

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for April 3rd, 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 Sporrang	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr Hood seconded by Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as updated for March.

The following decision was made at the March 10th Directors meeting:

2025 – 2026 Membership fees changes:

Standard membership fee will be \$200 effective July 1 (was \$160)

Senior membership fee will be \$100 effective July 1 (was \$80).

Junior membership is unchanged (\$1)

Active Military & Law Enforcement Officers is unchanged (\$125).

Current standard members will be able to renew at the current rate of \$160 for 2025 – 2026

Senior members will renew at \$100.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of April 3

Account	2024 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	44,528.15		29,520.809
Savings	201,058.56	53.91	126,988.34
CD	100,818.67	4.01	104,592.48
BECU	246,583.06	2311.3	98,224.19
Total:	592,988.44	269.25	359,325.81

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery doing fine.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going well. The skeet field fence looks nice. The bunker preparations are also on track; our first shoot is on April 5th.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The range is looking good

Ranges usage, total Members 701, Guest 73, Nonmembers 207, Total 992. Last month Total 679. Ranges usage, rifle 467, Pistol 557, Action Bays 174, R&P after hours 11.

We have requested a bid for repairing our baffle system on the pistol range. The baffles on the short side of the range have been receiving lots of bullets impacts and have been receiving damage due to this and baffles need to be replaced. The range is still operating in a safe condition.

I made a decision last week and only temporary, due to the muzzle blast, to shoot muzzle brakes on lanes 4 - 10. If these lanes are filled check with the Rangemaster's for a shooting lane. We will be discussing this later in the meeting.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We have been keeping up with the general clean up and supplies of target backers. Cut up 76 OSB boards for target backers giving us a total of 608 new backers. Cleaned up and sorted the brass. Plans are being made for updating the wall along the red safety line in the pistol range and for building new shooting benches for the rifle range.

The work party this year was not as great of a turnout as we would have liked, leaving those who did come out a lot of work. Although much was accomplished and much thanks to those who gave their time to come out and help with the annual clean up and repairs of the ranges. For those who didn't make it, they missed a great time mixing with fellow members. There was a total of 50 signed in this year, 58 plus last year.

Again, thanks to all.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

Thank you for approving the Monthly Field Skills classes now through October.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Peamouth Minnow surveys being done in Kelsey Creek now through June.

I'll send info up when a spawning event is occurring for members that want to see a few thousand 10-to-12-inch trout like fish spawning in Kelsey creek.

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

Since our last meeting we have had 2 meets including our first hosted event at RF&GC. We had 39 shooters at the event in which we shot 25 trap, 25 continental, 25 bunker and 30 scrap (our made-up event). A great time was had by all with the following results:

Thomas 1st

Yuthika 1st

Roman 1st

Ben 2nd

August 1st

Clay 2nd

Bella 2nd

We also finished 1st team HOA. Thanks to the RF&GC club for allowing us to host the event. We paid \$1408.32 to the range for targets

Last weekend the crushers were at a meet in Oregon finishing as follows:

Trap: Thomas 1st, Bella 1st, Roman 1st, Ben 2nd

Skeet: Thomas 2nd, Bella 2nd, Yuthika 2nd, Roman 1st, Ben 2nd

Sporting Clays: Thomas 1st, Bella 3rd, Yuthika 2nd, Roman 1st, Ben 3rd

HOA: Thomas 1st, Bella 3rd, Yuthika 2nd, Roman 1st, Ben 3rd.

Thanks again to the RF&GC for allowing us to shoot and represent the club.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

The Renton Steel Dragons are off to a great start. We have 23 kids participating - 15 boys and 8 girls. Of our 23 kids, 6 are in middle school and 17 are in high school. At the end of this season 5 of our athletes will age out of the program. It's important to keep the pipeline going, thus we'll likely need to consider recruiting efforts.

This year the Dragons are hosting three fun steel matches. The first is on Sunday, April 13th, and since it's the first event we capped the entries at 50, and it's already full. If all goes well and as planned, we may raise the participant number for the next match. We are definitely looking forward to a fun event.

Go Dragons!

SASS, Derek Mirkle

The next matches are this weekend.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

CMP rifle held a match March 22nd. We had 4 competitors and \$45.00 was turned into the club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had 19 shooters show up, a few showed up pretty early and we got everything set up rather quickly. We started shooting at 8:52, and were told to not start before 9 so we'll make sure we don't start before 9. Match went well, no safety issues, and it was a smooth match. We had some NRL22 shooters drive down from Vancouver, BC to attend the match.

Course of fire - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kmijijf4oKIX4B8GusSYIGb_TjbSg5-kbLPcnVscQdo/edit?slide=id.g2d041f17a9e_0_41#slide=id.g2d041f17a9e_0_41

Scores - <https://practiscore.com/results/html/b1d67a12-6afa-424c-a0eb-b340f1130137>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

March 15th was the most recent IDPA Match. 7 Stages were set up for 51 shooters.

There was 1 DQ for drawing a pistol before the "Make Ready Command" was given.

\$805 was turned into the Club.

Our next Match will be held on April 19th.



Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

The March 8th match went smooth. We had 124 people who registered and 107 who showed up. There were no disqualifications or accidents.

Financial summary:

Total income: \$1,921

Payment to ASI: \$321

Net income: \$1,600

Next match: Saturday, April 12.

Changes we are making to help the registration run smoother:

1. All participants pay cash entry fee upon arrival.
2. Registration closes at 9:45 AM Sorry no late arrivals accepted after 9:45am.
3. Match Fees: \$25 standard entry fee, \$15 for RFGC members. CASH only
4. New Shooters: Please arrive by 9:00 AM for the mandatory New Shooter Briefing.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

March 23rd Classifier Summary Report - This was an all-classifier match on 3/23/25

MD: Raymond Ma

RM: Arthur Wang

Stats: Keith T

We had 99 participants

9 Military

4 Renton Members

2 Juniors

Receipts were as follows

Gross income \$3465.00

Discounts \$485.00

USPSA Fees \$643.50

Section Fees \$99

Net \$2237.50

We had 2 DQ's. One for 180 violation and another for unsafe gun handling (pulled out firearm before the make ready command).

March 25th USPSA Match

MD: Ken Wang
RM: Jacky XU
Stats: Keith T

We had 89 participants
3 Military
15 Renton Members

Receipts were as follows

Gross income	\$2670.00
Discounts	\$570.00
USPSA Fees	\$267.00
Section Fees	\$89
Net	\$1744.00

We had 1DQ. Unsafe gun handling (shooter unholstered firearm before the make ready command)

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of April 3

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	77	Not Available	49
Annual	641	Not Available	808
Senior	307	Not Available	307
Family	147	Not Available	N/A
Military	18	Not Available	23
Life	21	23	20
Total	1211	Not Available	1207

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

Bridges, Kevin
Coulter, Georgia
Goodnow, Jim
Hewlett, Sam
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
Louser, Bob
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Nguyen, Thai
Rasmussen, Roy
Wolfe, Robb
Wylie, Sandy
Graden, Ed
Graden, Carol

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins
Status: Should be running by the end of May
2. Six concrete ramps for the action bays – LaMarr
Status: Bid was accepted, and the work needs to be scheduled.
3. Comcast (new internet for the range) – Ted
Status: waiting for the permits.

Safety Items for March:

1. At the March 23rd USPSA match, Ted observed rounds impacting the ground so much that they created a slight trench in the floor of the bay.
Status: It was noted that other disciplines and their participants have also encountered issues. It was emphasized that all rounds must hit the berm.

New Business:

1. Limiting muzzle breaks to specific benches on the rifle range – LaMarr

On April 2nd a shooter was shooting at bench # 10 with a 300 Winchester Mag. He started shooting with his muzzle brake and the three of us stepped outside. A Little later he came into the office with his muzzle brake and a piece of it had broken off. The part that broke was pointed down and no one was injured. The brake was made by DNS MPA 30 Cal.

Status: More discussion about options will take place

Good of the order:

None submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary