



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 6th, 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 Ted, seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as submitted for June.

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

1. Fee increases (to offset increased range expenses):
 - a. ASI and IDPA match fee to \$25 effective July 1 for non-RFGC members.
 - b. Daily adult rate for rifle / pistol (non-members) will be \$25 effective July 1

2. \$2500 was donated to the Crushers to support their participation at the Nationals

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 07-06-2023

Account	Balance
Checking	101,337.98
Savings	195,984.79
CD	101,004.79
BECU	241,602.93
Total:	639,930.49

Interest income for June: 1,153.18

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going well except for skeet; someone keeps taking the chairs off the field.

Bunker: our June fun shoot went well, 30 shooters. We have our state shoot this weekend it is full, should be fun.

We get a load of targets next week

International Trap Newsletter 7/11/2023

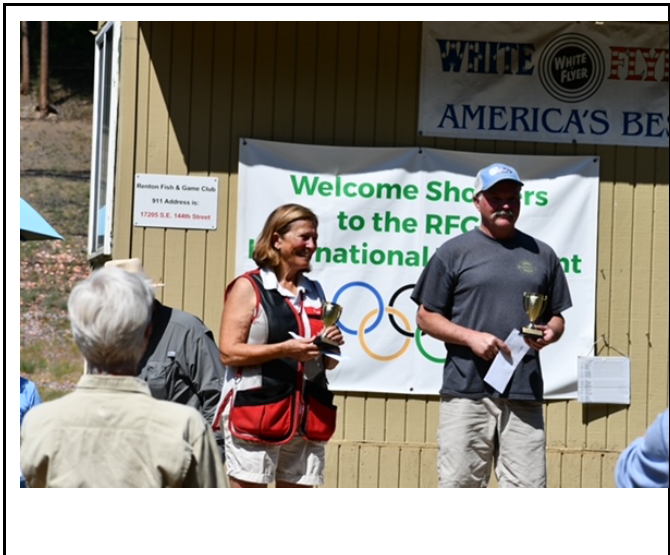
(Prepared by Georgia, Lisa, Jason)

- We are delighted to announce that the **WA State Championship 2023** has been a tremendous success last weekend, with 30 athletes participating in this annual event. The competition was intense with a lot of fun, and we were thrilled to have special guests from Vancouver, BC, California, and Oregon join us. Below are the final results for each competing category.

Overall 1. Ted Pitt (Gold) 2. Susan Nattress (Silver) 3. Ethan Hu (Bronze)	Male U18 1. Romeo Zeng 2. Cole Hathaway 3. Adian Morlock
Male U15 1. Emmanuel Wang 2. Hunter Gates	Male Adult 1. Lynn Wilkins 2. Dick Lichtenberg

3. Raphael Wang	3. Vikram Manny
Female U18 1. Kamea Herrera 2. Peishan Peng 3. Angela Lee	Female U15 1. Eva Xu 2. Kexin Li 3. Vivian Li

Photos





- **Upcoming Events in Aug 2023**
 - Watermelon Fun Shot (8/5/2023)
 - 75 Targets
 - Adolph Haugen Memorial (8/19 ~ 8/20/2023)
 - 125 Targets

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report.

Evan improved the downrange safety chain

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We finally installed the extra lights in the action bays 1, 2, and 4, the same as in bay 3. Mowed and trimmed grass and weeds around berms and baffles in the rifle and pistol ranges. Started cleaning up the berms in bays 2 & 3.

Dale filled the trap houses, cleaned up the machines and swept up broken clay each Monday, the rest of us kept up with target backers and some general clean up.

Some of your answers to the survey we sent out remarked about the grass not mowed. My apology goes out to the members for not keeping them update on one of our problems, grounds upkeep. Our mower died on us, and we had to order a new one and it took some time to come in. We have received it and have trained volunteers on operation of it. We are now working to keep the grounds mowed and trimmed. There is only so much my volunteers can do.

If members need hours or would like to volunteer there is always trimming around the fences, roadways, buildings and around the baffles in the rifle and pistol ranges. Turn in your hours to the rangemasters or to me.

Thanks for your response to our survey.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

I need a key to the broom closet where our practice guns are stored in the club house. I let LaMarr know.

Our first of two Traditional classes are next week Monday to Thursday

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Watering of the new plants has begun.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

I was away in Oregon shooting sage rats during the June event. John Lanier did a great job or running things while I was away. As did Mark, Chris, Chuck, Sean, and Ron. Thanks to all of you.

Participants: 11 members + 9 non-members. 20 total.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Mike Beck: Submitted by Bob Louser

Ended our year with a very successful trip to nationals in San Antonio TX with 15 first place national championship in our five-man squad. Several other places as well but all in all a very successful end to a great year. We ended with our picnic last Sunday with over 40 family members present for burgers and hot dogs. Taking the summer off to recuperate and plan for next year starting in September. Thank you, Renton Fish and Game Club, for all you do to make our team the best it can be.

The Crushers

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Dragons held their first ever fundraiser match "Can You Slay a Dragon" on June 11th. It was a great time, and our goal was simply to create a fun and memorable event for those supporting our youth program. We had nearly a full field, and the match went off without a hitch. We want to thank Nick Xavier for organizing, Marcel and Martin for all their help with Practiscore, and of course the RFGC for the bay time. Our desire is to make this an annual event, and we are very pleased with the success of the first one. Already looking forward to next year.

The team is leaving next week to compete in the SASP National Championships in Marengo Ohio. We are taking 17 kids. Obviously, this is a tough tourney, there will be over 2000 entrants, but our kids have been practicing hard, and we're as ready as we can be.

Go Dragons!

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

SASS Monthly Match Report - July 2023

Friday afternoon found the range in fairly good shape. Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), along with our erstwhile stage designer Just Dan D (Dan DuPertuis), and Inspector Abberline (James Romnes) came out to help me get the stages dressed and the steel placed for the matches.

The weather was absolutely beautiful both days, as one would hope in July! Saturday saw 29 shooters participate including two junior shooters, and we had four that managed to shoot clean matches.

Sunday brought out 24 folks to come play our game. This day, we had three perfect shooters and one brand new pard to come and join the fun! Rocky Rochester (Michael Beal) had come to watch on Saturday and came back Sunday to shoot!

There were no Safety or DQ issues either day, and \$460.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next match will be WESTMATCH XXXII August 4th – 6th, 2023

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The June CMP rifle match was held 6/24/23. We had 5 competitors and \$50.00 was turned into the club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

For June -

We had a nice weather match with 25 shooters attending. We had a few new shooters which we look forward to them coming out again. There were no safety incidents, and everyone had a good time. The course of fire can be found here

- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fXAFvATkYsCWTA2VD1qj2gdyqKs27GANexsmWFZ19ro/edit?usp=sharing>

For July -

We had another great weather match with 23 shooters attending. We would've hit our capacity this month if we didn't have the July 4th weekend and a few people out of town. This month's course of fire was rather challenging, and we wanted to give shooters what it would be like if it was a regional/national level match. No safety incidents and everyone had a good time. The course of fire can be found here -

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wzH9iu_O36DC2M32ru-DVc5HZXalgVFGuvvwY33E0B8/edit?usp=sharing

If we start breaking the 28-shooter threshold and start hitting in squads of 8 / 4 squads, it's going to get pretty packed in there. When that happens, we might look to having a discussion around moving the firing line forward to get more space. We'll see when/if we get there.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

June 17 was the most recent IDPA Match. It started off with light rain but cleared about 11AM.

We set up 6 Stages requiring 97 scored hits, for 52 Shooters. There were no DQ's or safety incidents.

\$790 was turned into the Club.

The next match will be held on July 15th,

USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel):

Warm day for some good shooting. Ken took over Match Directing a second month in a row and Kevin stepped up to do Range Mastering on his own. I was just "present" as a helping hand and a watchful eye. Happy to report we have 2 people fully trained and capable of taking over tasks when needed. USPSA can be complicated, and the rules (and safety concerns) are often nuanced so it's not just how well somebody knows the rules. There's very much an element of repetition and time to build experience.

Match Director: Ken Wang

Range Master: Kevin Wang

Match fee:	30
Total Scored Shooters:	70
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	67
Gross:	2010
Stripe Fees:	78.39
Total ROs (\$10 discount via refund)	12
Total Active Military Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	3
Total Renton Member Registrants (\$5 discount via refund)	16
Total Junior Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	0
Total Discounts:	230
USPSA Activity Fees:	105
NW Section Activity Fee:	70
Net:	1526.61
Refunds don't stack. The highest value is issued. There were multiple signups as Renton Member who setup, active Mil, or ROed. Withdrawals get no refund of any kind, and their selections are nullified. Numbers only represent how many of that refund were issued.	

SAFETY ISSUES: 1 DQ

1 180 while shooting a stage

Other notes:

Blue steel bases are giving us a lot of trouble with the adjustment screw. I'll send the Action Discipline chairs a proposal on a possible fix to bring if they would like to.

Timer & Tablet: The tablet I had has been fixed and returned. Still don't know which timer was bad. I purposefully put all 4 black timers out on the match to identify which one it was, but we observed no issues. Might be intermittent.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the June 10th match, there were 7 Stages and 84 shooters.

There was one disqualification for breaking the 180

\$1,330 was turned into the club.

\$252 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on July 8th

There will be a special "Hand-Sized" championship match on July 29th

Membership, Georgia reported:

Data as of 07-06-2023

	2022	2023	2024
Junior	60	18	16
Annual	598	97	371
Senior	271	70	237
Family	176	37	5
Military	19	5	7
Life	19	19	20
Total	1143	246	656

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The June 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 #
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Coulter, Georgia	591
DuPertuis, Dan	3735
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Jackson, Paul	6811
Johnson, Scott	108
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Mirkle, Derek	490
Palmer, John	3133
Pitt, Ted	257
Rouff, Tony	6846
Sandwick, Gary	4760
Traverso, Steve	4548
Wade, Sean	3919
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Wyle, Sandy	2075
Young, Gary	1065

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Working through issues with the Point-of-Sale system and QuickBooks
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: Parts are scheduled to ship and be here towards the last of the month (July). Is the last we have heard.

3. Ron Martinsen – proposed adding steel on the 50-yard pistol range.
Decision: No change to the policy at this time due to safety concerns.
4. CPR Training for staff and members in late August. Ted is coordinating
Status: Still in work
5. 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.
Status: Complete. Checked with RPD again on July 5 and all is good.
6. Concern that during the USPSA match they may have been shooting around the covers in bays 2 and 7. *Dave will follow up.*
Status: Spoke with the Match Directors and told them that they can move the covers / shelters
7. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: Still in work
8. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: Waiting for a second bid.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for June:
 - a. Short pistol range impact berm needs work.
2. Ted Pitt – Discussed purchasing a brass sorting machine from GS Machines which is approximately \$8900
More information: <https://gsmachines.com/steel-remover%2Ftrommel> & <https://www.youtube.com/@GSMachines>
3. Terry Sporrang requested trap range usage and rifle range usage for the west match side matches in August
4. Request to paint the speedbumps that are not painted.
5. Tim Ralston thanked everyone for responding to the survey.
6. Diana Pinto shared that Randy Hill's memorial service will be July 17 at 2:30, at Tahoma National Cemetery in Covington

First reading of a proposed bylaws change submitted by Scott Pontrelli and Tim Ralston.

Add a new article after current ARTICLE VII, Members. Renumber subsequent sections.

ARTICLE VIII Conflict of Interest

Section 1. Except as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, no Director shall have any material interests, direct or indirect, in any dealings of the Club, its affiliates, or any competitor of the Club, which creates any conflict, or which might be construed to create any conflict with the duties and responsibilities of the Director.

Section 2. In the event there comes before the Board of Directors a matter for consideration or decision that raises a potential conflict of interest for any Director, such Director shall disclose the conflict of interest as soon as such director becomes aware of it.

Section 3. Except as otherwise approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, any Director who is aware of a potential conflict of interest with respect to any matter coming before the Board of Directors shall not vote in connection with the matter.

Section 4. The foregoing requirements shall not be construed as preventing or discouraging any Director from disclosing relevant information with respect to any matter as to which such Director has knowledge or from answering questions or stating a position with respect to any matter.

Good of the order:

Ted Pitt has officially retired.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary