



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for January 4, 2024

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:01 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	√		
Terry Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr Hood, seconded by Scott Pontrelli to approve the minutes, as modified for December.

Ted thanked Steve Traverso and John Palmer for their service to the club.

Swearing in of Officers:

Directors: LaMarr Hood, Terry Sporrong, and Robb Wolfe

Game Warden: Kevin Bridges

Treasurer: Georgia Coulter

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 01-04-2024

Account	Interest	Balance
Checking		18,919.59
Savings	173.36	272,254.25
CD	331.50	103,009.92
BECU	570.67	244,904.72
Total:	1075.53	639,088.48

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going fine. Bunker is still going fine The new power broom works awesome on moving wads and debris on the field.

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

This month range usage was 648 members, 227 non-members, totaling 875, rifle range 403, pistol range 447 action bays 134. November usage total 883. Rangemasters cleaned up and sorted about 130# of brass and collected about another 175# unsorted.

The Monday crew helped general clean up and replacing target backers. Replaced 43 Backers, 10 target long legs and 1 short target leg. Over the past two and a half months, we are averaging per month, 55 backers, 25 long legs, and since we can make short legs out of the damaged long legs, we only replaced three short legs per month. Note: Target backer boards cost \$2.28 each and legs \$1.25 each.

John Gerhard is making a target holder for the 50-yard range for testing. This will have target holders remaining at the 50-yard line. Targets will be placed on too cardboard backers (wet weather, plastic) and only the target or cardboard with target would be carried out to the target line. He used this idea at a range in California and they had very little damage to the target holders. If approved, we are planning to do the same at the 100 & 200 target line. Cost of cardboard precut 2ft.X3ft. \$0.85 each

This is where John got his idea to change our target holders.



Our 50-yard range



Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew although small had a good year. Many thanks to my crew.

We finished with the installation of the lights in the action bay parking lot. We installed a gutter on the stat shack to protect those going in and out. Didn't have time to finish working on the retrieval system. A little chilly some days or wet. Spread gravel around the bays that showed water or mud holes.

Ted received the brush assembly for the tracker and has been cleaning off the roads. A real nice improvement.

Thanks for the support this last year from all of you.

LaMarr

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Will put together a class schedule in the next few weeks.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No items to report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Kids Day With Santa Dec 2023

The weather held for us... No Rain !!!

Santa (rangemaster John Ramirez) and Elf (JoDee Farrel)

Greeted 14 happy kids. 7 members, 7 non-members.



Santa and Elf did a great job of greeting all of our guests.



4 years old. My own rifle. Thanks DAD



Santa Ho Ho Ho Helping

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Just more practice. No meets for a couple more months.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Renton Steel Dragons are currently in the offseason. We will resume our 2024 season on Wednesday, March 13th.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

The next march is January 5, 6 & 7.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The next match will be on January 27.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The next match is January 6.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

December 16 was our most recent IDPA Match. Six Stages were set up for 65 shooters. There were 2 Disqualifications, both for breaking the 180-degree Rule with the firearms muzzle.

\$1140 was turned into the Club.

IDPA issued a new Rule Book for 2024.

Our next Match is planned for January 20th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

The next match will be March 24.

I am excited to announce we have found two new club members to run the regular monthly matches. I'd like to introduce Ken Wang and Author Wang will; they have been involved in USPSA for ~ 3 years as competitors as well as involved in managing monthly matches over the past two years; helping Marcel. They have run multiple matches, in 2023, by themselves as well. They will manage the monthly matches with Keith and myself providing overwatch and guidance during the matches for a while till we feel they can handle the matches alone. They have committed to run the matches for the calendar year 2024; we also will be returning to timely accounting and reporting of match revenue and costs; as well as keep our USPSA fee payments up to date and on target. We will sync with them postseason in 2024 to determine if a broader commitment will happen.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the December 9th match, there were 7 Stages and 83 shooters.

There was one disqualification for a shooter breaking the 180.

The next match will be on January 13th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 01-04-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	44	74	56
Annual	545	567	682
Senior	302	282	317
Family	172	141	7
Military	19	18	20
Life	19	22	22
Total	1111	1104	1104

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The December 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
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hewlett, Sam	2314
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
Mirkle, Derek	490
Ohnemus, Chris	3796
Palmer, John	3133
Pinto, Diana	3795
Pitt, Ted	257
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Rasmussen, Roy	2633
Sandwick, Gary	4760
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Sumaoang, Benedict	5067
Vasco, Todd	6431
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Livell, Greg	6711
Ramirez, John	4168

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Ran into roadblocks and were not able to finish the transition.
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: Didn't have time to finish working on the retrieval system. Still need to work out details.
3. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted
Status: Need to call a person for an estimate
4. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: Waiting for the estimate.
5. New Rifle and Pistol Range orientation video – Scott & Robb
Status: [PullPhoto](#) will be producing the video in January

New Business:

1. Safety Items for December:
 - a. No items reported
2. Derek submitted the SASS annual affiliation paperwork.
3. Ted reported that the Coeur d'Alene Idaho gun club contacted him about purchasing some of their skeet and trap machines. There are three total for \$1000 each. More discussion needs to take place.
4. Keith Tsang asked about the process for a guest badge for guests using the action bays. Ted will talk with John about issuing guest badges.

Good of the order:

None submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary