



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 1st, 2023

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	√		
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Georgia, seconded by Ted to approve the minutes, as revised for May.

During the executive session the following decisions were made by the board:

1. Approved a request from Phil Fortunato to use of the clubhouse and an action bay to teach a women’s introductory forearms class (with no expenses authorized).
2. The new Club Donation Policy Committee will be Georgia Colter, Dave McClure & Scott Johnson
3. Approved a donation of \$250 per “Crusher” who submits a written request (up to \$2500 total).
4. Authorized spending up to \$300 to have the old tires removed by a recycler.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 06-01-2023

Account	Balance
Checking	52,274.01
Savings	195,662.90
CD	100,668.39
BECU	241,107.50
Total:	589,712.80

May interest income \$1160.33

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going fine; I have been mowing the field. Bunker is going well too; we have a shoot June 10th. Our Mayday shoot went well, we had 5 squads.

- **Rabbit Challenge** (Youth Only) was a resounding success on Sunday, May 21st! We had an incredible turnout with 21 young participants who brought energy and enthusiasm to this event. A special shoutout to Coach Bo for generously sponsoring this fantastic initiative. We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated adult volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event possible. Please view the final result below.

Overall Female 1. Joy Chen 2. Zixuan Shang 3. Peishan Peng	Overall Male 1. Jackson Liu 2. Spencer Yuan 3. Jinghao Zhang
Subjuniors (<12) 1. Ethan Zhang 2. Sophia E Chang 3. Yuanyuan Tang	Female (<15) 1. Vivian Li 2. Isabella Li 3. Kexin Li
Male (<14) 1. Jinghao Zhang 2. Raphael Wang 3. Jimmy Feng	Male (14) 1. Spencer Yuan 2. Jackson Liu 3. Felix Bai
Male (15) 1. Emmanuel Wang 2. Spencer Duan 3. Leo Pan	Male (16-17) 1. Eason Tang 2. Leo Liao 3. Elliot Cao

- **Call for Referees** - we are in need of referees (adult volunteers) for our upcoming matches. The job of the referee is to see that the shooters conduct themselves in a sportsman- like manner and to ensure that the hit targets are recorded correctly. Please reply to Richard (Lichtenberg)'s early email or drop him a note (r.lichtenberg@comcast.net) if you'd like to support. Richard will offer a 2-hour training to people who signed-up (Actual Date TBD).

Upcoming Events

- June 10, 2023 - Fun Shoot at Renton club, with 75 targets, please email Georgia (georgia.c@q.com) for pre-registration.
- June 16-18, 2023 - National Junior Olympic Shotgun Championships will be hosted by Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan
 - Match Program: [2023 SG JO Program Final 5-10-23](#)
 - Match Registration: [Shotgun JO Championship Registration](#)
 - There will not be cut-scores for the National Shotgun Junior Olympic Championship this year. The only prerequisite for competing in the Championship is participating in a State Junior Olympic match! If you have questions, please email me at andrew.traciak@usashooting.org or call (719)-866-4622.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Dale filled the trap houses, cleaned up the machines and swept up broken clay each Monday, repaired the closed sign on the bunker. Gary filled in hole in the shotgun parking lot and graded the area. They also replace the parking lot light. The rest of us kept up with target backers and some general clean up. Gary added dirt to the grounds above the 100-yard impact area and leveled it out, we added chips to raise the lip of the berm.

We have re-keyed all the buildings at the range, and I have been handing out keys to those who actual need them to put on their events and actives. The padlocks we have ordered have not come in yet and as soon as they are in, we will be changing them on the cowboy's steel boxes and the IDPA TCU. They will be the same key as the Stat Shack.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Special thanks to John and Ron for arriving early and doing an excellent job on Target and Firing Line setup.

Very manageable crowd of kids, and enough RSO's to give them the attention their parents expect.

Kids Day May 2023

**Normal May opening day turnout with 10 kids.
Interestingly, ALL were members! First time ever.
What we really need is a flock of non-members.**



RSO's attending to (safety) business



Chamber Flag Inspection. OK

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Mike Beck:

Bob Louser reported that the Crushers finished the season with a great showing at the State Meet in May. We finished 3rd team HOA 2nd HOA in Skeet and 3rd HOA in Sporting Clays. Great individual scores led by Gregory Stewart shooting 294/300 with a perfect 100 in Trap and skeet.

Collegiate Meryn Stewart 1st HOA plus 100 in Trap

Varsity Male Gregory Stewart 1st HOA 1st in trap skeet and sporting clays 100 trap and skeet

JV male Thomas Stewart 2nd HOA 1st skeet and trap 2nd sporting clays 100 in trap

JV Female Yuthika Manning 1st HOA 1st skeet and trap 2nd sporting clays

Novice Male Roman Luraghi 1st HOA 1st skeet trap and sporting clays

Had 10 shooters at the state meet out of over 100 in attendance with five going on to nationals in San Antonio Texas

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons competed in the WA State SASP Tournament on May 21st. It was a fun day of shooting and competing with 24 kids on our team participating. These young shooters swept the match with first place finishes across the disciplines in their age groups.

Our next big event is the SASP National match in Ohio July 12-16. We are taking 16 kids. To fundraise for this event, we are hosting a match here at the club on June 11th. Please consider supporting these kids by participating in "Can you slay a dragon?" All proceeds go to offset the cost of Nationals. Sign up via Practiscore.

Our team is currently at 29, with 15 boys and 14 girls. Just yesterday 3 new kids showed up to practice and are considering joining the program.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Friday set-up was very wet! The range was in very good shape otherwise, since we had just had the Club clean-up day the week before! Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Jus Dan D (Dan DuPertius), and T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrang) came out to schlep the steel for me. Also, Carlsbad, T-Bone and Hardway MacRae (Scott Moeller) stayed after Sunday's match to fill sandbags at Robb's request. Thanks to you all.

Saturday started out a bit drizzly, but by match time it had stopped, and we had a fairly nice day.

We had 28 shooters attend the match, seven of whom managed to shoot the match clean (no misses, procedural or safety penalties) they were, in no particular order: Arkie Lee (Ralph Lee), Carlsbad Kid, Buffalo Belle (Anna McDermott), Rick O'Shea (Russ Siverling), Freddie Sykes (Don Skarr), and Hardway MacRea. Our top three competitors were: T-Bone Shorty in Third, Rick O'Shea in Second and Slick Capone (Craig Wirfs) in First place.

Sunday again started out looking wet but dried out quickly to become a nice spring day. This day had 18 stalwarts come out to slay steel bad guys and ne'er-do-wells, but this day only saw two of the heroes shoot clean, they were: Tye Sackett (Tyrel Auvil), and Slick Ranger (Craig Wirfs). Our Top shooters were Jus Nobody (Barry Turner) in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second, and for the second day in a row, Slick Ranger in First (Slick changes his alias' last name to fit what category he's shooting in on that day, hence the two different names).

There were no disqualifications or safety issues either day, and \$370.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next scheduled matches are going to be on June 3rd & 4th 2023.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP Rifle Match was held on 5/27/2023. We had a total of 6 shooters. Weather was fine. \$60.00 was turned in to the Club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Precision Rimfire NRL22 had a good outing. We had 26 people show up with a few new shooters that were trying it for the first time. The weather was good, and no safety violations occurred. We held 8 stages - Course of Fire can be found here

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wkzegsho00NNFtJICLMI2BEEdM_haeEB7B8-4OqGjAl4/edit?usp=sharing.

The results of the match are - <https://practicore.com/results/html/677a971a-edaa-4b6d-8086-6ffad2c00632>

For this month's work party, a few members showed up the weekend before and totally redid the closet with shelves and organization. It was really good to have people help out.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on May 20th. There were 6 Stages setup for 60 Shooters. \$860 was turned into the Club.

Deanna commented that:

-The Steel Dragons provided a fundraising BBQ lunch during the match. It appeared to be very successful. The food was awesome anyway!

-The internet on the range is lacking to say the least and seems to only be getting worse. I have been using my own hotspot for the last few months but that has its own issues. I have spoken with both Robb and Scott.

The next IDPA Match is scheduled for June 17th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Match fee: \$30

Total Scored Shooters: 82

Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund): 83

Gross: \$2490

Stripe Fees: \$97.11

Total Discounts: \$255

USPSA Activity Fees: \$123

NW Section Activity Fee: \$82

Net: \$1932.89

SAFETY ISSUES: 2 DQs

1 180 during Unload & Show Clear

1 Dropped gun

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the May 13th match, there were 7 Stages and 123 shooters.

There were no disqualifications 😊

\$1845 was turned into the club.

\$369 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on June 10th

Membership, Georgia reported:

Data as of 06-01-2023

	2022	2023
Junior	65	76
Annual	641	613
Senior	318	249
Family	196	136
Military	21	18
Life	19	20
Total	1,260	1,112

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 #
Baxter, Ken	6835
Beck, Michael	4798
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
DuPertuis, Dan	3735
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Jackson, Paul	6811
Lichtenberg, Dick	294-LIFE
Lichtenberg, Lisa	294-LIFE
Martinsen, Ron	5905
McClure, David	3613
McGinnis, Nicole	6411
Meisner, Mike	3941
Merritt, Chris	6198
Mirkle, Derek	490
Ohnemus, Chris	3796
Pinto, Diana	3795
Pitt, Ted	257
Ralston, Tim	3465
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687
Stewart, Greg	5105
Stewart, Gregory	
Stewart, Meryn	5104
Stewart, Pam	
Stewart, Thomas	5106
Traverso, Steve	4548
Vasco, Todd	6431
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: QuickBooks update is still in work. Point of Sale system is in work.
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: Still waiting for parts
3. New mower – Ted
Status: New mower has arrived and has been put to use. We are very happy with how it is working.
4. Ron Martinsen – proposed adding steel on the 50-yard pistol range.
Status: Will be discussed at a directors meeting.
5. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: The fence has been temporarily repaired. Need to order more lumber.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for May:
 - a. Speeding in the parking lot. People are not going 5mph.
 - b. Ted noticed large rocks on the pistol bay berms. We are asking people to move them when they see them.
2. CPR Training for staff and member in late August. We have a new member that is willing to conduct training for our new rangemasters (and members).
Ted will coordinate the delivery.
3. Tom Clarke from Pragmatic Force - <https://pragmaticforce.com> shared information about his company and wishes to start teaching classes at RFGC
MSP – to approve Tom to begin teaching classes after his certificate of insurance is updated to include RFGC.
4. John shared some concerns from the Rangemasters.
Action: Robb & Scott will talk with Renton Police Department and suggest that bays 1 – 3 are RPD only and bays 4 – 7 are open (if not in use by RPD) to RSO2's with RPD permission.

5. Concern that during the USPSA match they may have been shooting around the covers in bays 2 and 7.

Acton: Dave will follow up.

Good of the order:

5 Crushers are going to the nationals!

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary