



## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for April 4, 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:

**MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Terry Sporrong seconded by Tim Ralston to approve the minutes, as revised for March.

The following decisions were made at the March directors meeting:

1. Due to the front gate has been left open on multiple occasions, Ted will inform the Rangemasters that they are to lock it when they leave. Note, there will be exceptions when the Steel Dragons are practicing.

The Board of Directors recognized John Gerhard and Rob Laird with Life Memberships for their amazing support and dedication to the club.

**Rob Laird** has been a member for over 20 years and for the last 12 to 15 has been working with the Monday crew at the rifle and pistol ranges in keeping the range clean and building target backers and other jobs as they have come up. After Tom Chandler moved south Rob also took over watering the trees out to the 300-yard line to keep them growing. Rob used to bring his tractor down and grade or

move dirt under the baffles and on the berms before we purchased Godzilla. He has always taken on any assignment I have ask him to.

**John Gerhard** came on the scene about 6 years ago and has been pitching in ever since. John has been willing to take over the buildup and cleanup of the target backers and the cleanup of the two ranges and pitches in on any other projects we have going on around the club grounds and is always looking to help improve the club for the better.

**Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances as of 04-04-2024

The January and February P&L is not yet available due to still working on cleaning up QuickBooks. The computer conversion is still a work in progress.

<b>Account</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>2023 Balance</b> (for reference)
Checking		44,528.15	64,867.83
Savings	128.03	201,058.56	195,182.81
CD	390.04	100,818.67	100,000
BECU	573.02	246,583.06	240,306.95
Total:	1,091.09	592,988.44	600,357.59

Some of the expenses this past year have been:

- The Ventrac and attachments.
- New fence on the skeet field.
- Update orientation video.
- Brass sorter.
- Purchase new equipment for both offices for new computer system.
- New machines for the skeet & trap fields
- Steel plates for action bays.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

The ranges are looking good.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun is going fine.

The skeet fence is done, and skeet is up and running.

Bunker: we have our Aprils fools shoot on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:**

The ranges are looking good always work to be done. We have been cleaning up and sorting brass. What we have picked up lately has a lot of rocks and dirt mixed in and a little more time is involved in the cleaning.

This month range usage 742 members, 189 non-members, totaling 931 up 125 from last month. rifle range 424, pistol range 524, action bays 159.

We replaced 37 Backers, 11 target long legs. Before the work party John, Rob & Richard ripped up 100 2X4's to make long target legs and stacked them up. Sean Wade cut up 40 OSB boards in to 8 target backers, giving us 360 of them. So, we won't be running out of target backers and legs for a while. Thanks guys.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

We would like to thank all who came out and help work the ranges on our annual work party we had 58 participate and a special thanks to Georgia for cooking and serving the club lunch. A great job well done by all.

I will be sending out a list of those who have credit to the discipline chairs and Rangemasters, so they can look over and see if anyone has more hours to add for full credit discount for next year's membership. We have 3 months to renewal time for those who need to add work hours totaling 20 hours. This list will also be included in this meetings minutes.

The crew was able to change out lights in the rifle building that were out. After completing the setting up targets at the 200-yard line we had a nice wind that totaled out our targets so now to plan C. Some targets are back up. We are in the process of placing lane numbers for the 200-yard targets. All the time keeping up with replacing broken target backers and general clean up.

The Marin Builders crew completed the fence between the skeet area and bay 1. Looks a lot nicer than before. Good job.

Again, thank you all who have been serving in the improvement and buildup of the Renton Fish and Game Club over the years.

Respectfully Submitted

LaMarr

Work party list for 10 hours of credit per person.

Life members

Ted Pitt	bod
Robb Wolfe	bod
Georgia Coulter	bod
LaMarr Hood	bod
Scott Johnson	bod
Lynn Bier	
Gary Emerson	
John Gerhard	new
Robert Laird	new
Roy Rasmussen	
Gary Young	

Board of Director's (not life)

Scott Collins	4333
Dave McClure	3613
Terry Sporrang	5470

Range Masters

John Ramires  
Keller Murray  
Armondo Caine

Full hours credit discount

Richard Burgess	#2699	Monday Crew
Gary Ernsdorff	#4802	+1
Scot Fisher	#6456	+1
Bill Freyfogle	#441	Monday Crew
Tony Guidotti	#4441	Crusher Leader
Michael Hokett	#7461	Tractor
Paul Jackson	#6811	Tractor
Bob Louser	#1783	Crushers Leader
Ed Luraghi	#4923	+2
Vikram Manny	#6923	+1
Andy Pompeo	#6978	+1
Greg Stewart	#5105	Equipment + 2

RF&G Workday Credit

Kevin Bridges	#5446
Andy Carlson	#5907
Wayne Choe	#1345
Young Chun	#6262
Dan DuPertuis	#3735
Kristopher Hemphill	#7154
Richard Hsu	#6655
Nicole McGinnis	#6411
Derek Merkle	#490
Chris Merritt	#6198
Silhs Merry	#4923
Shu Peng	#6331
Petr Pospisil	#6755
Patrick Ratio	#6369
Jacob Reid	#6767
Mike Simonson	#4921
Thomas Stewart	#5106
Ben Sumaoang	#5067
Brian Smith	#7453
Sean Wade	#3919
Dave Walen	#2983

Total 58

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

Dates for the Online skills classes:

April 1st  
April 15th  
May 20th  
June 17th  
Sept 9th  
Sept 16th  
Oct 7th  
Oct 14th

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No items to report

**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**

Two meets to report on since last meeting. Great showing at both with individual and team scores. I have names and places but will not break down by age groups. First meet was the Lower Columbia challenge in Oregon. 300 birds' skeet trap and sporting clays.

Lower Columbia challenge - Team HOA 1<sup>st</sup>.

Skeet: Meryn, Gregory, Thomas, and Roman 1<sup>st</sup>. Yuthika 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Trap: Meryn, Gregory, and Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>. Roman 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sporting Clays: Meryn and Gregory 1<sup>st</sup>. Thomas, Bella, Roman 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Individual HOA: Meryn, Gregory, Thomas, and Roman 1<sup>st</sup>. Yuthika 2<sup>nd</sup>. Alex 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Beaver Open - Team HOA 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Trap 16 yd: Meryn and Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>. Bella 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gregory and Yuthika 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Trap 22yd: Meryn, Roman 1<sup>st</sup>. Bella 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Double trap: Meryn, Gregory, Bella, and Roman 1<sup>st</sup>. Thomas 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Continental: Meryn and Bella 1<sup>st</sup>. Gregory 3<sup>rd</sup>.

HOA: Meryn, Thomas, Bella, and Roman 1<sup>st</sup>. Gregory 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I also want a shout out to the Crushers at the Renton work party with 7 of our shooters plus parents and 2 coaches showing up and doing a lot of the heavy lifting on the shot gun range. One old coach did very little the other a lot.

### Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

March 13 was the start of the 2024 season for the Dragons. We will go hard until our season concludes with Nationals in mid-July. We have 29 athletes on the roster (17 gents and 12 ladies). Our first match is April 13 at Marysville Rifle Club where we are scrimmaging our rivals to the north - Team Gotta.

On the very cool front, our own Sage Vasko made the cover of the spring edition of Junior Shooters. We are so proud of her. Sage works hard, puts in the time, is focused, and committed. Congratulations Sage!



### Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Thanked the cowboys that came to the work party. The old façade was removed from the container in preparation for the new container.

The next matches will be Saturday April 6 and Sunday April 7.

### Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP Match was held this morning 3/30/24. We had 6 competitors shooting 5 M1 Garands and one AR10. \$65.00 was turned into the club.

**Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:**

The next match will be Saturday, April 6.

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

March 16 was the most recent IDPA Match. I was not able to stay and attend this match and Robb reported that after "set-up" many targets need to be adjusted to avoid ground impacts. This is a situation that we have been training our set-up crews to anticipate & correct and our Match Directors to plan for and avoid.

Six Stages were built for 61 Shooters. There was 1 DQ for engaging steel at less than 10 yards.

\$1095 was turned into the Club.

Our next Match will be on April 20th.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

The last match was March 24 (first of 2024).

MD: Arthur Wang

RM/Stats: Ken Wang

Stages: 7

Total paid competitors: 88

Participated competitors' count: 82

Junior: 1

Active Military: 3

Renton Members: 18

New Shooters: 5

RO: 14

There were 3 DQ's and no negligent discharges reported:

Two DQ due to unsafe firearm handling.

One DQ due to a 180 violation.

**Financials:**

Gross Revenue: \$2640.00

Expense: \$555.00

USPSA fee: \$246.00

NW Session fee: \$82.00

Net Revenue: \$1757.00



**Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe**

The March 9<sup>th</sup> match featured 7 stages and drew participation from 91 shooters.

There were no DQ's. The weather was windy (enough to blow over barricades and targets) but we only had a few passing showers.

\$1520 was turned into the club and \$273 will be paid to ASI.

The next match will be on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership, Georgia Coulter reported:**

Data as of 04-04-2024 is not available. The conversion did not transfer everything as we had it in the past. This is an item that will need to be rebuilt and detailed out. Work in progress.

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Junior	63	77	Not Available
Annual	634	641	Not Available
Senior	319	307	Not Available
Family	195	147	Not Available
Military	21	18	Not Available
Life	19	21	23
Total	1251	1211	Not Available

**Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:**

The March 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](mailto:game.warden@rfgc.org)

Last Name, First Name		Mar-24
Bridges, Kevin	5446	X
Collins, Scott	4333	X
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
<u>DuPertuis, Dan</u>	3735	X
<u>Goodnow, Jim</u>	1741	X
Hewlett, Sam	2314	X
Hood, <u>LaMarr</u>	1856	X
McClure, David	3613	X
<u>Meisner, Mike</u>	3941	X
<u>Mirkle, Derek</u>	490	X
Pitt, Ted	257	X
<u>Ralston, Tim/Heather</u>	3465	X
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE	X
<u>Sporrong, Terry</u>	5470	X
Wolfe, <u>Robb</u>	156	X
Wong, Ken	2975	X
Johnston, Craig	6884	X

**Old Business:**

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia  
*Status: Rebuilding the reports in QuickBooks. Still a lot more work to do. Also, more work needs to be done in RGP (point of sale) to clean up the conversion.*
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.  
*Status: No one has been available to work on it.*
3. Repairing the skeet fence – Ted  
*Status: Complete*
4. Bid for the waterline and cable conduit – Ted  
*Status: received a bid from Iron Creek construction for \$34,681 MSP to accept the bid.*

**Work includes all labor, equipment and materials to complete following:**

Excavate & install approx 1,300 lf of 1-1/2" HDPE Water Line  
 Connections to existing water service & existing buildings  
 Excavate & install approx 1,300 lf of 1" Schedule 40 Conduit for Comm  
 Necessary subgrade prep, backfill & compaction

Installation of Yard Hydrants Per Each will be at **\$1,000** (complete)

5. Removing the hazardous tree by the shotgun range – Ted  
*Status: Complete*

**New Business:**

1. Safety Items for March:
  - a. No items to report.
2. Replacing or repairing the front gate that was damaged by a vehicle sliding into it – Robb.  
*Status: Received two estimates to replace it. The board will discuss them on April 8<sup>th</sup>.*
3. Derek reported that during Cowboy RO class on Saturday there was not a bay available to use (scheduling error).
4. Ted reported that at our request Labor & Industries visited us. They will be back next week to monitor him while he is mowing.
5. Scott Collins provided options and estimates for adding cameras to the action bays.

6. Scott Collins provided a draft revision for the instructor agreement.
7. Ted reported that he is working on reducing any skippers coming from stations 12 and 13 on the pistol range. The rangemasters are aware and monitoring the use.

**Good of the order:**

None submitted.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**