



## **Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

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

The following officers were present:

Directors: Sam Hewlett (Chairman), Sean Wade (Vice Chairman), Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt, Diana Pinto, John Palmer, Scott Johnson & Robb Wolfe.

Game Warden: Kevin Michellich

Absent: Ken Wong (Excused)

### **Announcements:**

*MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Ted to approve the minutes, as submitted for December*

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Archery Ted Pitt:**

Archery looks good. There are some 3D targets on the course.

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

Shotgun has been busy on the nice days.

Bunker is still going. Will get the schedule figured out soon.

#### **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

Next match is January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

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

The next match will be in January.

**Grounds:** Position is open LaMarr reported

We adjust the light at the 50-yard line on the rifle range for the final time at 7am when we could see where the light was shining. With what we have it can't be set any better.

Replaced the red flasher on the roof of the rifle range. The transformer for the light on the right-side baffle is out, looks that it needs to be replaced.

Have been keeping up with target backers and general cleanup of the ranges. We checked the outside outlet by the range office door and the only thing is the plugs and the night light, the outlet is on a 15-amp breaker.

For test on the 16th, we cleaned up the berm and removed rocks from bay 6 and covered it with chips.

On the 23rd we noticed a fuel leak on Godzilla, found it and tightened up the fitting.

Tried to clean the culvert and the creek of leaves, next to our entrance road, just too much water for the culvert to handle.

"Happy New Year to all" and thanks to the RF&G Board for your help and support.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report submitted

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report submitted

**IDPA, Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:**

This was our monthly IDPA club match and probably the wettest one in memory.

Stages: 7

Shooters: 23

DQs: 0

MD: Marcel Englmaier

Registration: Deanna Atkinson

Gross Revenue: \$325.00

Next match is January 18th

## Membership, Sean Wade

Membership as of 01-02-2020

Junior	9
Annual	558
Senior	279
Family	105
Military	5
Life	19
Total	1005

## Rifle and Pistol, Sam Hewlett:

The Range had 802 people sign in this month, 515 were members and 287 guests. The range brought in \$3,582.37.

The power supply for the large truck light went out. Roy is working on the warrantee with the manufacture.

We will be needing a pallet of OSB for target backers pretty soon, I will try to deliver it to the club in the next week or so.

The Range is in pretty good shape even with all the rain we have received.

## Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Nothing new to report

## Steel Matches, OPEN:

There was no match in December.

There has not been a person identified to replace Cel Alvarez so no matches are scheduled for 2020.

## Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances (as of 01-02-2020):

Savings	\$332,997.37
Checking	\$ 55,959.17
Total	\$388,956.54

## USPSA, Alan Feucht:

There was no December match. Next match will most likely be in February or March

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

Aushim Sarkar reported: December's edition of Black Rifle League was the Toys For Tots event. Participants had the option of bringing in one unwrapped toy to be donated to the Marine Corps' holiday season event in lieu of the match fee.

We had an early setback when the match director (Sean) suffered a serious back injury and was not able to attend the event. The injury is believed to have been caused by his geriatric condition and general corpulence. We are glad he is recovering well.

In Sean's absence, the following people ensured the match could carry on and safety standards would be observed. These people are all RSO IIs at the club and some hold other range safety certifications as well.

- Barry Calhoun
- Aaron Lyons
- Aushim Sarkar
- Ken Wong

Participants engaged 12 targets with a combination of long gun (semiautomatic centerfire, semiautomatic rimfire, or pistol caliber carbine) and pistol (both semiautomatic and revolver).

We had 21 participants at the event. We collected \$70 along with over 20 toys. We also had two non-participants attend to donate toys at the event.

There was one disqualification for breaking the 180 with a muzzle. The violator recognized his error and expressed appreciation for our safety standards.

Four of our participants also took part in the ASI match which was held in the action bays simultaneously. Several ASI participants visited our course and expressed an interest in participating in the future. Some Black Rifle participants who had not previously taken part in pistol competition took the opportunity to learn more about ASI and pistol competitions and expressed an interest in attending these events at the club in the future. We feel that having these two events at the same time expanded interest in our club among participants.

Last but not least, Chuck Mueller smoked a pork shoulder and brought it to the event to feed all attendees. The pork was flavorful, juicy and plentiful and earned universal acclaim from the typically hyper partisan gourmet and gourmand coalitions of Meal Team Six.

**Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson:**

Sixty-two shooters competed under cloudy, rainy skies.

Everyone appeared to have a good time shooting six challenging stages, and there were no DQs.

Twenty-two competitors were RF&GC members, who receive a \$5 discounted match fee.

Total revenues were \$925; \$739 to RF&GC and \$186 to ASI.

**Precision Rimfire, Ken Wong:**

Five shooters participated and \$22 was turned in.

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

**Kids Day Dec 2019**

*The first kids arrived at 9:45. By 10:30 we were full!*

*Today we 29 kids! 9 Members and 19 Non-Members.*

*Thankfully we had good RSO coverage (5) on the line.*

*Santa gave every kid a bag of candy and a bag of ammo.*

*Very busy, but also very smooth and succesful.*



\*\*\*\*\* **Santa Claus (Slim Lundeen)**

**and 12 of his 29 helpers** \*\*\*\*\*



**"You better watch out .... "**



**Short side with ALL stands in use.**

## 2019 annual report for Kids Day

By the numbers –

	Mem	Non	Total	\$Rev
May	11	10	21	100
June	5	6	11	60
July	7	9	16	90
Aug	8	14	22	140
Sept	7	13	20	130
Dec	19	9	28	90
Total	57	61	118	\$610

Beginning balance \$618. Ending balance \$590.

After adding donations and tips, then subtracting expenses.

A complete accounting sheet has been submitted to the Board.

Ken and Karen really deserve a lot of credit for continuing the Kids Day BBQ Grill.

Myself and the other RSO's, along with the kids and their parents really enjoy a hot lunch.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> successful year of providing Kids Day events to prospective new members and their families.

“Teaching New Young Shooters How To Be Safe and Shoot Straight”.

“Safety First, Everything Else Is Second”.

Our September event featured our annual drawing for a new Ruger American 22LR rifle donated by Diana Pinto. This year's winner was James Zink.

This year's Shoot With Santa was a huge success thanks to Slim HO, HO, HO, Lundeen. When he wasn't greeting kids, he was acting as an RSO on the line. Several kids asked for pictures with him.

In an ongoing process of improvement:

Our target stands are continually modified to minimize the amount of hits that the legs and cross bars get. This may be a perpetual process.

Last year Karen Jennings proposed to the WAC a courtesy ad placement featuring Kids Day. WAC is now featuring a condensed Kids Day ad in each monthly Gun News magazine.

Thanks, and recognition to the RSO's volunteering their time to this worthwhile event.

John Lanier, Craig Waffle, Ron Huff, Alva Bitner, Chuck Mueller, Diana Pinto, Chris Ohneus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Fortin

## Old Business:

1. Updating member handbook and range rules (Ken Wong). No update.
2. Unhealthy tree removal in the action bays. We may wait until Spring.
3. Safety Items for October regarding the upper pedestrian gates (closing them off) and fence repair. Sam will follow up.
4. Action bay upper berm repair progress report. Bedding material has been delivered. Coordinating with Steve T.  
Discussion took place regarding the amount of water that flows into the action bays.
5. Second reading of the by-law amendment change. Submitted by 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, paid full-time employees at the time of the vote, will have full voting rights without the two required meetings.**

## New Business:

1. Safety Items for December
  - a. Question regarding people reaching under the benches at the pistol range. LaMarr and the Monday Crew took the action to follow up.
2. County Culvert next to our entrance road. Could not handle the volume of heavy rain during the December storm. Sam talked with the county field superintendent but has not heard back. Our entrance road was also damaged by the water runoff.
3. Rifle Range lighting, the 12-volt light went out and the replacement power supply is \$400. If it is under warranty, then we will replace it. If not, we will not replace the power supply.
4. Distribution of money donated by Brad Nicholson – discussion regarding directing the money to the youth programs.  
**MSP:** Ted made a motion to direct \$2500 to the Kids Day Program and the other \$2500 be set aside for other youth programs.

5. Executive Board meeting to be Thursday, January 16 at 6:30PM

6. Directors and Officers were sworn in:

Directors:

Diana Pinto  
Karen Jennings  
Scott Johnson

Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Game Warden:

John Palmer

Treasurer:

Aushim Sarkar

7. Sam stated that it was an honor serving on the board and serving as chair of the board.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:01**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**