



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for February 2nd, 2023

Call to Order: Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Directors and Officers attendance:

Directors	Present	Absent	Excused
Chairman of the Board: Ted Pitt	√		
Vice Chairman: Robb Wolfe	√		
Georgia Coulter	√		
LaMarr Hood	√		
Tim Ralston	√		
Scott Johnson	√		
Dave McClure	√		
Scott Pontrelli	√		
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer			√
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

1. **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by LaMarr, seconded by Dave to approve the minutes, as revised for January.
2. The board expressed their condolences to Gary Young regarding the loss of his wife Helen.
3. Swearing in of new Officers and Directors

Director: Tim Ralston

4. Introductions of the meeting participants

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 02-02-2023

Account	Balance
Checking	\$83,932.17
Savings	\$495,175.47
BECU	\$40,176.60
Total:	\$619,284.24

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Looking good

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Need to order targets. Bunker is going fine; the schedule is finished.

The state is considering changing the double tax on clay pigeons.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

We have targets and ammo. All is going well.

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Weather being bad and help limited there isn't much to report. We still kept up with target backers and general cleanup.

Bill Lake was able to pulldown the tree in the action bays and cut it up. Ted helped move the wood. Limbs and debris all over the range. Rob Laird blew off the parking lot at the rifle range. Our backpack blower works well for this.

Our CEO, Roy, ordered light fixtures for the rifle office with approval from Ted, and we finished installing them.

Monday mornings Dale also fills the trap houses.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No dates for Hunter Education classes yet.

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

Native Plant pick up on 3/4/23. I'll be digging holes over the next several weekends to be ready to plant on the afternoon of the 4th.

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

No Kids Day activity in Jan.

Next event will be May 21st

Scholastic Clay Target Program, Mike Beck:

No report

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Renton Steel Dragons 2023 season kickoff is March 15th. Kids are signing up and we're looking forward to another great season.

Our latest fun event was a contest for our new uniforms. The kids submitted their own designs with everyone voting for their favorite. There were around 15 entries and any of them would have made for a fantastic uniform. The contest was really fun with lots of participation. Look for us this season in our new sharp attire. And ya, if you're wondering, our new uniforms are gonna be super-fast!

Go Dragons!

Coach Tim

Scott Pontrelli thanked Roy and the crew for the improved lighting.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our next monthly match will be on Sat. Feb 4 and Sun. Feb 5

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

We held the first CMP match of the season on January 28. There were 3 competitors and \$30.00 was turned in to the club.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The next match will be February 4th

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on January 21st, Shawn Hallinan was the Match Director and he reported: It was a great match today, albeit wet, snowing, and cold. There were 7 full stages that included shooting from retention, engaging multiple moving targets, dominant and non-dominant hand shooting. Target bagging was required after the first two stages. Jon Stein conducted the New Shooter orientation. The shooters meeting started immediately following the Safety Officer walk through. The match started approximately 10:10 AM. There was a total of 38 shooters, 4 of which did not finish. There were no DQs, no injuries and no safety violations. Ben locked the Conex upon securing all props and tools. All the bays were cleared, walls stored on racks, stands stored on pallets and barrels stored in the safe area near bay 3. All trash was emptied, and unusable targets disposed of. Two shooters occupied the Action Bays as we departed, so we did not put the chain across the action bay entrance. Scores were posted to PractiScore immediately upon match completion.

\$555 was turned into the Club.

The next Match is scheduled for February 18th.

USPSA, Dave McClure (Marcel Englmaier):

USPSA is on hiatus until March.

Black Rifle League, Sean Wade (Aaron Lyons):

No events currently planned for the next six months.

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

The last match was January 14, there were 7 Stages and 105 shooters.

\$1725 was turned into the club.

\$315 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on February 11

Membership, Georgia reported:

Data as of 02-02-2023

	2022	2023
Junior	55	74
Annual	581	590
Senior	307	290
Family	179	141
Military	18	18
Life	19	22
Total	1159	1135

Game Warden Report, John Palmer:
The *January* 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

Last Name, First Name	Member #
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Benzion, Irv	540
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Collins, Scott	4333
Coulter, Georgia	591
DuPertuis, Dan	3735
Fortin, Greg	265
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hill, Randy	2212
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Hopper, Todd	6669
Ishibashi, Ron	6082
Johnson, Scott	108
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Ohnemus, Chris	3796
Pinto, Diana	3795
Pitt, Ted	257
Rasmussen, Roy	2633
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687
Salmi, Scott	4176
Sandwick, Gary	4760
Sporrong, Terry	5470
Wade, Sean	3919
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Nelson, CJ	7020
Rautio, Pat	6369
Tong, David	6915

Old Business On hold (no need to discuss)

1. New financial and membership system for the club – **Georgia**
2. Trophy case for the Crushers – **Mike Beck**.
3. Possible changes to clarify what calibers can be shot on the pistol ranges. **Diana / Chris / Ken**
Status: Ken would like to do a study to determine what calibers are destructive to the berms (this Summer).

Old Business:

1. Electricity to the Wi-Fi transmitters in the action bays – **Dave**
Was completed
2. Additional air conditioning in the rifle range office - **Ted**.
Decision: Not needed
3. Water dispenser for the rifle range and the shotgun range – **Ted**.
Decision: Not needed
4. 200-yard rifle range steel
From the January meeting: Evan reported that they have been receiving complaints about the way the steel targets at 200 yards has been hanging. The carbineers are being stressed and stretching.
From the last meeting: MSP to try AR500 Steel shooting target holders
Additional feedback received from Ron Martinsen on 2-3-2023
MSP to have Ron Martinsen work with the range staff to come up with a good solution
5. Come up with a plan to track members volunteer's hours.
Evan will look at the volunteer sign-in sheet for tracking hours.

New Business:

1. Safety Items for January:
 - a. LaMarr pointed out that many of trees have root rot and can come down in a windstorm. So be aware when it's windy.
2. Pete Swenson with the Rimfire Challenge Shooting Association (RCSA) - *We are a 2-gun shooting discipline. I would like to know who to contact to discuss RCSA and to explore if we could be a viable program for your club.* <http://www.rimfirechallenge.org/>
Tim Ralston followed up and reported that he liked the format and thought the program is worth pursuing. He shared the information to gauge interest and answer questions.
3. Evan shared a draft update to the waiver.
It will be discussed at the next executive board meeting.

Good of the order:

None submitted

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary