

Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for May 7th, 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 April 13th directors meeting:

1. Lifetime Membership to Karl Mayer & Bill Hanson
2. Approved the purchase of 10 new action bay timers. Old timers are being sold through the club for \$100 or \$50 (depending on the model).
3. Approved the shooting of a suppressed 9mm no earlier than 8:30AM to calibrate IDPA steel targets at the IDPA state match this fall.
4. There will be Action Bays Work Party on July 25, 2026.

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by Scott Johnson seconded by Dave McClure to approve the minutes, as submitted for April.



Special Recognition:

Linda Johnston presented a gift to the club in recognition of her father Gerald Johnston who was member for many years

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of May 7th

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.

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is doing well.

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Trap and skeet are doing well; our bunker shoots have done well. We have had the Junior Olympics in April and our May Day shoot 36 shooters for the JO's and 21 shooters for the May Day shoot.

Rifle & Pistol, John Gerhard:

The range office is looking nice! The new refrigerator arrived. Ted and Sean removed the old refrigerator and placed a new roller storage unit where it was located. The new smaller refrigerator is filled with soda and sits by the coffee machine. With Rangemaster help, the office cupboards and drawers, as well as the storage room, are clean and organized. A designated First Aid cupboard has been created and labeled. Work continues on organizing the wall hangings, corkboards, business card holders, etc.

Acknowledgements: A big thanks to Dale and Roy for their electrical work in the range office and elsewhere!!

To add to Lamarr's Grounds report - thanks to Ted, Paul Jackson and Gary for mowing and refreshing the rifle and pistol ranges.

Target systems: To date, two lanes of uni-strut have been installed under the baffles for the future 25 yd target retrieval systems on the long Pistol range.

New lane markers and lane numbers have been placed on the 50 yd target stands on the pistol range.

The permanent 100 yd rifle target frames have been operational for about a month and are receiving positive feedback. Robb included a Newsletter item about the new 100 yd target stands.

April repairs and consumables for all target systems are negligible.

Brass collection: 407 lbs. (incl Action Bays)

April (non-shotgun) Range Visits: Total Visits: 1080; Members: 813; Guests: 37; Non-members: 212; After Hours: 18; Action Bays: 214.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

We check out the retrieval system each week and target backers and do general clean up along with sorting the brass.

Dale has completed his end, and we are now waiting for the contractor to work his part of the office.

Gary recovered the 100-yard impact area with chips, and we have started on the new retrieval system.

We have been working on the storage area next to bay 7 cleaning that area up. Paul has been leveling the field we tore up with Godzilla when it was too wet.

Dale has worked on the wiring for the cameras in the bays and is working on repairing the lights in bay 2 that were damaged by the tree that fell.

There is always something to do so come on out and help. our start time is 6:30 (or dark 30) to 8:00 and we start leaving somewhere between 10:00 - 11:00 or longer if you want.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report submitted

Kids Day, John LaNier:

We had the best weather ever to kick off kids' day today. We have 8 attendees spit 4 members and 4 non-members. We met young man, Jackson (pictured). Jackson is 8 years old and possibly the most respectful young human I have ever met. He shot every rifle the program has, the few his dad brought and whatever he could talk Mark into letting him try. I hope we see him again.

Additionally, I would like to thank the returning RSOs this year for all they do to make this event possible. It was very reassuring to see them all again today creating a safe and educational environment.

This year we have a couple new volunteers, Keller and Joe arrived this morning with the passion to teach firearm safety to the next generation of enthusiasts. I speak for all of us when I say I appreciate them donating their time and knowledge. Welcome to the team!

We even had a few other members express interest in volunteering in the future.



Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Bob Louser

Several meets this past month with mixed results. Several personal bests but no team awards. State meet is at the end of May with all of the team available so hoping for good results

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

There are 26 kids on the team, and we typically see between 12 and 18 at each practice. We have many new shooters who have joined the team and 5 of those in the Rookie division, which is 5th grade and under. So, we have our younger ranks filled in.

Our first Dragon fun steel match was held on April with a good showing. Dragons swept the top 4 places. Our next is May 17th.

The WA State SASP tournament is scheduled for June 20th at Custer.

Slay a dragon fundraiser is on June 28th.

Nationals in July.

SASS, Derek Mirkle

Friday afternoon set-up found the range in good shape under sunny skies.

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

Saturday was a beautiful day for cowboyin'. We had a good turnout of 25 cowboys and cowgirls that came to do battle with the steel bad guys in RUCAS territory, 24 of which finished the match.



During the Shooter's Meeting, Club President Ted Pitt and Club Secretary and Action Bay Committee member Robb Wolfe joined us to present Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer) and G. D. Rattler (Bill Hanson) with Lifetime Memberships for all their construction work performed over the last five years. Congratulations to both members it is well deserved.

There were two Pards and one Pardette that managed to clean the match, they were: Black Diamond Deb, Carlsbad Kid, and Jed I. Knight. Our top three shooters for the day were: Bjorn E. Ville in Third Place, Margarita Villian in Second, and T-Bone Shorty Top overall.

Sunday's weather was just about the same as Saturday, but even warmer. 20 folks joined in to defend RUCAS territory against any and all steel villains and scoundrels, with 19 finishing.

Four stalwarts were able to manage the match clean this day, they were: Slick Ranger, CB, Carlsbad Kid(for the second day in a row!), and Kodachrome Kid. Our top three overall were: Carlsbad Kid in Third Place, Jed I. Knight was Second, and Just Nobody was First.

There were No DQ's for either day.

\$585.00 was turned into the Club. Our next scheduled matches are June 6th & 7th, 2026.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP Rifle match was held April 25th. We had 4 competitors and \$40.00 was turned into the club.

Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:

We had 12 adults and 2 juniors. One of the juniors their first match ever.

Dan Richards won the official course of fire and Victor Vuong the pros match.

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

April 18th was the most recent IDPA Match. We had cool weather with occasional sun.

6 Stages were built for 70 shooters. The stages were more complex than a usual monthly match. So, we started construction on Friday morning and afternoon, finishing set-up on Saturday morning. The extra effort was well received, and we received several compliments on the extra challenges.

There were 2 DQ's: 1 for a still loaded chamber & consequently discharge at the "show clear" command. 1 for breaking the 180.

\$1170 were turned into the Club.

Our next monthly match is scheduled for May 16th.

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

We hosted our match on April 11, 2026, with a strong turnout of 86 shooters and a smooth, safe event marked by zero disqualifications. Weather conditions were slightly wet but did not significantly impact operations, as there were no downpours. A total of \$258 in shooter fees has been paid to the ASI organization. Overall, the match was well-executed with positive participation and adherence to safety standards, and the next ASI match is scheduled for May 9, 2026.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

- 104 Shooters Total
- 17 Renton Members
- 7 Active Military

Financials

Gross	\$3120
Discounts	\$ 660
USPSA & Section Fees	\$416
Total Net	\$ 2044

Safety - 1 DQ Dropped Gun

Membership, Georgia Coulter:

Data as of May 7th

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior		54	76
Annual		837	858
Senior		315	324
Family		N/A	N/A
Military		23	25
Life	23	20	21
Total		1249	1304

2024 data was unavailable due to the system transition.

Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:

The *April* meeting attendance is below.

20 members in attendance

12 in person, 8 virtually

Benzion, Irv
Bridges, Kevin
Coulter, Georgia
Fisher, Clint
Gerhard, John
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine

Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Jackson, Tina
Johnson, Scott
Kaiser, Jeff
McClure, David
Pitt, Ted

Rasmussen, Roy
Reed, Marshall
Sumaoang, Benedict
Tsang, Keith
Wolfe, Robb
Won, Daniel

If a member feels their attendance was not recorded correctly, they should contact the Game Warden at: game.warden@rfgc.org

Old Business:

1. Rifle range office remodel is still in progress. Should be finished in two weeks.
2. Scott Johnsons request to purchase four tables for the action bays used for action bays.
Decision: Tables were purchased.

Safety Items for April:

1. On April 23, a member brought an uncased handgun into the rifle range. Another member pointed out this was unsafe and violated club policy, but the individual ignored them. The new rangemasters deferred to the concerned member. The incident was documented and will be reviewed by the Directors at their May 11 meeting.

New Business

1. Rangemasters:

Clayton Crum began his paternity leave on April 1 and does not plan on returning (plans on becoming a police officer).

Jonah Stoner has submitted his resignation and will be left on April 29th join a humanitarian mission in Ukraine.

On a brighter note, we have welcomed three new rangemasters to our team. Paul Clark started on April 1, Sean Merrit on April 8, and David Sample on April 15.

2. Scott Johnson purchased ecology blocks to rebuild the safety area and berm in bay two.
3. Paul Jackson talked with Jesse about spall going over the berm in bay seven. The Directors will discuss this more at their next meeting.
4. Discussed adding chips to the impact berms.

Good of the order:

Thank you to Linda Johnston for the framed picture to recognize her father, Gerald.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary