



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 5th, 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:

RFGC Life Member, Lynn Bier, passed away Saturday night, Nov 30, 2024. Lynn was our friend, long-time volunteer, firearm aficionado and mentor. Lynn will be remembered for starting the volunteer 'Monday Crew' with LaMarr Hood, in 2006. Lynn was a helpful gunsmith to many and always ready to lend a helping hand. Lynn will be missed.

<https://www.forevermissed.com/lynn-douglas-bier/about>

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Georgia seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as submitted for November.

Decisions made at the November 11th Directors meeting.

1. Since we are no longer providing the used cardboard targets for use in the action bays, the board has decided to sell the lath (sticks) and targets at the rifle range for individuals use.
The lath (sticks) will be \$1.50 each
The targets will be \$3.00 each

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 12-05-2024

Account	2023 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	42,519.97		20,025.83
Savings	272,080.89	62.36	151,710.54
CD	102,678.42	430.76	104,174.54
BECU	244,334.05	257.36	104,174.86
Total:	661,613.33	750.48	373,291.29

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

The archery area is looking good now that the trails have been cleared and the leaning trees have been removed after the storm. However, the deer have been roughing up the 3D targets, treating them like real deer.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

The shotgun range is going well, and the bunker is in good shape too. We'll be receiving new targets this Friday.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The rifle and pistol building did not have any problems created by the storm. The lights are all up and working and in general the range is in good shape.

Due to closures (weather), those who come out, Members 504, Nonmembers 229, Total 733, Last month 969 using the ranges. Range usage rifle 404, pistol 371, action bays 81, after hours 10.

We have elected to continue using the new target holders at the 50 & 200-yard lines, due to the cost and time to maintain the target backers. We will continue using the same backers as in the past at the 100 yards and though out the pistol ranges. When a shooter places his target on the target backers,

they need to keep the targets they staple on at least **3 inches from the sides**. Otherwise, they are shooting out the legs of these targets.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Ted has been keeping the roads clean off and after the storm Ted and John G. clean off the parking lots and areas around the club and the roads again. We have also kept up with target backers and general clean up in the rifle and pistol buildings along with sorting the brass that has been picked up. We are also cleaning and organizing our storage sheds.

The TCUs are getting completed. Scott has been hard at work in the west TCU and had some help from Robb and Kevin on that one and it is getting loaded. The cowboys got inside of their TCU ready to load up also with their shooting supplies and props. The TCCU's will be completed the first part of December.

With the support of the Board of Directors we have made great progress with improvements to RF&G this year.

I thank the Board of Directors for your support.

Addition

With Thanksgiving over I have thought back at the dedicated members of my Monday Crew who have passed away and those of the present.

In passing Jim Hatley, Rolly March, Randy Hill, Gene Brandli, Lynn Bier, along with three lovely women who gave up their time to let their husbands to come out and work at the range, Marsha Rasmussen, Helen Young and Judy Shawley. In memory of their passing I think of them all and I miss my friends.

Now the living who continued to come out day after day John Gerhard, Scott Johnson, Robert Laird, Roy Rasmussen, Ted Pitt, Gary Young. When they can, Richard Burgess, Ken Takemura, & Dale Shawley.

I give thanks to those of the past and of the present in helping with the maintenance of the Renton Fish & Game Club and other workers who have come out from time to time including those who came out to our annual work parties.

With much appreciation for their time and effort above and beyond the call.

LaMarr Hood

Grounds Chairman 18 Years

Rifle & Pistol Chairman 1 Year

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Next Kids Day is Sunday December 8th.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Nothing new, just practice.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Season begins March 12, 2025

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Friday set-up started early, at noon rather than 1600, per our guest Match Director Slick. This turned out to be fortunate as it gave us time after setting the stages to move a lot of our targets and other gear out of Bay 4 and into the new TCU. Our thanks to Scott Johnson for operating Godzilla for us, it made hauling all that steel a much less back-breaking task! Special thanks to Carlsbad Kid and GD Rattler for their hard work in building out the interior of the TCU.

Slick, G.D. Rattler, Carlsbad Kid, Just Dan D, Cedar County Sheriff, Bjorn E. Ville, Wireless, Shadow Bear, Hardway McRea, and the ever-present T-Bone Shorty came out to "Git 'er done".

Saturday was cold and mostly clear after some morning fog. 22 Hombres and Hombrettes came out to play our game. There were 5 clean shooters: R. P. Dodge, Jimmy Slick, Hardway Macrae, Appy Dan, and River Eddy. Our Top three competitors were: Lawbreaker in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second, And T-bone Shorty was our fastest Cowboy this day.

Sunday the weather was about the same, so we stayed dry both days! Always a great thing in December. This day had 17 stalwarts come out to slay steel bad guys. Three of them managed to shoot clean, they were: R. P. Dodge, Freddie Sykes, and Appy Dan. Our top three Gunslingers were: T-Bone Shorty in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second, and R. P. Dodge taking top honors.

There were no DQ's either day. \$525.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be held Jan. 3rd (Black Powder night shoot) 4th and 5th, 2025.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

Our next match is in January

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Next match is December 7th

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

November 16th was the most recent IDPA Monthly Match.

53 Shooters turned out to participate in 6 Stages. There were no safety issues.

\$915 was turned into the Club.

The next IDPA Match is scheduled for December 21st.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

The November match was cancelled due to the power outage.

Will restart in February (pending)

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the November 9th match we had 7 stages and 89 participants.

As we have done in previous years, we let veterans shoot for free.

There was one DQ in bay 4. The shooter was moving between positions and had a negligent discharge which went into the berm.

\$1290 was turned into the club and \$267 will be paid to ASI. Net income was \$1023.

The next regular match will be Saturday, December 14th.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of 12-05-2024 was not available.

	Membership Period		
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2024-2025
Junior	72	53	
Annual	546	662	
Senior	279	310	
Family	138	5	n/a
Military	17	18	
Life	19	19	22
Total	1071	1067	

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

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

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Goodnow, Jim
Hewlett, Sam
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Johnson, Scott
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Rasmussen, Roy
Sporrong, Terry
Tsang, Keith
Wolfe, Robb
Graden, Ed
Liveril, Greg

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: We have the cameras and equipment. Need to schedule a time to conduct the work.
2. Website redesign – Robb Wolfe
Status: Feedback on the draft website has been provided by the BoD and is being incorporated - <https://alanb215.sg-host.com/> .
3. Need a banner on the website that notifies people about the hours and closures.
Status: We will have that capability with the new site.
4. Greg Livell would like to pre-book classes one class a month for 2025.
Status: Complete

Safety Items for November:

1. None to report

New Business:

1. Derek asked for approval to purchase a laptop computer for their matches. It was suggested that they come to the ASI match and see how it is done with the tablets and a keyboard.
2. RSO2 use of the action bays for practice: A proposal to require a reorientation for the 2025 – 2026 membership year and then a match participation requirement for the 2026 – 2027 membership year (determined by the discipline chair).
Propose that we share it with the membership for feedback and then resubmit at the January meeting.

What problem are we trying to solve?

- Keeping the area clean and safe.
- The privilege of using the bays was intended for active discipline Range / Safety Officers.

Note:

- This is for practice times and does not apply to sanctioned events / matches (USPSA, ASI, Cowboy, and IDPA).
- Instructors would no longer be given RSO2 status.

Situation

- Many users are not cleaning up after themselves.
- Users are allowing rounds to impact the ground (not the berm). Not sure what else may be happening, but we will know more after we have cameras installed.
- There are users who are no longer associated with any of the Disciplines (e.g., no longer an IDPA SO).

Proposal / option

- Required re-orientation for all RSO2's prior to the June 2025 renewal.
- Those who don't will lose access after renewal (June 2025). Notify all who complete the orientation that only grandfathered members (LaMarr, Karen, etc.) and Range Safety Officers who have actively work in four (4) matches at RFGC in the next twelve (12) months will have access after June 2026. This will be a yearly requirement to retain access and determined by the discipline chair.

Next Steps (after approval)

1. Notify all current users about the new requirements and the upcoming re-orientation.
 - a. Compile and Create an Outlook DL group that contains all the known RSO2 members.
2. Schedule re-orientation sessions and make them accessible to all users before June 2025 (start sessions in April).
3. Implement a tracking system to monitor participation in RFGC events for RSO2 eligibility.
 - a. Leverage the spreadsheet that all discipline chairs have access to.
 - b. Long/medium term, leverage RGP app to track RSO2 members
4. Regularly review and enforce cleanliness and safety standards on the action bays.

3. There is a speedbump stake that needs to be repaired.

Election Results

Directors (3-years)

Georgia Coulter

Ted Pitt

Dave McClure

Director - through 2025 (position vacated by Scott Pontrelli)

Scott Collins

Game Warden

Kevin Bridges

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Good of the order:

Non submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary