

# WFFC Board Meeting Minutes 2009 Meeting 1

**Date:** January 6, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Place:** Seattle Tennis Club

1. **Roll Call** – (Members shaded in blue were present)

OFFICERS	TRUSTEES	PAST PRESIDENT	COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIR
Pat Peterman	Ed Sozinho	Bill Kuper	Awards	Bill Neal
Bill Deters	Mike Wearne		Bar	Gene Gudger
Peter Crumbaker	Ed Pettigrew	<b>NON-VOTING OFFICERS</b>	Conservation	Doug Schaad
Steve Sunich	Rocco Maccarrone	Mike Santangelo	Creel Notes	Jim van de Erve
Jim Morrison	Jim Young		Education	Don Simonson
Bob Burdick	Scott Hagen	<b>GUESTS</b>	Fruit and Flowers	Pete Baird
Jim Macdonald			FFF Coordinator	Don Simonson
		Keith Robbins	Home Waters	Mike Wearne
		Roger Rohrbeck	Librarian	Mike Wearne
		Craig Koepler	Outings	Robert Tovar
			Photographer	Jim Macdonald
			Publicity	Leyland Miyawaki
			Raffle	Dave Hawkinson
			Rosters/Labels	John Schuitemaker
			Website	Kris Kristoferson
			WFFC Foundation	Don Simonson
			WFFC Heritage	Chuck Ballard
			Youth	Kris Kristoferson

2. **Agenda Approval/Modification:** None

3. **Minutes Approval** Approved as submitted

4. **Next Board Meeting:** February 3, 2009

5. **Presidents Comments/Housekeeping:**

*Introduction of the new Board:* Pat had each Board member introduce himself along with some background information. He then requested each committee chair send in a list of current committee members. Other topics included: (a) assistance in getting the 2009 calendar firmed up and posted as soon as possible; (b) help with engaging more

members on the committees in the club's activities and especially in attending outings and (c) he addressed the importance of improving the club's publicity.

**6. Old Business**

ITEM NO	ISSUE	ACTION
1.6.1	<p><i>Christmas Party Wrap-up:</i> Craig said that the party was successful and that we made money. It also appeared that people had a good time. Scott had some confusion about the amounts collected versus the bills received from the Tennis Club. After discussion around the table by the various Christmas party organizers, the discrepancies were resolved. The net amount to the club appears to be about \$9800. Scott and Bob will finalize the numbers and present a report at the February Board meeting.</p> <p>Some general comments about the party indicated that the \$5 raffle did not generate as much revenue as in the past. Keith thought it was because the \$5 table impacted the fly box raffle and that the table should have been at \$10 instead of \$5. It was also determined that the reconciliation of tickets versus revenue had to be better for next year.</p>	Hagan, Burdick
1.6.2	<p>Pat suggested that we look at a new venue for next year's party in order to increase attendance capacity as we were down about 30 people from the 2007 party at the College Club. He also suggested that the price of the meal was too high versus the quality of the meal. People were in general agreement so he asked Peter Crumbaker, the incoming Christmas party Chairman to look into the possibility of a new venue and to report back to Board at the February meeting.</p>	Crumbaker
1.6.3	<p><i>By-Laws Review by Trustees:</i> Pat asked Jim Young to assume the chair of a committee to review the by-laws continuing the work of Richard Embry, an outgoing trustee. Jim said he would do so and to report back as items are completed. The Board needs to approve any changes and to take those changes to the general membership for a vote.</p>	Young Embry
1.6.4	<p><i>President's Pin Order:</i> The decision was made to put a line item for the purchase in the 2009 Budget.</p>	Burdick

## 7. New Business

ITEM NO.	ISSUE	ACTION
1.7.01	<i>January Meeting Date:</i> There is a conflict for the January dinner meeting and the availability of the STC. A motion was made by Pat to move the general meeting to Wednesday the 21 <sup>st</sup> . The motion was approved. Bill Kuper will use Constant Contact to notify the member by email of the change. This software allows the sender to see who received and opened the email.	Peterman Kuper
1.7.02	<i>Budgets for 2009 – Treasure’s Report of Status Through the Year End:</i> The treasurer will bring a year end budget summary to the February meeting. Officers and Committee chairs should review their expenditures for the last year against their budgets to know their requirements for 2009 to get 2009 budget finalized. The information should be emailed to the treasurer as it becomes available.	All Officers, All committee chairs
1.7.03	<i>Calendar for 2009:</i> Pat asked that the schedule for meeting be published on the web site. Board Meetings are set for the first Tuesday of each month at STC. Dinner meetings are the third Tuesday but for January (Wed. Jan 21) and June (Tom Douglas dinner outing TBD). It was requested that all chairs get calendar information to Pat not later than the next board meeting so the complete calendar can be published ASAP.	Peterman Sunich
1.7.04	<i>Meeting Place/Christmas Party Options for 2009:</i> Task assigned to Greg Crumbaker and topic postponed until the February meeting.	Crumbaker
1.7.05	<i>Outings:</i> Robert presented a tentative schedule and solicited comments. There were open comments regarding traditional outings such as Dry Falls which is seeing a reduced flow of water and Chopaka where the recovery effort is quite positive. Pat asked that Robert survey some members for suggestions and finalize the Outings Calendar for 2009. He wants it published and on the web site by February.	Tovar
1.7.06	<i>Meetings – Speakers and Programs:</i> Steve Sunich asked for some suggestions in scheduling speakers. He has several programs planned through June but needs to complete the agenda for the rest of the year. Steve was also going to firm up date for June meeting soonest.	Sunich

**8. Officer Reports- See Above**

ITEM	ISSUE	ACTION
1.8.01	<i>Pres.</i> See above	
1.8.02	<i>1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership</i> See above	
1.8.03	<i>1<sup>st</sup> VP Christmas Party</i> See Above	
1.8.04	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> VP Programs</i> See Above	
1.8.05	<i>Secretary:</i> Jim mentioned that he would not be at the meeting in February due to travel and Bill Deters volunteered to take the Minutes in his absence.	
1.8.06	<i>Treasurer</i> See Above	
1.8.07	<i>Ghillie:</i> Jim McDonald said that the credit card machine needs to be upgraded as it prints the full credit card number. This is not in compliance with current regulations which require that only the last four digits be displayed. He also said that the club brochure would shortly be available.	McDonald

**9. Committee Reports**

ITEM NO	ISSUE	ACTION
1.9.01	<p><i>Awards:</i> Bill Neal indicated that he has a candidate for the “Half-ass” award and Richard Embry is working on a poem. We will also be presenting the Letcher Lambuth Award but the recipient cannot be available at the January meeting because of the revised date.</p> <p>As of today, there are no “Gold Button” submittals. A discussion ensued whether to continue the Gold Button Award. The consensus appears to be that no one is catching large fish worth talking about and that the club should continue the award for another year but with some lowering of the size thresholds.</p>	
1.9.02	<i>Bar:</i> It was recommended that the Bar Committee be changed from a “permanent” committee to a “standing” committee since the post does not apply to the STC.	

1.9.03	<i>Conservation:</i> The Conservation Committee awarded a scholarship of \$465 to Member Conrad Gowell to study interactions between indigenous people, recreational anglers and management science on bone fish populations in the Turks Caicos Islands.	
1.9.04	<i>Creel Notes:</i> Deadline date is 13 <sup>th</sup> . Jim Young said he would do an article about By-laws updating process and request input from members. Robert was going to do an article on outings. Neal was going to write up something on awards.	Young Tovar Neal
1.9.05	<i>Education:</i> Don said there was an update to the fly tying DVD and that he would like to be assigned a co-chair because of his travel from Camano Island. He also said that no students have signed up for fly tying.	Simonson Peterman
1.9.06	<i>Fruit and Flowers:</i> Pete was unable to make the meeting due to a dizzy spell while picking up the Club's mail at the Post Office. Roger drove him back home and his wife summoned an aid car to transport him to Swedish Hospital. It appears that he had a minor stroke.  Pat indicated that Pete had requested that the Board come up with a plan to support getting older members to attend the monthly dinner meeting. The main issue is transportation	
1.9.07	<i>FFF Coordinator:</i> Don indicated that they still need final word on a table in the lobby at the Meydenbauer Fly Fishing show on February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> . Membership will need to schedule members to attend. The FFF was also looking to provide some casting instruction sessions using Fly-o's	Simonson Deters
1.9.08	<i>Home Waters:</i> Mike indicated that we have agreement in principal for a lease on the club's site that would survive the sale of the property by Darlene.	
1.9.09	<i>Library:</i> Mike indicated that more books were being checked out with the new check out system	
1.9.10	<i>Outdoor:</i> Subject covered earlier in the minutes.	
1.9.11	<i>Publicity:</i> No report. This position needs a chair person and Leyland's name was mentioned.	Peterman Miyawaki
1.9.12	<i>Raffle:</i> No report.	

1.9.13	<i>Roster:</i> No report.	
1.9.14	<i>Website:</i> Roger said that payment capability for the monthly dinner meetings was in testing and should be functioning shortly. Pat indicated that he would like to see a button on the home page that would allow non-members to respond to ads on the web site to attend a meeting or an education function. This requires a description of the club and the fact that people must over 21 and male so people may opt out if they don't concur with our by-laws.	
1.9.15	<i>Foundation:</i> Don said that the WFFC Foundation had scheduled their annual meeting for February 17 <sup>th</sup> at the STC.	
1.9.16	<i>WFFC Heritage:</i> Chuck said that they had interviewed and filmed Earl George. Lots of editing to do and he is looking for other senior members to interview. Pete and Fran Wood were mentioned as candidates.	
1.9.17	<i>Youth:</i> No report. Kris Kristoferson will remain involved with the Youth Program as a senior advisor and Paul Lesh has agreed to expand and chair the committee.	Kristoferson Lesh

**10. Around the Table**

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM