



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for November 3rd, 2022

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

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	√		
Dave McClure	√		
Diana Pinto			√
Steve Traverso		√	
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer		√	
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

1. **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr, seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as submitted for October.
2. Decisions from the Directors meeting:
 - Approved Sean Wade to being teaching classes.
 - Approved LaMarr to spend up to \$5K to acquire a new table saw.
 - Stockless shotguns must be shot from the bench on the 50-yard rifle range.
 - The proceeds from the November IDPA match will be donated to the Operation Second Chance charity

- The club will follow the same voting process in 2022 that was used in 2021:
 - The Game Warden (John) will send a list of members who are qualified to vote, to the Rangemaster.
 - The Rangemaster (Jim) will email numbered ballots to all eligible voters, after the end of the November meeting (after validating that they are in good standing). If email is not available, phone contact will be made.
 - Those ballots would then be either returned by email (or postal mail) to the Rangemaster (at the main clubhouse) or brought to the December meeting.
 - Jim would provide the postal mailed ballots and print the ones he receives via email (without names), to be counted at the December meeting by the committee.

Treasurer’s Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 11-03-2022

Account	Balance
Checking	\$124,173.82
Savings	\$495,162.98
BECU	\$40,034.11
Total:	\$659,370.11

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Trails are being worked on.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is doing fine. Bunker is doing fine. We have our continental shoot on March 5th

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew trimmed limbs in bays 1, 2 & 3 that was blocking the lighting. LaMarr ordered and received a sling of OSB boards (78 total 4X8 sheets) for target backers, The crew cut and stacked them in the storage shed. We removed the old lumber out of bay 7 to the storage lot behind the wall of bay 7. Dale moved clays to the trap houses to help clean out the shed for the new shipment that was coming.

The grounds crew researched and discussed the needs on a new table saw and came up with a Grizzly #G0696X. After approval by the BODs, Dale and LaMarr drove up to Bellingham and pick upped the saw, mobile base, and special blade. We assembled the saw and wired in a new 220 outlet and an extension cord to the saw. We haven't used it only tuned it on, so everything does work. So far we are at under our estimate and budget. There're a few more things we need but we haven't order them yet.

Grizzly able saw and mobile base plus tax	\$3905.93
Forrest saw blade + tax	\$181.64
Electrical	\$176.48
Fuel for delivery	\$90.02
Total cost so far	\$4354.07

We have kept up with the general clean up and shooters range supplies. With the rain starting some things had to put on hold. But all in all, a good month.

Thanks to the action bay users, the bays are looking a lot better, there have been some props left out but, not much. I know it will take a while to get everyone to know where to store things, but things are looking good.

Submitted with thanks to the Board of Directors for their support and for a great crew.

LaMarr

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No Kids Day activity in October or November. Next event will be December 11th with Santa.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Mike Beck:

No report

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Steel Dragons are continuing to practice during this offseason. While the participation rate is lower compared to our spring/summer season, we're still having tons of fun, and are available for the kids who can never get enough shooting. We have two new team members recently join. Bella, a freshman in high school, and Clive, who's joining our rookie class, which is 5th grade and under. I can already tell they're both going to be great shooters.

We held our first ever "Carve a pumpkin with Lead" event last week and it was a huge hit. It may turn into an annual event because all the kids, and parents too, just had a fantastic time.

Thank you RFGC for allowing this event.



Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The next match is November 5 & 6

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We will resume matches in January 2023.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The next match is November 5th

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on October 15th. There were 6 Stages run for 54 shooters. There were no DQ's.

\$845 was turned into the Club.

The next Match will be held on November 19th. This will be a Charity Donation of Match fees to Operation Second Chance which is to help our military veterans.

USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel Englmaier):

This month we had 2 matches.

Trigger Treat:

Setup was soaked, but the match was amazingly dry. Black Rifle had bays 1-4 so we set up 5-7. They did a great job cleaning up late that night for us to finish setup Sunday morning. The match started about 30 minutes later due to setup. We had an awesome costume contest before the match kicked off followed by a solid match.

Match Director: Marcel Englmaier

Range Master: Eric Beerbaum

Stages: Jordan Rogers

Financials:

Match fee:	\$30.00
Total Scored Shooters:	85
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	85
Gross:	\$2550.00
Stripe Fees:	\$99.45
ROs:	12
Active Military Registrants:	1
Renton Member Discount Registrants:	24
Total Discounts:	\$250.00
USPSA Activity Fees:	\$255.00
NW Section Activity Fee:	\$85.00
Net:	\$1860.55

SAFETY ISSUES: 3 DQs

1 180 during course of fire

1 dropped gun. Overcharged round startled the shooter who dropped the gun. First aid was applied.

1 sweeping themselves while picking up a mag off the ground.

Handgun/PCC 2gun match

This was on the 5th weekend. We left bays 1/6/7 set from the USPSA match and cleared 2-5 for other disciplines to use. We allowed rifle calibers in bays 1-3 so that people could play with their big-boy rifles too. All the other bays are pistol calibers only so PCCs were mandatory. With 41 shooters, it took about 6.5 hours to do the entire match. 2gun always runs slower. We were lucky enough to only get rained out the last 2 hours with a dry morning. Lots of interest from folks in having another 2gun match.

Match Director/Range Master: Marcel Englmaier

Stages: Jordan Rogers

Financials:

Match fee:	\$50.00
Total Scored Shooters:	41
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	49
Gross:	\$2450.00
Stripe Fees:	\$85.75
Net:	\$2364.25

SAFETY ISSUES:

None. Since this isn't USPSA the strict gun handling rules don't apply, however we still required safe handling of firearms just a bit more "common sense" with guns stowed in dump boxes and such. I'm very pleased I never got asked once to come talk to anybody. We had very seasoned multi-gunners at this match.

DQ: 1. A shooter had a really bad stage and decided to leave. His squad voted to DQ him for not staying through the last stage to help tear down. "unsportsmanlike". This was funny and appropriate.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade (Aaron Lyons):

Black Rifle League held their 7th annual Halloween ZOMBIE match on October 22nd, 2022. The event was a huge success with 53 people in attendance, with only one DQ resulting in a round being left in the chamber of a new shooter at the end of their run. This year, we ran four different bays, consisting of a pistol only bay in Bay 4, thus splitting up the number of shooters for each bay resulting in a better experience for each shooter, with more shooting and less standing around. Adding to our success was using our new version of the Black Rifle League scoring system built within Microsoft Power Apps, ensuring that data is being captured more accurately and being saved to the device locally, preventing the loss of data during the match. This data is later published up into the cloud where participants can easily see their score from each match within Microsoft's Power BI the following day.

Throughout Black Rifle League's 7-year history, we have always been out done by other disciplines when it came to revenue generated by the event. For the first time, ever Black Rifle League turned in a whopping **\$1,254.60** to the club before expenses of **\$84.74** consisting of both credit card fees and expenses for the zombie targets resulting in a net to the club of **\$1,169.26** our highest turn in EVER!

Our next scheduled event will be on December 11th for our annual Toys for Tots event, which be running from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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

We held an ASI Range Officer class at the club on Sunday, October 16.

The last match was October 8th, there were 7 Stages for 110 shooters.

There were 2 Disqualifications (DQ's): Both breaking the 180

\$1720 was turned into the club.

The next match will be on November 12th

Membership, (Open) Georgia reported:

Data as of 11-2-2022

	2022	2023
Junior	50	69
Annual	499	517
Senior	293	275
Family	166	137
Military	18	16
Life	19	22
Total	1045	1036

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The October meeting attendance is below.

If a member feels their attendance was not recorded correctly, they should contact the Game Warden at: game.warden@rfgc.org

Last Name, First Name	Member #
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
Dobak,	
Fortin, Greg	265
Gillette, Mike	4793
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
Lyons, Aaron	5279
Martinsen, Ron	5905
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Ohnemus, Chris	3796
Palmer, John	3133
Pinto, Diana	3795
Pitt, Ted	257
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Pullins, Josh	4460
Ranson, Andrew	5500
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687
Salmi, Scott	4176
Sandwick, Gary	4760
Tsang, Keith	4361
Vasco, Todd	6431
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Wyle, Sandy	2075
Young, Gary	1065

Old Business:

1. Labor & Industries visit. L&I provided an industrial hygiene consultation report letter and sample safety programs templates we can use as a reference to update our programs – **John Palmer**.
Status: MSA books are complete. Meeting attendance and topics must be included.
2. Possible changes to clarify what calibers can be shot on the pistol ranges. **Diana / Chris / Ken**
Status: In work
3. Karl Meyer reported that the work that was authorized in the action bays has been completed.

Old Business On hold (no need to discuss)

1. Electricity to the Wi-Fi transmitters in the action bays - **Dave**
2. New financial and membership system for the club – **Georgia**
3. Trophy case for the Crushers – **Mike Beck**.
4. Additional air conditioning in the rifle range office - **Ted**.
5. Water dispenser for the rifle range and the shotgun range – **Ted**.
6. Come up with a plan to establish a volunteer RO program, to include requirements of volunteers, limits of authority and any discounts to membership - **Karen**

New Business:

1. Safety Items for October:
 - a. No items to report
2. Cowboys will be running a night shoot on Friday, December 30th.
3. Robb suggested that Saturday, April 29th be set as the club's 2023 work party day.
Decision: Agreed to set that date for the work party.
4. Dave would like to have his November match in September 2023.
MSP to approve the match as a charity match
5. Tim: Planning for the SASP tournament for 2023. He would like to look for dates in May or June.
6. Tim: Would like to make the lights brighter in the action bays. He will work with Roy to improve one bay (bay three) as a test case.
7. Report from World Championships. Trap – Gold medal winner in trap. Many Olympic quotas in the different disciplines.
8. There will be a Christmas Potluck after the next meeting. Please coordinate with Vanessa

Nominations for Directors and Officers

For reference from the bylaws:

Nominations for officers shall begin at the regular September meeting and shall close at the end of the November meeting.

Any member who has been a member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years and have attended six (6) Board or Member meetings in the eleven months (January through November) prior to the annual election shall be allowed to be nominated & elected to a Board position.

Positions expiring in 2022:

Directors: Karen Jennings, Scott Johnson, and Diana Pinto

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Game Warden: John Palmer

Nominations

Directors

Scott Johnson

Diana Pinto

Derek Mirkle

Tim Ralston

Scott Pontrelli

Karen Jennings

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Game Warden

John Palmer

Good of the order:

None submitted

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary