



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for October 7th, 2021

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Directors and Officers attendance:

Directors	Present	Absent	Excused
Chairman of the Board: Ted Pitt	√		
Vice Chairman: Robb Wolfe	√		
Georgia Coulter	√		
LaMarr Hood			√
Karen Jennings	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
John Palmer	√		
Diana Pinto			√
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Aushim Sarkar	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

- 1) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by Karen to approve the minutes, as updated for September.
- 2) The two new hires that were announced in September are no longer with us. But, Sean McCarthy was hired on September 15th.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

The range looks good. Needs help stuffing bags.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

People are still shooting. Bunker is going well, there is a clinic on October 24th

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

Pistol berm was moved. Will take some of the used poppers from the action bays and use them on the rifle range.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Started preparing for the rainy season, cleaned off the tree needles from the roofs and gutters, rental house, sheds, club house, rifle & pistol buildings and range office. Replaced lights in the Club House and repaired the lock on the front door and updated lighting in the two rooms in the range office. Put together two metal & canvas shelters, one in bay 2 and the other in bay 3.

Started working on rebuilding the pistol range. First the lowering of the road into the pistol range, move blocks from back of short pistol berm and placed them next to bay 7 berm to help hold berm from collapsing and started moving dirt from the short range pistol berm.

Cleaned up 50 yard target line and made new target holders for 25 yard line and repaired the berm in front.

General cleanup has continued on the R & P ranges along with target backers, repairing stapler's and grinding up old papers. Also working on the enforcing the board behind the wall at the pistol range red line.

Thanks to the crew.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

2 classes taught. No more planned for 2021.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Plants doing well. No more watering for the year.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

We always look forward to our September event because it means we get to give away a brand new .22 rifle to a lucky new young shooter. This years winner is Stian Garrett from right here in Renton. Unfortunately he was not in attendance, so I will phone him tomorrow. This year our winner will be able to go Pinto's Guns and pick out his rifle! "THANK YOU" to Diana Pinto for providing this great gift.

We had 18 kids that stayed ALL day. We were full until 12:30. Thanks to RSO's John, Ron, Chuck, Ed, KS, Mark.



Digging into our Christmas balloon stash already.



Full Up --- ALL day!



Time for a good Photo-OP

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Just getting started for the new season. Busy getting kids signed up

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

There is steady stream of interest in the Renton Steel Dragons, and we continue to add to our roster. The program finished the spring/summer season with 25 participants, and we have since added 8 new shooters to the team and are now sitting at 33 (20 boys and 13 girls).

We entered our first match of the season, the SASP Fall Classic, which we are near completing. Some of our new shooters are participating so they've received a quick introduction competing in shooting sports. Their feedback has been very positive, and they were jazzed about the experience.

Several of our coaches are going to the SASP Coaches Field Day Training event on Sunday October 10th in Custer, WA to complete their required field day training. Two of us, myself and Yan Saechao, will be in training for three days for a Train-the-Trainer event to receive the SASP Washington State Coaches Trainer certification. This will allow us to run the coaching field day class in the future for other coaches as they onboard in the state.

Need to add awnings to the container to keep the rain out. Steve suggested the "butcher doors" that are used on the rifle and pistol range.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

I arrived at the range on Friday afternoon to good weather, the range in good shape, and Just Dan D (Daniel DuPertuis) who designed the matches, Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong), and Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonson) ready to help get things set and ready for two days of cowboy action fun! My thanks to them all.

Saturday was a beautiful fall day with 18 competitors arriving to battle the steely bad guys. We had 3 cowboys shoot the match clean: Kodachrome Kid (Chuck Ropel), Hank Hills (Van Bradley), and Slick Capone (Craig Wirfs). Our top three shooters overall were: T-Bone Shorty in Third Place, Hank Hills in Second and Slick Capone took top honors.

Sunday was cooler and wetter than expected, but did little to dampen our intrepid cowpards' spirits as we again had 18 brave souls come out to play. On this day there were but 2 perfect matches, Rawhide Rhoades (Harold Brown), and Slick Gorch (Craig Wirfs). Our 3 fastest gunslingers were: Mudflat Mike (Mike Perin) taking Third, Jus Nobody (Barry Turner) was Second, and Slick Gorch (Craig Wirfs) again was First. The reason for the different last names for Slick, is that he has different names for each category he chooses to shoot in, "Capone" when shooting his tommy-gun in the Zoot Suit category, and "Gorch" when shooting Wild Bunch.

There were no DQ's and \$320 was turned into the club.

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

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

Next year's matches will start on January 22, 2022

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had 25 shooters show up for the NRL22 Precision Rimfire match on September 11th. There was no range master on duty, so we had some difficulties using the restroom, but it was okay as I was able to let people in 1 by 1. I was told the pistol range was closed, but people kept on coming by and shooting at the pistol range anyway, even though it was taped off. The match itself went well. We had no disqualifications, and we had some new shooters who required a bit of effort going through all of the safety rules. We need to officially get a new shooter / safety check day in place as having a new shooter show up for the first time on match day is a bit complex and not the safest so having some sort of day prior to the match where new shooters can come and learn and make sure they know their elevation out to 200y would be good. We will look to have a board proposal this upcoming month hopefully.

Of the 25 shooters, we had 6 staff who helped with setup, prop maintenance, and then ROing of the different squads. 5 members, and 14 nonmembers, totaling the 25 shooters. We collected \$355, paid \$70 in trophies, \$35 in NRL22 submission fees, \$25 for the roof supports, and \$25 on a new barricade prop that a member made for us, so we just had to pay for raw materials. Netting \$200 to the range.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

This was our monthly IDPA club match.

46 came out to possibly endure the elements. 6 stages with emphasis on reloading management and some distance challenges. Good news was that the weather gods favored us, very little wetness. No safety issues seen or reported. I did coach a new shooter as to ways to manage possible 180 issues.

MD: Steve Case

Registration: Deanna Atkinson

Total Net Revenue: \$705

The next match will be October 16th

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Here's the Movember Charity Classic report.

I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Board for their continued support for this charity event. The match/event was a smashing success; even the weather started to challenge us mid-way through the event. Not only did we raise donations from net gate receipts, referenced below; we also took \$525.00 from the gear donation table. In addition the Marysville multi-gun program and Board donated the proceeds from their September match. It's really good to see another club get involved in the event; we hope to reach out to other clubs for next year's event in hopes of broadening the event. Again I can't thank the Board enough for all the support through the years; who would think; it's going to be 10 years; time flies.

Details:

Stages: 7

Shooters: 85

DQ: 1

Match Director: Dave McClure

Financials: No USPSA fees or discounts for this match. It all goes to charity

Match fee:	55
Total Paid Shooters(including late withdrawals without refund):	111
Gross:	6105
Stripe Fees:	36.52
Net:	6068.48

Black Rifle League, Aaron Lyons:

The next match at the club will be October 30th

Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe

The Annual Hand-sized Handgun Match was a success. Good weather & good attendance. Rick Breneman was the guest MD (he now lives in Idaho).

There were 107 Shooters.

One DQ (the shooter spun around the wrong way, breaking the 180).

\$1755 was turned into the club

The next match will be October 9th

The 2022 Annual Hand-sized Handgun match will be July 30, 2022

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 10-07-2021

	2021	2020
Junior	27	76
Annual	522	542
Senior	95	255
Family	119	157
Military	16	16
Life	19	19
Total	798	1016

Treasurer’s Report, Aushim Sarkar:

Balances as of 10-07-2021

Account	Balance
Checking	\$ 58,359.08
Savings	\$ 510,108.81

We have the July P&Ls ready after the Quickbooks POS outage in August. However, we have one last data hurdle to fix before the August P&Ls can be published,

Commentary

The club had a good month in July and was able to generate positive net income though we are down from May and June. Club revenues dropped by 5.8% from May and 26.8% from June. However, we were once again disciplined about our expenses and with low expenses for range maintenance and action bay related purchases. This allowed us to add \$20,000 to our reserves which will help us during the winter months.

The club recorded \$48,364.25 in revenue and generated a net income of \$23,080.72 for the month.

Revenue Report

Membership revenue alone accounted for \$25,619.11 or 53% of the clubs total revenue for the month. This was down 43% from the June peak. Membership fees in July tend from stragglers who did not renew on time as well as some new members. Match revenue was up 36% from June with a strong showing from USPSA and ASI. Rifle and pistol range revenue was down 9% from June and only comprised 6.6% of our revenue. Shotgun and archery revenue was up 17% from June. We saw greater availability in the market for shotgun ammunition which probably contributed to the increased use of the shotgun range. Merchandise sales were up 11% from June but still only represented 15% of the total revenue for July.

Western Washington Range Alliance: Karen Jennings

There has been no new information.

Old Business:

1. Diana Pinto - Publishing the club's policies and procedures
Ongoing process
2. Aaron Lyons redo of the rifle / pistol range orientation video.
No update – will put on hold.
3. New internet connection (Chuck)
Still in work. It was suggested that we look at T-Mobile
4. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (Steve).
On hold until the equipment that can do the work is available to rent.
5. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (Ted).
Karen gave Ted a name of a contractor that can do the work.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for September:
 - a. Range is following all COVID-19 guidance and practices.
2. Karen shared that she has arranged for Alan Gottlieb from the Second Amendment Foundation to speak on November 10th @ 7:00PM. It will be at East Renton Community Church.
3. Ted mentioned that the culvert near our entrance may need to be maintained.

Board nominations:

Directors (3 positions open)

Ted Pitt

Georgia Coulter

~~John Palmer~~ – Asked to be removed

Aushim Sarkar

Tim Ralston

Secretary (1 position open)

Robb Wolfe

Treasurer (1 position)

Georgia Coulter

Game Warden (1 position open)

John Palmer

Good of the order:

Roy is in Iceland looking at the volcano.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary