



**Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for May 5<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:**

- 1) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by Scott, seconded by LaMarr to approve the minutes, as submitted for April.

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

Balances as of 5-5-2022

<b>Account</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Checking	\$49,333.85
Savings	\$495,137.89
BECU	\$40,000.00
Total:	\$535,137.89

Will be moving more money to BECU after additional cleanup. P&L was sent out but there is more cleanup needed.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

#### **Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Archery looks good. I changed out a bag that had a big hole in it.

#### **Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun is going fine, people are shooting. Our Mayday bunker shoot went well, \$985 was turned into the club. There was a Junior Tiger challenge that was sponsored by Bo, he turned in \$800. There is a Junior Olympics shoot next weekend.

Our next shoot is June.

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

Still some confusion on the proper use of the tall and short backers on the pistol range.

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

We cut up part of the tree and cleaned up the parking lot by the shotgun range and still have some wood to cut up.

We leveled and moved sandy dirt to the west side of the two areas a crossed from the skeet field. As they settle in you may start parking there.

Dale wired in the two loading benches and the one shelter in bays one and two.

Dale and Gary added more dirt to the short-range pistol berm. The crew built up target backers and general clean up.

On May 2, I noticed material has been left by the pistol office from making action by target holders, target stands left in bay 7 with a target by the north wall.

Ted added some plywood to the hole in the skeet field fence. If you are shooting skeet from position 3 you can hit the light bar in bay one. We need more plywood to raise the fence.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

Sam reported that there have been changes to the virtual classes. They changed the minimum age to take the virtual course to be 12. It's been a little slow picking up after Covid.

Gary reported: The State just revised the minimum age to take the Online Only class to 19 and older. As of June 1st, all students 18 and under must include a hands-on portion to complete Hunter Education.

This new ruling should get us 3 to 6 younger students going forward.

I'm requesting from the state a class for June 13th. It will be our standard Online Skills evaluation class.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

Plenty of rain to help the recent trees get watered. Not going to start watering until it dries out.

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

No Kids Day activity in April.

2022 dates - Sundays 10am - 1pm

May 15th / June 12th / July 17th / Aug 21st / Sept 18th / Dec 11th

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

No report

**Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston**

Our Dragons have participated in three events so far this year. The ASI match here at Renton, a Steel Challenge match in Custer WA, and a Fun Steel shoot in Eatonville. The kids especially liked the ASI, so thanks to all here at RFGC that helped them with their first foray into ASI. We will again participate on May 14<sup>th</sup>, and very much looking forward to it.

For that match on 14<sup>th</sup>, we would like to host a BBQ for the participants as a fundraiser for Nationals in July. Do we need approval? If approved, please look forward to some great BBQ from one of our award-winning chef's.... we'll bring lots of drinks too. *No approval is needed*

For our next matches, we'll have a small group attend the Interlake match this Saturday. We are shooting in a virtual match in Pennsylvania May 18-20. The State SASP tourney is in Custer May 28-29. And then our Nationals SASP tourney July 12-19.

Lots of shooting and lots of fun.

*Go Dragons*

Suggestion to have the team members submit a donation request letter(s) to the club.

### **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

Friday afternoon six stages were set up. The range was in fairly good shape with the exception of two garbage cans the were not emptied, and two barricade walls that were left in Bay 3. The set-up crew consisted of Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), Jus Dan D (Dan DuPertuis), Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonson), T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong), J. J. Wainwright (Darin Puryear), Jack Straw (Scot Fischer), & Helena Bucket (Beverly Fischer). My thanks to them all.

Saturday was drizzly when we arrived, and during our shooter's meeting it really poured on us for about 10 minutes, but then the weather gods smiled on us and it got steadily better, and the sun was shining before we were finished with the second stage!

14 folks came out to play our game this day, with two shooting a perfect match, T-Bone Shorty and Tacoma Slick (Craig Wirfs) our top three finishers were: G. D. Rattler (Bill Hanson) in Third, Tacoma Slick was Second and T-Bone Shorty Took the top spot. There were no safety penalties or DQ's.

Sunday started a bit foggy but cleared up very nicely and turned into a very pleasant spring day for cowboyin'.

We had 21 Pardes an' Pardettes come to help bring law an' order to RUCAS territory this day, and three managed to shoot clean (no misses or penalties). They were Carlsbad Kid, Captain Featherstone (Michael Gillette), and Buddy Wainwright (Braxton Puryear), our 9-year-old Buckaroo shooting his first clean match ever! Our top three competitors this day were: G. D. Rattler in Third, T-Bone Shorty in Second, and Tacoma Slick taking First. We had one stage DQ for a live round left in a gun when placed on the table.

\$300.00 was turned into the club. Our next matches will be June 4th & 5th.

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

We held the April CMP rifle match Saturday the 23rd. Only had 2 competitors. \$20.00 was turned in to the club.

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

The next match will be May 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

April 16th was the most recent IDPA Match.

7 Stages were set up for 63 Shooters. There were no DQ's.

\$980 was turned into the club.

The next match will be on May 21st.

There have been inquiries to the Club for classes to teach "drawing from the holster". This sport is an excellent place to learn these skills, and it happens every 3rd Saturday of every month.

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

This month we ran 2 USPSA events. During the main 4th Sunday, we tested whole-range Wi-Fi which worked, and a lot of folks loved having live scores posted as they shoot.

DETAILS (total):

103 Shooters, 3 DQs

Main Match Director: Eric Beerbaum

Main Match Range Master: Marcel Englmaier

Specialty Match Director: Marcel Englmaier

### **FINANCIALS**

Main Match:

Match fee:	30
Total Scored Shooters:	90
Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	89
Gross:	2670
Stripe Fees:	104.13
ROs:	14
Active Military Registrants:	4
Renton Member Registrants:	13
Total Discounts:	225
USPSA Activity Fees:	270
NW Section Activity Fee:	90
Net:	1980.87

Specialty Match:

Match fee:	20
Total Scored Shooters:	13

Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund):	12
Gross:	240
Stripe Fees:	10.56
USPSA Activity Fees:	19.5
NW Section Activity Fee:	13
Net:	196.94

Upon Departure:

Range: Bays were cleared, garbage cans emptied.

Shack: Cleaned up after ourselves.

Wi-Fi APs left on light poles in bays. Still need electrical to permanently power them. Updates on network will be sent when it's finalized. Original Wi-Fi is still there.

SAFETY ISSUES: 3 DQs:

We had 2 competitors break the 180. 1 Accidental Discharge

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

We had a good turnout for our shoot Saturday. The event was held at Snoqualmie with a total of 44 shooters, generating revenue in the amount of \$1,012.00 (*note: not turned into RFGC*)

One had one DQ due to a safety procedure. Other than that, no issues and good weather. Meal Team Six was back in full swing having Scott and Monica provide food and drinks for all.

Our next match is scheduled for the 28th of May at Snoqualmie.

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

The April ASI match was not sunny and dry. We had sunshine, rain, snow and sunshine...

There were 7 stages, 7 squads, and 115 shooters. It was great to have some of the Steel Dragons and their coaches participate.

We did have a medical emergency with one of the ASI participants during the match. EMS was called and the person was transported (we are not sure of their status).

\$1680 was turned onto the club.

The next match is May 14<sup>th</sup>

## Membership, (Open)

Data as of 5-5-2022

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Junior	52	65
Annual	845	641
Senior	326	318
Family	236	196
Military	25	21
Life	19	19
Total	1503	1260

### Game Warden Report, John Palmer:

The April meeting attendance is below.

If a member feels their attendance was not recorded correctly, they should contact the Game Warden @ [palmerje51@aol.com](mailto:palmerje51@aol.com)

<b>Last Name, First Name</b>	<b>Member #</b>	<b>Apr-22</b>
Benzion, Irv	540	X
Bryant, Mark		X
Coulter, Georgia	591	X
Goodnow, Jim	1741	X
Hood, LaMarr	1856	X
Ishibashi, Ron	6082	X
Jennings, Karen	20	X
Johnson, Scott	108	X
Martinsen, Ron	5905	X
McClure, David	3613	X
Mirkle, Derek	490	X
Pitt, Ted	257	X
Pontrelli, Scott	2287	X
Sporrong, Terry	5470	X
Stevens, Scott	5775	X
Tsang, Keith	4361	X
Wolfe, Robb	156	X
Wong, Ken	2975	X

## Old Business:

1. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (LaMarr).  
*Has a few names of a people to call (he was out of town)*  
*Gary worked on the impact area of the short part of the pistol range*
2. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (Ted).  
*Status: Shared the bid (\$24,287)*  
*LaMarr will check on additional bids*
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: There were two classes and a total of 20 students. We will ask for another class in the Fall.*
4. New system for the club – Georgia  
*Status: Is working with the supplier on Monday and Tuesday*
5. Holster draw on the pistol range  
*Status: this is under review by the Directors. Will be discussed on May 9th*
6. Labor & Industries visit: John Palmer coordinated a visit on April 21<sup>st</sup>.  
*I believe it went well. We will receive a report in the near future. I will forward it to the board once I receive it.*  
*The L&I rep, Gina Colby, pointed out as Safety Officer, that I had not been keeping up with discussing safety topics with the hired help. She had some comments towards our range safety policies. It will be in her report.*  
*Our book of MSDS has disappeared. I asked Jim to print a new set. I think we need to print out MSDS for Windex, 409 and comet cleanser. Gina Colby pointed to an air purification phone app, AirNow, an EPA phone app, that should guide us to request the employees to wear N95 type masks if the employees have to work outside during smokey air like we endured a few years back with smoke from the Canadian wildfires.*  
*She indicated no major findings and thanked the board for inviting L&I back. Gina was part of the two L&I employees involved in our range review, three years ago.*
7. 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: waiting for drier weather.*
8. Ted is looking at other options for catching the shot (current cloth is not working) on the shotgun range. He will come back with an estimate.  
*Status: Ordered a sample tarp to try out.*



9. Action Bay rules update: Scott reported that he did get "SAFETY AREA" signs made and installed in the Action Bays. Revision R, Rules for the Action Bays Use During Practice was also updated.
10. Karen – The referendum regarding the high-capacity magazine ban was stalled due to the title not being correct. Karen will get a cost estimate for printing the petitions.
11. Discussion regarding removing the fence by the shotgun range and removing some of the dirt on the other side of the pad.

### **New Business:**

#### 1. Safety Items for April:

- a. Medical incident during the April 9<sup>th</sup> ASI match. EMS was called, the person is fine.
- b. IDPA participant in bay one was hit with shot from skeet range during match on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Medical attention was not requested or required.

#### 2. Approved changes to the membership book to address items that are currently not covered:

*The steel target at 200 yards may only be used by members who have qualified (their badges will have a star punched in it). To qualify the shooter must coordinate with the Rangemaster and shoot a consecutive five-shot group on an eight-inch target (at 200 yards). The steel is checked out and then other qualified shooters need to ask for permission of the person who checked it out, to shoot it. The steel must then be checked in.*

*Special targets may be used on the rifle and pistol range only after coordinating with and having permission from the Rangemaster. Permission must be received each time the target is used. An example of a special target is a "Rimfire Know Your Limits" Target. No steel targets are allowed on the pistol range (except for sanctioned events).*

3. Scott Pontrelli brought up concerns that continental prices went up .50 where skeet went up a kit \$1.25. Also said was that Skeet targets aren't as expensive, there are fewer machines, no computers and less maintenance and the machines are old. Also, that no explanation was given, nor were there any announcements for the cost increases. Ted provided an explanation that the costs have been going up (started last Fall). He raised the gift card discount by 50 cents to help people out.
4. Derek asked for permission to repair the facades and repair the new cover on bay four. MSP to spend up to \$200
5. Sean asked about changing the target restrictions on the rifle and pistol range. Chuck asked about providing more clarity on what is and what is not allowed. Sean will send more information to the board. This will be addressed at a Directors meeting.

6. Dave asked if Roy could provide electricity to the Wi-Fi transmitters in the action bays. Dave needs to coordinate with Dale and LaMarr.
7. Tim asked about building shelves in their container. He can coordinate with Scott and Dale.
8. Scott asked for clarification on whether part-time employees must pay for a club membership. This will be addressed at a Directors meeting.
9. Chuck asked about putting a no-parking sign on in front of the access between the rifle and pistol range. Ted will ask Jim to order a sign.
10. Chuck asked about hiring clerical staff to work the counters to support the rangemasters.

**Good of the order:**

Ted took second place in Bunker last week

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**