

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 5<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 Sporrang	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Kevin Bridges			√
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

### Announcements:

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

The following decisions were made at the May 5<sup>th</sup> Directors meeting:

- Ron Martinson has been asked to try out a different target stand, sticks, and backer on the pistol range as a better option to the costly and time-consuming ones that we now use.
- Jackie has reported that people have been coming onto the property after 9:00PM.  
*Decision: Ted will give her a lock and have her lock the lower gate (by her house) at 9:00PM each night. She will then unlock it by 7:00AM*
- Two committees were appointed by the board to investigate two separate allegations of inappropriate behavior by members of the club.

### ARTICLE IX Sanctions

**Section 1.** Any member shall have the right to prefer charges against any officer or member of the Club for alleged violations of the club's rules or by-laws. Such charges shall be made in writing and submitted to the Board of Directors. Upon receipt of charges the Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint a committee of three (3) members, none of whom have preferred charges against said officer or member. Said committee shall investigate the charges and render a full report of their findings to the Board of Directors. In the event that the Board of Directors determines that said charges are well founded the Board shall render a full report at the next regular meeting for such action as the Club may elect. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the membership present and voting shall be necessary to cancel membership and expel said member from the Club.

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

Balances as of June 5

<b>Account</b>	<b>2024 Balance (for reference)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking	17,930.48		45,154.54
Savings	151,276.81	53.96	127,094.50
CD	101,644.05	4.29	104,601.22
BECU	247,714.62	203.05	98,625.84
Total:	518,565.86	261.30	375,476.10

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

### **Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Archery appears to be in good condition. One 3D target was replaced due to damage caused by wild animals.

### **Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun is going well. It is getting busy. Bunker is still going well. We are waiting for new targets to show up. We have our Dick Lichtenberg memorial shoot on Saturday the 7th (it is full).

### **Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:**

The range is looking good

Ranges usage, total Members 824, Guest 52, Nonmembers 189. Total 1065. Last month Total 954. Ranges usage, rifle 424, Pistol 562, Action Bays 242, R&P after hours 21.

A total of four shooting benches have been add to the rifle shooting line bring them back to 19 benches. Four benches have been added to the pistol range. Thanks to Scott Johnson and Mike Simonson. The retrieval system is back running. Someone had hit the target support and disabled the carriage which had to be replaced. The target placement for the retrieval system will only go out to the end baffle about 40 feet, no longer 50 feet as before due to the replacement of baffles for added safety.

Last Friday at around 1:00 a member was using the TRS shooting a 9mm pistol it looks like he accidentally hit the bolt and sheared the connecting part of the metal bar off. Instead of reporting he quietly packed up and left it the way it was only to be discovered by our Rangemaster when he went to the pistol range to refill the staple guns. Accidents happen so please report it so we can fix the problem.

### Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We have been keeping up with the general clean up, sorting brass and target backers, updated the target backers at 50 & 200.

On the rifle range, the 50-, 100- and 200-yard berms have been refaced, and chips add.

We have received two truckloads of chips and have purchased one load of 2-inch single run and two loads of 5/8's minus rock/gravel.

In the action bays, Paul and his tractor had been filling in areas where water has been standing. Dale, Gary & Scott got the wiring to the posts for the new cameras we are adding to the bays. So be careful eyes will be on you.

We have started construction work in the pistol range on the center half wall adding a new shelf for the range equipment, so your range bag and targets maybe be placed on the top shelf.

### Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

### Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted.

### Kids Day, John LaNier:

Sunday was the kickoff to the 2025 "Kids Day" season. This year started with 8 attendees. 5 members and 3 nonmembers spent a few hours **safely** honing their marksmanship skills. As usual, there were some familiar faces as this has become a reoccurring event for families.

We had 7 RSOs on the line while Diana and Karen manned the BBQ.

Next event is June 8<sup>th</sup>.





2025 schedule: June 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sept 15, and Dec 7

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

Last big tournament of the year state meet at SST with good results.

Bunker: Greg Thomas Bella Yuthika all 1<sup>sts</sup>. Roman 2<sup>nd</sup> and Joy 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Skeet: Greg Thomas Yuthika 1<sup>st</sup>. Roman & Bella 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Trap: Greg 1<sup>st</sup>. Meryn, Bella, Roman, and Jeevika 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thomas 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sporting clays: Greg and Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>. Roman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meryn 3<sup>rd</sup>.

