

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 2nd, 2022

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Directors and Officers attendance:

Directors	Present	Absent	Excused
Chairman of the Board: Ted Pitt	V		
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 Karen, seconded by LaMarr to approve the minutes, as revised for May.
- 2) Crockett Stultz has been hired as a part-time rangemaster (Friday Sunday). We are still looking for another full-time person

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 6-2-2022

Account	Balance	
Checking	\$81,287.33	
Savings	\$495,142.09	
BECU	\$40,000.00	
Total:	\$616,429.42	

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking fine

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going ok. A little slow. 5-stand is set up and open Fridays and Saturdays. Bunker is still going well. Our Mayday shoot went well, there were 30 shooters.

We have a shoot this weekend with 44 people who have RSVP'd.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Dale finished the lighting in the actions bays 2, & 3 shelters and bays 1, 2, & 3 loading benches. Also added lights to the rifle short range.

We finished cutting up and removing the log in the shotgun parking lot and cleaned up most of the debris.

Lynn & John has been removing parts from the two mowers so they can be recycled. The old tar machine has been moved next to them for disposal.

We cleaned out the bank by the cement slab and prepared the area so the cover can be assembled and completed.

Cleaned up the parking lot and wood pile next to the dumpsters and added what asphalt we had to one of the low spots.

We moved 50 ecology blocks into the pistol range in preparation of the berm repair. Shooting lanes one & two on the long-range pistol benches needed to be closed at this time, which we did.

We sawed up boards for target legs and kept up with target backers along with general clean up.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

June 9th Online Skills evaluation class next week

Scheduling a 3 or 4-day Traditional class for July or August based on Instructor availability.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No need to water the new plantings yet since this is the wettest Spring in decades.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Looked forward to a booming start just like last year, but the weatherman had other plans. RAIN!!!

We still had an energetic crowd of 6 members and 4 non-members. For the first time we were rained out. We closed at 12:30 due to lack of kids.

Thanks to RSO's John, Ron, Chuck, Chris, Mark, KS, Scott, & Craig. Thanks to Diana and Karen for their very welcomed hot lunch. Hot Pulled Pork Quadruple Layer Parfait.

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

Mike Beck is now the head coach. There were 12 participants this year with 4 going to nationals (in two weeks).

Is interested in adding a trophy case to the club house for the Crusher trophies.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

We have 27 active participants. 14 boys and 13 girls.

This last Saturday was the WA State SASP Tournament. The Dragons entered 23 kids (12 boys, 11 girls), with most shooting 3 guns. Rimfire iron rifle, optics rifle, and iron pistol.

Our senior team took first place in all three disciplines and our intermediate team took first place in both rifle disciplines and second in pistol. The fastest overall times for both males and females were Dragons. The Dragons brought home the fastest pistol team cup and fastest rifle team cup. We are very happy with our performance and very proud of our kids. They are putting in the time and effort....and it shows.

We also participated in a SASP virtual match in Mid-May hosted out of Pennsylvania, results still pending.

Our next major is SASP Nationals July 12-17. Currently, we have 18 kids (10 boys and 8 girls) who are committed to attending and we're putting those plans in place now. Our kids are writing their requests for support to the RFGC in hopes of getting some financial support and we'll have those requests together in the next week or so to present.

While our team shoots steel, the kids are enjoying the ASI matches, several will be at Interlake this Saturday. We'll also attend various local fun steel matches to help prepare for nationals.

Go Dragons!

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The April 30 – May 1 match report was submitted in the May board meeting minutes.

Our next matches will be June 4th & 5th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

We held the May 27th CMP rifle event. There were only 2 shooters, possibly due to the holiday weekend and cloudy/rainy weather. \$20.00 was turned in to the club. The next match will be held on June 25th at 9:00 AM.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had our May match on May 7th, and it was a very rainy day. We ended up having 16 people show up with a few late cancellations due to Covid and people just not wanting to drive out in the really rainy weather. Overall, the match went really well as this month there is no official course of fire provided by the NRL22, so all 8 stages were created custom by us which allowed us to use a variety of props that are not generally available in the standard Course of Fire.

The stages can be found here

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Kw5IN6DBWonjHmZB3o1KNQqWELgQZnfErRbrRvtV49g/edit?usp=sharing

The match collected \$250 in entry fees, and will expense \$55 of it for NRL22 monthly fees (\$35), iron pipe for holding spinners (\$20)

We have 3 of our shooters going to NRL22 Nationals this year which will be held in Iberia, Missouri on Memorial Weekend (May 27-29)

The June 4th match has been cancelled. We had a few people get called in for overtime and a few of us also just got back from National championships and won't have time to get the match ready for Saturday. We will resume again in July.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

May 21st was the most recent IDPA Match.

Stage set up started at 7:30am and completed by 9:30am.

59 Shooters turned out to shoot 6 Stages.

\$880 was turned into the Club.

The next Match is scheduled for June 18th.

USPSA, Dave McClure / Marcel Englmaier:

This month we ran our yearly "Section Series Match". We ran 8 stages. We continued to limit participation to 13 people per squad. Additionally, we had a significant waitlist (7 people) who were turned away due to size limitations.

June we have no match, the next match is the big one: Washington State USPSA Championship. We also took delivery of target stands, sticks, and more steel.

DETAILS (total): 98 Shooters, 1 DQ

Match Director: Marcel Englmaier

Range Master: Jordan Rogers

Stats: Eric Beerbaum

FINANCIALS

Match fee:	35
Total Scored Shooters:	98
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	98
Gross:	3430
Stripe Fees:	128.87
ROs:	12
Active Military Registrants:	8
Renton Member Discount Registrants:	20
Total Discounts:	300
USPSA Activity Fees:	294

NW Section Activity Fee:	490
Net:	2217.13

SAFETY ISSUES: 1 DQ:

1 Accidental Discharge during weak hand transition, Impacted the berm.

There will be no June match. The state match is July 22 - 24

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Black held its May event on Saturday the 28th at Snoqualmie Valley Rifle Club. Rain was scheduled but ended up being a nice day.

We had a turnout of 47 shooters and generated \$1,100.00 in revenue (note, this was not submitted to RFGC). Which is pretty good considering it was Memorial Day weekend.

We did have one DQ due to a 180 violation, but no one was hurt, and all had a good time. Our next event is scheduled for June 25th.

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

Reported by Mark Ruwe: The Renton Monthly ASI match was held May 14. After starting off with a light drizzle, the sun was out for most of the match.

There were 7 stages requiring a minimum of 72 rounds, 7 squads and 91 shooters. There was one DQ due to a shooter handling a firearm without being under Range Officer direction.

\$1,320 (\$20 of this was charged at the office so the total cash & checks turned in was \$1,300) was turned into the club.

The next match will be on June 11th

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 6-2-2022

	2021	2022	2023
			Renewals
Junior	47	60	18
Annual	792	598	97
Senior	252	271	70
Family	218	176	37
Military	23	19	5
Life	19	19	19
Total	1351	1143	246

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The May 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 #	May-22
Collins, Scott	4333	Х
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
Dabak, Robert	6122	X
DuPertuis, Dan	3735	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	X
Grubbs, Sam	73	X
Hill, Randy	2212	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	Х
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A	Х
Ishibashi, Ron	6082	Х
Jennings, Karen	20	Х
Johnson, Scott	108	Х
Mayer, Karl	914	Х
McClure, David	3613	Х
Mirkle, Derek	490	Х
Ohnemus, Chris	3796	Х
Palmer, John	3133	Х
Pinto, Diana	3795	Х
Pitt, Ted	257	Х
Pontrelli, Scott	2287	Х
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465	Х
Salmi, Scott	4176	Х
Traverso, Steve	4548	Х
Tsang, Keith	4361	Х
Vasco, Todd		Х
Wade, Sean	3919	Х
Wolfe, Robb	156	Х
Young, Gary	1065	Х

Old Business:

- 1. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (LaMarr).

 Status: Gary worked on the impact area of the short part of the pistol range. Ted and I met with Taegen Martin. The berm work will start on June 13th
- 2. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (LaMarr). Status: Daniel Cortes of Northwest Painters was hired to perform the work. Ted and I met with Danial and his bid came in at \$11,330. He plans on starting work on June 6th.
- 3. New cover for Godzilla (LaMarr).

 Status: Randy Neshem from "Cover Your Toys", called and he is planning on starting to assemble the cover for the shed on June 13-15th
- 4. Dave asked if Roy could provide electricity to the Wi-Fi transmitters in the action bays. Status: *We are waiting for feedback from Dave.*
- 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 Status: In work.
- 6. New financial and membership system for the club Georgia Status: Still on hold until all the issues are resolved with QuickBooks. Will need to take another day off to work on it.
- 7. Holster draw on the pistol range Decision: Do not make any changes to the rules for allowing drawing handguns on the pistol range.
- 8. Labor & Industries visit: John Palmer coordinated a visit on April 21st.

 Status: L&I provided an industrial hygiene consultation report letter and sample safety programs templates we can use as a reference to update our programs. In work.
- 9. Addressing issues on the Pistol Range (baffle replacement, 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) LaMarr Status: waiting for drier weather.
- 10. 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.

 Status: Ordered a sample tarp to try out this week
- 11. Sean asked about changing the target restrictions on the rifle and pistol range.

 Decision: There will be no change on the types of targets allowed on the rifle and pistol range.
- 12. Scott asked for clarification on whether part-time employees must pay for a club membership. *Decision: Part-time employees will receive 50% discount on their membership.*

13. Karen – The referendum regarding the high-capacity magazine ban. *Status: A new initiative has been filed.*

New Business:

- 1. Safety Items for May:
 - a. None to report
- Request from the Renton Crushers: \$2400 for funding to support sending our shooters to Nationals
 Decision: the 3-person charity committee will review and make a recommendation to the board
- 3. Dave reported the T-Mobile did a site survey regarding WIFI at the range.
- 4. Roy would like to but new electrical marking equipment estimate is \$400 MSP to spend up to \$500
- 5. The amplifier on the rifle range is broken and needs to be replaced. Roy will order a new one.
- 6. Gary will order fuel filters for the tractor

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N/A

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary