



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 7, 2023

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:13 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 LaMarr Hood, seconded by Scott Johnson to approve the minutes, as modified for November.

Staff changes:

- Armando Cains will be returning to school and be working part-time (weekends) starting in January.
- Roger Lo started as a full-time employee.

At the November 6th Executive meeting the following decision was made:

- Approved Ted Pitt to spend up to \$8100 for a power broom (brush) attachment for the mower.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 12-06-2023

Account	Interest	Balance
Checking		42,519.97
Savings	167.67	272,080.89
CD	341.44	102,678.42
BECU	551.02	244,334.05
Total:	1060.13	661,613.33

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is fine. Nothing going on right now.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going fine.

Our continental league shoot is March 3rd.

Bunker is still going strong.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso – (submitted by LaMarr Hood):

The Monday crew helped general clean up and replaced 45 target backers, 27 long legs, 3 short legs in Oct. & 45 target backers, 24 long legs, 3 short legs in Nov. In most cases the long legs which have been shot up can be cut down to be used as short legs

Range usage, 657 members, 226 non-members, totaling 883 (down from 1185 last month), using the rifle range 443, Pistol range 462 and the Acton bays 102. Rangemasters cleaned up and sorted about 475 pounds of brass since Ted sold the last batch early in Oct.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We worked on the retrieval system got it running but had to realign the joints on the rail track and adjust and leveled the track. Dale talked with the CEO of STS (Dan), and he passed on some information to try to help with some other problems we are having.

We received another 36 yards of gravel and have spread most of it in the action bays. There is a pile left in the bay parking lot for use if you see a place then needs a small amount use it.

Next week if the weather holds, we plan on installing lights in the action bay parking lot. Lights and brackets have already been assembled.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No items to report

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No items to report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No Kids Day activity in Nov.

Next event is Dec 10th - Kids Day with Santa.

That is if someone will be so kind to step up and be our Santa. Update – John Ramirez will be Santa

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Practice and more practice

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

No Report for the Dragons. Season starts mid-March.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our Friday set up was completed in good weather. The range was in good shape, and we had 4 pards come out to help sling the steel into place. They were Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonsen), Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Just Dan D (Dan Dupertuis), and Tuscan Grit (David Galeoti).

Saturday started cool with a drenching downpour in the morning but later it cleared to a nice fall day. We had 21 Pards and Pardettes come out to join us this day. Six of our cowboys and cowgirls were able to shoot the match clean: Slick Ranger (Craig Wirfs), CB (Cliff Nelson), Jed I. Knight (Rick Bell), Cedar County Sheriff (Derek Mirkle), Just Dan D (Dan Dupertuis), and Hazy Grey (Kristen Jensen).

Our top three cowboys were: T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrang) in third, CB (Cliff Nelson), in second, and Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) in first.

Sunday began much drier than Saturday, and the sun came out much sooner, and it stayed dry for the whole match. 21 competitors arrived to slay steel bad guys and keep RUCAS territory safe this day. There were but two stalwarts that managed clean matches this day, Buffalo Belle (Anna McDermott) and Carlsbad Kid.

Our top three cowpunchers were: CB in third, R.P. Dodge (Richard Otto) in second, and Rick O' Shea (Russ Siverling) in first.

We had one match DQ on Saturday for a dropped, loaded gun, and one DNF also on Saturday.

\$570.00 was turned into the club. Our next matches will be December 2nd & 3rd, 2023. 2023.

December 2023 SASS Match Report

The range was in fairly good condition when we arrived on Friday afternoon for set up, with the exception that the plastic shelter had been removed from Bay 5.

Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonson) Inspector Abberline (James Romnes) came out to help our guest match designer, Tuscan Grit (Dave Galeotti) and I set the stages up.

Saturday, we had 24 folks come out and the weather gods were kind to us, there was no rain, and the sun even made a couple of guest appearances.

Our overall winners were: In third place was T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrang), in second place was Bjorn E. Ville, and taking top honors was Mountain Man Dan (Dan King). We had three cowboys manage clean matches, Mongoose (James Dong), Carlsbad Kid, and GD Rattler (Bill Hanson).

Sunday was fairly wet in the morning, but the rain slacked off in the afternoon. 14 hardy souls braved the wet and came to play anyway.

Our fastest gunslingers this day were T-Bone Shorty taking third place again, R. P. Dodge (Richard Otto) placed second, and another repeat, Mountain Man Dan took first. Only one shooter managed to stay clean, that was Carlsbad Kid.

There was one Stage DQ for a dropped unloaded gun on Saturday and no DQ's on Sunday.

We turned in \$510 to the Club. Our next matches are scheduled for January 5th (Black Powder Night Shoot), 6th & 7th 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The next match will be on January 27.

The 2024 schedule will be:

- January 27
- February 24
- March 30
- April 27
- May 25
- June 22
- July 27
- August 24

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

For Precision Rimfire NRL22 we had a good outing with 26 people showing up. Last month, it was pouring really badly, and I was entirely drenched after the setup, but this month the rain died in the morning so it was dry weather for the match which was great! We had a few new shooters show up and they're hooked and most likely to come next time. The course of fire can be found here <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pRSHU5hBjfkpKnW6bd5g6sR8-zpyoOEzFhWHpJivaDE/edit?usp=sharing>

The match went great with no safety violations and everyone having a good time. The hostage KYL that goes down to a 1/4" at 100 yards was a hard challenge and it was quite amusing to hear the incorrect hits on the hostage.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

November 18th was the most recent IDPA Match. Seven Stages were set up for 54 shooters including 6 New Shooters to this sport. There were no safety issues to report.

\$910 was turned into the Club.

The next scheduled Match is scheduled for December 16th.

USPSA, Dave McClure (reported by Marcel E.):

November was a crazy match. Arthur wanted to host a classifier-only match and we expected no more than 20 people with it being Thanksgiving weekend. Instead, we had 6 PACKED squads and names we don't normally see traveling all the way to Renton.

Match Director: Arthur Wang

Match fee:	35
Total Scored Shooters:	98
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	103
Gross:	3605
Stripe Fees:	135.45
Total ROs (\$10 discount via refund)	12
Total Active Military Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	6
Total Renton Member Registrants (\$5 discount via refund)	20
Total Junior Registrants (\$10 discount via refund)	2
Total Discounts:	300
USPSA Activity Fees (higher due to all-classifiers):	630.5
NW Section Activity Fee:	98
Net:	2441.05
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

1 finger on the trigger during movement, 1 sweeping

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the November 11th match, there were 7 Stages and 104 shooters.

It was a wet set up, but a mostly dry match. The waterproof targets and tape worked much better than plastic bags.

Since it was Veterans Day, we did not charge veterans or active duty (approximately 14).

\$1640 was turned into the club. \$312 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on December 9th

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 12-07-2023

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	50	72	53
Annual	499	546	662
Senior	293	279	310
Family	1666	138	5
Military	18	17	18
Life	19	19	19
Total	1045	1071	1067

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The November 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 #	Nov-23
Bridges, Kevin	5446	X
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	X
Hewlett, Sam	2314	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	X
Ishibashi, Ron	6082	X
Johnson, Scott	108	X
Louser, Bob	1783	X
Palmer, John	3133	X
Pitt, Ted	257	X
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465	X
Rasmussen, Roy	2633	X
Rouff, Tony	6846	X
Salmi, Scott	4176	X
Sporrong, Terry	5470	X
Sumaoang, Benedict	5067	X
Wolfe, Robb	156	X
Wong, Ken	2975	X
Martin, Craig	1683	X

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Hit a snag with the new software. Planning on going live next week.
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: We have been having a problem with the retrieval of the target continuing to run correctly I had the company CEO Dan call and talk to Dale, and he gave Dale some ideas. We haven't had time to check them out yet.
3. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: Will be contacting a company
4. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: Still in work.
5. New Rifle and Pistol Range orientation video – Scott & Robb
Status: Met with [PullPhoto](#) (local Renton business) who will be producing the video

New Business:

1. Safety Items for November:
 - a. Rangemaster John Ramirez reported that on December 7th action bay 3 reported 2 ricochets around 10:30. I only had 2 shooters at the range, and both were at pistol (short end). One was shooting a 22lr and the other a 38spl, I called a ceasefire then searched and collected a bucketful of rocks, one had what looked like bullet impacts on it. I threw the rocks away next to the gate of the pistol range away from the firing line.
2. Derek Mirkle would like to replace the cover for the shelter in bay 5. He will see if there is one in the storage container and if there is not, will ask the rangemasters to order one.
3. John Ramirez has been receiving requests from shooters to draw from the holster on the pistol range. There is no change to the policy (it is not allowed).
4. Gregg Livell has brought on a new instructor (Daniel) that will be teaching for Pivotal Readiness.

Election results:

Directors

LaMarr Hood
Terry Sporrang
Robb Wolfe

Game Warden

Kevin Bridges

Treasurer

Georgia Coulter

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

None submitted

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary