

## Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for June 4th, 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 May 11<sup>th</sup> directors meeting:

1. Reviewed the estimate for the Camera system at the Rifle and Pistol and approved spending up to \$2500 to conduct a test run.
2. To address credit card fees, a 3% fee will be applied to people renewing their memberships via credit card and a \$5 minimum purchase is required for credit card use.
3. Due to incidents involving spall and bullet fragments leaving the shooting bay when engaging steel targets, the use of steel targets in Bay 7 is prohibited until further notice. This prohibition applies to all practices, matches and shooting disciplines. The situation will be monitored and reviewed at the July 6 Directors Meeting, at which time the Board will reevaluate whether steel targets may be reinstated.

**MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr Hood seconded by Scott Johnson to approve the minutes, as submitted for May.

### Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of June 4<sup>th</sup>

*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 fine.

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

Bunker is doing well. We have a 2 day shoot this weekend.

The Wayess shoot went great 29 kids shot it.

Bo Li had their kid shoot also it went great also

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

The shooting ranges and rangemaster's office are looking really nice.

Rangemaster Paul Clark and I submitted proposed revisions to the RFGC Handbook for BoD review.

I have begun to clean and organize the locked storage area by bench 19. It is a mess.



### **Acknowledgements:**

Thanks to the contractors for their work on the rifle range office! The wood paneling looks fantastic.

Phil Woodbridge welded 8 new hangers for the 200 yd steel.

Target systems: During May, the 50 yd, 100 yd and 200 yd target backs and frames on the rifle range were repaired and/or refreshed. Some shooters have been misusing the new 100 yd targets and stapling targets over the legs, causing damage. Reminders on proper use have been posted in the Club Newsletter.

Three additional 20 ft sections of Unistrut were hung under the baffles for the future 25 yd target retrieval systems on the long pistol range. The back-ordered materials have arrived.

Three cables were shot and replaced on the existing target retrieval system. All other repairs and consumables were negligible.

Brass collection: 902 lbs. (incl Action Bays)

Rifle & Pistol Range Visits: Total Visits: 843; Members: 781; Guests: 32; Non-members: 199;

After Hours: 11; Action Bays: 234.

### **Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

Along with general clean up and brass sorting, the crew has been checking the target backers and replacing when needed. Check out the retrieval system and started putting up the new 4 systems on lanes 1 thru 4. Lights and wiring completed in the action bays not including the new safety shelter. New safety shelter and wall in bay 2 is now in place and chips added to some berms in the bays.

Scott Johnson thanked Karl Mayer & Bill Hanson for the new Loading Bench in Bay 2.

### **Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No report submitted

### **Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No report submitted

### **Kids Day, John LaNier:**

May 3rd kicked off this year's Kid's Day events with the best weather ever. We have 8 attendees split 4 members and 4 non-members.

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.

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

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

Great year ending State meet last weekend. Crusher's ended season on a high note with many personal bests and lots of hardware.

Bunker. Thomas Bella Yuthika Jerry and Jeevika all 1st and Dylan 3<sup>rd</sup>

Skeet. Roman August Bella and Jeevika 1st Yuthika 2nd and Thomas 3<sup>rd</sup>

Trap. Bella and Jeevika 1st and Ben 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sporting clays Dylan Yuthika 1st Ben Bella and Jeevika 2nd August 3<sup>rd</sup>

HOA Bella Jeevika Ben 1st Yuthika 2<sup>nd</sup>

Team. Skeet 1st. Trap. 3rd HOA 3rd.

This finishes our year with just our picnic left until it all starts again in September. Thanks to the Renton Fish and Game Club for your support

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

The Dragons have been putting in solid practice time and participation is high. Our kids are shooting well and getting better with each practice. Our first test will be at the State tournament on June 20th at Custer.

The National tournament in Ohio is approaching, and we are in the process of scheduling the squads. We are taking 16 kids: 4 rookies, 4 intermediates, and 8 varsity. This is a very exciting event for our young athletes competing against 2 ½ thousand entries. We'll be there on July 14-19.

As a reminder, our major fundraiser, Can You Slay a Dragon, is an action match on June 27. Please consider participating and supporting these kids. It's fantastic fun.

Go Dragons!

### **SASS, Derek Mirkle**

The next match is June 6 & 7

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

We held the May CMP Rifle Match on 5/23/26. We had 9 shooters at the match! Gotta be the most in 20 years. Weather was nice, and we turned \$100.00 in to the club.

### **Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:**

Next match is June 6th

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

May 16th was the most recent IDPA Match. We had cool but mostly clear conditions with a little mist occasionally rolling through.

Seven Stages were set up for 55 shooters. There were some challenging distances and angles to negotiate. There were no DQ's.

We had some electronics difficulty with the Tablets, which slowed our start of the morning.

\$905 were turned into the Club.

Our next Match is scheduled for June 20th.

There is a Safety Officer Class planned for June 14th and ongoing planning for the State Match on October 17th.

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

We hosted our match on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 114 registered shooters and 103 who completed the match. There was one disqualification for a person breaking the 180. A total of \$309 in shooter fees has been paid to the ASI organization. The next match is June 13.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

There were two matches in May

May 24 Match

107 Shooters  
16 Renton Members  
8 Active Military  
1 Junior

Match Financials

Gross:	\$3745
Discounts	\$750
Section & UPSA Fees	\$695.50
Net :	\$2299.50

Safety: 1 DQ Unsafe gun handling / Safety not on when holstered

May 31 Match

98 shooters  
14 Renton Members  
4 Active Military

Match Financials

Gross	\$2940
Discounts	\$575
USPSA /Section Fees	\$392
Total Net	\$1973

Safety: 2 DQ

180 at the unload and show clear  
AD during reload - round hit berm.

**Membership, Georgia Coulter:**

Data as of June 4<sup>th</sup>

	Membership Period		
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Junior		64	78
Annual		878	883
Senior		333	325
Family		N/A	
Military		26	26
Life	23	20	23
Total		1321	1335

2024 data was not available.

Action to Georgia & Dave follow up with the tracking of the waivers

**Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:**

The May 26 meeting attendance is below.

14 in person  
4 virtually  
18 total

Bridges, Kevin  
Clark, Paul  
Coulter, Georgia  
Fisher, Clint  
Goodnow, Jim  
Hewlett, Sam

Ishibashi, Maxine  
Ishibashi, Ron  
Jackson, Paul  
Jackson, Tina  
Johnson, Scott  
McClure, David

Michellich, Kevin  
Mirkle, Derek  
Pitt, Ted  
Sporrong, Terry  
Sumaoang, Benedict  
Wolfe, Robb

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)

**Old Business:**

1. Rifle range office remodel is almost complete. The desk will be installed soon, and the lighting needs to be completed.

**Safety Items for May:**

1. Continue to add chips to the impact berms.
2. Paul Clark had an issue with people stepping over the yellow safety chain during a cease fire.

## **New Business**

1. Scott Johnson requested approval to purchase & move 12 more Ecology Blocks. Most of these will have a temporary use for the October IDPA State Match to create a Safety Area in the Pistol Range and the rest to make a wall blocking the gate between Bay 3 1/2 and the Rifle Range. **MSP** to spend up to \$1000 to purchase blocks.
2. Tim Ralston reported a tree leaning near their container in the action bays. Ted will investigate it next week.
3. Tim Ralston will be submitting letters from the Dragons for support.

## **Good of the order:**

Timothy Clark has been hired as the third fulltime rangemaster.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**

Not Approved