



**Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

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

Directors and Officers attendance:

Directors	Present	Absent	Excused
Chairman: Ted Pitt	X		
Vice Chairman: Robb Wolfe	X		
Georgia Coulter	X		
LaMarr Hood	X		
Karen Jennings	X		
Scott Johnson	X		
John Palmer	X		
Diana Pinto	X		
Ken Wong	X		
Treasurer: Aushim Sarkar	X		
Game Warden: John Palmer	X		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	X		

**Announcements:**

MSP (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr, seconded by Karen to approve the minutes, as revised for November.

At the November 18<sup>th</sup> Officers and Directors meeting the board made a decision to update the waiver to match the membership handbook. They discovered that the waiver that was posted on the website was out of date. In the general section of the waiver the following:

**FIREARMS:** Concealed firearms are to remain holstered at all times on R. F. & G. property. The Rangemaster must be notified if a member or guest wishes to fire their concealed gun.

Was changed to

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At the November 30<sup>th</sup> Directors meeting the board made a decision cancel the membership of a member who violated a safety rule.

It was also discovered that some adults have been taking advantage of the junior membership and coming as a guest to the range. A decision was made to change the membership handbook to remove guest passes from junior members.

**Member Guest Passes**

Members who wish to bring guests are allowed 6 (six) passes per membership year. This means that the guest will receive the same pricing privileges as the member. The member must be present with the guest(s), and everyone must check in at the Shotgun Range office. Members may also bring as many guests as they wish and have the guests pay the appropriate public fees.

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**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Archery same as always but a small tree is down.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Bunker is still being shot. Have to fill up once a week which is great.

Shotgun is going well, people shooting having fun. No shoots planned yet

**Rifle and Pistol, Steve Traverso:**

1007 members, normal month. No ammo and low on targets

**Grounds: LaMarr Hood:**

Fixed the fan in the men's restroom. Repaired the target holders on wall of P&R range buildings. Trimmed trees blocking lights & removed trimmings and down limbs on rifle range. Moved truck light to center of the baffles (Rifle Range). Drained watering hoses from 300 yards out. General clean-up of the R & P range buildings. Replaced old target backers.

Repaired stairs on the high house. Drilled holes in cement in trap 1 for drainage. Seems to be working. Filled traps for Jim.

Cleared leftover dirt, leveled and graveled behind bay 1, cleaned up back berm in bay 2, added gravel to bay 4 and leveled, also graveled and leveled mud & water holes in action bay parking area.

Dec. 1st cut down & removed cottonwood tree on berm between bays 2 & 3, also dead cottonwood on top of 200 berm.

Will be removing the dirt from the impact area in the action bays and replacing with chips (bays 1 – 3).

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No word from the state on when in-person Hunter Education classes will be allowed to start up again.

I will submit a proposed schedule similar to prior years in a few weeks.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

The last few years of plants are doing well.

I'll be requesting another few hundred dollars in January for plants in 2021.

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

No activities were held in November. However, there will be an annual report submitted around Dec 15 - 20 for the Jan meeting.

**Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:**

Nothing to report just practice

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

While these winter months are off-season for the Dragons, there has been continued interest to shoot and we have been averaging approximately 12 kids a week for practice. Our practices are intentional and focused on developing specific skills. The kids are continuing to improve and it's fun to watch. Our season will start in March and then hopefully we'll see all 35 kids that are currently on the roster back at it.

We're also happy to announce Rainier Arms has joined the fun and decided to support the kids program. They gave a generous donation of ammo, which is highly desirable these days, so our kids can keep shooting. We are very thankful for all who are supporting our program...Pintos, Pantel's, True Blue, Tactical Solutions, Rainier Arms, and our biggest supporter the Renton Fish and Game Club. It matters. And makes a difference. Thanks.

That's all for now. Go Dragons!

### **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

Our Next matches will be December 5th & 6th. Also planning a January 1<sup>st</sup> night shoot. The board asked that they put up extra signage so that people are aware that the rest of the ranges are closed due to this being a holiday.

### **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:**

We will start up again in January.

### **Precision Rimfire, Josh Harney and Victor Vuong:**

No matches yet between the last board meeting and the upcoming meeting.

Next match is the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, 10 people registered at present.

### **IDPA, Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:**

Stages: 7

Shooters: 56

DQ: 0

MD: Marcel Englmaier

Registration: Deanna Atkinson

Total Net Revenue: \$845

**SAFETY ISSUES:** Regarding Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing was encouraged, masks were worn as needed, and hand sanitizer was added to buckets and distributed around the range.

**USPSA, Dave McClure:** Marcel Englmaier reported  
This was a specialty "Classifier" USPSA club match.

Stages: 7  
Shooters: 77  
DQ: 2

MD: Marcel Englmaier  
Registration: Keith Tsang

Total Net Revenue: \$952.66

DQs:  
1x "180", shooter drew while not fully turned around  
1x Unsafe holstering: Hammer on DA/SA gun back with safety not on.

COVID response: Regarding Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing was encouraged, masks were worn as needed, and hand sanitizer was added to buckets and distributed around the range.

**Black Rifle League, Aushim Sakar:**

No match in November. Next match will probably be in January

**Action Shooting International (ASI), Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:**

Great match with 57 shooters, 6 stages, no disqualifications. No rain and the match ended before 1:00PM

\$880 was submitted to the club.

**Membership, (Open)**

Data as of 12-03-2020

Junior	33
Annual	695
Senior	301
Family	194
Military	21
Life	19
Total	1244

## Treasurer's Report, Aushim Sarkar:

December 3<sup>rd</sup> balances:

Account	Balance
Checking	\$33,103.92
Savings	\$438,070.81

### Month of October 2020

The club was operating regularly in October and we were fully functional in the shotgun office as our internet outage was resolved. This helped us receive revenue as our shotgun office was able to take credit card payments. Hunter sight-in helped us get a boost in revenue at the rifle/pistol office which drove our increase in revenue and net income over last month. Match revenue was higher than in the previous month, but we can expect match revenue to continue to be below 2019 levels as the continuing ammunition shortage in popular calibers forces sportsmen and sportswomen to shoot less.

The club recorded \$45,001.23 in revenue and generated a net income of \$13,206.17 for the month. Barring any unforeseen impacts to our business, we are on track to have \$450,000 in our savings account by the end of the calendar year.

### Revenue Report

Our revenue uptick in October has broken the downward trend in monthly revenue we had from June through September.

The major contributor to this was revenue from the rifle/pistol range which was \$13,252.52 or almost 30% of our revenue for the month. This was driven by the surge in hunters coming into sight in their rifles. The extra traffic at the range meant we needed more people to supervise the shooters and our club members stepped to volunteer to help the rangemaster which saved us from having to pay additional wages to bring on more part time help.

We also had a 16% increase in membership dues over last month. Some of this was driven by members who were unable to pay via credit during our internet outage last month but came back in to sign up this month.

Month	May	June	July	August	September	October
Revenue	\$38,440.68	\$50,540.94	\$47,710.57	\$42,415.16	\$32,888.16	\$45,001.23

### **Western Washington Range Alliance: Karen Jennings**

They have not set up another meeting as of today's date so nothing to report.

## **Old Business:**

1. Updating member handbook and range rules – Diana  
Has the edited version of the new member book. Will meet with Robb to update it.
2. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 is on hold until next spring (Steve).
3. Diana Pinto - Publishing the club's policies and procedures.  
Still in work
4. Gary's request for a hands-free communication device to be used when operating the tele-handler. Ted has the headphones and the cords.
5. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted. Ted – will wait until spring.
6. Creating a member only section on the RFGC website (Aushim & Chuck)  
Still in work.
7. Install blocks and rack next to bay 7 for lumber storage (Steve)  
Waiting for raw materials
8. Internet outages (Aushim & Chuck). Closed issue
9. Ooma phone system (Chuck). Is fixed, this can be closed.
10. Aushim proposal to charge for-profit instructors rental fees for our action bays and rifle/pistol range.  
He will share it with Jim for additional feedback.

## **New Business:**

1. Safety Items for November:
  - a. Range is following all COVID-19 guidance and practices.
  - b. As noted in the announcements, a member had their membership cancelled for a serious safety violation.
2. Proposed 2021 Work Party dates: March 27 or April 24 (USPSA setup days but the only viable options). Revisit this when more COVID-19 information is available  
March 27<sup>th</sup> tentatively
3. Georgia shared information regarding COVID-19 mask violations at other businesses

**Election results for Directors and Officers**

Directors:

LaMarr Hood  
Steve Traverso  
Robb Wolfe

Secretary:

Robb Wolfe

Game Warden:

John Palmer

**Good of the order:** Happy birthday to Diana!

**Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**