HOA: Greg & Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>. Meryn, Bella, and Roman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Yuthika 3<sup>rd</sup>. Team 3<sup>rd</sup>.

That officially ends our competition for the year with year-end picnic to follow. We do have some team members going to shoot in the junior Olympics later this month, so best of luck to them.

Another great year in the books.

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

The Dragons are in full preparation mode for Nationals, with many of our athletes training multiple times each week. Our team currently includes 25 young shooters, and 16 of them will be traveling to Ohio to compete in the SASP National Tournament. Several of our team members are here this evening to personally thank RFGC for its continued support and to respectfully request additional assistance from the Youth Committee as we head into Nationals.

Our Dragon Fun Steel matches are going well. Our May match brought in \$340. Our next match is June 8th.

Representatives from the Dragons shared their experiences at the meeting.

Ron Martinsen, representing the Steel Dragons and several kids, requested support for Nationals. The donation committee will consider this and respond after the June 9th executive meeting.

## **SASS, Derek Mirkle**

May match report - Friday set-up found the range in good shape and under clear skies.

There were 4 folks came out to help our guest Match Director/Designer Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirfs) and myself wrangle the steel, Wireless, Tuscan Grit, Meteetsee Jack, Shadow Bear. My thanks to them all.

Saturday the weather was mostly cloudy, with light rain and a couple of gully-washer showers thrown in during the second half of the match. We had 24 folks who came out defend the good folks in RUCAS Territory.

Three folks managed a clean match: Rusty Long guns, Kodachrome Kid, and Meteetsee Jack.

Our top three finishers were: Lawman's Bullet in Third place, Rick O'Shea in Second and Bjorn E. Ville taking Top Honors.

Sunday was off and on cloudy with a shower in the morning but turned mostly sunny for the second half of the day.

This day saw 18 stalwart heroes and heroines come out to slay the steel miscreants.

We had only 2 shooters manage the whole match clean: Bjorn E. Ville and Slick. Maybe it helped Slick to have designed the stages, but it never seems to help me.

Our fastest top three were: Jake Reno in Third, Mountain Man Dan in Second and Bjorn E. Ville in First.

There were no DQ's for the weekend.

\$570.00 was turned into the Club. Our next matches are scheduled for May 31st & June 1st.

We have also scheduled a special match for Sunday June 29th. Set up will be on Saturday after the Steel Dragons' match, hopefully around 4pm or so.

June Match report - Friday set-up found the range in good shape and under clear skies.

There were 3 folks came out to help our second month-in-a-row guest Match Director/Designer Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirfs) and myself wrangle the steel, Wireless, Shadow Bear, and Carlsbad Kid. My thanks to them all.

Saturday the weather started out beautiful, but just afternoon the gully-washer rain came and swamped us for the last two stages of the day.

We again had 24 folks who came out defend the good folks in RUCAS Territory.

Two gents managed a clean match, both for the second month in a row! They were Rusty Long guns, and Meteetsee Jack.

Our top three finishers were: Jimmy Slick in Third place, CB in Second and G.D. Rattler taking Top Honors.

Sunday, we had gorgeous weather the whole day.

This day saw 19 gallant heroes and heroines come out to slay the steel miscreants, 16 of whom finished the match.

We had 4 shooters manage the whole match clean: Carlsbad Kid, Jed I. Knight, R. P. Dodge and Slick Ranger.

Our fastest top three were: Appy Dan in Third, R. P. Dodge in Second and Mountain Man Dan in First.

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Our next regular monthly matches will be held the following weekend, July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

We held the CMP rifle match on the 24th. We had 4 shooters and turned \$40.00 into the club.

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

We had 22 shooters show up and it was a nice match. No safety incidents and everyone completed the course of fire.

Nationals were held in Chewallah, WA this year for NRL22 on May31/June1 and our club had 8 people that qualified!

Course of Fire - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SV2am2vLT00If\\_5zpQQws-pw25Fs-2d607FmwAm9jek/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SV2am2vLT00If_5zpQQws-pw25Fs-2d607FmwAm9jek/edit?usp=sharing)

Results - <https://practiscore.com/results/html/aa34572b-0dde-48d6-83f1-face6f349f9f>

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

May 17th is Norwegian Independence Day, and we also had our most recent IDPA Match.

7 Stages were set up and 51 shooters turned out for the event. We had difficulty with electronic scoring on the tablets, which resulted in Stage 6 being deleted.

\$830 dollars was turned into the Club.



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

The May 10th match had 122 participants.

There were two disqualifications: one for crossing their hand with the muzzle of the gun while holstering, and the other for a discharge into the berm during unload and show clear.

Total income: \$2500

Payment to ASI: \$366

Net income: \$2234

Next match: Saturday, June 14.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

May match report.

Shooters: 97

Safety: 3 DQ. 2 for 180 violations, 1 for dropped gun

Income:

Gross Income	\$2910
Discounts	\$665
USPSA and Section fees	\$388
Total Net	\$1857

**Membership, Georgia Coulter:**

Data as of June 5

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	79		64
Annual	664		878
Senior	310		333
Family	147		N/A
Military	19		26
Life	20	23	20
Total	1239		1321

2024 data was not available due to the system conversion.



## **Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:**

The May 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  
Jackson, Paul  
Johnson, Scott  
McClure, David  
Meisner, Mike  
Mirkle, Derek  
Pitt, Ted  
Ralston, Tim/Heather  
Rasmussen, Roy  
Sumaoang, Benedict  
Tsang, Keith  
Wolfe, Robb  
Wang, Ken  
Wylie, Alexander  
Freyfogle, Bill

## **Old Business:**

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Scott Collins  
*Status: Had to wait until the internet was available. ECD is end of June*
2. Comcast (new internet for the range) – Ted  
*Status: Working at the Action Bays & Shotgun. Rifle will be in the next month or so.*
3. Rifle range baffles need maintenance – Ted  
*Status: Ted will have our staff (Keller & Clayton?) pressure wash the baffles on a Monday or Tuesday. Let them dry out and then get bids to have them re-stained in August.*



### **Safety Items for May:**

1. On May 23, during the Steel Dragon practice, a participant was injured by shrapnel from another bay. They were treated at the range and then taken to emergent care where they received stitches. The participant was wearing wraparound safety glasses, which are strongly recommended for all users at the range (currently, only "eye protection" is required).  
Action: We will investigate raising the berm or adding a shot cloth wall.
2. Look into the clarity of the rifle range speakers – Are they clear?

### **New Business:**

1. Thomas asked for financial assistance to attend the Junior Olympics on June 20<sup>th</sup>  
The donation committee will consider this and respond after the June 9th executive meeting.
2. Bella asked for financial assistance to attend the Junior Olympics on June 20<sup>th</sup>  
The donation committee will consider this and respond after the June 9th executive meeting.
3. On Tuesday, July 1st, from 0900 to 1200 hours, local fire department crews will be conducting a helicopter landing zone training exercise at the facility, with the shotgun range as the primary location and the rifle range as a backup. The training, supported by Airlift Northwest using an Airbus H135 helicopter, will involve establishing a secure landing zone, and may include up to four fire engines, one medic unit, and three staff vehicles on site.
4. Request from Kaylee Seal - We are looking to host an interior/exterior Sniff-N-Go event for students in our nose work community. [Nosework](#) is a sport for companion dogs that involves searching in "real life search environments" for our sport's regulation target odors: birch, anise, and clove essential oils. This event would offer an opportunity for our students and fellow competitors to practice their searching in a novel environment. Nosework handlers are particularly respectful dog owners; they do not allow their dogs to potty on manmade objects, and they are typically asked to take their dog poop home with them from nosework events. We are grateful to any facility that considers allowing dogs and emphasize respect for the property to all participants.  
We are interested in renting the clubhouse from 4pm-8pm on Monday, June 23rd, but we can be flexible on both date and time if necessary.  
*Decision:* Approved.
5. Concern that the waiver on the tablet has misspellings on it and needs to be corrected.  
Action: Georgia is working on an update.
6. Wes Vradenburg from [www.MarksmanMentor.com](http://www.MarksmanMentor.com) inquired about beginning teaching NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting classes (e.g. Home Firearms safety) at the range.

*Decision:* This will be considered after he submits the required information.

7. Greg Livell shared information about changes to his business wanting to continue conducting classes at the range.

**Good of the order:**

New shooting benches at the rifle range are awesome!

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**