# Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for October 1, 2026

**Call to Order:** Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Directors and Officers attendance:

| Directors | Present | Absent | Excused |
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| Chairman of the Board: Ted Pitt | √ | | |
| Vice Chairman: Robb Wolfe | √ | | |
| Georgia Coulter | √ | | |
| LaMarr Hood | √ | | |
| Kevin Bridges | √ | | |
| Scott Johnson | √ | | |
| Dave McClure | | | √ |
| Scott Collins | √ | | |
| Terry Sporrong | | | √ |
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| Treasurer: Georgia Coulter | √ | | |
| Game Warden: Paul Jackson | √ | | |
| Secretary: Robb Wolfe | √ | | |

**Approval of the previous month's minutes:**

***MSP*** (Motion Second and Passed) by Scott Collins seconded by Georgia Coulter to approve the minutes, as submitted for September.

The following decisions were made at the September 8th Directors meeting:

1. The Board approved a trial change, effective through March 1, 2027, allowing individual RSO2's to use the action bays. This change applies to the action bays only; the existing two-person requirement remains in effect for the rifle/pistol ranges.

2. The Board approved a membership referral incentive providing an existing member with two additional guest passes when a new member joins the Club based on that member's recommendation. The incentive is intended to encourage members to introduce friends and family to RFGC and provide an opportunity for continued referrals.

3. The Board approved spending up to $4,000 for upgrades to the BBQ pit floor, based on a quoted cost of $3,500.

4. The Board approved the USPSA request to purchase a target activator, with spending authorized up to $200**.**

5. The Board agreed to form a committee to review and update the Club bylaws, with Dave McClure volunteering to lead the committee.

## Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of October 1.

*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.*

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## Standing Committee Reports:

### Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good.

### Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun is going well as hunting season begins. Bunker operations are also running smoothly, though participation has been somewhat slow.

### Rifle & Pistol Range, John Gerhard:

The rifle and pistol ranges are looking great. Several improvements have been implemented on the short pistol range to include: berm improvements, raising the target hangers and posting large signs at each shooting booth notifying shooters to limit target size to 16" x 16" maximum.



There are new impacts on the yet unopened 25 yd target retrieval system steel frames. Rangemaster Paul interrupted a couple of shooters who had migrated from the short pistol range to the new systems. We have since unplugged the motors. We are testing options for sacrificial protection materials for the frames.

We have held several meetings to discuss potential vendors and resources related to the FARR Grant noise reduction proposal. I am moving forward with the least resource and infrastructure intensive solution with a plan to obtain sufficient soundproofing materials to model the installation process to project labor and material costs for the proposal.

Acknowledgements:

Big thanks to Gary for his work on the short pistol range berm at the end of the baffles, and for lowering and chipping the area in front of the impact berm. Gary also refreshed all of the rifle range berms in advance of upcoming rains.

Thanks to Rangemaster Paul for coordinating with capable shooters to evaluate materials for protecting the new target retrieval structure.

Target systems: During September, higher than usual target system repairs and consumables were required due to the higher number of shooters.

Brass collection: 660 lbs. (incl Action Bays)

September Rifle and Pistol Range Visits: Total Visits: 1300; Members: 799; Guests: 154; Non-members: 347; After Hours: 10; Action Bays: 217.

**Grounds, LaMarr Hood:**

The crew has been checking the target backers and replacing when needed, also the retrieval system for repairs and more work on the new 4 systems, which I can report is in place, but not open yet. We have had 5 bullet strikes on supports so far.

Gary rebuilt the short-range berm in the pistol area and chip the rifle berms 50 & 100 yard. Gary and Rob cleaned out the gutters and blew off the range office and buildings, club house, rental, Godzilla cover & Teds shed.

The storage bay is working out nicely and we need just a little more cleaning up of some boards. Ted reworked his cement mixer for cleaning dirty brass, and we got the old piles of dirt, rocks and brass out of bays 6 & 7.

Paul & Scott has been working berms and around the action bays getting ready for their big shoot.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

Next week are the last two classes of the year.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

No new items to report.  The salmon are running this week.

**Kids Day, John LaNier:**

We had a wonderful but wet ending to the summer kids' day season.  The team braved the rain to hosted 6 shooters, 4 members and 2 non-members.  As we do every September, we drew the winner for a .22 rifle donated by Pintos Guns.  Although the winner was not present, Diana called them to let them know.

Our next event isn't until December when Santa will come by to check on us all and make sure we are teaching the young ones how to be safe and shoot straight.





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

Just starting new year nothing new at this time.

**Steel Dragons, Curtis Evers**

The Steel Dragons held recruiting sessions on September 11 and September 18, giving prospective athletes and families an opportunity to meet the team, learn about the program, and participate alongside several of our current athletes.

The recruiting sessions went well, and we currently have one new family with two youth athletes planning to join the Steel Dragons.

We have another recruiting/practice session scheduled for October 9 and will continue working to grow the team as we prepare for the upcoming season.

**SASS, Derek Mirkle**

They raised $759 at the last match.

**Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:**

No more matches in 2026. The schedule for 2027 is yet to be determined.

**Precision Rimfire, Chris Kinsman:**

Our next match is in November.

**IDPA, Scott Johnson:**

September 19th was the most recent IDPA Match. The weather was decent, but sunglasses were not needed.

90 Shooters participated in 7 Stages. No DQ's were reported.

11 Classifiers were run after the Match, getting shooters qualified for the State Match in October which will be the next IDPA Event.

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

We held our last match on September 12th. There were 125 people who shot the seven stages and there were no disqualifications.

Our next match is October 10th

**USPSA, Dave McClure**:

Last match had 96 Shooters
18 Renton Members
4 Active Military

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| Gross | $2880.00 |
| Discounts | $640.00 |
| USPSA /Section Fees | $384.00 |
| Total Net | $1856.00 |

3 DQ  2 Unsafe Gun handling /  1 AD into the berm

**Membership, Georgia Coulter**:

Data as of October 1

| | Membership Period | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
| Junior | 34 | 54 | 36 |
| Annual | 565 | 585 | 26 |
| Senior | 246 | 277 | 257 |
| Military / LEO | 15 | 13 | 554 |
| Life | 22 | 20 | 20 |
| Total | 880 | 949 | 893 |

**Game Warden Report, Paul Jackson:**

There were 19 members in attendance at the September meeting.

14 in person, 5 virtually.

If you don't see your name but think it should be here, and for those attending virtually tonight, please email your name and member # to game.warden@rfgc.org.

Bridges, Kevin
Collins, Scott
Coulter, Georgia
Fisher, Clint
Gerhard, John
Hood, LaMarr
Ishibashi, Maxine
Ishibashi, Ron
Jackson, Paul
Jackson, Tina
Johnson, Scott
Kaiser, Jeff
Michellich, Kevin
Mirkle, Derek
Pitt, Ted
Sporrong, Terry
Sumaoang, Ben
Vasko, Todd
Wolfe, Robb

## Old Business:

1. Rifle Range office remodel.
   Status: Should have the estimate within the week for new flooring and painting.
2. Georgia & Dave follow up with the tracking of the waivers for visitors in the system.
   Status: Still in process
3. Repair of the entrance sign.
   Status: Still in process

## Safety Items for September:

1. If you see yellow jackets, please ask the rangemaster to spray them.

## New Business

1. Clays for Conversation trap shoot is this weekend.

2. Curtis Evers introduced himself as the new head coach of the Steel Dragons.

### 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 2026:

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| Directors | LaMarr Hood<br>Terry Sporrong<br>Robb Wolfe |
| Game Warden: | Paul Jackson<br>(Withdrew)<br>Todd Vasko |
| Secretary: | Robb Wolfe |

### Nominations

**Directors (3-years)**
LaMarr Hood
Terry Sporrong
Robb Wolfe

**Game Warden (1 year)**
Paul Jackson
(Withdrew)
Todd Vasko

**Secretary (1 year)**
Robb Wolfe

**Good of the order:**

Ted caught a possum and let it go.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM**

**Submitted by Robb Wolfe, Secretary**