



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for September 7th, 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 Scott, seconded by LaMarr to approve the minutes, as submitted for August.

Evan Rosenfelt resigned from the position of rangemaster effective August 27th.
 From Evan: *"I thank you for allowing me to work for you all the last year and half. I have enjoyed my job, and it has taught me a lot. However, it is time to start the next chapter of my life (he is starting college)"*.

We have posted the position on Indeed and have been conducting interviews.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 09-07-2023

Account	Interest	Balance
Checking		107,014.44
Savings	250.15	196,484.77
CD	338.07	101,668.43
BECU	550.56	242,666.48
Total:	1,138.78	647,834.12

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is going well. Bags are getting filled. Mark is looking into some 3d targets to replace the worn-out ones

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is about normal for this time of year. Bunker is going well

Renton Fish & Game Club hosted the final International Trap match for the season on August 19-20, 2023. The Adolph Haugen Memorial match was full with 30 shooters. Seventy-five targets were shot on Saturday and 50 targets on Sunday. The top six shooters participated in the finals shoot off. This was to determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze winner. We then followed the finals shoot off with a junior shoot off to give the juniors more experience. All shooting was followed up with the awards and pictures.

Thank you to everyone joining in the weekend of fun and shooting. The out-of-town guest came from far and wide. We had participates come from Canada, Oregon, California, and Texas. Of course, our shooters from the Seattle metropolitan area were here to have a great time.

Final Scores with placement below

Shooters Name	Class	USAS Number	1	2	3	1ST 75	4	5	2ND 50	Shoot off	TOTAL	
Squad 1												
Ethan Hu	JR-M 16 O		20	20	21	61	18	21	39		100	3RD PLACE MALE JUNIOR
Greg Stewart	JR-M 16 O		23	25	19	67	20	22	42	31	140	GOLD
Angelo Herrera	JR-M 16 O		20	22	25	67	18	16	34	10	111	2ND PLACE MALE JUNIOR
Cole Hathaway	JR-M 16 O		21	19	22	62	22	17	39		101	1ST PLACE MALE JUNIOR
Jim Dinnie	A-M		17	18	18	53	21	17	38		91	
Kevin Shao	SJ-M 15 U		14	15	18	47	17	14	31		78	3RD PLACE MALE SUB JUNIOR
Squad 2												
Hunter Gates	SJ-M 15 U		16	17	18	51	15	22	37		88	2ND PLACE MALE SUB JUNIOR
Angela Lee	JR-F 16 O		19	18	19	56	16	15	31		87	3RD PLACE FEMALE JUNIOR
Sid Singh	A-M		24	22	21	67	19	21	40	19	126	
Zhijun Ma	A-M		21	18	18	57	14	19	33		90	
Aditya Singh	A-M		23	20	21	64	18	19	37		101	
Ted Pitt	A-M		21	23	22	66	24	20	44	29	139	SILVER
Squad 3												
Lynn Wilkins	A-M		19	19	22	60	21	19	40		100	1ST PLACE B CLASS
Colin Grover	A-M		22	23	23	68	22	19	41	27	136	BRONZE
Thomas Stewart	SJ-M 15 U		19	21	21	61	15	16	31		92	1ST PLACE MALE SUB JUNIOR
Dick Lichtenberg	A-M		21	24	19	64	18	19	37		101	
Maxey Brantley	A-M		20	17	18	55	19	21	40		95	3RD PLACE B CLASS
Will Chen	A-M		22	20	19	61	20	17	37		98	2ND PLACE B CLASS
Squad 4												
Bruck Broline	A-M		8	16	15	39	13	11	24		63	
Felix Bai	JR-M 16 O		20	19	21	60	16	20	36		96	
Dave Senter	A-M		21	21	21	63	20	22	42	10	115	
Daniel Ji	JR-M 16 O		9	14	0	23	12	13	25		48	
Kamea Herrera	JR-F 16 O		19	15	21	55	20	22	42		97	1ST PLACE FEMALE JUNIOR
Emmanuel Wang	SJ-M 15 U		14	11	13	38	14	15	29		67	
Squad 5												
Yuanyuan Tang	SJ-F 15U		12	4	10	26	11	4	15		41	1ST PLACE FEMALE SUB JUNIOR
Eileen Shao	A-F		15	13	14	42	22	16	38		80	
Raphael Wang	SJ-M 15 U		15	11	16	42	15	19	34		76	
Joy Chen	JR-F 16 O		16	18	19	53	14	21	35		88	2ND PLACE FEMALE JUNIOR
Rick Holt	A-M		18	18	13	49	14	17	31		80	
Spencer Duan	SJ-M 15 U		14	15	11	40	15	15	30		70	



Gold medal winner Greg Stewart
Silver medal winner Ted Pitt
Bronze medal winner Colin Grover

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report submitted

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Gary has worked over the berm in bay 1, removing rocks and soil behind the barrier and the overhang, we brought in a load of gravel to the bays and spread it around the shelter next to the stat shack.

Ted and Gary removed the old sidewalk on the east side of the club house and Ted has been leveling the area and spreading gravel around the area.

We cleaned up the area around the electric shed and the south side of the rifle range parking lot. Ted graded around the shed and graded off the parking lot.

Scott brought in a contractor, and they repaired the shot up upright beams to the baffles in the pistol range.

With the Evan leaving some of the work being assigned to the range masters has dropped some and the crew had to build target backer to keep the supply as needed.

Dale and Gary repaired the lights out to the 200-yard berm, two are still waiting to be replaced.

Anyone who thinks there is need for more gravel shed around the action bay area is more than welcome go ahead and spread more (wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes are available).

Regards to the retrieval system, we have a bad support beam on the short-range pistol side that should be replaced before we start to install the retrieval system, which are now in our plans to do.



We need to get back to this



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Were getting too old for anything else

LaMarr 

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

A good August turnout. 8 Members, 6 Non-Members, Total 14 Kids.

Full event from 10:15 till 12:00. Last kid left at 1:15.

Thanks to Ron, Chris, Chuck JoDee, Scott, Robert, for their RSO services.

Thanks to Diana and Karen for brauts and burgers hot lunch.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Still on summer break but getting ready for new season starting this month

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Renton Steel Dragons are off season. Nothing to report

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our September SASS matches were held on the 2nd and 3rd, the stages were written, and the matches directed by guest Match Director Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirfs). He did a fine job in his first outing in both roles.

Friday afternoon when we arrived for set up, the range was in very good shape. Slick was joined by Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Cedar County Sheriff (Derek Mirkle), Just Dan D (Dan DuPertuis), and Tuscan Grit (David Galeotti).

Saturday was warm and sunny the whole day and 28 cow-folk came out to slay steel bad guys! We had one cowboy shoot the match clean (No misses or procedural penalties), that was Kodachrome Kid (Chuck Ropel). Our top three competitors this day were Mountain Man Dan (Dan King) in third place, Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) in second and Diamond Slinger (Matt Randolph) taking first. We had one brand new shooter join us, Woody Hit It (Hallie Woody)

Sunday was cooler and mostly overcast, but dry. 18 shooters joined in the fun, with two managing clean matches, Mongoose (James Wong) and our Guest Match Director, Tacoma Slick. Our top three fastest shooters were Broadside Bub (Chris Holm) in third place, Buffalo Belle (Anna McDermott) in second, and CB (Cliff Nelson) in first.

There was only one stage DQ for the weekend, for a dropped, unloaded gun. \$655.00 was turned into the Club. Our next matches will be September 30th & October 1st. Tacoma Slick has volunteered to be the stage designer and Match Director again for this match.

