

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for November 6th, 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 Scott Johnson seconded by Lamarr Hood to approve the minutes, as submitted for October.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of November 4th

Account	2024 Balance (for reference)	Interest	Balance
Checking	18,146.62		73,300.61
Savings	151,710.54	38.63	181,964.91
CD	103,744.10	263.92	100,544.67
BECU	173,226.90	202.65	99,622.04
Total:	446,828.16	505.20	455,432.23

Will be moving funds from Key Bank to BECU for better interest rate.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery activities have not been affected by wind-related damage thus far.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going fine a little slow with the rain. Bunker is the same.

The continental shoot date is set for March 1st.

The Wayess-Youth Education in Shooting Sports group has requested January 10th for a shoot to support the Renton Crushers (approved).

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The range is looking good, and we appreciate your patience during the ongoing construction in the pistol range building.

Range Usage Statistics:

- √ Total Members: 804
- √ Guests: 46
- √ Nonmembers: 360
- √ Total Visits: 1,210 (up from 1,051 last month)

Breakdown by Range Type:

- √ Rifle Range: 578 visits
- √ Pistol Range: 551 visits
- √ Action Bays: 202 visits (Action Bays are designated areas for dynamic shooting activities and competitions.)
- √ Rifle & Pistol After Hours: 12 visits (After-hours use refers to authorized shooting activities outside regular operating times.)

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Hunter Sight In event, which helped members prepare their equipment and improve accuracy for the upcoming hunting season.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

The crew has been keeping up with target backers and general clean up, along with sorting brass. We have been working on the updating the pistol range and cleaning up the berms. We have two benches added where the old long range targets rack was.

After using the retrieval system, we purchased and finding what problems it had. Rob Laird came to me and said he could build a system that would work for us and cost much less. Roy Rasmussen and Dale Shawley came up with what parts were needed to install Robs system. We received our order of parts for the retrieval system (finally), John & Dale hanged the rails. Next Rob hooked up the cables and stops and motors while Dale and Gary wire in the system. Paul Jackson came in with his tracker & graveled next to the cement area and brought in the chips to cover the rest of the area under the baffles. Richard Burgess and I spread the gravel and chips. On Monday Oct. 20, members of the Money Crew had fun shooting while testing and christen the new system. On Wednesday 22nd of October the new system was open to the members and paid quest of the range. The system goes out to 40 feet.



If you have any wire clothes hangers, please donate them to us. (Rifle Office)

I give thanks to all who have helped with getting the pistol building cleaned up and painted and the retrieval system installed & four new shooting benches built and placed on the long pistol range, along with the Board of Director of the Club for approving and appropriating funds for this upgrade and to Robert Laird for his idea and design for the system we install. Because of you all we now have 12 retrieval systems in place and working.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, John LaNier:

The next event will be Sunday December 7th at 10 am.

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Just getting started with our normal practices but not long before competition's start. More to report when that happens.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

No report for the Dragons. Out of season.

That said we have been holding recruitment events and had fun last Wednesday carving pumpkins with bullets. We have 3 Dragon fun steel events and our Can-you-Slay a Dragon fundraiser scheduled for 2026.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

Friday set-up was a wet one, with the range found in fair order. The one glaring exception was that two of the portable shelters were left without their leg weight sandbags attached. Fortunately, we were able to re-install them before the wind got too bad.

Our guest Match Designer this month was Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer). He and I were ably assisted by Shadow Bear (Carol Graddon) in getting the steel wrangled into place. My thanks to them both.

Saturday was supposed to be terrible weather but turned out fairly good for this time of year, still only 12 folks were willing to test the rain & wind gods.

Of the 12, only two managed to shoot the match clean (no misses, no procedural mistakes), they were Slick Ranger (Craig Wirfs) and myself Cedar County Sheriff.

The top three cowboys on this day were: Jake Reno (Brian Thompson) in Third place, Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert) in Second, and R. P. Dodge (Richard Otto) in First. We had one Match DQ for an AD within 5 feet of the shooter, and one Stage DQ for leaving a firearm with a live round in the chamber.

Sunday the weather was terrific for early November, mild temps and mostly sunny with the gusty winds holding off until we were finished.

With the better weather forecast, 21 folks were willing to come out to defend the good citizens of RUCAS territory. Five even managed to shoot clean! They were: Appy Dan (Dan Glor), Carlsbad Kid, Freddie Sykes (Don Skarr), G. D. Rattler (Bill Hanson), and Jed I. Knight (Rick Bell).

Our three fastest cowboys were: G. D. Rattler in Third place, Lawbreaker in Second for the second time this weekend, and Mountain Man Dan (Dan King) taking Top Honors. We had one minor safety penalty for leaving an empty hull in a shotgun.

\$450.00 was turned into the Club. Our next matches will be December 6th & 7th, 2025.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

Next match will be in January.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Reported by Chris Kinsman - The Match went well with 20 shooters including 1 junior and several ladies. Victor Vuong was our winner this month winning on a tie breaker.

Had an incident this month with folks waiting for match to conclude. One irate individual came in asking why we weren't done and indicated the office had said they could shoot at 2:30. Told him we still had a couple shooters finishing. Finally had to ask him to leave. Ran a little longer than normal due to four stoppages from deer on the range. We wrapped shooting by 2:40 and turned the range back over at 2:50 with everything fully put back in place. Suspect with hunting season in full swing folks are anxious to get sighted in. Hopefully next month will be smoother!

Scores can be found here: <https://practiscore.com/results/html/25422459-0139-401f-8363-931bb62cd288>

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The 2025 Archangel and Fusion Firearms Western WA Regional IDPA Championship, presented by DZ-214, was held on October 17th and 18th.

A total of 100 participants registered for the match, with 97 completing it. We received positive feedback from attendees, who expressed their appreciation for our efforts in hosting and complimented the appearance of the range.

To view a brief video of the match, please visit: <https://youtu.be/HkTUmaFNn9c>



Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

The October 11th match had 81 participants who completed 7 stages.

The match ran smoothly with no disqualifications, and despite a forecast of rain, the weather stayed dry. This was our first event using online payments; only one person paid cash, while the rest paid online. Both competitors and stats staff agreed this was an improvement.

The next match is on November 8th, and only online prepayment is accepted.

54.55 in stripe fees were paid

USPSA, Dave McClure:

October 25, 2025, Renton Trigger Treat USPSA Match:

Match Staff

- Match Director: Arthur Wang
- Range Master: Ken Wang
- Stats Officer: Keith Tsang

Participation

- Total Shooters: 81

Financial Summary

- Gross Revenue: \$2,430.00
- Discounts: \$700.00
- Section & USPSA Fees: \$221.50
- Net Total: \$1,508.50

Safety Summary

- 1 Disqualification – Dropped gun
- No other safety violations reported

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of November 6th

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	50	40	59
Annual	640	626	657
Senior	301	271	291
Family	5	n/a	n/a
Military	17	15	14
Life	20	22	20
Total	1033	974	1041

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The *October* 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

October attendance report. 20 in person / 4 online

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Hewlett, Sam
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Nguyen, Thai
Pitt, Ted
Rasmussen, Roy
Sporrong, Terry
Tsang, Keith
Vasco, Todd
Wolfe, Robb
Stewart, Greg
Won, Daniel
Akagi, James
Fisher, Clint
Gradden, Ed
Michellich, Kevin

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Dave McClure
Status: Turned over to TeamLogicIT to complete. All cameras have been installed; however, the system requires configuration and access settings need to be established. Dave inquired whether additional cameras should be procured to monitor the extra storage container doors and the parking lot.
2. Concern that the waiver on the tablet has misspellings on it and needs to be corrected - Georgia
Status: Complete

Safety Items for October:

There are no incidents to report. Staff members are holding safety meetings on a monthly basis.

New Business:

1. Adian Morlock presented a proposal to instruct classes on the shotgun range.
Request will be discussed at the next executive meeting.
2. Derek pointed out that the moss on the stat shack needs to be treated.
3. 2025 election voting process (no change from 2023 / 2024):
 - a. The Game Warden will send a list of members who are qualified to vote, to the Secretary.
 - b. The Secretary will email ballots to all eligible voters, after the end of the November meeting within one week.
 - c. Members will add their member number to the ballot and after completing it place in the ballot box at the main clubhouse before 7:00PM on December 4th (preferred method).
 - i. If they are not able to place their ballots on the box, they may Email it to: secretary@rfgc.org before December 4th. Who will print and place it in the box.
 - d. The Secretary will provide the approved voting list (with member numbers only) to the club president.
 - e. The President selects a counting committee of three members not on the ballot.
 - f. The ballots are given to the counting committee
 - g. The counting committee members will each count the ballots.
 - h. The counting committee will validate the results.
 - i. After validating the voting results, they are provided to the President.

Nominations for Directors and Officers

For reference from the bylaws:

Nominations for officers shall begin at the regular September meeting and shall close at the end of the November meeting. Any member who has been a member in good standing for two (2) consecutive years and have attended six (6) Board or Member meetings in the eleven months (January through November) prior to the annual election shall be allowed to be nominated & elected to a Board position.

Positions expiring in 2025:

Directors: Scott Johnson

Tim Ralston

Scott Collins

Treasurer: Georgia Coulter

Game Warden: Kevin Bridges

Secretary: Robb Wolfe

Nominations

Directors (3-years)

Scott Johnson

Kevin Bridges

Scott Collins

Game Warden (1 year)

~~Kevin Bridges~~ - Withdrawn

Paul Jackson

Secretary (1 year)

Robb Wolfe

Treasurer (2 years)

Georgia Coulter

Good of the order:

The retrieval system on the pistol range is a fantastic improvement.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary