we will start splitting the rounds.

We have had another month with loosing another member who has participated with the Monday Crew. Robert Wells has been active in shooting on the pistol range and do to health had not been with the crew for a while. He died of a heart attack at home.



Robert Wells

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

This months' classes are next week. Monday and Tuesday.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Watering going well. Only a couple new plants are looking tired. A few have been eaten by deer.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on August 17th. We had pleasant weather.

There were 46 participants. One DQ was reported & documented, involving a muzzle sweeping the person's forearm.

\$710 was turned into the Club.

The next Match will be held on September 21st.

Membership, Sean

Membership as of 09-05-2019

Junior	21
Annual	423
Senior	235
Family	74
Military	4
Life	19
Total	776

RFGC Memberships change to add Commissioned Law Enforcement as the same rate Military (\$125) Applicants need to show current ID

Daily rate for Active Duty Military and Commissioned Law Enforcement to be \$10 for non-members Applicants need to show current ID

Sam asked that the new policy be posted and take effect on January 1 instead of September 1

- a. This policy will go into effect ~~September~~ January 1st. Members who renew before ~~September~~ January 1, 2019-20 and had not paid the previous year's dues will be asked to pay the current year and maximum late fee of \$60 or \$45 (depending on their type of membership)

Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

Attendance this month has been average with 956 people using the range. 595 of which were members and 361 guests. Of the 361 guests 234 were paying customers which brought in a total of

\$4,454.10 to the club. We had a very successful Kids day this month (see Greg's report). The range is in good shape. We have a new part time employee at the rifle/pistol range who started the 14th of August his name is Paul Pellegrino. He will be taking Sam Cody's place while she is out on medical. We also lost Robert Wells this month. Robert was an active RSO during Kids day shoots and a frequent visitor to the range. We are looking forward to a busy September with hunting season coming up. Hopefully our attendance will be better than in years past. We will be hosting a hunter sight in event on the 28th and 29th of Sept. which will help new hunters get their rifles dialed in at reduced cost.

August Kid's day, Greg reported:

Kids Day August 2019	
With most schools starting next week...Let's go shooting !!!	
We hosted 22 kids today. 8 members, 14 non-members.	
From 10:30 until 12:30 we were FULL.	
The firing line RSO's did a great job of rotating them into a slot.	
Additional ammo request's were high. Estimated 3,200 rounds down range.	
Correct answers to safety questions = bag of salt water taffy.	
Huge thanks to the RSO's, and Robert Wells for 5 years with us.	
	
Short side all FULL	Long side all FULL
	
Diana's balloon brigade	Robert Wells / 5 years Kids Day RSO

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

New season just beginning so working on sign ups. We are sponsoring a shoot in a couple of weeks at Granite Falls which enables us to shoot sporting clays. Hopefully we can bring home some hardware. Will report next month.

Steel Matches, Cel Alvarez:

Steel Match at RFGC for August 11, 2019 had a total of 18 participants. There were 7 RFGC Members, 10 Non-Members, and 9 extra guns for the match. We had 26 guns for this match. We submitted \$181 to RFGC and had \$51.78 in expenses. There were no DQ's to report and the weather was pleasant with some sun shining in the afternoon.

According to some participants, there was a low attendance because people thought there was no longer going to be a match. I advise them to check the RFGC.org website for match schedule and that my last match as MD is November 2019. So far, there is no one interested in stepping up as Steel Match Director. I will let the BOD know once that will happen. I'll be out of town this October's Steel Match and Jeff Mortell, a certified USPSA RO, will MD the match.

The Steel Dragons Team registration with the Scholastic Action Shooting Program will renew this September. I am going to register the team and keep it active until the end of August of 2020. Loren Chewning will be the interim Head Coach after November. So far there is no one, stepping up full time to be a Head Coach running the program. Hopefully, Mr. Chewning will take over or another parent will be motivated enough to continue this program.

The October Steel Match will have 6 stages and 150 rounds min.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 09-05-2019):

Savings	\$232,235.35
Checking	\$39,753.31
CD	\$100,712.09
Total	\$372,700.75

USPSA, Alan Feucht:

This was our monthly club match for August 2019 as well as the NW section series match for the year.

Stages: 7

MD: Dave McClure, Matt Carlson

Registration/Stats: Alan Feucht, Keith Tsang

Total of 94 competitors. There were 4 DQ's including one negligent discharge reported.

Financials:

Gross Revenue: \$2,455.00

Expenses: \$806.90

Total Net Revenue: \$1,648.10

Stats:

Junior: 1

Senior: 10

S. Senior: 11

Lady: 9

Military: 0

Law: 3

International: 2

Renton Members: 12

SO's: 14

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black rifle had no match for the month of August. We are starting back up on the 22nd of September. Also, are pleased to announce that we have sponsored support from two local firearms companies, with more possibly in the future.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson:

The most recent ASI Match was held on August 10, the weather was threatening rain in the morning so the Course of Fire was held to 4 Stages. There were 44 participants, which is down for our usual. The Washington State IDPA Championship was being held at FAS during this same time,

\$558 was turned into the Club.

The next Match will be held on September 14th.

Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:

There was no match in August. Next match is September 7th.

Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong).
No update
2. Hunter Sight In: Ken Wong reported that it is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 28-29, 10am-2pm on the rifle range. Have 3 volunteers, need a couple more. Will start advertising after I get final approval from the board.
MSP to move forward
3. Diana's proposal for general membership action bay use. The Acton Bay Committee discussion:
We feel that the proposal has merit and would like to pursue it in the future. Items that need to be

worked out are the hiring of a rangemaster, the creation of an orientation class and the Safety Officer staffing.

During practices and sanctioned matches, it is required to have one Safety Officer in each bay. In order to implement the proposal there would have to be a qualified RSO II in each bay where people would be shooting.

Weekends are not really an option since every Sunday and Saturday is in use except for the third Sunday after IDPA.

We could do it on a weekday afternoon, but again we need qualified RSO II's who will commit to be there.

Another thought: Would the range be open to allowing steel targets (rounds ones that hang on the rebar stands) on the pistol range at 25 and 50 yards?

Until the staffing issues are resolved we felt that encouraging participation in ASI would be a good alternative. It is for handguns only, but there is no minimum caliber and no drawing from the holster is required.

4. Unhealthy tree removal in the action bays. Sam and Scott reported that they have identified trees that should be removed and have received a bid.

Tree removal estimate from SkyHigh Tree Service	
Lay down both the large cedar and the Doug fir.	\$1,200.00
Lay down small cedar	\$750.00
Grind stumps	\$250.00
	Total \$2,200.00
We deal with wood and branches	
Top large cedar only	\$1,200.00
Large Doug Fir, strip, chunk, and chip	\$1,800.00
Branches are chipped we deal with wood	
Pistol & Rifle	
Lay down 1 dead cotton wood	\$800.00
Lay down both cotton woods	\$1,800.00
Pistol west side dead fir drop	\$400.00

5. Follow on Karen's suggestion about adding cameras in the action bays.

After discussion, the committee felt that it would not be cost effective and Glenn would not be able to leave the rifle range unless he had another worker with him. Glenn can see the action bay parking lot and we would like to have him monitor the lot and compare the number of vehicles to the number of people who have signed in. Example: one person signs in but he sees three cars in the lot. He still can't walk over and check unless he has another worker with him to cover the rifle

range...

Steve Traverso took that action to provide a cost estimate

6. Keeping the brass and steel picked up - The committee suggested the following: post and announce that members may pick up and keep brass that they find in the action bays. They must check in with Glenn each time. A sign should be posted.
7. RSO II Recertification. Committee suggestion: Scott is completing a list of SO II's and any person who was approved to use the bays prior to the last rules update (11-1-2018) will be contacted via email and asked to attend an orientation before their membership expires in 2020. The orientation will follow the same process that we do today (meet in the bays, review the rules and ask a few questions). This will ensure that everyone is up to date on the current rules. The orientations can also take place after a disciplines monthly match. RSOII's will not lose their certification until this process has run for a few months.

New Business:

1. Martha who is a Bi-Athlete asked about conducting an information sessions on the sport. The board was supportive of her conducting the sessions.
2. By-law amendment change (First Reading).

Reason the amendment change. Due to low eligibility to voting (19 & 22 the last two years) and I have seen life members not able to vote due to not attending required meetings, therefore I am submitting this amendment change to the bi-laws. I feel that Life members have paid their dues to RF&G club and have earn this right, are informed and up to date on the operation of the club and want the club to continue to function, the same goes for our full-time employees.

Respectfully
LaMarr Hood #1856

Amendment Changes to read as follows, (changes are added in bold print and underlined).

ARTICLE V: Election of Directors and Officers

Section 5. All full members must have attended at least two (2) Board or membership meetings in the previous eleven (11) months to be eligible to vote on amendments to the by-laws, or to vote in the annual election of officers. **Exception, All RF&G Club Life Members along with full time employees, will have full voting rights without the two required meetings.**

3. Rob Potter has 3 "Texas Star" targets for sale at \$600 each. The plates are not on a hinge, so they do fall to the ground when hit. This type of target is particularly used in Cowboy Action Shooting, can be used in USPSA. It's AR500 & is Rifle Proof (has been used with 5.56x45's) is illegal in IDPA.
The club is not interested at this time.
4. Safety Items for September
 - a. Ted pointed out that the upper pedestrian gates be checked out and possibly closed off. Sam will follow up.
 - b. Additional DOSH Lead Rulemaking Stakeholder Meetings - September 2019 (this should only apply to indoor ranges).



Additional DOSH Lead Rulemaking Stakeholder Meetings scheduled for September 2019

L&I's Division of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSHS) will hold two additional meetings to complete our review of the latest draft rule with stakeholders at our Tukwila location on September 13th and 20th. All who are interested are welcome to attend and encouraged to participate in person, by phone, or online via Webex.

In addition to these stakeholder meetings, we welcome comments at any time throughout the rulemaking process. Your feedback during this phase will help us to make necessary revisions to the draft before we begin preparations to file an official rule proposal (CR-102).

Upcoming Stakeholder Meeting Details:

Friday, September 13th (9am - 12 noon) - Open Forum
[12806 Gateway Dr S Tukwila, WA 98168](#)

JOIN WEBEX MEETING

<https://watech.webex.com/watech/j.php?MTID=m422a3fd9ab0f383fbbb10b01e2c57bc7>

Meeting number (access code): 806 535 648

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Friday, September 20th (9am - 12 noon) - Open Forum
[12806 Gateway Dr S Tukwila, WA 98168](#)

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Contact DOSHS: Please contact Kevin Walder with any rulemaking or meeting questions:
Kevin.Walder@lni.wa.gov or 360-902-6681

Please contact John Stebbins with any technical questions about the draft rule:
John.Stebbins@lni.wa.gov or 206-515-2870

Webex Support: <https://watech.webex.com/watech/mc>

5. Unhealthy tree removal in the action bays. Sam and Scott reported that they have identified trees that should be removed and have received a bid.
6. Unauthorized classes being held in the Action Bays by RSOII
The Action Bay committee will follow up.
7. Tristan Foster shared information about his company (Foster Protection) and inquired conducting classes at the range. www.FosterProtection.com He was provided the club policy on conducting classes.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

Directors expiring in 2019: Sam Hewlett, Scott Johnson & Diana Pinto

Nominations for Directors:

Sam Hewlett
Scott Johnson
Diana Pinto
Derek Mirkle
Steve Traverso

Nominations for Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Nominations for Game Warden:

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Meeting adjourned at 8:56PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary