

July 2007 Renton Fish & Game Board Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Karen Jennings at 7:08 PM on July 5th, 2007.

Board Members in attendance:

Bob Bracco
Ted Pitt
Robb Wolfe
Karen Jennings
Georgia Coulter
Ken Williams
Brian Howard
Dave Reed

Not in attendance:

Bob Hull

Minutes:

The May Board Minutes were approved as submitted with the following correction:

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Was changed to:

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Committee Reports:

Archery: Ted Pitt

The range needs some "TLC".

C.M.P.: Bob Hull (absent)

No report

Conservation: Gary Emerson (absent)

No report

Cowboy: Brian Howard

Reported that said they had 70 shooters

Total turned into the club was \$700

Firearms Safety: Bob Emerson (absent)

Jay reported that the next adult class on July 23 & 24 is half full.

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Grounds: LaMarr Hood

Thanks to Rusty Logan for the use of a chipper, the Monday crew (Lynn, Mike & I) chipped up the brush by the action bay and removed the logs and stumps last Tuesday.

We hauled three pickup loads and one trailer full of 2x6's from Lindel Homes to the Rifle range parking lot. Now all we need is a table saw to make target legs.

A member came out 3 weeks ago and mowed most of the rifle and pistol range. Then last week we got the two ranges cut with a weed eaters and dragged the pistol range, removed rocks so the area can be mowed and rocks from the berms. Also we started adding boards to the fence on the 50 yard berm at the pistol range.

And that brings up another point.

On Monday June 25 as our work party came in we noticed the grader sitting up by the front gate & inside was a roller (no operator) we didn't open the front gate because we always use the back gate. While we were finishing up in the pistol range we saw a pickup drive by then a few minutes later drive out. We heard that the road was to be graded so we had parked our vehicles on the rifle range and just when we were packing up the pickup drove in turned around and left. About 10 minutes later or so, (around 1 or 1:15 PM) we heard and saw the grader at the back gate. I talked to the operator and he said the man who was to do the job didn't show and no one knew where he was, so he was pulled off another job to come down. He didn't have the gate combination, and ask what all needed to be done. As I left I opened front gate and left it open for him. In another few minutes we would have been gone and the grading might not have been done.

Communications broke down and there was no focal person there that knew exactly what was needed or to be done.

In the future we need a focal person or some one needs to be contacted or assigned with proper instructions to be on site.

Our RF&G web site needs to be updated.

IDPA: Robb Wolfe

Reported that said they had 58 shooters at the June match.

Total turned into the club was \$834 from the match and the special classifier day.

The next special classifier day is Sunday, July 15th.

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Rifle & Pistol: Dave Reed

Reported that said they had 248 adult and 30 junior shooters
Total turned into the club was \$2630.

Safety:

Glenn reported that he had a shooter on the rifle range (at the 50 yard bench) with a disability who was asked to leave after shooting one round into the ground and the next two over the 50 yard berm.

Trap / Bunker / Skeet: Ted Pitt / Bob Bracco

Targets arrived yesterday.

43 people shot the skeet match and \$1205 was turned into the club.

The rough Grouse society is coming to the next Sporting Clays match.

He needs to order another spring for the rabbit machine.

The John Deere mower is working well and it will be stored at the rifle range for their use one he fixes the carburetor on the Toro.

He has converted the tractor from six volt the twelve volt.

Bob reported the bunker roof has a leak at the two estimates for fixing it were \$3600 and \$4400. He has looked into putting a metal roof on it which would be \$1500 for the parts.

Membership: Jay Burleson

There are currently 375 new and renewed members.

USPSA: Matt Kundrat

The last monthly USPSA match was held on June 24th. There were a total of 55 shooters and we turned \$528 into the club afterwards. Setup and takedown went smoothly and the match was well received.

Our next match is scheduled for Sunday July 22nd. Setup for the match will take place on the preceding Saturday after the IDPA match.

Old Business:

The roads were graded and sprayed with a dust reducer.

Robb Wolfe needs to contact Tim Green regarding the dirt work in the action bays.

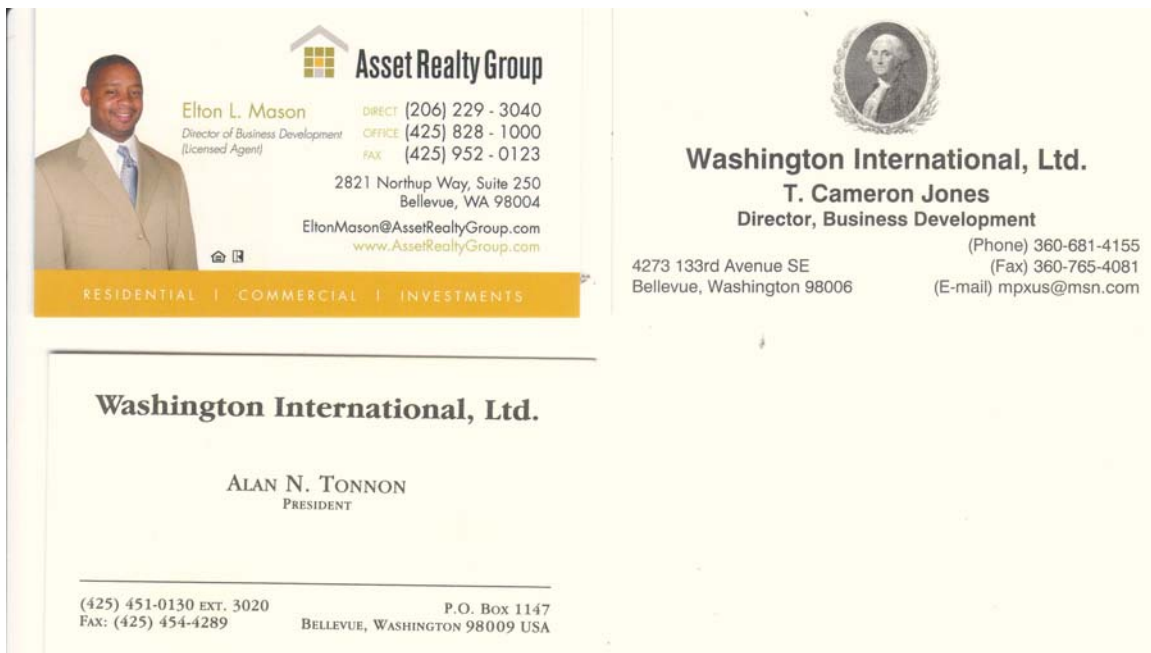
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Board members need to provide a list of items that they want Jackie to work on to Georgia and Robb.

After the meeting, Dave Reed did as ask that the rifle pistol and actions bays be mowed on a monthly basis.

Scott Feir, Bob, Ted and Robb did meet with the group that wants to swap our property for another one on Maple Valley highway (near the old King Count Shops). We are concerned that if we did move, we could be shut down by a person or group that would not want us there so we have asked the group to provide us more information. At this point the swap seems too risky for the club.

Below are the business cards:



More information Andy regarding the pole building –

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From: "Andy Stoupe" <stoupe@miaengineering.com>
To: <elderkatie@comcast.net>
Subject: Storage Shed Permit
Date: Monday, July 02, 2007 11:46:21 AM

Karen:

Here is an update of where we are with permitting the storage shed.

I have enlisted the volunteer help of Peter Gonzales, a club member. He works for AT&T doing cell tower and other facilities. His staff has an established relationship with the higher ups at King County. They had a conversation with permitting director who told them that the project is doable at the desired shed size but that we would have to go through the Conditional Use Permit for the project. Unfortunately, that means that it will be months to get the permit. We will be required to have a public meeting, etc. We will not be allowed to skip this even if we tried to go for a small shed to get under the size cap.

Pete is trying to schedule a meeting with a higher up to review the project and negotiate what will be required by the County. I would like to go and attend that meeting. Pete said that I should have something in writing from the Board stating that I am assisting the Board in obtaining the permit and will be able to barter. If you would like to come to the meeting, then I wouldn't need formal authorization. It would be better if you could come because who knows what they might bring up. Operating hours, noise buffers? I can not barter with these items.

Pete's idea was a good one. It bypasses the lower level (anti-gun) bureaucrats who were giving you so much trouble and goes straight to the legal issues.

Peter said that we would have to work the politics in order to speed up the process. He asked that we bring some information about the club. The number of members. Do any police or sheriff depts. use the club for formal or informal practice? Do we have police officer members, firefighter members? If so, from what departments? I remember meeting an Assistant DA during an IDPA shoot. He asked if there was a specific council member who might be open to supporting our request.

Peter has not yet given me a date for the meeting. He is hoping to get it done this week. I will email you with the date and time as soon as I hear.

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The Cowboys, IDPA and USPSA shooters will clean up the action bays on Saturday, July 28th at 9:00AM. They will be racking out the bays, picking up garbage and limbs, sprucing up the action bays...
The action bays will be closed that day.

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New Business:

The Junior team (led by Ken Littlefield) will be attending Camp Perry and Glenn made a motion that the club buy the entry fee for the 10 shooters (\$750 total). The board approved the motion.

Karen asked the Board to approve Rob Wolfe as the Vice Chair. The Board approved her request.

Jay has drafted a new version of the "Participant Assumption of Risk, Release and Identification Sheet". The board gave him approval to start using the new sheet after the attorney has approved it.

There will be an executive Board meeting on Wednesday July 25th at 6:00 PM at:

Amante Pizza & Pasta
4201 NE Sunset Blvd
Renton, WA 98059
(425) 271-8985

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A member sent the following letter and Ted agreed to follow up with the purchase of the equipment:

June 25, 2007

Board of Directors,
Renton Fish & Game Club
17205 S.E. 144th Street
Renton, WA 98059

C/O Ms. Karen Jennings, President
Renton Fish & Game Club

Dear Karen:

I am deeply disappointed in failure to act upon a motion passed by the Board last year to purchase an electronic/electric attachment to allow individuals to throw skeet targets when alone.

As a burgeoning skeet shooter I was instrumental in requesting the Board pass this motion. The above mentioned device would allow shooters to participate in station practice when there is no one available to pull targets for them. This in most instances is usually the case.

The Board should be aware that under Robert's Rules of Order when a motion is passed by the Board, the individual tasked with the implementation of that motion has a duty to the Board to fulfill that task or report back to the Board the reasons for failing to accomplish said task at the very next meeting of the Board after the failure has occurred.

I have taken the liberty, as a club member, to ascertain that funds are available in the club treasury for the purchase of said device.

With the purchase of this device the Club would provide a venue to allow skeet shooters to improve their technique while at the same time increasing revenue to the Club through the sale of additional shooting rounds.

My failure to bring this to the Board's attention earlier is due to the fact that during the winter and spring the rifle and pistol disciplines take precedent with me, whereas when fair weather arrives, the shotguns come out of the vault.

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June 25, 2007

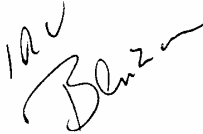
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Looking forward to being able to practice skeet by myself. I was truly disappointed when the Shotgun Rangemaster informed me that someone had failed to order the device. I trust that the Board will take immediate action to implement its own previously passed motion and have the unit purchased at once.

Further, I would like to commend the Board for the operation of our excellent Club. I belong to five ranges but consider RF&G as my home range. The effort and attitude of the two Rangemasters, Jay Burlison and Glen Pickard are such as to make all shooters welcome and safe whether they are members or paying guests.

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully action on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irv Benzion". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Irv Benzion,
Member 540

Good of the Order:

No report

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:17PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Robb Wolfe

The second official reading of the bylaws took place after the meeting ended. The third and final reading will take place after the August meeting.