



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for November 7th, 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 Collins	√		
Terry Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Terry seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as submitted for October.

Decisions made at the October 7th Directors meeting.

1. Giving donations to political campaigns.
Decision: No donations to political candidates or parties. We will allow endorsements, and initiatives.
2. Donations requests.
Decision: Donations may be requested for event costs, but not for firearms or other equipment.

3. Revised the For-Profit Instructor policy to state that payments may be by check or cash. A 3% fee will be added if paid by credit card.
4. 2024 election voting process (no change from 2023):
 1. The Game Warden will send a list of members who are qualified to vote, to the Secretary.
 2. The Secretary will email ballots to all eligible voters, after the end of the November meeting within one week.
 3. Members will add their member number to the ballot and after completing it place in the ballot box at the main clubhouse before 7:00PM on December 5th (preferred method).
 - a. If they are not able to place their ballots on the box, they may Email it to: secretary@rfqc.org before December 5th. Who will print and place it in the box.
 4. The Secretary will provide the approved voting list (with member numbers only) to the club president.
 5. The President selects a counting committee of three members not on the ballot.
 6. The ballots are given to the counting committee
 7. The counting committee members will each count the ballots.
 8. The counting committee will validate the results.
 9. After validating the voting results, they are provided to the President.

Treasurer’s Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 11-07-2024

Account	2023 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	65,232.99		18,146.62
Savings	27,193.22	64.41	151,710.54
CD	102,336.98	415.17	103,744.10
BECU	243,783.03	448.85	173,226.90
Total:	683,266.22	928.43	446,828.16

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is doing fine lots of 3D targets to shoot at.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is doing fine. Bunker is also doing fine.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

Range buildings had been coming along with the contractors. The hold up on the pistol building was waiting for dry weather so the roofers could finish their part, then the rain gutters and down spouts. Down range looks good.

Our range usage for rifle 586, pistol 380, action bays 109, After hour shooters 7. Total Members 602, Nonmembers 367, Total 969, Last month 1039 using the ranges. Even with range closed, October 2023 there were only down 58 non-member shooters.

The construction now complete we can get back to normal shooting days. Pictures are before and after construction.



Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We have been looking for more help or something too slow down time so we can get more done. We have been working on the TCUs, wiring is complete. Sorry it took so long but we wanted it done correctly. Scott has been working the shelving with Keven doing the welding needed in the one TCU. We graveled water holes at the club house in bay 5 and graveled around the port-a-potties cutting down on the mud around them.

At the R & P area we have been cleaning up what we can. We moved the cabinets and benches and blow out the whole rifle building, cleaning and organizing. Replaced lights that have gone out and one of the red flashers. Kept up with the need of target backers, general clean up and sorted the brass.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Next Kids Day is Sunday December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Practice, practice and more practice

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Season begins March 12, 2025

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Oct. 5th & 6th match report:

The weather gods were kind to us and gave us two beautiful days for Cowboy Action Shooting!

Saturday, we had 23 shooters come out for a great day of stages written by Tuscan Grit.

There was only one clean shooter in this match, that was Slick. Our top three competitors were: G.D. Rattler in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second, and Mountain Man Dan in First.

Sunday saw 26 Cowfolk come to do battle with the steel bad guys. Again, only one was able to shoot the match clean, that was Cedar County Sheriff. Out top three shooters were: R&R in Third, Lady T in Second, and Rick O'Shea in First.

There were no DQ's either day and only one Minor Safety Penalty for leaving a live round on the carrier of a loaded rifle on Sunday.

\$675.00 was turned into the Club.

November's monthly matches were held in mostly dry and moderate temperatures with guest Match Director, T-Bone Shorty, writing the stages in six bays and leading the match.

Saturday drew 23 competitors, with 1 clean shooter who also happened to be the overall winner, T-Bone Shorty. Rumor was the stages had been set up since Wednesday and he was "practicing" all week. Runner up was Bjorn E. Ville and placing third was Lawbreaker. There were two SDQ's that resulted in a MDQ (two SDQ's earned in the same match=MD, SASS Rules.) The first one was for sweeping with empty firearms, and the second was for moving with a loaded and cocked shotgun. This was a newer shooter, but the good news is he returned on Sunday and had a positive shooting experience with no safety violations the next day.

Sunday drew 24 more competitors and had 4 clean shooters, including Rick O'Shea, Slick Ranger, Mongoose and Freddie Sykes. Overall winner was Rick O'Shea, runner-up was Slick Ranger, and in third place was Mongoose. Evidently it pays to shoot clean! There was one SDQ for a dropped unloaded pistol.

Money Matters- \$675 was turned into the club, (3 comps total for both days)

Our next match will be held on Saturday November 30th and Sunday December 1st.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

Our next match is in January

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The November NRL22 Match went well after a 2-month break. First time back after 2 months and all the construction stuff. We moved all our props back to the side of the range that they used to be on and got the match set up.

We had 24 people attend the match with 5 new shooters who look like they're hooked and will be coming back. The match went great with no safety issues, and some excitement as we watched a baby bear run across the range while we were still setting up.

The course of fire can be found here

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Bu4yKSG2DJu_8vmpD_ZQyPhlpWrKn77CXY-ZLXfENI/edit?usp=sharing

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

October 19th was the most recent IDPA Match.

52 Shooters turned out for the Match on a cloudy day. Temperatures were mild and a few rain showers blew through.

There was one DQ for a new shooter who broke the 180.

\$965 was turned into the Club.

The next IDPA Match is scheduled for November 16th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

October USPSA match report.

Stats:

Total 82

USPSA member 77

Junior 3

Active Military 7

Renton Members 15

Setup Crew 8

New Shooters: 4

Safety:

1 DQ's and No bullet left range

180 violation at reload

Finance:

Gross revenue: 2460.00

Total Discount: 595.00

Net Revenue: 1667.50

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the October 12th match we had 7 stages and 114 participants.

\$2200 was turned into the club and \$342 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$1858.

The next regular match will be Saturday, November 9th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of 11-07-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2024-2025
Junior	69	50	40
Annual	517	640	626
Senior	275	301	271
Family	137	5	n/a
Military	16	17	15
Life	22	20	22
Total	1036	1033	974

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The October 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

24 total (20 present / 4 online)

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Goodnow, Jim
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
Louser, Bob
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Ralston, Tim
Rasmussen, Roy
Rautio, Pat
Sporrong, Terry
Stewart, Thomas
Sumaoang, Benedict
Wolfe, Robb
Stewart, Pam
Stewart, Greg
Graden, Ed
Graden, Carol

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: We have the cameras and equipment. Need to schedule a time to conduct the work.
2. Website redesign – Robb Wolfe
Status: Preview of the website will be November 8th with the BoD and club staff.
3. Thomas Stewart made a request for support from the club to purchase a new shotgun.
Status: The Board decided that donations may be requested for event costs, but not for firearms or other equipment.

Safety Items for October:

1. Need a banner on the website that notifies people about the hours and closures.

New Business:

1. Dale Shawley's wife passed away in October – the club expressed their condolences.
2. Greg Livell would like to pre-book classes one class a month for 2025. The board asked him to submit the dates before Monday.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

For reference from the bylaws:

Nominations for officers shall begin at the regular September meeting and shall close at the end of the November meeting.

Any member who has been a member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years and have attended six (6) Board or Member meetings in the eleven months (January through November) prior to the annual election shall be allowed to be nominated & elected to a Board position.

Positions expiring in 2024:

Directors: Georgia Coulter, Ted Pitt, and Dave McClure.

Scott Collins who filled the position vacated by Scott Pontrelli (2025 Tenure)

Game Warden: Kevin Bridges

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations

Directors (3-years)

Georgia Coulter

Ted Pitt

Dave McClure

Director - through 2025 (position vacated by Scott Pontrelli)

Scott Collins

Game Warden

Kevin Bridges

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

Georgia shot a 19 on bunker last weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary