



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 7th, 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	√		
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:

- a) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr, seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as Submitted for June.
- b) Decisions from the June 2nd Directors Meeting:
 - a) \$1800 was given to the Renton Crushers to support sending their shooters to Nationals.
 - b) Based on the extra amount of work that five members of the “Monday Crew” have been providing, they were given a free membership for the 2022-2023 membership year.
 - i) Bill Freyfogle
 - ii) John Gerhard
 - iii) Robert Laird
 - iv) Karen Stevenson
 - v) Ken Takemura

c) The board approved life memberships for Scott Johnson, Diana Pinto, and Robb Wolfe.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 7-7-2022

Account	Balance
Checking	\$86,303.42
Savings	\$495,146.16
BECU	\$40,020.18
Total:	\$621,469.76

Our property insurance will be going up by \$600

The club showed a profit during the month of May, mainly due to membership renewals. Our daily fees are not covering our monthly expenses.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking fine

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is slow. People still shooting. Got a load of targets today.

Bunker is still going well we have our state shoot this weekend.

Will be getting a new electric pallet jack to store targets in the new building.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

The new wall looks great. Need more ammo. People want different targets.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Things have been coming together. We worked the little things until the contractors came in.

The new shed was put up in one afternoon.

The painter, Daniel, had to work around the weather.

Taegen had some dirt brought in and he completed the berm in one day. We supplied the ground crew and hauled away the brush and moved the blocks closer so he could reach them. We saved him time and he then worked over the short pistol range adding a sand berm and leveled the ground. Tuesday, they came back and leveled the area behind the 100-yard for drainage for us.

This cleans up some of our old business, Berms, Clubhouse, and Storage for our equipment.

Roy and Dale installed the new PA system and ordered some new speakers to complete the job and replaced a red safety light that was out, cut up supports beams, add wiring for the trophy case in the steal dragon's building.

Dale and Gray installed the lights in the new shelter, and we cleaned out the shelter.

Gary refaced the 50-yard rifle berm.

We kept up with target backers, along with general clean up.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No classes scheduled for this month.

Working on getting a 4-night Traditional class scheduled for the middle of Aug.

Requesting the use of the club house and ranges over 4 days in August for a traditional class. Aug 15, 16, 17 and 18. 5:00pm to 9:00pm each night

Request was approved

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No need to water new plants yet. I'll keep checking.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Kids Day June 12, 2022

Well, last month it was rain and wind that kept them away.

This month it was vacations and rain.

We had 8 total kids. 6 members, 2 non-members.

One advantage of a small crowd it that each kid plenty of time and plenty of RSO help to get setteled in correctly.

Example: Chris noticed a kid having trouble just "looking" through the scope. Just having a problem getting "behind" it.

Problem: Right handed shooter / Left eye dominant.

Solution: Show him how to shoot left handed. Much better now.



Very happy first-timer



I told you earlier... pink rifles shoot better,

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Mike Beck:

2022 Season Report

- Thank you! Renton Fish and Game, for supporting our shooters for another season.
- Team: 15 shooters, 3 “recreational” shooters who only practiced and 12 shooters who competed in two or more tournaments, 3 registered coaches.
- We participated in the following tournaments:
 - Sporting Clays event, Gervais Oregon (hosted by the MidValley Crushers)
 - Won 5 awards, 3rd HOA squad, and 4 individual awards.
 - Lower Columbia Challenge (hosted by Woodland Trap Team)
 - 9 Medals, 2 individual HOAs, 7 event trophies, 3 personal bests.
 - Clays for Days (hosted by Midvalley Crushers)
 - 3rd place team HOA, 6 individual medals.
 - Shotgun challenge (hosted by SST)
 - 3rd place team HOA, 8 individual medals, 2 personal bests.
 - Jr. Yak, (hosted by the Selah Claybusters)
 - 1st HOA sporting Clays, 2nd HOA all other events, 5 individual medals, including one first time medalist (Sofie Cannon), 4 individual medals.
 - WA Youth State
 - 2nd HOA team, 9 individual medals and 3 squad awards, 6 personal bests
 - Northwest Open (hosted by Whatcom Claybusters)
 - Swept every HOA and event, 13 individuals medals, one first time medalist (Roman).
 - Nationals, San Antonio Texas (sent 6 shooters, thank you for your \$\$ support!)
 - WA state all stars (we had two on this squad) won top state team.
 - Shot 6 events, 2 HOA, 7 individual medals.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Renton Steel Dragons are in full up National competition mode. Next week we are leaving for Columbus Ohio and are competing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We are taking 18 kids, 10 boys and 8 girls, to participate in a field of 2200 entries. The best youth action shooters from across the country will be attending and we are excited to shoot in the bays with them. Clearly, it's a challenging environment, but our kids have been working hard and are ready to give their best performance. We compete in squads of 4, so to do well each athlete in the squad needs to be on their best game.

Nationals is the culmination of our primary spring and summer season, and our kids are very excited to be able to participate. Much thanks to everyone at RFGC and the Youth Committee. You give significant resources of time and money to support these kids. The kids are very appreciative, and they're hopeful to bring back some place finishes to demonstrate their efforts and capabilities on the national stage. And while everyone loves the hardware, we all know there's a much bigger value for the kids in programs such as this.

Again, thank you very much.

Tim

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

We had 35 shooters over the two days (June 4th & 5th), 24 on Saturday and 11 on Sunday, four were comped. There were no DQ's either day.

\$310 dollars was turned into the club.

Here is the report for our matches on July 2nd & 3rd:

The range was in good shape when we arrived on Friday afternoon to set-up the match. Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), and J. J. Wainwright (Darin Puryear) came out to wrangle the steel and props to set six bays! My thanks to them both.

The Steel Dragons used bays one and seven for their practice while we set the other five stages in bays 2 through six and were finishing with their last shooter in bay one at about the same time, we were ready to roll in and get that one set. Thanks to them for their cooperation.

Saturday was cloudy but dry, and we had 25 folks come out to play our game, including two new shooters to our club.

Two shooters managed to shoot the whole match clean, Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) and Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer). Carlsbad even managed to do it shooting black powder! Nice going gents.

Our top three competitors this day were: G. D. Rattler (Bill Hanson) in third place, Diamond Slinger (Matt Randolph) in Second, and Lawbreaker coming in first. There was one Stage DQ for a dropped, unloaded gun on the line, but no other safety concerns or violations.

Sunday's weather was not so summer-like for us as we had rain all day! Nine intrepid (crazy?) cowpards came out anyway to slay the steel bad guys.

No one managed a clean match on this day, but our top three shooters were: Cedar County Sheriff (Derek Mirkle) in third place, Buffalo Belle (Anna McDermott) in second, and Jus Nobody (Barry Turner) in first. There were no DQ's or safety issues.

\$290.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next match will be our annual match, WESTMATCH XXXI, August 5th through the 7th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The CMP rifle match was held on June 25th at 9:00AM. We had 2 competitors and turned \$20.00 into the club.

Next match is scheduled for July 23.

Dave will contact him to let him know that there will be a USPSA match

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The NRL22 Precision Rimfire match went smoothly on a nice July 2nd Saturday. We had 19 participants show up and had our first match of the 2022-2023 season. We shot 8 stages, using 85 rounds total for the match. No safety violations or disqualifications and everyone had a great time. We brought a few weed whackers with us, but most of it was clear enough to see the targets.

Results can be found here - <https://practicore.com/results/html/6994ab64-3878-4cd9-a34f-c91b7885b718>

Course of fire can be found here

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1k8Sji4hnMMYRLjsKfPLSqmS-09iqAjamqD_skhnSoaQ/edit?usp=sharing

We submitted \$240 to the club from the match fees.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

IDPA Report from June 18th. (This was just 1 week prior to the Washington State IDPA Championship.)

7 Stages were set up for 80 shooters. There was 1 DQ.

\$1250 revenue was turned into the club.

The next Match will be on July 16th.

USPSA, Dave McClure / Marcel Englmaier:

There was no match in June. The next match is the State Championship, July 22 - 24

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

There was no match at RFGC in June.

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

Monthly ASI match was held June 10. After starting off with a light rain, it stayed dry most of the match.

There were 7 stages, 7 squads, and 90 shooters. There was one DQ due to a shooter breaking the 180 and sweeping the Safety Office after the unload and show clear command.

\$1,425 was turned into the club.

The next regular match will be on July 9th.

The annual Hand-Sized championship will be held on July 30th

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 7-7-2022

	2021	2022
Junior	33	37
Annual	663	309
Senior	149	209
Family	79	79
Military	10	10
Life	19	22
Total	953	664

The numbers are down this month due to the renewals still in process.

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 #	Jun-22
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
DuPertuis, Dan	3735	X
Fortin, Greg	265	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	X
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A	X
Ishibashi, Ron	6082	X
Jennings, Karen	20	X
Johnson, Scott	108	X
Martin, Craig	1683	X
Martinsen, Ron	5905	X
Mayer, Karl	914	X
McClure, David	3613	X
Mirkle, Derek	490	X
Palmer, John	3133	X
Pinto, Diana	3795	X
Pitt, Ted	257	X
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465	X
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE	X
Traverso, Steve	4548	X
Wade, J	3919A	X
Wade, Sean	3919	X
Wolfe, Robb	156	X
Wong, Ken	2975	X
Young, Gary	1065	X
Beck, Michael	4798	X
Gillette, Mike	4793	X
Patrias, Kenneth	6813	X

Old Business:

1. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (LaMarr).
Status: Complete
2. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (LaMarr).
Status: Complete
3. New cover for Godzilla (LaMarr).
Status: Complete
4. Dave asked if Roy could provide electricity to the Wi-Fi transmitters in the action bays.
Status: Will be delayed for a few months.
5. 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: On hold until all the issues are resolved with QuickBooks. No Change until I can get more time off work
7. John Palmer: Labor & Industries visit. L&I provided an industrial hygiene consultation report letter and sample safety programs templates we can use as a reference to update our programs.
Status: In work.
8. 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: Mark, Scott and LaMarr met to look at the area. There are three different sizes of target holders. Mark is going to look for 3/8" AR500 Steel for the safety areas.
9. Ted is looking at other options for catching the shot (current cloth is not working) on the shotgun range.
Status: Will be putting out a sample on Monday
10. Karen – The referendum regarding the high-capacity magazine ban.
Status: No update
11. Dave - WIFI at the range.
Status: Signed a month-to-month contract with T-Mobile and is waiting for the router to arrive
12. Mike Beck - Trophy case for the Crushers.
Status: Still following up, the one that was offered for donation wasn't suitable for the space (more beat up than expected), but is continuing to find one to put in place next to the TV, will share pictures when available, this will be no cost to the club

New Business:

1. Safety Items for June:

- a. Martha Bellisle reported and addressed two safety violations at the rifle and pistol range on Friday, June 10.

A man and woman were standing in front of an open trunk in the parking lot. She had a handgun in her hand, a loaded magazine was lying about a foot away and he was telling her how to hold it.

While preparing for a cease fire on the pistol range one person's handgun was loaded and had a round in the chamber.

2. Mike Beck request: #8 Shot on the Skeet range. As getting #9 shot continues to be a problem, we would like to get formal approval to shoot #8s on the skeet range (1145-1250 FPS). The desk has blocked some of our shooters from practicing with team ammo (we get it, the rule is the rule). We're suggesting before next season we modify the policy to allow practicing with #8s, < 1250 fps until we see a significant change in the shell market.

MSP: to allow #8 shot on the skeet range

3. The donation committee voted to award \$5,400.00 to the Steel Dragons for their competition
4. Marcel is requesting the purchase of 7 trauma (stop the bleed) kits for the action bays. It was suggested that the Steel Dragons also purchase 4 kits.
Todd Vasko has a connection that may be able to teach a stop the bleed class.
MSP: to purchase 11 trauma kits
5. Ted will be ordering a new electric pallet jack to store targets in the new building.
6. Discussion regarding purchasing a UTV for the range / action bays.
7. Request to allow discipline heads and their associated staff, free or discounted memberships.
Will be addressed at a directors meeting.

Good of the order:

The Renton Crushers ROCK!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary