



**Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

- a) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Georgia, seconded by Karen to approve the minutes, as submitted for July.

**Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:**

Balances as of 8-4-2022

<b>Account</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking	\$103,863.91
Savings	\$495,150.50
BECU	\$40,023.91
Total:	\$679,038.32

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Looking ok. Replaced a bag on the long range moved from the spot by the pattern board.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun has been going OK. Got a load of targets in the new shed. Pallet jack should be here next week.

Bunker has been going well.

Our State Shoot on July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> had 29 shooters. The results are:

Joy Chen	JR-F 1st Place
Kamea Herrera	JR-F 2nd Place
Peishan Peng	JR-F 3rd Place
Ethan Hu - (Hong Yi)	JR-M 1st Place
Zeifei Liu (Jackson)	JR-M 2nd Place
Zhiqi Yuan (Spencer)	JR-M 3rd Place
Ted Pitt	HOA Gold Medal 1st Place
Morrie Edward	Adult 2nd Place
Will Chen	Adult 3rd Place
Brian Jang	Adult 4th Place
Zhijun Ma (Jonathan)	Adult 5th Place
Yuexi Mao (Rex)	Adult 6th Place
Jim Dinnie	A Class 1st Place
Fahai He (Michael)	A Class 2nd Place
Richard Hsu	A Class 3rd Place

### **Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:**

The steel is up on the 200-yard line. We received ammo on Sunday

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

#### August Grounds Report

First thing, Dale, Gary, and Scott cleaned, and pressure washed Godzilla, then the next day changed both major and primary filters for fuel and air, changed the oil and filter, checked the differential and lubed the umpteen lube fittings.

We prepared for the incoming excavator and with it we dug out the electrical ditch between the two sheds and placed the two large tires at the 200-yard line for shooting steel. Tapered the bank behind the 100-yard line and the flat behind, and flattened blackberry bushes between bay 4 and the rifle range.

Dale completed the electrical to the new shed.

Rob Laird started watering the trees along the rifle range out to the 300-yard berm.

The crew also kept up with general cleanup and target backers.

What we need now is some loads of crushed cement to cover our new parking spaces we have created. Crushed asphalt would also be nice to have.

If any younger than my Monday crew could come out and cut down the weeds and brush along the entrance road, which is in badly in need of, we would greatly appreciate the help (update: Dale trimmed along the entrance road). A lot of the range needs trimming – we still need the rest of the range trimmed.

I will turn over the time to either Scott and/or Steve to report on the test they ran shooting at the large tires. *Scott reported that they tried several calibers and the tire worked well with all of them.*

Respectfully submitted

LaMarr

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

We are gearing up for the Aug 15-18 traditional class.

Students are signing up (eight so far) and Instructors are ready to get back to hands on training.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Watering has begun of the trees and shrubs planted this year and last. Most are looking good so far.

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

***Kids Day July 2022***

***This month we seem to be right back on track.  
We hosted 23 kids. 14 members, 9 non-members.  
All shooting lanes were full up until about noon.  
Parental supervision was excellent. Very smooth.  
RFGC member JoDee Ferrell (NRA-RSO) joined us for a "preview"  
of the event. We hope she decides to volunteer as a RSO.  
As always, thanks to all the RSO's and the BBQ crew.***



***Here's about half of today's kids picking up popped balloons.***

**Scholastic Clay Target Program, Mike Beck:**

No report this month, we're on break until September, nothing to report.

## **Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston**

The Dragons had a great showing at the 2022 SASP National Championships. There were 2204 entries in the tournament, which was a record number of entries, and after 6 days of competition our Dragons brought home three team cups including two national championship finishes. In addition, we podiumed eight times for individual performance. To say the least we are very excited, and all are very proud of our youth action shooting team. The results are as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Optics Rifle - Your National Champions!** (Middle school age division)  
**James Meade, Levi Ralston, Hudson Xavier, Kai Martinsen**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Pistol Caliber Carbine - Your National Champions!** (Middle school age division)  
**James Meade, Levi Ralston, Hudson Xavier, Kai Martinsen**

**2nd Place - Centerfire Pistol Optic** (Senior high age division)  
**Ethan Chewning, Sage Vasko, Aaron Oh, Winston Xavier**

## **Individual Place Finishers in their respective age division**

- Sage Vasko – 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Centerfire Pistol Optic
- Rachel Ralston – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Optics Rifle
- Ethan Chewning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's 1911
- Ethan Chewning – 3<sup>rd</sup> Men's Rimfire Pistol Optic
- James Meade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Men's Rifle Optic
- James Meade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Men's PCC
- Rachel Ralston – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies Rifle Iron
- Rachel Ralston – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies PCC

Thank you RFGC for all your support.

There will be celebration at the range at 5:00 on Monday. All are invited to attend

Go Dragons!

Tim Ralston

## **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

Our next match will be our annual match, WESTMATCH XXXI, August 5th through the 7th.

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

The CMP rifle match was held on July 30th, we had 3 competitors, one with his new CMP M1 Garand rifle. \$30.00 was turned in to the club. The last match for 2022 will be held on August 27th at 9:00 AM

### **Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:**

Next match is August 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

July 16 was the most recent IDPA Match. It was a great day for shooting with warm mild temperatures and cloud filtered sunlight. There were 7 Stages for 55 Shooters. No DQ's.

Total Net Revenue: \$865 was turned into the Club.

The next IDPA Match will be on August 20th.

### **USPSA, Dave McClure / Marcel Englmaier:**

This was the R&R Targets Washington State USPSA Championship. We took over the Action bays from when IDPA ended through the normal USPSA Sunday night, and Rifle/Pistol from Thursday@4pm to Sunday Night. We packed 210 shooters through the match Friday-Sunday on 10 stages + a Chronograph stage. I have collected lots of great feedback. Lots of happy people, some with constructive feedback but overwhelmingly happy people.

Example match video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhZ8II6GWhM>

We used the match funds to make the major purchase for target stands. We were able to secure a lumber sponsor who donated LOTS of lumber for use to use as target sticks, walls, and various other materials. Throughout the match setup, we found that we were lacking in a few supplies, so lots of supplies were replenished or added.

210 Shooters, 5 DQS

Match Director: Marcel Englmaier

Assistant MD: Charis Welch

Range Master: Tessina Hurley & John Morris

Stats: Marcel Englmaier

Mr. Fixit: Keith Tsang

Net Income to RFGC was \$3500

## **Black Rifle League, Sean Wade:**

There was no match at RFGC in July.

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

The monthly ASI match was held on July 9th.

There were 7 stages, 7 squads, and 104 shooters. There was one DQ due to a shooter breaking the 180.

\$1,595 was turned into the club.

The next regular match will be on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The annual Hand-Sized championship (HSH22) was held on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We had 92 participants who shot 8 stages. "Hand-Sized" required the people competing to use a pistol that had a barrel length of less than 3 inches and to only load six rounds in each magazine. Those who did not want to compete in that category, could use their normal ASI equipment.

After expenses for trophies, \$1,241 was turned into the club

There were two safety incidents:

- A person tripped and fell in bay five, he hit his face and cut his forehead. He was treated at the range and felt fine enough to drive home after the match.
- A person had a heat related illness. We called 911, the Renton Fire Department responded quickly, and he was transported to the hospital.

We would like to reserve ask for Saturday July 29, 2023, for the HSH23 match - Approved

## **Membership, (Open)**

Data as of 8-4-2022

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Junior	38	35	56
Annual	330	377	370
Senior	249	118	242
Family	107	125	93
Military	14	14	10
Life	19	22	22
Total	757	691	793



## Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The July meeting attendance is below.

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)

Last Name, First Name	Member #	Jul-22
Benzion, Irv	540	X
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
Fortin, Greg	265	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	X
Ishibashi, Maxine	6082A	X
Ishibashi, Ron	6082	X
Johnson, Scott	108	X
Palmer, John	3133	X
Pitt, Ted	257	X
Pontrelli, Scott	2287	X
Ralston, Tim/Heather	3465	X
Traverso, Steve	4548	X
Tsang, Keith	4361	X
Vasco, Todd		X
Wade, Sean	3919	X
Wolfe, Robb	156	X
Baxter, Ken	6835	X
Bell, Mike	4463	X
Chewning, Loren	4564	X
Ernsdorff, Beck	4802	X
Ernsdorff, Gary	4802	X
Junjek, Mark	4577	X
Louser, Bob	1783	X
Sing, Alex	5449	X
Sing, David	5449	X
Sing, Linda	5449	X
Stewart, Gregory	5105	X
Stewart, Meryn	5104	X
Stewart, Thomas	5106	X
Wilson, Christina	5167	X

## **Old Business:**

1. Dave asked if Roy could provide electricity to the Wi-Fi transmitters in the action bays.  
*Status: Will be delayed for a few months.*
2. 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: Will discuss at the Directors meeting on the 18th*
3. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia  
*Status: On hold until all the issues are resolved with QuickBooks. No Change until I can get more time off work*
4. John Palmer: Labor & Industries visit. L&I provided an industrial hygiene consultation report letter and sample safety programs templates we can use as a reference to update our programs.  
*Status: No progress. Need someone at the range to help put the information together. Ted will ask Jim to help.*
5. Addressing issues on the Pistol Range (baffle replacement, a new short berm in front of the 10-yard target stands (similar to what is in front of the 25-yard targets) and adding angled steel plate to the baffles (as is done at indoor ranges) – LaMarr  
*Status: There have been other issues they are addressing. Still need to talk with Mark about the steel. Ted may have steel from the pattern board.*
6. Ted is looking at other options for catching the shot (current cloth is not working) on the shotgun range.  
*Status: Will put it up on Monday*
7. Karen – The referendum regarding the high-capacity magazine ban.  
*Status: Failed, however there is a lawsuit.*
8. Dave - WIFI at the range.  
*Status: The equipment has arrived, now need to connect it to the computer*
9. Mike Beck - Trophy case for the Crushers.  
*Status: In work*

10. Diana Pinto – Action Bay Day.

*We had a good turnout for what we hope is the first of many Action Bay Days. IDPA/USPSA, Cowboy and Steel Challenge all jumped in and put on a stage. Steel Challenge also grilled up some very tasty lunches, proceeds of which went to their program. We had a total of 15 shooters, bringing in \$182.00.*

*I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped; Ken Wong, Greg Fortin, Karen Jennings, Dave McClure, Keith Tsang, Derek Mirkle, Terry Sporrang, Daniel DuPertuis, Scott Moeller, Karl Mayer, Richard & Lexie McMath, Robert & Raiden Dobak, Lee Firth, and Sam & James Meade. Having great volunteers really makes an event like this possible, and fun!! Thank you all and hope to see you next year!!*

*Would like to July 30, 2023, for the second annual event – approved.*

11. Request to allow discipline heads and their associated staff, free or discounted memberships.

*Status: Will be addressed at a directors meeting.*

12. Oregon pistol permits renewal – LaMarr reported that he did his on-line through Multnomah County

13. Ted purchased a pressure washer

## **New Business:**

### 1. Safety Items for July:

- a. Andrew Ranson reported: "On Friday July 29, at approximately 1 PM. After zeroing two rifles, I proceeded to transition over to the pistol side where I wanted to get some practice with a pistol caliber carbine. When I approached the pistol range, I noticed that the lights were flashing to indicate a cease-fire/cold range, and there were shooters downrange from the firing line. However, the chains were not stretched across the opening to the firing line as to prevent access. This was a clear violation of the most basic of RFGC's safety protocols."

*Ted spoke with Andrew and the Rangemasters and they will ensure the chains are up.*

2. Directors only meeting will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM
3. Gary asked if the large concrete chunks in the action bays. LaMarr and Steve said that they will bring in gravel to cover up the chunks. Gary also asked about where the Fire Department would connect to a hydrant if there was a fire on the property. Steve said it would be about \$200K to put in our own hydrants.
4. Karen said that we need additional air conditioning in the rifle range office. She will investigate a system for them.
5. Karen was talking with the staff, and they were asking about a water dispenser for the rifle range and the shotgun range. Karen will follow up.
6. There is a need for the company to pump the action bay portable bathrooms. Ted noted that it needs to be scheduled before any major match.
7. Some of the benches on the shotgun range have broken slats. The Monday crew will take care of it.

### **Good of the order:**

There was some discussion regarding whether Steve was going "bare" hunting or "bear" hunting...

**Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**