



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for April 7th, 2022

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 Georgia, seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as submitted for March.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 4-7-2022

Account	Balance
Checking	\$72,548.54
Savings	\$495,133.82
BECU	\$40,000.00
	\$607,283.36

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun has been doing well. The Continental league shoot went well, there were around 100 people shooting and no issues. \$2300.00 was turned into the club. We had our April fools shoot. It went well. 28 shooters for that shoot.

Since the border has been open the Canadian shooters can come down and have fun too.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report submitted

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

April Grounds Report

We finished working the parking lot across from the club house, cut down and haul away the dead fir on the rifle range berm. Removed and installed new tarps in the clay shelter and cleaned up the mess behind it. We stacked limbs and brush around the range for chipping. We kept up with target backers along with general clean up. We still have more cleanup, mainly small limbs and such that didn't get finished at the work party. Washington Custom Concrete poured & finished the concrete slab.

Roy our CEO (Chief Electrical Officer) has asked that if any electrical work is needed to contact him or Dale before proceedings, so mistakes are not made as we had last week, (no one was to blame). Roy also has ordered supplies for our next projects. Lighting for the new shelter, lighting the loading benches in Bays 1, 2 & 3 among with shelters 2 & 3, adding more lights for the short rifle ranges.

We prepared for and held our club work party, needs to say that a lot was done and thanks to all that came out and helped. Much work was accomplished, friends were made, tummies filled, and good

times for all. I can't say it enough times, this participation was very much appreciated by not only the Monday Crew volunteers, the club's Board of Directors but the members who also came out and gave a helping hand.

LaMarr CGC (Chief Grounds Chairman) :-)

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

The March class only had 2 students sign up and only one of those actually showed up for the class. Poor student was outnumbered by instructors 5 to 1.

Registration for our April 11th class just opened up today. Hopefully we'll get more students this time.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Latest bare root native plants are in the ground near the East entry of the archery range along the fence line.

I noticed that the new dirt work along the South side of the drive covered several Douglas Fir trees in 3 to 6' of fill. Those trees will likely die over the next few years unless we can open the bases back up. I dug several of them out the best I could but there is more that needs to be done.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No Kids Day activity in March.

All 2022 dates are firm and should now be posted on the RFGC web site.

Sundays 10am - 1pm

May 15th / June 12th / July 17th / Aug 21st / Sept 18th / Dec 11th

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

No report submitted

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragon's season is off to a good start. We have 32 registered shooters, 18 boys and 14 girls. We offer two practices a week and attendance is ranging around 10-15. We encourage our shooters to attend one of our two practices a week.

A new and exciting addition this year is the introduction of ASI and USPSA lite into our schedule lineup. Participating in these events will introduce our young shooters to the next level of action shooting sports. Our first run at this is here at the Renton ASI match this Saturday. It will likely be lightly attended by our team as many of our shooters want to attend a few standard steel matches prior to trying ASI.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Friday set-up went well with my thanks to Dastardly Dean (Gary Sandwick), Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Siminson), J.J. Wainwright (Darin Puryear) and Stank Beard Steve (Steve Mayou).

Saturday turned out to be a gorgeous day for this time of year, and we had 26 Pard and Pardettes come out to play our game.

We had 3 clean shooters for the day: Diamond Slinger (Matt Randolph), Mudflat Mike (Mike Perin), and Tye (Tye Aubin), and our top three finishers were: Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) in Third place, Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirfs) in Second, and Diamond Slinger taking First. We had one Match DQ for the day, for dropping a loaded gun.

Sunday was cooler and looked like we were gonna get really wet, but the weather held off for the most part except for some light mist near the end of the match.

I think the weather forecast kept some folks at home, but 10 hearty souls took a chance and came out to slay steel bad guys anyway.

There were only two clean shooters this day, and they were: Tacoma Slick and Bjorn E. Ville, and our top three overall winners were: Jed I. Knight (Rick Bell) in Third place, Bjorn E. Ville in Second, and Tacoma Slick in First. We had one Stage DQ during this match for moving with a firearm that had a live round in the chamber.

There were four shooters comped for the two days, so \$320.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be April 30th and May 1st.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The CMP rifle match was cancelled due to the conflict with the club work party. Our next match will be April 23.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Renton's NRL22 match resumed in April with the new first Saturday of the month date. Parking of course was easier now that we weren't sharing the same weekend as ASI :) We ended up having 17 shooters show up with a handful of cancellations at the last minute due to missed flights and some rifle gear not making it in time (2 people didn't get their scopes in time). Also, the new weekend conflicted with some of our former shooters, but hopefully over time it'll pick back up. The match went well w/o any safety concerns. The stages were a bit harder than anticipated but still fun. We ran 8 stages, using about 90 rounds. If you're interested the Course of Fire can be seen here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12L-T2ZXCqJDtL0MWP2CJHndiw1KpJVlz5qmA0T-B8s/edit?usp=sharing>

We brought in \$235 and spent \$30 for squeegees to help with range clean up (we left them at the range) so hopefully they last a little while and we can get feedback if they're helpful. The current cleaning tools were a pain to use, so now hopefully brass cleanup is easier. We then had \$35 in NRL22 fees, and another \$30 for zeroing targets to be used for future matches - should last us for the year. This nets the club \$135 for turn in.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

March 19th was our most recent IDPA Match. Forecast was for serious rain but only one 20 second shower rolled thru about 3 pm. The day had periodic sunny, some overcast and winds.

IDPA Headquarters released a new Rule Book on the 15th, so we are adapting to the changes.

There were 7 Stages for 59 Shooters.

There was 1 DQ, the shooter failed to drop the magazine on the "Unload and Show Clear" command, released the slide, another round chambered, and shooter discharged round.

\$950 (\$40 of this was charged at the office so the total cash turned in was \$910) was turned into the club.

The next match will be on April 16th.

USPSA, Dave McClure / Marcel Englmaier:

This was our monthly USPSA club match. The first match of the season. We had a lot of shooters, and along match day. Afterwards, The Northwest Section had the annual awards & member meeting in the shotgun clubhouse.

DETAILS:

102 Shooters, 4 DQs (details below)

Match Director: Jordan Rogers

Range Master: Marcel Englmaier

Stats: Eric Beerbaum

FINANCIALS

Match fee:	30
Total Scored Shooters:	102
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	105
Gross:	3150
Stripe Fees:	122.85
ROs:	13
Active Military Registrants:	6
Renton Member Registrants:	12
Total Discounts:	220
USPSA Activity Fees:	306
NW Section Activity Fee:	102
Net:	2399.15

CONDITION - Upon Departure:

Range: Bays were cleared, garbage cans emptied.

Shack: Cleaned up after ourselves.

10 Radios were delivered to the range. Also, Wi-Fi was changed (email was sent to discipline heads with passwords and such)

SAFETY ISSUES: 4 DQs:

We had 2 competitors break the 180.

1 competitor had an AD that struck the ground within 10ft of the competitor.

1 competitor unholstered on a barrel start stage before being issued the Make Ready command.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

No Black Rifle League event last month. Our next event is scheduled for October 29th.

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

The March ASI match was sunny and dry.

There were 7 stages, 7 squads, and 124 shooters (new attendance record)

The match began at 10:00 and ended at 2:15.

We had one DQ – It was rushed “show clear” on the shooters part. The magazine was not ejected and round went off into the berm.

\$1885 was turned onto the club.

The next match is March 12th.

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 3-7-2022

	2021	2022
Junior	42	63
Annual	813	634
Senior	326	319
Family	230	195
Military	24	21
Life	19	19
Total	1454	1251

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The March meeting attendance is below.

If a member feels their attendance was not recorded correctly, they should contact the Game Warden @ palmerje51@aol.com

Last Name, First Name	Member #	Mar-22
Collins, Scott	4333	X
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	x
Hill, Randy	2212	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	X
Ishibashi, Ron	6082	X
Jennings, Karen	20	X
Martinsen, Ron	5905	x
McClure, David	3613	X
Meisner, Mike	3941	x
Mirkle, Derek	490	X
Ohnemus, Chris	3796	X
Palmer, John	3133	X
Pinto, Diana	3795	X
Pitt, Ted	257	X
Pontrelli, Scott	2287	X
Russo, Joey	5626	X
Sok, Kimleang	4908	X
Wade, J	3919A	X
Wade, Sean	3919	X
Wolfe, Robb	156	X
Wong, Ken	2975	x
Young, Gary	1065	X
Ishibashi, Maxine	608A	X
Liveril, Greg		X
Sok, Kimleang		X
Vasco, Todd		X

Old Business:

1. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (LaMarr).
*LaMarr discussed contacting the company that had previously built walls for us.
Karen will give LaMarr the name of the person who has also done work for us.*
2. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (Ted).
*Status: Shared the bid (\$24,287)
Karen will ask for a second bid*
3. 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
The NRA RSO classes are scheduled for April 24th and 30th. To register for the class, call the range at 425-226-1563 or stop at the clubhouse.
4. New system for the club – Georgia
Status: Is working with the supplier, met with Aushim & Chuck. Will set up a meeting with QuickBooks to clear up issues from the conversion.
5. Holster draw on the pistol range
Status: this is under review by the Directors. No ECD
6. LaMarr followed up on when the last time Labor & Industries made a visit to the range. John Palmer coordinated the last one and has contacted L&I for another visit.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for March:
 - a. An issue was addressed in bay four during the work party, additional work needs to be completed on the short pistol range.
 - b. Ted and LaMarr met with Mark Junjek (who has experience building ranges) to discussing add a new short berm in front of the 10-yard target stands (similar to what is in front of the 25-yard targets) and adding angled steel plate to the baffles (as is done at indoor ranges).
 - c. Fire Extinguishers were ordered and will be placed at each of the Action Bay loading benches.
 - d. Medical incident on pistol on 4/2/22. EMS was called.
2. Robb Wolfe recently completed a 2-day Direct Action Response (stop the bleed) course with Dark Angel Medical. The cost for the course was \$420 and he felt that it was well worth his time and money. They also offer some free on-line training: <https://darkangelmedical.com/online-training/> He recommended to the board that the club pay the class tuition for any of the rangemasters that are willing to take the class (on their own time).
Motion was made to pay up to \$500 for the club employees to take the Direct Action Response or similar “stop the bleed” course.
MSP to pay up to \$500 for the club employees to attend a class on their own time.

3. Rules for the Action Bays proposed change of item #4 under use to the following:

The RF&GC member must be a current ASI, Black Rifle, Cowboy, IDPA, Steel Dragon or USPSA Range Safety Officer. In addition, they must receive approval from the Discipline Chairperson of the sport that they participate in. Other Approvals (Members who have years of activity in at least one of the Action Shooting Disciplines, Senior members with years of experience & service to RF&GC) must be reviewed by the Action Bay Committee (organized by the Board of Directors)

It is currently:

The RF&GC member must be a current ASI RO, Black Rifle SO, Cowboy RO, IDPA SO, Steel Match SO or USPSA RSO.

Other Approvals (Members who have years of activity in at least one of the Action Shooting Disciplines, Senior members with years of experience & service to RF&GC) must be reviewed by the Action Bay Committee (organized by the Board of Directors)

MSP to modify the rules as submitted

4. Karen is the sponsor of referendum 97 to repeal the 10-round magazine law.
5. Phil Fortunato asked if the club would provide an endorsement
Robb will send the letter.
6. Longtime member Richard Bell passed away.
MSP to provide a plant to the family.
7. Ted is looking at other options for catching the shot (current cloth is not working) on the shotgun range. He will come back with an estimate.

Good of the order:

Derek shared that the Columbia County Sherriff is a good place to get an Oregon CPL.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary