



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for August 3rd, 2023

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	√		
Tim Ralston	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
Dave McClure			√
Scott Pontrelli	√		
Steve Traverso		√	
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer			√
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr, seconded by Scott to approve the minutes, as revised for July.

During the executive session the following decision was made by the board:

1. Fee increases (to offset increased range expenses):
 - a. Cowboys match fee to \$15 effective September 1

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 08-03-2023

Account	Balance
Checking	\$139,649.42
Savings	\$195,984.79
CD	\$101,330.36
BECU	\$242,115.92
Total:	\$679,080.49

Total interest earned: \$1,160.99

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is slow. The 5 stand is set up, just ask the rangemaster if you can shoot it. Bunker, we have our watermelon shoot this weekend and the Adolf Haugen next weekend. The state shoot went well.

Gold medal Ted Pitt

Silver medal Susan Nattress

Bronze medal Ethan hu

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

Evan reported that he is seeing an increase of hunters sighting in. He has a signup sheet for RSO's to volunteer / help.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Gary did some work on the bay 2 berm and worked on bay 6 and added chips.

The tent was moved from next to the electric shed over to bay 6.

Ted been grading the parking area by the dumpsters and excess material moved to a new area for parking.

We brought in a load of gravel, 12 yards and spread it in the parking area across from the club house and around the stat shack and between there and bay 4, more will be needed. The last was spread in the lot across from the skeet field. We also started a new parking spot along the road to the rifle range.

We have been keeping the grounds mowed.

We leveled out the area between the electric shed and the rifle range office. We have been putting our new tractor to use.

Scott hard at work:



The crew worked on target backers until they started to disappear on me (medical reasons and travel).

For Sale: Metal Dog Kennel.

Size = 10 feet long, 5 feet wide, door 2 feet, height 6 feet.

Cost; What it's worth to you. Money to go to one of the youth groups (Crushers, Kids shoot, or Steel Dragons) one or all, be generous.

Location behind the electric shack by the rifle range office.

Pay any Range Master on duty.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Thank you, Ted, and LaMarr, for getting me the new key for the broom closet where our orange guns are stored.

Our first Traditional class in July hosted 14 students. Everyone passed.

Our second Traditional class is Aug 14-17. Hoping for a similar number.

I'll be posting 3 or 4 more Online skills classes in the next week or so.

Likely 2 each in Sept and Early Oct.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Tree watering has begun. It appears my hose for watering may have been placed under a few feet of dirt near the east entry to the archery course. I'll know for sure on Tuesday evening when I go down to water.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Hot July day, but 12 kids & parents showed up.

We hosted 9 members and 3 non-members.

RSO coverage was good. Parents very attentive.

Appreciated Ken's help at the BBQ grill.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Currently taking the summer off

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Our Dragons finished a great season of shooting with excellent performances at the 2023 SASP (Scholastic Action Shooting Program) National tournament. 2300 entrants from all over the US converge on the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, OH to compete in the pinnacle of youth action shooting tournaments.

We are proud to say your Renton Steel Dragons are NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. Walter Firth, Kia Martinsen, Levi Ralston, and Hudson Xavier brought home the 1st place cup in the rimfire rifle iron category. They also placed 2nd in rimfire rifle optic, and 4th in PCC.

In the individual High Overall, Levi Ralston was 2nd in rimfire rifle optic, Sage Vasko was 2nd in rimfire rifle optic and centerfire pistol optic, Hudson Xavier was 3rd in revolver.

We want to thank the RFGC for all their support and generosity, it's amazing and so appreciated. These kids reap significant benefits from your generosity including friendships, comradery, persistence, and work ethic...not to mention incredible memories.

We closed the season with 33 kids on the team. We will now enter our "offseason" and continue to practice as some want to continue shooting and competing.

Go Dragons

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our next match will be WESTMATCH XXXII August 4th – 6th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP match was held on 7/22/23. We had 3 shooters. \$30.00 was turned in to the club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The next match will be August 5th

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on July 15th. Johnny Morgan was the Match Director and stage designer.

Six Stages were set up for 55 shooters. There was 1 DQ for "Engaging steel closer than 10 yards". \$995 was turned into the Club.

The next IDPA Match is scheduled for August 19th.

USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel):

I was not present, but I'm told by folks it was a great match! All the trained-up folks linked together, built the match, and ran it without my supervision. I'm very happy with their hard work to make the match happen!

Match Director: Jordan Rogers

Range Master: Eric Beerbaum

Match fee:	30
Total Scored Shooters:	63
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	64
Gross:	1920
Stripe Fees:	74.88
Total ROs (\$10 discount via refund)	6
Total Active Military Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	2
Total Renton Member Registrants (\$5 discount via refund)	14
Total Junior Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	1
Total Discounts:	160
USPSA Activity Fees:	94.5
NW Section Activity Fee:	63
Net:	1527.62
Refunds don't stack. The highest value is issued. There were multiple signups as Renton Member who setup, active Mil, or ROed. Withdrawals get no refund of any kind, and their selections are nullified. Numbers only represent how many of that refund were issued.	

SAFETY ISSUES: none to note

Other notes:

We got new target brackets for the blue steel bases. Need to buy drill bits, mine went dull after a single hole. Red steel bases have been modified so they can only be used in forward-faller mode, no more confusion on how to properly set the steel.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the July 8th match, there were 7 Stages and 92 shooters.

There were no disqualifications

\$1,600 was turned into the club. \$276 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on August 12th

Scott Johnson reported on the special "Hand-Sized" championship match, on July 29th

This is a "special" event & we believe is the 7th year it has been conducted. Rick Breneman returned from Boise ID to be the Match Director.

Eight Stages were set up for 94 shooters, 79 of which were competing in the Championship. There was 1 DQ, the shooter stumbled, and the gun's muzzle broke the 180 Rule.

\$2330 was turned into the Club (- \$282 to ASI).

ASI has a request that we build 10 new Shooting Boxes 3' x 3' (Scott is gathering the information)

Membership, Georgia reported:

Data as of 08-03-2023

	2022	2023	2024
Junior	35	56	30
Annual	377	370	458
Senior	118	242	266
Family	125	93	6
Military	14	10	9
Life	22	20	20
Total	691	791	789

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The July 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, Robert	6122
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Jennings, Karen	20-LIFE
Lichtenberg, Dick	294-LIFE
Louser, Bob	1783
Mayer, Karl	914
McClure, David	3613
Ohnemus, Chris	3796
Pinto, Diana	3795
Pitt, Ted	257
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687
Salmi, Scott	4176
Sandwick, Gary	4760
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Luribih, Ed	4923
Mauurey, Vikram	6123
Mueller, Chuck	4415
Stewart, Gregory	8105
Stewart, Meryn	5104
Stewart, Thomas	5106

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Step one of the new Point of Sale is complete. More work to do before it's finished.
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: The long-awaited parts are in and ready for installation, only after the baffles in the pistol range have been repaired.
3. CPR Training for staff and members in late August - Ted
Status: Still in work
4. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: Going to contact a contractor
5. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: Waiting for a second bid.
6. [GS](#) Brass Sorting machine – Ted
Status: Will be discussed at the executive meeting
7. Ken Wong completed the dirt displacement study and provided it to the board
If others would like to see it, send a request to Ken or to Secretary@RFGC.org

New Business:

1. Safety Items for July:
 - a. Robb helped people who came to observe the "Slay a Dragon" event obtain safety glasses
2. Robb – Updated the for-profit class policy to clarify what documents are required prior to giving instructions (insurance, W9, etc.)
3. Request from USPSA (Marcel):

Would like to request October 28 & 29 for a PCC/Pistol 2-gun match just like we did last year. Rifle will be optional in bays 1-3.

Like last year, we'd like to leave the USPSA stages up over the week, so we have less setup to do on the 28th. Last year we worked with the Dragons to make sure they have bays available for practice, planning on doing the same. Wed 26th has "Police Use" on the calendar but no bays listed. Same thing, we can chat with them and work around their needs.

Last year we charged \$50 because we used about 50% more targets (and waterproof ones) to just cover those costs. I'm planning on doing the same but also asking that we donate profits as determined by Georgia to Toys4Tots this year.

Scott Johnson noted that bays 1 – 3 are reserved for a special event (ERCC) on the 28th until early afternoon

MSP to approve the dates for the match (working around ERCC), but bump the match fee to \$60 and donate \$15 for each shooter to Toys4Tots
4. ASI is requesting Saturday June 29th, 2024, for the next "Hand sized handgun" match
MSP to approve the dates for the match.
5. Tim asked if the Steel Dragons could just sign in at the action bays (skip rifle range) during their practices.
Decision: Will be discussed at the next executive meeting.
6. Terry Sporrang requested Friday January 5th, 2024 (starting at 1:00) for a cowboy night shoot.
MSP to approve the date for the match.
7. Kevin Bridges asked about the club acquiring a welder. He will investigate it and bring a proposal to the board.

Second reading of a proposed bylaws change submitted by Scott Pontrelli and Tim Ralston.

Add a new article after current ARTICLE VII, Members. Renumber subsequent sections.

ARTICLE VIII Conflict of Interest

Section 1. Except as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, no Director shall have any material interests, direct or indirect, in any dealings of the Club, its affiliates, or any competitor of the Club, which creates any conflict, or which might be construed to create any conflict with the duties and responsibilities of the Director.

Section 2. In the event there comes before the Board of Directors a matter for consideration or decision that raises a potential conflict of interest for any Director, such Director shall disclose the conflict of interest as soon as such director becomes aware of it.

Section 3. Except as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, any Director who is aware of a potential conflict of interest with respect to any matter coming before the Board of Directors shall not vote in connection with the matter.

Section 4. The foregoing requirements shall not be construed as preventing or discouraging any Director from disclosing relevant information with respect to any matter as to which such Director has knowledge or from answering questions or stating a position with respect to any matter.

Good of the order:

None submitted

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary