



Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for May 4th, 2023

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	√		
Tim Ralston	√		
Scott Johnson			√
Dave McClure	√		
Scott Pontrelli	√		
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Georgia Coulter	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer			√
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

Announcements:

The Board wishes to express their condolences to the family of Randy Hill who passed away this week.

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

During the executive session the following decisions were made by the board:

1. There will be no membership renewal late fees starting with the 2023 – 2024 renewals

Treasurer's Report, Georgia Coulter:

Balances as of 04-30-2023

Account	Balance
Checking	\$72,540.10
Savings	\$195,330.83
CD	\$100,344.41
BECU	\$240,603.22
Total:	\$608,818.56

The Key Bank CD already made \$344.41 in interest for one month

Standing Committee Reports:

Archery, Ted Pitt:

Archery is looking good. Mark Lovegren has been working hard and cleaning things up. Put up new bags at the work party. Got a trail exit from the trail to the parking lot

Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:

Shotgun looks good after the work party. Bunker is going well. Our Mayday shoot is this weekend, it is full.

Rifle & Pistol, Steve Traverso:

No report

Grounds, LaMarr Hood:

Dale filled the trap houses, cleaned up the machines and swept up broken clays each Monday, the rest of us kept up with target backers and some general clean up. In prep for the work party, we sawed up about 200 target legs. I blew out the range building and Greg cleaned off the building roofs and the gutters at the rifle range. Gary is back and refaced the berm on the rifle range at 50 & 200 yards.

Work Party Report:

The work party started and ended with sunshine first time in a long while. We had 70 people show up (370 hours) got a lot accomplished. We had a very good lunch with thanks going out to Georgia for her shopping, preparing, cooking the stew, and picking up the subway sandwiches. A good time was had by all and the work that was done is very much appreciated by the membership as a whole.

A special thanks to all who came out this year.

Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:

No report

Conservation, Gary Emerson:

No report

Kids Day, Greg Fortin:

Next event will be May 21st

Scholastic Clay Target Program (Renton Crushers), Mike Beck:

No report

Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Our headcount has increased to 28 (14 boys and 14 girls). The major events coming up are the SASP State Tournament on May 21, our fundraiser event "Can You Slay a Dragon" on June 11, and SASP Nationals the second week of July.

Wednesday's practice was challenging because so many kids showed up for practice. We used 5 bays but needed 6. Turns out the other 2 bays were in use, and I chose not to ask anyone to leave. In hindsight that was a poor decision because our practice was very inefficient. We are happy sharing the space when we are not using it, but when we do need it, I'm going to ask.

Cowboy, Derek Mirkle

Our next matches will be held May 6th & 7th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program, Don Miller:

The CMP rifle match was held on April 22. We only had 2 shooters, with \$20.00 turned in to the club. A special thanks to Scott Johnson for helping facilitate the rapid stages.

Precision Rimfire, Victor Vuong:

The next match is May 6th

IDPA, Scott Johnson:

The most recent IDPA Match was held on April 15th. 6 Stages were set up for 58 shooters. There were no DQ's.

I had proposed this to be a "22 caliber match" but there was a Regional Match being held at Paul Bunyan on the 22nd, so many folks opted to shoot with their regular competition equipment, leaving only 4 of us to shoot our 22's.

\$920 was turned into the Club.

The next match is scheduled for May 20th.

USPSA, Dave McClure:

Match Date: 04-23-2023

Total Scored Shooters: 83

Total Paid Shooters (including late withdrawals without refund): 87

Setup Crew (Free match via free entry or full refund) 9

11 on the day, 2 did not come Sunday

Gross: 2610

Stripe Fees: 101.79

Ros (\$10 discount via refund) 14

Active Military Registrants (\$10 discount via refund) 1

Renton Member Registrants (\$5 discount via refund) 12

Junior Registrants (\$10 discount via refund) 1

Total Discounts: 220

USPSA Activity Fees: 249

NW Section Activity Fee: 83

Net: 1956.21

SAFETY ISSUES: 4 DQs

1 180 during Unload & Show Clear

2 Dropped guns

1 Handling ammo in the Safety Area

Action Shooting International (ASI), Robb Wolfe

At the April 8th match, there were 7 Stages and 99 shooters.

There were three disqualifications:

- Shooter pulled their gun out before the Range Officer authorized them to
- Shooter broke the 180
- Shooter placed their gun on the ground

\$1470 was turned into the club.

\$297 will be paid to ASI

The next match will be on May 13th

Membership, Georgia reported:

Data as of 05-04-2023

	2022	2023
Junior	63	79
Annual	634	664
Senior	319	310
Family	195	147
Military	21	19
Life	21	20
Total	1250	1239

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 at: game.warden@fgc.org

Last Name, First Name	Member #
Benzion, Irv	540
Bridges, Kevin	5446
Cains, Armondo	7084
Coulter, Georgia	591
Goodnow, Jim	1741
Hood, LaMarr	1856
Jackson, Paul	6811
Johnson, Scott	108
Kaiser, Jeff	5883
Lichtenberg, Dick	294-LIFE
Louser, Bob	1783
McClure, David	3613
Meisner, Mike	3941
Nordaker, Daelin	
Pitt, Ted	257
Pontrelli, Scott	2287
Ram, John	4168
Rasmussen, Roy	2633-LIFE
Rautio, Pat	6369
Rosenfelt, Evan	6687
Rouff, Tony	6846
Salmi, Scott	4176
Traverso, Steve	4548
Wade, Sean	3919
Wolfe, Robb	156
Wong, Ken	2975
Wyle, Sandy	2075
Young, Gary	1065

Old Business:

1. New financial and membership system for the club – Georgia
Status: Will start the conversion process after completing additional paperwork
2. Pilot for a target retrieval system on the pistol range (short end) - LaMarr.
Status: Still waiting for parts. The rails are backordered.
3. New mower will be here next week – Ted
4. Repairing the gaps in the skeet fence – Ted

New Business:

1. Safety Items for April:
 - a. New red line safety line was painted at the rifle range (thanks to Scott Johnson & Don Miller).
2. Request from Nicole McGinnis submitted a request for Ben Stoeger to conduct class on March 28-31, 2024
MSP to allow the class (pending approval of the instructors' information) on March 28-31, 2024. Using bays 1 & 3.

I am requesting the Board's permission to host Ben Stoeger Classes at Renton Fish & Game March 28-31, 2024. The classes will be roughly 9am to 5pm each day. Ben is a national and world champion in USPSA, and the classes are for learning USPSA skills. Ben will run two separate classes, a Fundamentals class for two days, and then a Skills & Drills class for two days. Each class will have a total of 12 students, so 24 students total over the four days.

The dates I am requesting won't interfere with the club's USPSA match schedule since those are typically the 4th Sunday of the month. The class would only require the use of two action bays for all four days, so other members can still access the other 5 action bays during class time. The rifle and pistol bays won't be affected either.

A good majority of the students will be club members or local to Washington state. We will have our own targets and pasters, so the only use of club property will be the stage props and target stands. Club members will be watching the club property when we break for lunch.

Safety is always the primary concern. We will make sure every round impacts a berm, while observing the 180. Ben also has a 2 million dollar insurance policy. Ben teaches professionally, and is already booked out until next year, which is why I am requesting this so early.

Class fees	\$11,050
	10%
Retained by RFGC	\$1,105
Bay fee	\$400
RFGC total	\$1,505

3. Tim Ralston requested the small classroom on Saturday, May 13th for a Steel Dragons meeting.
Approved
4. Ron Martinsen – proposed adding steel on the 50-yard pistol range.
Will be discussed at the next executive meeting.
5. The Stewarts thanked the club for supporting their attendance at the nationals for the past two years. They would appreciate support in 2023
Will be discussed at the next executive meeting.

Good of the order:

May the 4th be with you...

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary