



## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**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:

New director sworn in: Dave McClure

The following decisions we made at the January 6<sup>th</sup> directors meeting:

1. Elected Ted Pitt as Chairman and Robb Wolfe as Vice Chairman.
2. Updated the "RF&GC: Rules for the Action Bays Use, During Practice".

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

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

Balances as of 2-6-2025

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024 Balance (for reference)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking	14,630.00		25,269.53
Savings	275,596.75	53.87	126,885.75
CD	100,000.00	4.58	104,584.03
BECU	244,904.72	219.13	97,817.76
Total:	635,131.47	277.58	354,557.07

Our CPA is retiring. He referred us to another CPA who has agreed to take us as a client.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Just got some new targets to replace the old bags.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun looks good, a little white and frozen. Bunker is going well our schedule is done.

**Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:**

The range is looking good, and all the night shooting lights have been repaired. On the rifle range when shooting benches are moved, they need to be place so the front of the bench is at the edge of the cement floor.

Ranges usage, total Members 689, Guest 52, Nonmembers 197, Total 938, Last month 692. Ranges usage, rifle 447 pistol 521, action bays 151,

R&P after hours 10.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

With the weather being quite cold & out our small crew. We preformed general cleaned up, built target backers, sorted brass. Ted worked over the berm in bay 7 and berms on the pistol range and picked up down brush along the road by bays 6 & 7.

Thanks to the crew of frozen fingers, we did sort around 300 pounds of brass.

Thanks to John, Gary, Richard & Ted for coming out on Jan. 20th with the temperature at 25 deg.

Ted sold out collection of brass, 4017 pounds of it, that brought in \$9962.16 to our coffers which makes Georgia happy.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

Proposed schedule

March 10

April 7

May 5

June 9

July 14-17 Traditional 4-night class with shooting on Wednesday on Rifle and Shotgun ranges

Aug 11-14 Traditional 4-night class with shooting on Wednesday on Rifle and Shotgun ranges

Sept 8

Sept 15

Oct 6

Oct 7

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Nothing on Conservation currently.

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

Next event is Sunday May 4th from 10 AM – 1 PM

2025 schedule:

June 8

July 13

Aug 10

Sept 15

Dec 7

**Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser**

Practice as usual and preparing for a one-day meet at RF&GC on Saturday March 8.

**Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston**

Season begins March 12, 2025

**SASS, Derek Mirkle**

### **January Monthly Match Report –**

Friday set-up found the range in good shape and most of the work was completed by 2pm for the night shoot (See T-Bone Shorty's separate report on this portion of the weekend).

Saturday had 36 shooters attend, including two new shooters, Father and son Kicker and Lash Forbes. The weather held the rain off for most of the match only getting us on the last two stages of the day. The guest Match Designer/Director was Tuscan Grit. Our winners were: T-Bone Shorty in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second, and R.P. Dodge in First, there were no clean shooters this day.

Sunday was supposed to be the better of the two days for weather, but that isn't what we got, it rained most of the day. There were 28 stalwarts that came out anyway. I guess we shoot better in the rain, because we had five shooters complete this day clean. They were: Slick Cadet, Lawbreaker, Bjorn E. Ville, Carlsbad Kid, and Freddie Sykes. Our top three overall were: Bjorn E. Ville coming in Third place, T-Bone Shorty in Second, and Lawbreaker in First place.

There were No DQ's for the weekend, and \$1340.00 was turned into the club. Our next matches are scheduled for February 1st and 2nd, 2025

### **"SHOT in The Dark!" Part V Match Report**

34 Cowboys & Cowgirls shot our Friday evening Night Shoot, including 4 from eastern Washington, 3 from Montana, 1 from north Idaho and 1 from Oregon. We were fortunate with dry weather for the actual match however it was rainy & wet for setup. There were two clean shooters, Crisco and Rick O'Shea. Our top three shooters included third place Copenhagen Kid (Frontier Cartridge), second place Rick O'Shea (Tenderfoot) and our top shooter coming from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho was Mountain Man Mayhem (Frontier Cartridge.) For the fifth year in a row, there were no safety violations.

Staying within the spirit of the match, there were 22 Shooters shooting Black powder and there were 12 shooters in the "Tenderfoot" category which included smokeless powder propellant.

Post-match results were read in the RF&GC Clubhouse, featuring Chili & Cornbread with cookies, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

Part VI of "Shot in The Dark! Is proposed to be contested on Friday, January 2nd., 2026, with preliminary plans of three Posse's and utilizing 4 Bays, goal is 45 shooters. We would like to request these dates to include Action Bays 1-4 for all day Friday setup.

Respectfully submitted-

T-Bone Aka- Terry Sporrng, Night Shoot Match Director

### **February Monthly Match Report –**

Friday afternoon set-up found the range in good shape, though there were two garbage cans left with trash in them on the range.

My thanks to T-Bone Shorty, Carlsbad Kid, G.D. Rattler, and our erstwhile stage writer/designer, Just Dan D for coming out in the rain to get the steel wrangled into place.

Saturday was plagued with rain and snow showers for most of the day, but that didn't stop the 22 Cowboys that showed up from having a fun time!

There were 4 Pardos that managed to clean the match, they were: Rick O'Shea, Freddy Sykes, Just Dan D, and Carlsbad Kid. And our top three shooters for the day were: T-Bone Shorty in Third Place, Rick O'Shea in Second, and Lawbreaker Top overall.

Sunday, we got slammed with the "Blizzard of '25"! We had light, heavy, small flakes, powder pellets, and huge flakes, in multiple combinations throughout the day, but 13 of us were brave or maybe crazy enough to play out the six stages anyway.

Snow seems to make folks unable to shoot a clean match, as we had no clean shooters on this day. Our top three overall were: Once again T-Bone Shorty took Third Place, R. P. Dodge was Second, and our Territorial Governor and Web Page Wrangler Bjorn E. Ville was First.

There was one Stage DQ for a dropped unloaded gun on Saturday, and one Match DQ on Sunday for an AD at the loading table.

\$480 was turned into the Club. Our next scheduled matches are March 1st & 2nd, 2025. We also have S.A.S.S. RO I and RO II classes scheduled for March 15th & 16th in the classroom and Bay One in the Action Bays.

#### **Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:**

We held the first CMP rifle match today, 1/25/25. There were 4 competitors, and \$40.00 was turned into the club. It was 26 degrees F. When I got there. Brrrr.

#### **Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:**

On February 1, we had a successful and safe precision Rimfire match with 20 shooters across 8 stages. Brief snow towards the end made target acquisition challenging.

Overall, it was an enjoyable day.

#### **IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

January 18th was the most recent IDPA Match. This was a COLD day starting off at 26<sup>o</sup> F, and not warming up much, but it was clear and without rain.

There were 6 Stages set up for 58 Shooters. The Match Director/Stage Designer, David Matsudaira is one of our highly skilled shooters who had never been MD before, and he treated us to some well thought out stages.

There was one DQ for the day, a shooter at the 1st stage of the day had a "laser cartridge" still in the chamber at the "Load and Make Ready" command.

\$915 was turned into the Club.

The next Match is scheduled for February 15th.

## USPSA, Dave McClure:

Next match will be in March.

Keith Tsang requested two additional dates for USPSA matches: March 30 and August 31 (includes August 30, the Saturday before for setup).



## Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

The January 11th match featured 7 stages and saw a total of 119 participants. The weather cooperated, remaining dry throughout the event, which helped the match run smoothly.

Unfortunately, there were two disqualifications, both due to violations of the 180-degree safety rule while moving between shooting positions. We take safety very seriously, and this serves as a reminder for all participants to maintain focus on safety protocols throughout the match.

The financial summary for the event is as follows:

- Total income: \$2,235
- Payment to ASI: \$357
- Net income for the club: \$1,878

We eliminated PCCs (Pistol Caliber Carbines), race guns, and end-of-barrel compensators (on threaded barrels) from RFGC ASI Matches because these equipment choices are not in line with the original intent and spirit of the competition. While they had previously been allowed at the discretion of the match director, we decided to standardize the rules to ensure fairness, consistency, and to maintain the integrity of the match format.

From the Equipment Rules

*2.1. Most handguns that use common pistol or revolver calibers, including 0.22lr and intended for holster or pocket carry are acceptable. Firearms must conform to the following:*

*2.1.1. Shall be serviceable and suitable for use at the local range.*

*2.1.2. Equipment such as red dots, lasers, flashlights and in-barrel porting may be used.*

*2.1.3. **Equipment such as, end of barrel compensators, suppressors, Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC), Race Guns, or specific firearms used in specialty matches (i.e. revolvers, barrel length, "iron sights") are at the discretion of the MD.***

By adhering to these guidelines, ASI aims to foster a fair, inclusive, and consistent competitive environment.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next match, scheduled for Saturday, February 8th.

Thank you to all the participants and volunteers who made the event a success!

**Membership, Georgia Coulter:**

Data as of 2-6-2025

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	56	57	47
Annual	682	702	743
Senior	317	324	294
Family	7	9	N/A
Military	20	21	22
Life	22	19	21
Total	1104	1132	1127

**Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:**

The January 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)

- Benzion, Irv
- Bridges, Kevin
- Collins, Scott
- Coulter, Georgia
- Fortin, Greg
- Hood, LaMarr
- Ishibashi, Maxine
- Ishibashi, Ron
- Jackson, Paul
- Johnson, Scott
- Meisner, Mike
- Mirkle, Derek
- Mueller, Chuck
- Nguyen, Kevin
- Sporrong, Terry
- Vasco, Todd
- Wolfe, Robb
- Nordaker, Daelin
- Graden, Ed
- Sarkar, Aushim

## **Old Business:**

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins  
*Status: Need to schedule a time to conduct the work.*
2. Website redesign – Robb Wolfe  
*Status: Complete.*
3. There is a speedbump stake that needs to be repaired - Robb Wolfe  
*Status: Complete*
4. New internet provider -  
*Status - Ted is working with Xfinity (waiting for permits)*
5. Complaints regarding the club's phone message (too long before the options). Clayton will update it.  
*Status: Complete.*
6. Adding reflection tape to the front gate.  
*Status: Complete.*

## **Safety Items for January:**

1. On January 9th, an incident occurred in Bay 7 where an instructor conducting a class was struck by a ricochet. The instructor received immediate medical attention at the range and was subsequently transported to the hospital. It is believed that the ricochet resulted from targets not being properly placed against the berm, causing a low impact on the berm which hit rocks.



The instructor is OK and was back at the range shooting the next week.  
The rocks at the base of the berm were removed and wood chips were added to the berm.



**New Business:**

1. Work party on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. Let LaMarr know if you need any supplies ordered.

**Good of the order:**

Ted Pitt met with Steve Traverso and delivered 4,017 pounds of brass for recycling at a rate of \$2.48 per pound, resulting in a total value of \$9,962.16. This amount represents 15 months of collection.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**

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