



## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for March 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:**

**MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Georgia Coulter seconded by Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as updated for February.

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

Balances as of 3-6-2025 – details to be provided later

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024 Balance (for reference)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking	79,862.48		
Savings	200,930.53		
CD	100,428.63		
BECU	246,010.04		
Total:	627,231.68		

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Archery looks good. However, I assessed the location on the hill and do not find it suitable due to its proximity to the road and the visibility of the house across the street.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

The bunker activities are proceeding well, and the new season will commence shortly. The shotgun is in good condition, and our recent continental shoot generated \$2,656.00 in revenue for the club.

**Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:**

The range is looking good

Ranges usage, total Members 515, Guest 29, Nonmembers 135, Total 679, Last month Total 938. Ranges usage, rifle 296, Pistol 390 Action Bays 112, R&P after hours 8.

I have noticed the members are signing in at the Rifle Office for the action bays, which they are required to do. A few times the only one person signed in that day. All users going to the action bays must have someone with them and that individual must also be signed in at the rifle Office, member or not.

See **“Rules for Action Bay use during practice #3 & #5”**.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

With the weather being quite cold 21deg, all morning, & our small crew ripped up 83 2X4's (2 cuts) making 166 target legs which will last for quite a while. General clean up and sorted brass and making target backers was accomplished. We have been organizing the sheds in the pistol range. Lumber has been ordered for use during the work party which will be held on March 29. Please plan on coming out and helping with our annual clean up and repairs.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

There is currently no information on Conservation.

**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**

Just finished the shotgun challenge at SST with these results: I will not breakdown as to class

Sporting clays

Thomas 3rd

Roman 1st

Skeet

Bella 2nd

Roman 1st

Yuthika 2nd

Trap

Thomas 3rd

Bella 3rd

Roman 3rd

HOA

Bella 2nd

Thomas 2nd

Very respectful placing with other new shooters looking very good for the future. We have home meet at RF&GC next Saturday

### **Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston**

Dragon's first practice is this coming Wednesday. We are planning several key events for this season, namely our annual "Can You Slay a Dragon" fundraising match on Saturday, June 28th. Additionally, our Dragons are coordinating dates to serve lunch for our other action disciplines. Plus, we are going to bring back steel matches on several Sundays....stay tuned for details. It's gonna be a great season!

### **SASS, Derek Mirkle**

Friday set-up found the range in good shape and some folks using Bay 1, but they were leaving by the time we had set up Bays 2 & 3, so they weren't in our way.

There were 3 folks came out to help wrangle the steel, Just Dan D, our erstwhile stage writer/designer, Tuscan Grit, and Shadow Bear. My thanks to them all.

Saturday the weather was a beautiful, mostly sunny, false-spring day that started a might chilly, but warmed to about 69 degrees by the time we were finished, we had 24 folks came out to enjoy the weather and the sport. Our top three finishers were: Tuscan grit in Third place, CB in Second and Lawbreaker taking Top Honors.

Sunday was cloudy all day, but we stayed dry! This day saw 26 stalwart heroes and heroines come out to slay the steel bad guys. We only had one shooter manage the whole match clean, that was Dusty Gunner. Our fastest top three were: Bjorn E.Ville in Third, Tuscan Grit in Second and Mudflat Mike in First.

There were three match DQ's for the weekend, two AD's within five feet of the shooter, and one dropped, loaded gun.

There was \$645.00 turned into the Club. We have a S.A.S.S. RO I and RO II class scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Our next matches are scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

The CMP Rifle match took place on February 22 and had 5 participants. A total of \$50.00 was submitted to the club. The next match is scheduled for March 22.

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

Next match is March 8th

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

On February 15, the match featured four stages with 61 shooters, including 3 new participants, 3 ladies, 12 seniors, and 8 super seniors; 32 were Renton members, and there were 22 safety officers. Match Director Jon Stein and Registration Coordinator Deanna Atkinson oversaw the event, which generated a net revenue of \$1,030. One disqualification occurred when the person swept the muzzle of his gun over his arm. Due to icy conditions, Bays 1, 2, and 3 were closed for safety.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

Next match will be in March.



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

The February 8th match was very snowy. Expecting only about 40 attendees, we set up five stages. Surprisingly, 81 participants showed up by 9:30. The snow in bays 1, 2, and 3 became slick, but gravel improved traction (thanks to LaMarr for the gravel). There were no disqualifications or accidents.

Financial summary:

Total income: \$1,475

Payment to ASI: \$243

Net income: \$1,232

Next match: Saturday, March 8.

**Membership, Georgia Coulter:**

Data as of 3-6-2025

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	76	58	
Annual	606	745	
Senior	296	333	
Family	146	9	N/A
Military	18	21	
Life	22	22	20
Total	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](mailto:game.warden@rfgc.org)

Bridges, Kevin  
Collins, Scott  
Coulter, Georgia  
Goodnow, Jim  
Hewlett, Sam  
Hood, LaMarr  
Ishibashi, Maxine  
Ishibashi, Ron  
Johnson, Scott  
McClure, David  
Nguyen, Kevin  
Ralston, Tim/Heather  
Sporrong, Terry  
Sumaoang, Benedict  
Tsang, Keith  
Wolfe, Robb  
Graden, Ed  
Graden, Carol

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## **Old Business:**

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins  
*Status: Update for the action bay camera system: waiting for better weather (not cold and wet...) to install the required electrical connections to power the cameras. Once we can get the electrical work done, installing and configuring the cameras will happen shortly thereafter.*
2. Work party on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. Let LaMarr know if you need any supplies ordered.

## **Safety Items for February:**

Snow safety – help shoveling if we have more snow.

## **New Business:**

1. LaMarr has an estimate to in six ramps for the action bays. **MSP** to accept the bid, spending up to \$6500.

## **Good of the order:**

Terry placed 5th in Category (buckle) out of 40 cowboys at the End of the Trail match, and 75th Overall out of 670+ shooters.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**