



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 1, 2024

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	√		
Terry Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Georgia Coulter seconded by Scott Johnson to approve the minutes, as submitted for January.

The following decisions we made at the January 10th, directors meeting:

1. Elected Ted Pitt as Chairman and Robb Wolfe as Vice Chairman.
2. MSP to add Robb Wolfe to the checking account.
3. LaMarr Hood will assume the role of Rifle & Pistol chair.
4. MSP to Authorize Ted to spend up to \$3000 to purchase one wobble trap and two skeet machines. He is also authorized up to \$800 for travel expenses to pick them up in Coeur d'Alene Idaho.

Note: He spent \$225.36 for travel expenses.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 02-01-2024

Account	Interest	Balance
Checking		14,630.00
Savings	174.03	275,596.75
CD	332.58	100,000.00
BECU	570.44	244,904.72
Total:	1,077.05	635,131.47

Working on the December P&L.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. Mark is working on bags and cleanup.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

I got the extra machines from the Coeur d'Alene club.

Bunker is doing fine. Our schedule is done for the upcoming season.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The ranges are looking good always work to be done. We have been cleaning up brass that has been in the dirt in front on the shooting lanes. More to be done. Ted removed 2 2X4's (trip hazard) from walkway in the short pistol building and John G. painted the lines red. Staged old plastic targets to cut up for the new target stands John Gerhard is working on. We are slowly getting the new target stands out.

This month range usage: 524 members, 108 non-members, totaling 632 rifle range 262 pistol range 366, action bays 86. We replaced 43 Backers, 27 target long legs.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Gary refaced the 50 & 200-yard berms and removed a down tree that was on the fence near the front gate. Dale installed lights on the safety bench in bay 4. The brass sorter machine is up and running a 5 gal. bucket of brass can be sorted in 5 minutes. We have been cleaning up brass around the range to try to keep this hungry monster fed.

Ted has been keeping the roads clean up (looking good) We have been installing more speed bumps on the roadway. Its seems that this is the only way to slow drivers down. The crew has been working mostly at the R&P range buildings.

Cleaning out the storage sheds and reorganizing them.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No items to report

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No items to report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No Kids Day events or activity in January.

Next Kids Day Sunday May 5th.

Then June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 15th, December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Practice meets starting next month

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Renton Steel Dragons are currently in the offseason. We will resume our 2024 season on Wednesday, March 13th.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The fourth annual "Shot in the DARK!" Part IV was contested on Friday, January 5th., hosted by the RUCAS Cowboys. 31 Shooters participated (up from 20 for the year prior) for 4 stages, followed by Chili & Cornbread in the RF&GC Clubhouse. We were fortunate in that the weather was cooperative with just brief showers and moderate temps during the match.

After Chili, Cornbread and Birthday Cake (Woodrow Rivers) the Awards were announced and Mountain Man Dan (Daniel King) dethroned our three-time Champ, Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert.). There were zero safety issues (fourth year in a row...) and we had 3 clean shooters. Clean shooter's included Diamond Slinger (Matt Randolph), Mudflat Mike (Mike Perin) and Mountain Man Dan.

I would like to thank RF&GC for allowing us to host this event for the past four years, and would like to request Friday, January 3rd., 2025 for our fifth annual black powder night shoot.

Our luck with the weather continued through the weekend from Friday night's BP Night Shoot, a few showers Saturday morning with some sun breaks in the afternoon, and not one raindrop on Sunday.

Saturday, we had 27 shooters come out, with 7 shooting the match clean, T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong), Tye Sackett (Tyrel Auvil), Jed I Knight (Rick Bell), Pops Double Trouble (Colleen Green), Slick Ranger (Craig Wirfs), Bjorn E. Vile (Eric Simonsen), and Rick O'Shea (Russ Siverling). Our top three gunslingers this day were: Mountain Man Dan (Dan King) coming in third, Bjorn E. Ville in second, and Rick O'Shea taking first.

Sunday there were 19 ridin' on th' posse, chasin' steel bad guys! Only 3 managed clean matches this day, Tye Sackett and Pops Double Trouble both shot clean both Saturday and Sunday (Not an easy thing to do!) and G. D. Rattler (Bill Hanson). Our top three were Pops Double Trouble in third place, G.D Rattler in Second, and Mountain Man Dan taking first.

\$1,080 was turned into the Club from these three matches. Our next matches are scheduled for Feb. 3rd & 4th, 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The 1st CMP rifle match was held Saturday, January 27th. We had 4 competitors, and it was RAINY! \$40.00 was turned in to the club. The SR-1 targets showed up after the match, so all is well. Thank you to Ted for taking care of this.

The annual CMP affiliation renewal and activity report has been turned over to Georgia to send in for this year.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The Precision Rimfire NRL22 match went well. We had a few new shooters show up and they plan on coming back. Some of our experienced shooters are very helpful and have rifles and other gear that new shooters can borrow so if anyone is interested in trying this out, you should sign up!

We had 20 shooters show up and had a safe and great time. No incidents, and it went smoothly. You can see the course of fire here

- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1o3g92bSuytdNZpaCUxJ9TcOck4UDJfbb2qY6ZxsTPMY/e/dit?usp=sharing>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

January 20th was the most recent IDPA Match. It was a cold to cool day but clear with short periods of sun breaking thru the clouds.

There were 6 Stages set up for 65 shooters, approximately 10 were New Shooters. 3 of the Stages were a preview to the April 27 Regional Match to be held at Paul Bunyan.

There were 2 DQ's, both by New Shooters on their 1st Stage of the day. One stepped up to the Start but drew the pistol before being directed to by the Safety Officer. The second was for "muzzle misdirection breaking the 180".

\$1180 was turned into the Club.

The next match will be February 17th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

The next match will be March 24.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the January 13th match, there were 7 Stages and 56 shooters. Starting temperature was 13 degrees and it warmed up to 23. The ground was frozen so hard that the nails were bending when we tried to drive them into the ground. But it was dry, and I'll take cold and dry any day over cold and wet.

There was one disqualification for a shooter breaking the 180.

\$935 was submitted to the club and \$168 will be paid to ASI.

The next match will be on February 10th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 02-01-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	39	54	57
Annual	734	545	702
Senior	309	302	324
Family	206	172	9
Military	22	19	21
Life	19	19	19
Total	1329	1111	1132

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The *January* 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

Benzion, Irv	540
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Coulter, Georgia	591
DuPertuis, Dan	3735
Fortin, Greg	265
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
Louser, Bob	1783
Meisner, Mike	3941
Mirkle, Derek	490
Pitt, Ted	257
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE
Rautio, Pat	6369
Rouff, Tony	6846
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Sumaoang, Benedict	5067
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Young, Gary	1065
Gerhard, John	5330
Tsang, Keith	4361
Wang, Hao	6128
Wang, Wuyang	6004
Johnston, Craig	6884

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
*Status: Been having challengers getting Quicken from the desktop to the Cloud. Will test it again on Sunday.
All the new computer systems are in place and ready to go.
Hoping to be live on Wednesday.*
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: Working out the bugs. Have a plan to address the issues. Made a trip to Tacoma to see how the range there is operating.
3. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: Still in work
4. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: Still in work
5. New Rifle and Pistol Range orientation video – Scott & Robb
Status: [PullPhoto](#) has started the video production.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for January:
 - a. Snow and ice were an issue. We did close the range due to the slick road.
2. We need to send notices to the members regarding the March 23 workday event. Roger will send them out two weeks prior to the 23rd.
3. Roger Loo and Ezra are looking into teaching action shooting classes.
4. Be aware of the new laws being considered in Olympia this session.

Good of the order:

Sorry for the audio problems tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary