



**Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Call to Order:** Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.

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 November.
2. Dismissed the reading of the committee reports

**Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances as of 12-01-2022

<b>Account</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking	\$90,705.75
Savings	\$495,167.05
BECU	\$40,040.00
Total:	\$625,912.80

2021 books are complete and have been submitted to the CPA. September and October P&L are complete.

The plan is to switch to the new system in 2023.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

No report

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

No report

**Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:**

No report

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

First thing we fired up the new saw and cut up some 2X4's in to target legs. Robb Laird was cutting boards so fast John and I couldn't keep up sorting and sacking the 2X2's.

The old parking light at the rifle range has been changed and we added a light to each of the two stanchions in bay 3.

We checked out the cameras in the rifle range office and got them up again except for camera #16 (Action Bay).

Dale repaired the faucet in the men's rest room (club house).

We have kept up with the general clean up and shooters range supplies.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

Next event will be December 11<sup>th</sup> with Santa.

**Scholastic Clay Target Program, Mike Beck:**

No report

**Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston**

Not much to report on since we are in our slow season. However, the Dragons added three new members to the team, and all are eager to shoot and learn. They, along with a few others, have been regular attendees throughout this fall/winter season and making great strides. Since we have fewer numbers during our off-season, those that do show get considerable attention and practice time.

We appreciate the new lights in bay three. I need to do a comparison to the brightness of bay 1, as they are similar in size, and determine if it makes sense to add more lights in the other bays. I'll share feedback soon.

**Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

Friday afternoon found the range in fairly good shape, although soggy. It was decided to move the stages back to the north bays, as the south bays were already pretty muddy, and the forecast was for a lot of rain for the weekend.

Saturday saw us arriving to find that the winds had blown over the portable rain shelters in bays 1 & 3, but neither were damaged, and easily righted.

We had 24 intrepid adventurers come out for the "Jed I Knight Tribute" match. Jed I is a (now) local shooter who has a fairly well-known YouTube channel called, strangely enough, Jed iTV. He has provided great exposure to most of the local SASS clubs in our area, since moving here a couple of years ago.

The weather was much better than predicted and we managed to stay dry for the whole match, and the Sun even peeked out a couple of times.

There was but one shooter that managed to shoot the match clean on this day, R. P. Dodge (Richard Otto), Our top three cowboys were: Mudflat Mike (Mike Perin) third, T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong) second and R.P. Dodge first overall. There was one stage DQ for moving with a cocked loaded gun, but no other safety violations.

Sunday, 13 folks arrived to a fairly steady rainfall, but it subsided fairly soon after we started the match and stayed dry the rest of the match. Two shooters cleaned the six stages, they were, Appy Dan (Dan Glor) and Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonson). Our top three shooters were: Appy Dan third, Jed I Knight (Rick Bell) second, and Bjorn E. Ville First. There was one Stage DQ for putting a gun down with a live round in the chamber and losing control (taking hands off) the gun. No other safety concerns for this day.

\$330.00 was turned into the club. Our next matches will be Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Cowboy Matches December 3 & 4 2022

Friday afternoon was cold with snow on the ground for setup, Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonson), Dastardly Dean (Gary Sandwick), Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer) and T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong) came out to help. My thanks to them all. The portable shelter in bay 2 was smashed flat by the snow, we cleared the snow, folded up the cover and put it between the fences in front of the cowboy facade and put the bent-up frame on the side of the bay.

16 hardy souls came out to shoot on a sunny and cold Saturday. Bjorn E. Vile (Eric Simonson) was the top Cowboy, we had 3 shooters in non- cowboy categories with Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) taking the top spot.

12 shooters came out on Sunday to play in the snow, T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong) took the top spot.

There were no DQ's on either day. \$240 was turned in to the club.

Our next match will be Shot in the Dark on Friday evening Dec. 30, 2022, followed by our January monthly matches on Sat. Dec 31, 2022, and Sun. Jan 1, 2023.

Daniel DuPertuis

### **Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:**

We will resume matches on January 28th.

Proposed dates:

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

July 22

August 26

These events use the rifle range from 9:00 till about noon.

### **Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:**

The November NRL22 match went well. We bought some new targets and pulled out some fun ones for folks to shoot at which made the match a lot of fun. We purchased a hostage KYL from DM Targets which has a hostage and a hostage taker on a KYL, and you have to only shoot the hostage taker. Hitting the hostage will incur a penalty. That was challenging with the hostage taker being 1/4" at 50 yards.

We also brought out the snake charmer, which is a 2" steel on top of a floating / bobbing Styrofoam that is in a tub of water, so it moves and bobs when shot.

17 shooters showed up and had a good time -

Results:

<https://practicore.com/results/html/6a5ac68a-8734-4bc7-bf6b-f0b53e38b1f8>

Course of Fire:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vwWYNI2Yx-JP1QQgihIG2X5B-R7HgRw4wsAlvr-DjLk/edit?usp=sharing>

### **IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

November 19th was the most recent IDPA Match. Joe Bawden was the Match Director, and this was a charity match donating to Operation Second Chance to support our veterans.

There were 46 shooters and 7 stages to negotiate. There were no DQ's. \$845 was collected for Operation Second Chance.

The next match will be on December 17th.

### **USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel Englmaier):**

USPSA is on winter hiatus until March. However, we did host a Range Officer course.

28 people registered, 24 people attended and graduated the class.

#### Financials

Match fee:	\$60
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	28
Gross:	\$1680
Stripe Fees:	\$57.12
USPSA Class Fee	\$960
Net:	\$662.88

The next match will be March 26th

**Black Rifle League, Sean Wade (Aaron Lyons):**

Our next event will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

The last match was November 12th, there were 7 Stages for 104 shooters.

\$1660 was turned into the club.

The next match will be on December 10th

**Membership, Georgia** reported:

Data as of 12-01-2022

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Junior		72
Annual		546
Senior	No	279
Family	Data	138
Military	Was	17
Life	Available	19
Total		1071

**Game Warden Report, John Palmer:**  
 The November 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](mailto:game.warden@rfgc.org)

Last Name, First Name	Member #	Nov-22
Baxter, Ken	6835	X
Bridges, Kevin	5446	X
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Case, Steve	5731	X
Collins, Scott	4333	X
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
DuPertuis, Dan	3735	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	X
Jennings, Karen	20-LIFE	Excused
Johnson, Scott	108	X
Kaiser, Jeff	5883	x
Lichtenberg, Lisa	X	X
Mayer, Karl	914	x
McClure, David	3613	x
Mirkle, Derek	490	X
Pinto, Diana	3795	Excused
Pitt, Ted	257	X
Pontrelli, Scott	2287	X
Pulins, Josh	4460	X
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465	X
Ranson, Andrew	5500	x
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE	X
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687	X
Sandwick, Gary	4760	X
Sporrong, Terry	5470	X
Vasco, Todd	6431	X
Wade, Sean	3919	X
Wolfe, Robb	156	X
Wong, Ken	2975	X
Wyle, Sandy	2075	X

## Old Business:

1. Possible changes to clarify what calibers can be shot on the pistol ranges. **Diana / Chris / Ken**  
*Status: In work*
2. Diana shared the following update for the membership book, feedback should be sent to her at [pintosguns@aol.com](mailto:pintosguns@aol.com)

### *Steel Target Qualification and Procedures:*

*The steel target at 200 yards may only be used by members who have qualified (their badges will have a star punched in it).*

*To qualify the shooter must coordinate with the Rangemaster and shoot a consecutive five-shot group on an eight-inch target at 200 yards.*

*The steel is checked out by the shooter (see sign-in/out sheets) and when finished must be checked back in to rangemaster. Targets must be re-painted and any repairs done. If repairs are beyond reasonable fixes, shooter must alert rangemaster to issues.*

*When shooting steel with new firearm (unqualified firearm), shooter should put up paper target at 200 yd and confirm where firearm is hitting BEFORE shooting steel. Steel is NOT intended to be used as a sight-in tool.*

*Other qualified shooters may use steel at the discretion and approval of the shooter who originally checked the steel out. They have the right to refuse other qualified shooters to use the steel at the same time. If they allow other qualified shooters to use the steel, and original shooter cannot/does not bring steel back in, they must inform rangemaster they are turning the steel over to the responsibility of the other shooter and sign steel out of their name and into the name of the other shooter.*

*All qualified shooters are responsible for watching who is shooting the steel and stopping non-qualified shooters from using the steel. If non-qualified shooters refuse to stop, alert rangemaster and they will talk to the non-qualified shooter and explain the rules of shooting the steel target.*

*If steel is checked out but will not be checked back in until after 6pm, shooter must return key to rangemaster before 6pm. Shooters may NOT check out steel after 6pm.*

*Failure to follow these rules may result in the loss of steel target privileges.*

## 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 November:
  - a. On November 20<sup>th</sup> it was reported that shot from the skeet range was coming through gaps in the wall and hit a shooter in bay three (there were no injuries). Ted took the action to look at the wall. The Monday crew will fix it.
  - b. We always need people to help clearing the snow. There is also ice melt that can be used.
2. Robb requested approval from the Board to purchase three covers for the action bays.

We would like to put them in Bays 1, 4 & 7. If they work out well, we will consider purchasing more. But those bays currently need them the most.

This is the same company that we purchased the cover for the clays from. His covers are good quality, and they are less than other companies like "Canopies & Tarps". Their cover was \$2K but did not include shipping, tax, or assembly.

Covers are 12' wide x 20' long x 7' sides with roof only.

Price each would be \$2,050.00 x 3 = \$6,150.00  
Discount good through December 15th -615.00  
Discounted price would be \$5,335.00 + Tax.  
Price includes delivery & installation

*MSP* to spend up to \$6,000 made by LaMarr, seconded by Dave

**Election results:**

**Directors**

Scott Johnson  
Tim Ralston  
Scott Pontrelli

**Secretary**

Robb Wolfe

**Game Warden**

John Palmer

**Good of the order:**

None submitted

**Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**