



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 3rd, 2022

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	√		
Karen Jennings	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
Dave McClure	√		
Diana Pinto	√		
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

- 1) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Karen, seconded by LaMarr to approve the minutes, as revised for January.
- 2) Thank you to Aushim Sarkar for serving as the Treasurer.
- 3) Thank you, John Palmer, for serving as a Director.
- 4) From the Directors meeting on January 20th:

Selected Ted Pitt as Chairman of the Board and Robb Wolfe as Vice Chairman.

Approved three changes to the membership handbook:

Under General Club Policies regarding Policy Enforcement, added the italic section to address issues where members are not recognizing the authority of the Rangemaster(s)

Policy Enforcement

Each member is responsible for enforcing club policies and safety rules. Any member who violates club policies or safety rules may have their club privileges suspended or terminated. The Board of Directors will be the final arbiter of all suspensions or terminations of club members. *Anyone not following the authority or direction of the rangemaster, may be asked to leave the range at the discretion of the rangemaster. The incident will be documented and sent to the entire Board of Directors.*

To address unattended firearms on the Rifle and Pistol range, added the following: *When a shooter steps away from the firearm (it is not in their immediate control) the firearm must have its action open, the breech clear of any ammunition, and detachable magazines removed.*

Updated the following since there is now only one video: *Non-members are required to watch a range safety video prior to using the rifle and pistol range.*

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 2-2-2022

Account	Balance
Checking	\$51,837.48
Savings	\$495,125.82
	\$ 546,963.30

We will not have a P&L due to the transition

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Doing fine might have someone to help stuff bags

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun getting ready for our shoot on March 6th. Cleaning machines and checking out microphones.

Bunker is still going strong.

The firewood getting burned up too

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

Nothing new to report.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

This last month we were able to work the ground around and behind the fence (next to the West archery range) to level the area for a pad to use for storage. I am now waiting for bids to come in from contractors. Also were able to keep the rifle and pistol ranges in target backers and general clean up.

Gary refaced the 50 yard and 200-yard berms on the rifle range

We went over things to do for the work party coming up on March 26th and have come up with a list of things to do.

Would like to order canopies to cover the telehandler

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

We have 3 classes scheduled for this Spring.

More if there is demand and the State allows us to keep teaching in person.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

I'll submit my plant bill when I pick up the plants in March

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No kids' day activity this month

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Bob Louser:

No activity to report

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

We resume our spring/summer season March 16th.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our next matches will be our Black Powder Night Shoot on Friday, Feb. 4th, and our regular monthly matches on the 5th and 6th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Don Miller:

The January CMP rifle match was held on Jan. 22, 2022. A high score for a single stage was achieved by Bill Bigelow with a 197 out of 200 possible in prone rapid fire. We had 6 competitors and turned in \$236 to the club. This included 2 allotments of ammo for the M1 Garands. We only have about 2 more allotments left. Help is requested in finding affordable M1 Ball ammo...

Next match is February 26.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

We had 19 shooters show up this month, with 24 originally planned to show up but are still stuck in the snow mess, and 3 were not feeling well and stayed home. The match went well this month with a nice January weather which was dry but had peaks of sun.

We did 8 stages this month and the course of fire can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hk11yMfZzdEjw26_tHHQcEdUH2Cuj5cCSjMbJ4YSPGk/edit?usp=sharing

One of our members helped build us a new barricade this match and it was really fun to shoot off of:



I will be unable to host the matches for a few months. So, for the next few months we are going to cancel the match - no matches in February or March, and possibly April depending on how situated I am.

Once I figure out a good backup and a set of helpers to run the matches, we'd like to resume the matches on the 1st Saturday of the month. This will help relieve some of the parking concerns as ASI and Precision Rimfire tend to take up every possible parking spot at the range.

Can we get approved for the 1st Saturday of the month starting in April?

Approved to move to the first Saturday except during hunter sight-in (October).

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

January 15th was the most recent IDPA Match.

6 Stages were run for 54 Shooters on a clear and chilly day. There was 1 DQ for stepping over a faultline to engage steel.

\$850 Revenue was turned into the club.

Our next Match will be held on February 19th.

USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel Englmaier):

There was no USPSA match for January.

A Work Party is scheduled for Feb 27th to build walls, bases, and clean up the Action Bays. Attendance from other disciplines is requested. Please & Thank You.

Wood has already been delivered this morning by Matheus Lumber.

R&R Targets Washington State USPSA Championship:

Currently 167 shooters registered. We are aiming for 180-200.

We have 1 gun on the prize table so far, as well as thousands in prizes already. We are planning on adding much more.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:

Report for Black Rifle League's report on January 29th, 2022.

Black Rifle League held its first event for the 2022 calendar year! We had a total of 54 participants attend the event that day with close to a dozen new shooters at the event.

Black Rifle League turned in \$625.00 to the club with the following breakdown as listed below.

- 26 FREE Shooters - \$0.00 (to compensate participants from past event that was canceled)
- 3 Military / LEO - \$15.00
- 9 Black Rifle League Members - \$20.00
- 16 Non-Black Rifle League Members - \$25.00

Highlights of the Event

- Meal Team 6 was back out in force this past weekend fueling hungry participants during their breaks while attending the match. Meal Team 6 is composed of all volunteers with proceeds going to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

- Black Rifle League matches continue to average 55-60 people per match. Our only limitation is the number of RSO's we have (looking to expand), as well as being limited to only being able to use Bays 1-3 for rifle-caliber weapons. To expand, we are looking at holding events at Renton Fish and Game as PCC only so that we can expand over into other bays such as 4, 5, and 6.
- Amazing weather held out all day Saturday versus what we had encountered our previous match

Lowlights of the Event

- 1 DQ after the participant began to come around the 180 though was stopped well ahead of bringing the muzzle any further around.
- Black Rifle League events are very limited at Renton Fish & Game due to the continuing limitation of availability of Saturdays throughout the year. Would very much like to have the opportunity to hold additional matches at RFGC during the warmer Spring months.

Next Scheduled Event –

- Black Rifle League currently has no events until October 22nd, 2022, which will be our Halloween themed match held in the afternoon / evening from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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

The January ASI match was well attended and dry, it was nice to get a break from the rain.

There were six stages, six squads, and 87 shooters

\$1270 was turned onto the club.

The next match is February 12th and there are already 80 people preregistered.

Membership, (Open)

Data as of 2-3-2022

	2021	2022
Junior	39	55
Annual	770	581
Senior	315	307
Family	219	179
Military	22	18
Life	19	19
Total	1384	1159

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

Beginning this month, a list of board meeting attendees will be added to this report in order for members to self-monitor their attendance.

From the bylaws:

Section 5. All full members must have attended at least two (2) Board or membership meetings in the eleven (11) months prior to the election to be eligible to vote on amendments to the by-laws, or to vote in the annual election of officers. Exception: paid full-time employees at the time of the vote, will have full voting rights without the two required meetings. Revised 02-2020

If a member feels their attendance was not recorded correctly, they should contact the Game Warden @ palmerje51@aol.com

Last Name, First Name	Jan-22	Dec-21
Case, Steve	X	
Collins, Scott	X	X
Coulter, Georgia	X	X
Davidson, Bruce		X
Dornes, Jeff	X	
Englmaier, Marcel		X
Fortin, Greg	X	
Goodnow, Jim	X	X
Hill, Randy		X
Hood, LaMarr	X	X
Ishibashi, Ron	X	X
Jennings, Karen		X
Johnson, Scott	X	X
Lichtenberg, Dick Lisa		X
Martin, Craig	X	X
McClure, David	X	X
Meisner, Mike	X	X
Mirkle, Derek		X
Nestorek, John/Leslie	X	
Ohnemus, Chris	X	X
Palmer, John	X	X
Pinto, Diana	X	X
Pitt, Ted	X	X
Pontrelli, Scott	X	X
Rasmussen, Roy	X	X
Salmi, Scott		X
Sarkar, Aushim	X	

Sok, Kimleang		X
Sporrong, Terry	X	X
Wade, Sean	X	X
Wolfe, Robb	X	X
Wong, Ken	X	X
Wyle, Sandy		X
Young, Gary	X	
Zheng, Chergh		X
Barry, Tim		X
Dabak, Robert		X
Hewlett, Sam		X
McCann, Wayne		X
Pontrelli, Robyn	X	
Wade, J		X

Old Business:

1. New internet connection (Chuck)
Status: Will be put on hold

2. Backup administrator for the web site
Status: Ron Martinsen is waiting for a time that he can meet with Chuck Muller

3. Come up with a plan to establish a volunteer RO program, to include requirements of volunteers, limits of authority and any discounts to membership. Karen
Status: I arranged for the NRA range safety officer class. The instructor provided the information necessary to conduct the class, such as equipment and possible dates. We will charge \$50.00. Will meet with Jim to set dates. There will possibly be a class on April 24 & April 30

4. Building a cover and concrete pad for the telehandler where is can be serviced (LaMarr).
Status: See the grounds report.

5. March 26 Work Party - Discipline chairs should send their lists to Ted & Jim.
Status: Complete

6. Submit a sales tax refund for the double sales tax paid on clays (*Georgia and Aushim*).
Status: Was submitted but it will need to be updated since we do not allow people to bring their own clays. Karen asked Ted to verify if our insurance covers members (not employees) filling the trap machines. Ted will see if our insurance agent would come to a meeting to answer questions.
7. Safety improvements for the rangemasters while they are loading the trap machines (Ted).
Status: Ted will talk with Sean about options that will work for him. Including removing the controller.
8. New system for the club – Georgia is working with the supplier and also needs to talk with Aushim.

Old Business that is on hold

1. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (Steve).
On hold until the equipment that can do the work is available to rent.
2. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (Ted).
Status: Has one bid and will get a second one.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for January:
 - a. Range is following all COVID-19 guidance and practices.
 - b. No issues to report.
2. Approval of the policy for renting the range facilities.
MSP to adopt the policy
3. CPR/1st Aid Class – February 24, 2022. The class fee is \$60. The club is covering the fee for officers and committee chairs. Anyone interested should contact the shotgun range to sign up and pay.
4. Holster draw on the pistol range – Sean Wade asked that only qualified members be allowed to draw from the holster.
Sean will write up what he is proposing so that the board can review the proposed changes to the membership book.

Current

Rifle/Pistol Range Policy

- All shooters must sign in at the rifle rangemasters office before entering either the rifle or pistol range areas.
- All firearms must be unloaded when entering R. F. & G. property (except for concealed carry which must remain concealed). 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 firearm.

5. Diana requested Sunday July 10th for the swap meet.
Approved
6. Diana requested August 27th for the Pinto Company picnic.
Approved
7. Ron Martinsen - Condition of Wooden target stand holders in the short distance pistol range.
Action: LaMarr and his crew will build some new ones. They are also working on a plan to improve what they currently have.
8. Ron Martinsen - Use of personal rimfire KYL targets by members at the 100-yard rifle range.
Action: Ted will talk with Paul.
9. Scott Pontrelli: The High House thrower at Skeet is still erratic as of last Sunday.
Action: Ted will take a look at it.

Good of the order:

Today is International Golden Retriever Day

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary