

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 4th, 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 LaMarr Hood seconded by Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as submitted for November.

Decisions from the November 10th Directors meeting:

1. Adian Morlock request to instruct classes on the shotgun range.
Decision: The Board determined that RFGC is not currently positioned to take on additional instructors. The proposal was acknowledged with appreciation, and the Board may reconsider the opportunity in approximately one year.
2. Dave McClure requested a USPSA steel budget, and the Board approved funding in the amount of \$2,500.
3. The Board noted that the January 2026 meeting falls on the 1st and approved rescheduling it to January 8th.
4. LaMarr presented the bid for the rifle office remodel, and after review, the Board moved, seconded, and passed (MSP) a motion to accept the bid from Martin Builders in the amount of \$17,177.51.

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of December 1st

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Additional information:

IDPA Annual Match

Income \$8,800.00
Expense \$5,771.34
Stripe Fees \$ 380.80
Net \$2,647.86

Pistol Range Retrieval System

Total cost \$4,999.93

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery looks good. Mark has some targets to repair.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is running fine, Bunker is good also, just wet.

Rifle & Pistol, LaMarr Hood:

The range is looking good, Thanks for being patient with us, with the construction job on the 100-yard line.

Ranges usage; Total Members 633, Guest 83, Nonmembers 252, Total 968 Last month Total 1210. Ranges usage; rifle 402, Pistol 420, Action Bays 94, R&P after hours 12.

This is the last month I will be serving as the Chairman for the Rifle and Pistol Ranges. Starting January, John Gerhard has accepted the Chairmanship and will be taking over for me. I will continue as Grounds Chairman

Thanks for your support.

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 100-yard line by pulling out the cement target holder and cleaning them up and resetting them. Please reframe from putting sticks and rocks in the holder wells. We cleaned off the roofs at the pistol range and club house along with the rental and Ted's shed. Rehung the cover on the back side of Godzilla's shed.

Since its full operation, in late October, the target retrieval systems have been highly utilized. The crew has identified a few minor failure modes and performed minor adjustments to the systems. Notably, the target hangers were raised a couple of inches which reduced damage to the hangers resulting in more centered groupings from the shooters.

A note on what the retrieval system has done. Since we have had it in use at the last two week we haven't had to build or replace any wooden target holders. The legs cost \$1.50 each and the backers \$2.78. Normally we had to make and replace 10 plus backers a week. We are starting to show a cost savings each week. There also appears to be an increase in brass casing collections at the short range.

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

Not much news as we are just getting started did have a one-day meet in Oregon. Five shooters attended Yethika Bella Thomas Ben and Roman all placing high in multiple events.

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

No report for the Dragons. Season starts March 11.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

Next match will be December 6 and 7.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

Next match will be in January.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

Next match will be December 6.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

November 15th was our most recent IDPA Match, 60 shooters turned out to participate in 6 Stages. There was 1 DQ for a shooter breaking the 180.

Shooter feedback was very positive on the Quality of Stage Design & the challenges they presented.

There were also many positive comments on the Range condition and improvements that have been made.

\$1020 was turned into the Club.

Our next Match is scheduled for December 20th.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

On November 8th, 84 participants completed seven stages in the match. The event went smoothly, although two individuals were disqualified for breaking the 180-degree rule. The weather was dry, but several people complained about the sun being in their eyes. ☺

This was our second time using online payments; only two people paid with cash (they had only come to observe but were convinced to shoot), while everyone else used the online system. Both competitors and stats staff agreed that this change was a significant improvement.

Our next match is scheduled for December 13th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Next match will be in March.

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of December 1st

	Membership Period		
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Junior	53	40	62
Annual	662	626	688
Senior	310	271	300
Family	5	N/A	N/A
Military	18	15	19
Life	19	22	20
Total	1067	974	1089

Game Warden Report, Kevin Bridges:

The November 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

November attendance report. 16 in person / 5 online. 21 total

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Goodnow, Jim
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Johnson, Scott
McClure, David
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Rasmussen, Roy
Vasco, Todd
Wolfe, Robb
Wylie, Alexander
Morlock, Aidan
Stewart, Greg
Tinsley, Brian
Gradden, Ed
Graden, Carol
Michellich, Kevin

Old Business:

1. Installing a camera system in the action bays – Dave McClure
Status: Need to provision access.
2. Derek pointed out that the moss on the stat shack needs to be treated.
Will be added to the Monday Crew list.

Safety Items for November:

On November 7, 2025, an incident occurred at the Rifle Range parking lot when a parked vehicle was struck by shrapnel or fragmentation apparently originating from shooting activity in the action bays. Video and witness statements confirmed that projectile fragments reached the parking area, creating a potential safety hazard beyond the firing line. To address this, a proposal was made to form an Action Bay Safety Mitigation Committee led by Paul Jackson to investigate the incident, determine root causes, and recommend safety improvements. Recommended committee members include John Gerhard, and one Board representative, with findings and an action plan to be presented to the Board within 90 days.

New Business:

1. Current code of conduct as not been reviewed or updated since the original version in 2022. Tim Ralston with the help of one of the coaches submitted a revised version. *MSP* to accept the revisions as submitted.

Renton Fish & Game Club – Code of Conduct

Renton Fish & Game Club (RF&GC) is a family-friendly organization committed to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for our employees, members, and guests. All individuals on RF&GC property are expected to fully comply with the following Code of Conduct—without exception or interpretation. In the event of ambiguity, the Board of Directors reserves the sole right to interpret the Code as they deem appropriate.

General Expectations

- A. Members, Guests and Club Employees must conduct themselves—whether personally or in business matters—on RF&GC property in a manner that is safe, respectful, and considerate of others and club property.
- B. All communications (verbal, written, or digital) with Members, Guests and Club Employees must be polite, respectful, and appropriate.
- C. Members, Guests and Club Employees are required to follow all RF&GC rules, policies and posted hours. Members and Guests must also adhere to instructions from Club Employees. Any disagreements or concerns shall be brought to the Board of Directors for review.

Prohibited Behaviors

The following are examples of conduct that violate the Code. This list is not exhaustive:

- Verbal or written threats.
- Aggressive behavior, including threatening posture or hand gestures.
- Use of loud or aggressive tones, which may be deemed threatening.
- Abusive, profane, or vulgar language.
- Sexual or racial harassment, including slurs.
- Intruding on personal space or inappropriate physical contact.

Consequences

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of membership.

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Election Results

Directors (3-years)

Scott Johnson
Kevin Bridges
Scott Collins

Game Warden

Paul Jackson

Secretary

Robb Wolfe

Treasurer

Georgia Coulter

Good of the order:

Robb advised everyone to stay informed about any new legislation that may come into effect in 2026 and to verify information independently rather than relying solely on sources such as ChatGPT.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary