

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**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	√		
Kevin Bridges	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
Dave McClure	√		
Scott Collins	√		
Terry Sporrong	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: Paul Jackson	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

### Announcements:

The following decisions we made at the February 5<sup>th</sup> directors meeting:

1. Elected Ted Pitt as Chairman and Robb Wolfe as Vice Chairman.
2. Financial details of the club will not be included in the minutes published online. Members who wish to access this information should reach out to the club secretary or treasurer.
3. The board reviewed the request to change the meeting start time to 6:00 but decided to keep the start time at 7:00.

**MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Lamarr Hood seconded by Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as revised for January.

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

Balances as of February 5<sup>th</sup>

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<b>Account</b>	<b>2025 Balance (for reference)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking			
Savings			
CD			
BECU			
Total:			

Georgia distributed the 2025 P&L.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

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

Archery is looking good.

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

The shotgun area looks great, and our new scoring chairs will be arriving soon. Progress on the bunker is steady. We've finished our schedule, and our continental shoot is set for March 1st.

Georgia is working with Lisa on the Junior Olympics schedule for April.

#### **Rifle & Pistol, John Gerhard:**

Ranges are in good shape. The target retrieval system is working well, with some evidence that more brass is being collected due to ease of target change. Rob Laird installed improved cable tensioning connectors, mostly resolving the cable breakage issue. Metrics have been added to track target retrieval system consumables. Since retrieval system installation, the number of wood back replacements has dropped from approx. 35/month to around 5/month with corresponding decrease in long leg replacement.

January Range Visit Statistics: Total Visits: 950; Members: 594; Guests: 87; Non-members: 252;  
After Hours: 11

Annual range visits

2023: 9195 - data available Apr to Dec (2023 yr estimate: 10,025)

2024: 10,846

2025: 11,863

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

With the weather turning cooler the crew remained small, but we kept up with target backers, checked out the retrieval system for any needed repairs and general clean up, along with sorting brass. So far this year (January) we have sorted 24 buckets of brass, roughly around 850 pounds, some from the action bays and the main load from the pistol and rifle ranges. Dale is working on the electrical part of the office upgrade. Gary filled in the holes in the parking lots and at our entrance road.

There is an improvement in the action bays. Thank you to Karl Mayer for building a shelter for the trash cans. Thank you, a very nice improvement.

A truck wiped out the fire hydrant on the corner of 171st Ave SE & SE 144th St and made a big washout along our entrance road. The County came in and made the repairs, and they did a good job. I checked behind the fence and could see that the culvert and creek also have been cleaned out.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report submitted

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report submitted

**Kids Day, John LaNier:**

Kids Day 2026 Schedule: May 3rd, June 7th, July 12th, Aug 9th, Sept 13th, and Dec 6th.

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

Second annual event was successful. There were 105 targets from the different machines (trap, bunker, etc.).

**Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston**

No report for the Dragons. Season starts March 11.

**SASS, Derek Mirkle**

Monthly Match Report for Feb. 2026

Friday afternoon set-up found the range in good shape

My thanks to Shadow Bear, T-Bone Shorty, Carlsbad Kid, and our erstwhile stage writer/designer, Just Dan D for coming out to get the steel wrangled into place.

Saturday started rainy but stopped just after we began the match and stayed dry with the sun even coming out in the afternoon. We had a great turnout of 30 cowboys and cowgirls come to help defeat the steel ne'er-do-wells that would try to do evil in RUCAS territory.

There were 5 Pardes that managed to clean the match, they were: Lawman's Bullet, G.D. Rattler, Carlsbad Kid, Freddie Sykes, and River Eddy. And our top three shooters for the day were: T-Bone Shorty in Third Place, R. P. Dodge in Second, and Lawbreaker Top overall.

Sunday, we had rain before the match started, but just as on Saturday, it stopped about the time we started, and the sun came out even earlier! 15 Pardes and Pardetts joined in to defend the good people of RUCAS territory.

Only two folks managed to shoot a clean match, they were: Mongoose and Slick Ranger. Our top three overall were: Once again T-Bone Shorty took Third Place, CB was Second, and Jed I Knight was First.

There were no DQ's for either day.

\$615.00 was turned into the Club. Our next scheduled matches are February 28th & March 1st, 2026.

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

We held the 1<sup>st</sup> CMP match Jan. 24. It was cold! We had 4 shooters and \$45.00 was turned into the club. I'm in the process of arranging an online login with the CMP to file our annual report electronically.

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

The next match will be February 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

January 17th was our most recent IDPA Match. We had a clear day with pleasant sunshine & cold shade.

79 shooters turned out (16 of which were New to IDPA) 19 Safety Officers were present. We set up 6 Stages which offered a variety of shooting challenges.

There were 2 DQ's: 1 for dropping a PCC while removing it from its case and 1 for drawing the gun from its holster before being instructed to do so.

\$1365 were turned into the Club.

Our next IDPA Match is planned for February 21st.

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

We were lucky to have dry weather once again for our match on January 10th. A total of 109 people registered, and 99 participants completed all seven stages. Withdrawals before Saturday are eligible for full refunds. ASI collected \$297, which is \$3 per participant. There were no disqualifications.

We introduced a new moving target system in bay four; it was well-received but had some operational issues. The controller didn't always activate with the electric eye, so manual activation was needed. Additionally, battery replacements in both the motor and the controller caused delays, resulting in the last two squads having to wait.

Thanks to the recently trained range officers from December, we managed staffing smoothly without needing last-minute adjustments between squads.

Parking proved challenging due to a large shotgun event on the same day. Some attendees parked on the roadway (these cars were later moved) and at the rifle range, which restricted access for shooters there. The only solution I can think of is to have someone present to guide parking.

Our next match is scheduled for February 14th.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

Next match will be February 22. Setup will occur on February 21 after the IDPA match.

**Membership, Georgia Coulter:**

Data as of February 5<sup>th</sup>

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior	57	47	69
Annual	702	743	769
Senior	324	294	312
Family	9	N/A	N/A
Military	21	22	25
Life	19	21	21
Total	1132	1127	1196

**Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:**

The *January* 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)

21 total 5 online, 16 present.

Bridges, Kevin  
Collins, Scott  
Coulter, Georgia  
Fisher, Clint  
Gradden, Ed  
Hewlett, Sam  
Hood, LaMarr  
Ishibashi, Maxine  
Ishibashi, Ron  
Jackson, Paul  
Johnson, Scott  
McClure, David  
Pitt, Ted  
Rasmussen, Roy  
Sporrong, Terry  
Stewart, Greg  
Sumaoang, Benedict  
Tsang, Keith  
Vasko, Todd  
Wolfe, Robb  
Wylie, Alexander

### **Old Business:**

1. Rifle range office remodel is still in progress.
2. Our rangemasters have been presented with vests to identify them as rangemasters.

### **Safety Items for January:**

1. John found some pieces of rock on the rifle range roof.

### **New Business:**

1. Shotgun prices on the website may not be accurate. Robb to submit a request to update it.

### **Good of the order:**

The moving target system in the action bays is getting better.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**