



RICHLAND ROD & GUN CLUB

(INCORPORATED)

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I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND FROM WASTE, THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY; ITS AIR, SOILS, AND MINERALS; ITS FORESTS, WATERS, AND WILDLIFE. I WILL HELP EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO BE RESPONSIBLE CARETAKERS OF THE RESOURCES OF AMERICA.

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2019 Officers

Richard Sharp, President	551-6785	Richard Libby, Treas.	947-0498
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MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

General Meeting – September 3rd

Board Meeting- September 17th, 7:00 PM, Hunter Education Facility at Griggs in Pasco
Newsletter Deadline for October is September 22nd, Call Shannon Lackey at 948-3320 or

Email: rrgsecretary@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: Our speaker for this month will be Lindsay Stedman who is a biologist with McNary National Wildlife Refuge. She will be presenting on Avian Botulism and give tips on how hunters can handle their waterfowl and what to look for and do if they suspect something. Most hunters are aware of, and prepared for disease in big game but not always in small game and upland bird and waterfowl. So, I say if you are out hunting for waterfowl or fishing nearby some waterfowl, this meeting might bring you something you haven't known much about yet that could stop the spreading to more birds. Also, our general membership meetings will kick back off with the raffles.

CLUB PICNIC RECAP: The RRG annual club picnic was enjoyed by many. It was hot but

we got to visit and eat all the marvelous fixings that came along with it. The salmon was wonderful and the chicken was fantastic, but let's face it, when you get that many people all bringing a great dish, we are all going home with a stomach ache. So many good things to eat and oh those desserts! And don't forget all of the wonderful stories that were shared in the Liar's Contest. First place "King Liar" was Mike Estes with his tale of Dale & Dave and their white deer bonnet; "2nd Best Deceiver" was Todd Hennick with the story of paddling downstream in a Can-no-go; and "Small Fry Fibber" was Richard Sharp and the tale of the tip-toeing huntsman with a tiny car and a sharp stick. Thanks to all those that brought their tall tales for us to hear and we hope to see you all at next year's picnic.



(Dale Schielke with his Unicorn Hunting Cap)



(Packy Lackey hauling ice for drinks)

GAME RECOVERY: There was no new game recoveries for the month of August. Please if you see game that has just been hit stay with it

and call it in to our guys so they can salvage it. This heat is brutal and proper care is always of the utmost importance. It is getting to be that time again where the Game Wardens will be calling to cut up poached meat for the mission. So, if you would like to help with game recovery contact the Secretary and she will get you in touch with the right people.

MEMBERSHIP: We have one new member this month, Bruce Fisher 3 yrs. Please welcome him to the club when you see him. If you come to meetings and don't know all the names yet. Just ask, and we will ask back. You can't make new connections without taking that first step. Although there are a lot of people in the club not all names and faces are recalled together.

NONPROFIT STATUS: New memberships and fundraising are paramount for the continued existence of RRG. Please contribute your ideas at least for discussion. As a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization we need to work as a collective to maintain and improve our club activities and outreach.

RRGC WEB PAGE: Be sure to check out the RRG website often so that you know when we need extra help or if we have an impromptu get together for fun. A new page was added under the blog dropdown. It is Harley's Corner; a youth idea and coloring contest! Make sure you tell the kids that you know to get on there and enter. Each month we plan on picking a winner. Also remember to send pictures or content that you would like added to the website or blog to the webmasters via email at- admin@richlandrodandgun.org.

SEMI-AUTOMATIC CERTIFICATION: If you still have not received a piece of paper saying you understand how to store and use a semi-automatic firearm.... Then here you go! Go to- <https://sporting-systems.com/free-1639-training/> and take the **FREE** online course to get your I-1639 approved piece of special TP that you can store for I believe 5 years. No more paying for classes or waiting for a new one to roll around. Thank you, Grigg's Department Store Gun Counter, for the link. They share this information with their patrons in hopes that

more people get certified and aware of what they voted for.

WILD GAME RECIPES: Please forward your recipes to the Secretary and Webmasters so that they can be included in the monthly newsletter and on our website. If you haven't checked out all of those recipes on the website yet, you should. Here is a club favorite:

Waterfowl Poppers

Number of Servings: Varies

Ingredients:

Waterfowl breast sliced thinly (1/8 - 1/4 inch thick)

Deveined Jalapeno pepper sliced into narrow strips

Bacon (sliced thin)

Directions:

Place a slice of Jalapeno pepper on a piece of waterfowl breast. Roll the pepper inside the fillet of the waterfowl.

Wrap (roll) the waterfowl breast with pepper in a piece of bacon and secure with one or two toothpicks.

Grill popper over medium to low heat until bacon is cooked. (Works really well in a smoker grill like a Traeger).

Notes & Variations:

When preparing the Jalapeno wear protective gloves and avoid rubbing eyes.

Fresh garlic cloves or onion wedges can be substituted for or added to the pepper in the center of the popper. The peppers, onion or garlic are caramelized yielding them sweet and flavorful.

Contributor: Dave Myers, RRG

Anecdotes: Serve warm, yum!

GUZZLERS: Larry Martin is continuing his blistering run of work through the heat. Although he lost one of his wildlife game cameras that was setup in a remote area to theft, his attitude is such that we commend him. (maybe if you have an old trail cam at home that you aren't using...) He is currently waiting for some cooler days to get another work group together for a special project. Shh you don't know.

MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE

REFUGE DUCK DAYS:

Dale Schielke reported that the group that puts on Duck Days is looking great. They have quite a few interactive exhibits and activities to teach kids about the waterfowl and conserving habitat.

September 14th mark your calendar!

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board Meeting will be September 17th at 7:00 PM, Griggs Hunter Education Room, Pasco. **All RRG members are invited to attend.**

SHOUT OUTS: Thank you to Jack Pickard, Ben Webb and Dave Myers for their multiple clean up jobs on the clubs Traeger. It is one thing to cook but it's another beast completely to clean a behemoth like that each time the feast is over!

SHOUT OUTS: Dale Schielke the club thanks you for your ongoing efforts in really leading the charge on planning, purchasing and inventory for all the club's special activities. You might not think much of it, but we really do appreciate all that you do!

WANT ADS:

WANTED- The RRG is in search of a new Chief Hunter Education Instructor. This is for the RRG classes that are in a traditional classroom setting and are fully funded/backed by the club. If you or someone you know is interested in this position please contact **Richard Sharp at (509)551-6785.**

WANTED- Our current Treasurer Mr. Rick Libby is currently in search for an apprentice to learn the duties of being the club treasurer. He stated that this needs to be done for the continuity of club funds being managed. Please consider coming to a monthly board meeting and checking out the little things he does that make the club function so well. Math is an obvious requirement but he has worked extensively in Excel to minimize mistakes and maximize efficiency. Questions? Call **Rick at (509)947-0498.**

FOR SALE- 3 separate boxes, a dozen each of G&H duck decoys. Half are Drakes and half are Hens. Never used \$35 a box or best offer. Contact **John Pfeifer at: (509)539-5917.**

FOR SALE- MODEL 70 RIFLE: Winchester Model 70 Featherweight, “pre-64” (manufactured in 1953), 308 Win caliber, Redfield mounts, Hertel & Reuss 4x81 scope. Used but in very good condition and comes with sling, and part box of ammo. \$700.00 Contact **Dale Schielke 375-0183** to arrange for FFL transfer.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH SUBMITTED:



(Lilly’s first Walleye photo taken by: Carla Boeringa)

HARLEY’S CORNER:



(new coloring page for the corner)

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