WESTMATCH XXXII Match Report August 4th – 6th (Terry Sporrong)

80 Registered Cowboys (+9 from previous year)

5 DNF's

16 Campers/RV's

12 Stages, conducted over three days

There were 3 Stage DQ's for the weekend-

*Changing location w/shotgun, action closed, cocked hammer

*Dropped unloaded pistol

*Holstering a cocked unloaded pistol

Revenue, \$7,325.00

Expenses, \$6,413.40

Net Revenue, \$911.60 (doesn't include clay targets cost from trap range)

WESTMATCH XXXII, U.S Cavalry of the Old West, was contested over three days with mostly warm weather and blue skies. The competition began on Friday morning with a 4 Stage Wild Bunch Mini-Match, drawing 19 competitors. The winners included Crisco, Modern Category and Dakota Slim, Traditional Category. There were no clean shooters.

Friday afternoon saw the start of the Main Match with 4 stages of cowboy action shooting fun, followed by 4 stages each on Saturday and Sunday morning. In addition, there was a 4 Stage Plainsman Match held on Saturday afternoon, drawing 10 competitors with GD Rattler taking home the top prize. There were no clean shooters in the Plainsman Match.

Additional side matches included Cowboy Trap, Three Gun Annie, Long Range Rifle, Long Range Pistol, Team Shoot, Couples Shoot, Bed Bug Squish, Postal Mayhem, Derringer Dual and Poker Hand. There were 102 participants in total for the side matches.

This year the Friday and Saturday Lunches were provided by our own Steel Dragons, led by Tim Ralston and Crew. The lunches they provided were excellent and very well received and appreciated by the cowboys & cowgirls. We hope it was as beneficial to their program as it was to ours and look forward to inviting them back in 2024. They did an awesome job.

Additional social events for this year included a Friday Evening Potluck and Saturday Evening Spaghetti Dinner, both held in the RF&GC Clubhouse and well attended by our competitors.

Following the completion of the main match, lunch was served by Lou-Who's Dirty Water Hotdog Stand, including hotdogs & fixings, chips, potato salad, beverage, and cake. Awards were presented, including the prestigious Spirit of the Game Award, which was earned by Tacoma Slick, Craig Wirfs.

Overall Top Cowboy was Lawbreaker and Overall Top Cowgirl was Buffalo Belle. There were three clean shooters, Tacoma Slick, Wiley Bob, and L J. Scoring was completed by Dastardly Dean with assistance from Tacoma Slick and Bjorn E. Ville.

Special Thanks to Ted Pitt, Scott Johnson, Robb Wolfe, and the Renton Fish & Game Club Board of Directors for their continued support of WESTMATCH, presented by the Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters. We would like to request the following dates for WESTMATCH XXXIII, to be held on August 2 – 4, 2024, including the closure of the Action Bays the two days prior for match preparation and setup. (Week of July 28th.)

MSP to approve the use of the action bays Monday July 29 through Sunday August 4, 2024, for the Next Westmatch

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP rifle match was held on Aug. 26. We had 4 competitors. \$40.00 was turned in to the club. The next match will be in January 2024. The 2024 schedule is still to be determined.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Precision Rimfire NRL22 happened on Saturday Sep 2nd. The weather was great, and we had a pretty good turnout with 21 shooters coming out. Quite a few regulars were out this weekend due to the Labor Day weekend. We had 3 brand new shooters which had a blast and will be back next time. We had 8 stages of fire, and it went smoothly. No safety issues and everyone had a good time. \$275 was turned into the range office.

Course of fire can be seen here

- <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1YoPFvPZmbOOXBT7VaDdqyDiXaTK-v-u0G5eCal05DBQ/edit?usp=sharing>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

August 19th was our most recent IDPA Match. It was a warm sunny day with lots of tree shade, making the day very comfortable.

Six Stages were set up for 33 shooters with a minimum round count of 102.

There was 1 DQ. The next shooter on a stage began "Making Ready" his firearm before being instructed to do so by the Safety Officer.

\$440 was turned into the Club.

The next scheduled Match will be on September 16th.

USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel):

Easy setup and an overcast match day meant we had a great and fast match. Nothing much to report other than it went well.

Match Director: Marcel Englmaier

Range Master: Eric Beerbaum

Match fee:	30
Total Scored Shooters:	71
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	73
Gross:	2190
Stripe Fees:	85.41
Total ROs (\$10 discount via refund)	13
Total Active Military Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	1
Total Renton Member Registrants (\$5 discount via refund)	21
Total Junior Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	0
Total Discounts:	245
USPSA Activity Fees:	106.5
NW Section Activity Fee:	71
Net:	1682.09
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: 2DQs

both 180s. 1 during turn & draw, the other during a reload moving right to left.

Other notes:

We had 1 incident of slipping but this time on the brass & pine needles in bay 6 not the gravel in 1-3. We raked what we could off to the sides.

Board request:

November 25/26 (normal 4th Sunday weekend) USPSA Classifier match. We are normally on hiatus during this time but one of our Match Director's would like to run a bunch of Classifiers. Price is \$5 more than normal because USPSA charges more for multiple classifiers.

I forget to send along the calendar update from last meeting, also the October 28/29 for "PCSL PCC/Pistol 2gun" in the Action Bays. (I know Scott has bays reserved on the 28th. Will be working with him to plan around it)

MSP to approve the use of the action bays October 28 and 29 (working around Scott Johnsons event) and November 25 and 26

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the August 12th match, there were 7 Stages and 93 shooters.

There was one disqualification for having their finger in the trigger guard when not shooting.

\$1730 was turned into the club. \$279 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on September 9th

Membership, Georgia reported:

Data as of 09-07-2023

	2022	2023	2024
Junior	43	34	35
Annual	404	349	539
Senior	266	111	283
Family	136	104	6
Military	15	13	14
Life	19	22	20
Total	883	655	877

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The August 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 #
Benzion, Irv	540
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
Fortin, Greg	265
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Jennings, Karen	20-LIFE
Johnson, Scott	108
Louser, Bob	1783
Meisner, Mike	3941
Ohnemus, Chris	3796
Pinto, Diana	3795
Pitt, Ted	257
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687
Salmi, Scott	4176
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Lee, Ralph	6325
Merritt, Chris	
Stevens, Scott	5775

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Still in Work
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: We have a bad support beam on the short-range pistol side that should be replaced before we start to install the retrieval system, which are now in our plans to do.
3. CPR Training for staff and members - Ted
Status: Close and Robb to take the action
4. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: In work
5. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: In work
6. [GS](#) Brass Sorting machine – Ted
Status: Will be discussed at the executive meeting
7. Kevin Bridges asked about the club acquiring a welder
Status: Has information that shared. It can be discussed at the executive meeting.
8. Derek asked the board about the increases to the monthly cowboy fees. He also thanked the grounds crew for all the new gravel

New Business:

1. Safety Items for August:
 - a. Nothing to report other than deer on the range.
2. Average Bros Training Group presented their business information and asked for approval to begin teaching classes
MSP to approve Average Bros Training group to conduct instruction for profit.
3. Ted is proposing that chamber flags be mandatory on the rifle range

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

For Reference:

ARTICLE IX Amendments

Section 1. The By-Laws of this corporation may be amended in the following manner: The suggested amendment must be submitted in writing to the Secretary by a member in good standing at which time it will be recorded and read to the membership. The suggested amendment must be read at the two (2) following regular Club Member/Board meetings and at the last reading voted on by only those members eligible to vote on amendments to the By-Laws, as defined herein. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the eligible members present shall be necessary to amend or add to the By-Laws. Revised 09-2007

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.

The proposed change to the bylaws was **approved**

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 2023:

Directors: LaMarr Hood, Steve Traverso, and Robb Wolfe

Treasurer: Georgia Coulter

Game Warden: John Palmer

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations

Directors

LaMarr Hood

Robb Wolfe

Steve Traverso

Game Warden

Kevin Bridges

Treasurer

Georgia Coulter

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

None submitted

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary