



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for March 7, 2024

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 Collins	√		
Terry Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

As of February 23, Scott Pontrelli has formally resigned from his director position, citing personal reasons. Adhering to Article 5, Section 4, the board has chosen Scott Collins to step into the vacant position until the forthcoming election.

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr Hood seconded by Scott Johnson to approve the minutes, as revised for February.

The following decisions we made at the February directors meeting:

1. Approval granted for Robb Wolfe's request to procure a new club entrance sign at a cost of \$700.
2. Gatehouse rent reviewed; decision made to maintain current rates. Ted Pitt to inform the tenant via a letter, assuring a review within the next 12 months. Emphasis on property cleanup also included in the notification.

- Identified a gap in the skeet fence, prompting the temporary shutdown of the field. Board accepted CR Martin Builders' bid of \$37,502 for the reconstruction of the fence. For more details see the February Safety items.

Treasurer’s Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 03-07-2024

Account	Interest	Balance	2023 Balance (for reference)
Checking		79,862.48	95,631.05
Savings	159.75	200,930.53	495,179.26
CD	428.63	100,428.63	
BECU	534.88	246,010.04	40,222.83
Total:	1123.26	627,231.68	631,033.14

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. There is a new sign on the West course.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is doing fine. The shoot went well. There were 17 squads and no issues.

We got a load of targets last week.

The skeet fence is starting to go up and looks nice.

Bunker is still going steady. Shoots start in April.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The ranges are looking good always work to be done. We have been cleaning up brass and the new target stands are at the 50-yard line. We are slowly getting the new target stands out at the 200-yard line.

This month range usage 612 members, 194 non-members, totaling 806. rifle range 334, pistol range 426, action bays 128.

We replaced 23 Backers, 14 target long legs.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Ted has been keeping the roads clean up (looking good). We have installed more speed bumps on the roadway. It seems that this is the only way to slow drivers down. The crew has been working mostly at the R&P range buildings cleaning out the storage sheds and reorganizing them.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Next Kids Day Sunday May 5th.

Then June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 15th, December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Just had first meet this weekend with great results 80 shooters attended. 2nd place HOA team, 1st and 2nd HOA men Thomas and Gregory, 1st HOA men and women combined Collegiate Meryn, 2nd HOA women's JV Utica, 2nd HOA men's JV Roman, plus many individual awards. Off to a great start with meets at least twice a month from here on.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Renton Steel Dragons are currently in the offseason. The ten coaches met last night. We are expecting around 30 participants. We will resume our 2024 season on Wednesday, March 13th.

Cowboy, Derek MirkleFebruary match report:

We arrived on Friday for set-up and found the range in good shape. Stage designer Just Dan D, Carlsbad Kid, Jackstraw, and Helena Bucket came out to get things ready for fun.

Saturday found us in great weather (for February) partly, sunny, and dry, and 34 cowboys and cowgirls that came to play our game.

Only two shooters manage clean matches, Buffalo Bell, and Kodachrome Kid.

Our top three finishers were: T-Bone Shorty in Third, Lawbreaker in Second, and Mountain Man Dan in First.

Sunday found the weather had gotten a might colder, but we still managed partly sunny and no rain the whole day.

This day saw 30 competitors arrive to slay steel bad guys, and 3 that managed to clean the match, Freddie Sykes, R. P. Dodge, and T-Bone Shorty.

Our top three gunslingers were: R. P. Dodge in Third, Diamond Slinger in Second, and T-Bone Shorty in First.

We had no safety penalties or DQ's either day.

\$885.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches are scheduled for March 2nd & 3rd, 2024, and we have SASS RO I & RO II classes scheduled for March 29th & 30th.

March match report:

Our set-up crew, consisting of Stage designer Just Dan D, and worker-bees Wireless, Shadow Bear, and Tuscan Grit came out on Friday to help me wrestle the steel into place. We found the range to be in mostly good shape, with the exception of a full garbage can of match-related debris (cardboard targets paster-tape backing ribbons, stage write-up pages, etc.) and a wooden shooting barricade both left in Bay One. The weather was kind enough to be mostly sunny until just as we were ready to leave, when there was a cloud burst of heavy rain!

Saturday, we had 15 shooters come out to keep RUCAS territory safe, with only 1 shooting the match clean, Rick O'Shea. Our top three gunslingers this day were: C.B coming in third, Lawbreaker in second, and Rick O'Shea taking first. It pays to shoot clean!

Sunday there were 13 ridin' on th' posse, chasin' steel bad guys! Again, this day, only 1 managed a clean match, C.B. Our top three hombres were Tuscan Grit in third place, Rick O' Shea in Second, and Diamond Slinger taking first. There were no DQ's or safety penalties either day.

\$360.00 was turned into the Club from these two matches.

Our next matches are scheduled for April 6th & 7th, 2024.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP rifle match was held 2/24/24. We had 3 shooters. \$30.00 was turned into the club. The next match is scheduled for March 30.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The Precision Rimfire NRL22 went well last weekend (March 2nd)! We had 24 shooters show up and did not have any safety violations or DQs. We asked Greg if we could use one of the Kid's Day props and had the resetting steel rack out for a lightweight offhand stage. One of our shooters brought his 5lb 10/22 with a Prism Sight and we did a standing offhand stage. This was a ton of fun. We will probably use the dueling tree next month with the same rifle.

The course of fire can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ltxgYNuCR2NJbg_Zhb6wZCxu0HGLzb9jf7I5h6-SI_k/edit?usp=sharing

Our steel is getting pretty beat up and the stands are falling apart so we'll need to spend a day doing some rehab on our targets. I'll probably be ordering in some new targets and refreshing some of the stuff that is falling apart.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

February 17 was the most recent IDPA Monthly Match. There were 7 Stages Setup utilizing all 7 Bays for 64 Shooters.

There were 3 DQ's reported, 2 for breaking the 180 and 1 for Premature draw.

\$1055 was turned into the Club.

Our next Monthly Match is scheduled for March 16th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

The next match will be March 24.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

The February 10th match featured 7 stages and drew participation from 105 shooters.

We were fortunate to experience dry weather and unexpectedly warm temperatures for February.

Unfortunately, there was one disqualification during the event due to a shooter accidentally dropping a gun.

Mark your calendars for the next match scheduled on March 9th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:

Data as of 03-07-2024

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	64	76	58
Annual	614	606	745
Senior	312	296	333
Family	185	146	9
Military	19	18	21
Life	19	22	22
Total	1213	1164	1188

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The *February* 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

Benzion, Irv	540
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Coulter, Georgia	591
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Jackson, Paul	6811
Johnston, Craig	6884
Johnson, Scott	108
Lichtenberg, Dick	294-LIFE
Lichtenberg, Lisa	294-LIFE
Louser, Bob	1783
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Mirkle, Derek	490
Pitt, Ted	257
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE
Rautio, Pat	6369
Rouff, Tony	6846
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Sumaoang, Benedict	5067
Wolfe, Robb	156
Lo, Roger	7143
Lopez, Ezra	7362
Tsang, Keith	4361

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Old data has been imported. Having problems importing the point of sales into the system.
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: We need to get the rail perfectly inline, but don't have the manpower to work on it. After it is leveled out, we will put the motor on.
3. Repairing the skeet fence – Ted
Status: The board accepted CR Martin Builders' bid of \$37,502 for the reconstruction of the fence. Work started this week.
4. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted
Status: Sent an email to Iron Creek Construction to ask for additional information
5. New Rifle and Pistol Range orientation video – Robb
Status: [PullPhoto](#) completed the video. Ron Martinson posted it on the website and John Ramirez put it on a thumb drive so it can be viewed at the rifle range. Ron did leave a copy of the original video on the website for use if the Rangemaster wants a person to receive additional instruction - <https://rfgc.org/range/rangeExp.php>

New Business:

1. Safety Items for February:
 - a. Scott Pontrelli was shooting skeet and noticed that there was a gap in the fence on the second or third pole from the right between the pole and the rubber belt. Roughly a two-inch gap in the fence from the ground level, up to about three, or maybe four feet high.
The skeet range was shut down and a contractor was brought in to address the issue.
 - b. Incident last Saturday on the trap range a person had a medical emergency. He was transported to the hospital.
 - c. There is a tree near the dumpsters that needs to be removed. Ted called the tree company to have it removed.
2. Reminder that the work party is March 23rd at 9:00AM
3. Dave McClure submitted a request to spend up to \$18,000 to remove and replace the two aging storage containers (Cowboy & USPSA/IDPA/ASI) in the action bays. The total cost would be for removal of the old units, site preparation, installation of new units, and materials to install shelving and lighting.
MSP to spend up to \$18,000 to replace the two storage containers

4. Derek Mirkle found a supplier to make targets for the cowboys. He received a bid for \$1321

Good of the order:

None submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary