



**Renton Fish and Game Club minutes for July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Call to Order:** Ted Pitt called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

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	√		
John Palmer	√		
Diana Pinto	√		
Steve Traverso	√		
Treasurer: Aushim Sarkar	√		
Game Warden: John Palmer	√		
Secretary: Robb Wolfe	√		

**Announcements:**

- 1) **MSP** (Motion Second and Passed) by John, seconded by LaMarr to approve the minutes, as revised for June.
- 2) Approved via email – Scott Johnson: I talked with Karl Mayer while at the range about putting a Loading Table in Bay 4 and covers for the 2 new Safety Areas at Bay 5. He has estimated \$1,600 to \$1,800.  
**MSP** to approve the work, not to exceed \$2,000

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Archery, Ted Pitt:**

Ordered bags to replace the shot-up ones.

**Trap & Skeet Ted Pitt:**

Shotgun has been going well. Kind of hot last weekend, we had water coolers out. Bunker still going well. The "D-Day" shoot went well, we had 23 shooters. The state shoot is coming up the middle of July (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>).

**Rifle and Pistol, Steve Traverso:**

Nothing new to report. Low on targets and no ammo. May need to make a Costco run for other supplies.

**Grounds: LaMarr Hood:**

After the lot of broken up asphalt was delivered the crew moved the wood blocks in the shotgun parking lot and used the pile of asphalt for berm fill in behind the blocks in bay 4. We are hoping it will settle down and hold up better than dirt. They then leveled of the remaining asphalt in the lot.

Dale and Scott installed new lights in the alphabet TCU.

Attached down loose boards on the club house deck. Grass has been mowed and trimmed around the ranges.

General clean-up has continued on the R & P ranges along with target backers, repairing stapler's and grinding up old papers. The crew started on replacing the northwest baffle on the pistol range and we are planning to complete the job next Tuesday.

We are in need for target backer boards if anyone knows of a cheaper supply contact us. Also, we are looking at an alternative backer, here again we welcome all ideas.

Another note: we have been finding different doors to the sheds and offices unlocked.

**Hunter Education, Gary Emerson:**

No official word on when/if classes can resume this summer.

The rumor is we will be allowed to teach small classes outdoors.

Fingers crossed for updates in the next couple days.

**Conservation, Gary Emerson:**

I will start watering in July the last two years of new plants.

**Kids Day, Greg Fortin:**

After a booming start last month, the heat took its toll. Total attendance this month was 11 non-members and 2 members. The heat kept shooting to a minimum, so very few balloons & clays. Thanks to RSO's John, Ron, Chuck, Chris, Mark, & Randy. Diana, Karen and Curt sweated it out over the BBQ grill.

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

Mike Beck gave an update from the nationals.

## Steel Dragons, Tim Ralston

Renton Steel Dragons July 2021 report.

The Dragons started June off enjoying a great event with the Cowboys. We called it 'Kids goin' Cowboy', and all had a fantastic time. Getting to shoot the guns of that period was special. There were smiles from ear to ear all around, and many exclamations of "that was so fun!" So very nice of the Cowboys to take time with the kids. Thanks Cowboys.



The SASP State tourney was the next weekend, and our team did amazingly well. The kids won numerous 1st, 2nd, and 3rd's across the age groups and disciplines. Notably, we won the cup for the fastest rifle team, and were fractions off winning the fastest pistol team. Nearly all our kid medaled in various events.



Then came the Oregon State Steel Challenge match. The Dragons placed 1, 2, 3 in the Juniors category, and 1, 2 in the preteen category at this very competitive event.



July 10-18 is the National tourney in Ohio where 19 Dragons will be competing against 2000 others. This is a record setting event for SASP in terms of entries. We are as prepared as can be and excited for the opportunity to represent our state. Special thanks to the RFGC and Pintos for helping make this happen.

Finally, I want to give a shout out to Jack Sasaki, one of our Seniors, who received a college scholarship award from SASP and Tandemkross. Congratulations Jack, you've had an outstanding season and we are all so proud and happy for you.

### **Cowboy, Derek Mirkle**

The range was in fine shape on Friday when we arrived for set-up. Appy Dan (Dan Glor), Bedlam (Ben Stewart), Bjorn E. Ville (Eric Simonson), Carlsbad Kid (Karl Mayer), G.D Rattler (Bill Hanson), J. J. Wainwright (Darin Puryear) along with his 9 year old son Buddy Wainwright (Braxton Puryear), Just Dan D. (Dan DuPertius), The Elder Katie (Karen Jennings), and T-Bone Shorty (Terry Sporrong) came out to help, and the stayed to assist me in hosting the Steel Dragons for a chance to shoot our cowboy guns in an abbreviated cowboy stage (One pistol loaded with five rounds, a rifle with 5, and a double-barrel shotgun and four rounds). These fine cowpards came out in their cowboy duds, and

provided .22LR, .32spl., .38spl., and .45Colt as well as 12 Ga. guns and ammo for 19 steel dragons and about a half-dozen parents!

Judging from the smiles and laughter on the three bays, I think it's safe to say they all had a fun time. And I can tell you, these young people can shoot!

Saturday was a beautiful day, weather-wise, and 22 folks came out to do battle with the steel bad guys in six stages set in the three north-facing bays. When the smoke cleared four sharp-shootin' pardos shot the match clean they were Lawbreaker (Tim Thibert), Mudflat Mike (Mike Perin), Carlsbad Kid, and The Elder Katie.

Our top three finishers were: Rick O'Shea (Russ Siverling) in third place, Mudflat Mike in Second, and Lawbreaker taking home First.

Sunday was cloudier with a bit of drizzle until the end of the match when the rain started in earnest.

16 cowboys came out, but we had only one shoot the match clean, Aldo Bridger (Kyle Cooper). Our top three gunslingers this day were: In third place, R.P Dodge (Rick Otto), Jus Nobody (Barry Turner) in second, and Bjorn E. Ville was our fastest gun-hawk of the day.

There were no DQ's either day, and \$330.00 was turned into the Club.

Our next matches will be held on July 3rd & 4th, 2021.

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

The CMP rifle match was held 6/26/2021. We had 4 shooters, and it was Hot and Sweaty. \$32.00 was turned in to the club. Next match is scheduled for July 24th

#### **Precision Rimfire, Josh Harney and Victor Vuong:**

Precision Rimfire Match - June 12th, 2021

We had a wonderful match today that went very smoothly with beautiful weather conditions. We had 28 shooters show up which included 4 RO's, and 2 Staff with a total take in of \$360. The match went very smoothly shooting a total of 8 stages, with 83 rounds total. The match started around 9:30am and went until 3pm with everyone cleaned up and put away.

Unfortunately, after the match, we had a safety violation that resulted in a DQ, a rifle that was safe (chamber flag in, empty chamber), when being put away, the participant accidentally pointed the muzzle at another shooter while moving the rifle to their bag. The shooter apologized and took the infraction very seriously.

The crowd that has been attending the match has been growing and we are getting new shooters which is great.

Thanks,  
Victor

**IDPA, Scott Johnson / Robb Wolfe:**

This was our monthly IDPA club match (June 19<sup>th</sup>).

Stages: 6 (Stage 2 was deleted as direction were not properly followed)

Shooters: 84

DQ: 0

MD: Robb Wolfe

Registration: Deanna Atkinson

Total Net Revenue: \$1308

**USPSA, Dave McClure:**

There was no match in June. The next one will be July 25th

**Black Rifle League, Aaron Lyons:**

There was no match

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

The next match will be July 10th – ASI gave up the June date for the Steel Dragons.

**Membership, (Open)**

Data as of 07-01-2021

Junior	33
Annual	663
Senior	149
Family	169
Military	18
Life	19
Total	1051

## Treasurer's Report, Aushim Sarkar:

Balances as of 07-01-2021

Account	Balance
Checking	\$50,459.45
Savings	\$475,096.33

### Commentary

Revenues in May were \$51,354.82 representing a 58% increase over April. The club saw decreased expenses compared to April which led to healthy financial results for the club. As the weather outside improves and membership renewal season hits, the clubs' financial results should continue to be healthy through the summer allowing us to continue to build our financial reserve.

The club recorded \$51,354.82 in revenue and generated a net income of \$23,628.89 for the month.

### Revenue Report

The large increase in club revenue was driven by membership income which increased by \$20,998.02 or by a factor of 6. May and June are expected to be the highest months for membership revenue as renewals are due in June. Membership revenue accounted for 48% of our total revenue this month. Rifle/pistol range revenue increased by 17% while shotgun revenue held relatively steady. Merchandise sales increased by 29% but represented only 23.7% of our total revenues in May. The only negative in our revenue for May was that match revenue was down by 32%

### Western Washington Range Alliance: Karen Jennings

No items to report.

### Old Business:

1. Diana Pinto - Publishing the club's policies and procedures – will address one at a time.  
*Working on item 2*
2. Subcommittee for proposed changes on creating a software-based solution that would make a better solution for tracking members, the general public and give the range masters the ability to track when a customer is asked to leave the range (Karen, Diana, Aushim & Aaron).  
*Was discussed in an executive meeting. The board thanked Aaron for his proposal. But asked the committee to recommend a COTS system that will do the bare minimum for us (tracking members and guests).*
3. Aushim - giving the club the ability to accept electronic payment for membership renewals.  
*Working with Chuck to get on the website*

4. Aaron Lyons redo of the rifle / pistol range orientation video.  
*I have completed filming. I am working on editing and shared a first draft with Robb.*
5. New internet connection (Chuck)  
*Comcast has been asking for additional funding. The club is in discussion with them.*
6. Sniffing dogs (Karen)  
*They were here on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. 50+ beginner dogs were present, and they loved the facility. They gave the club an additional \$400*
7. Action bay upper berm repair, on top of bays 4 and 5 (Steve).  
*Need a larger machine to move the blocks. Scott contacted Sam.  
Schedule the work to start the week of August 9<sup>th</sup>. Rifle and Pistol would be shut down.  
Potentially leave action bays 1 – 3 open*
8. The facing on the North side of the club house needs repaired and painted (Ted).  
*Will get quotes and a schedule*
9. One-day garage sale on July 18<sup>th</sup> (Diana)  
*Flier has been distributed. There has been some interest.*
10. RSO2's in the action bays with children (as their second person). The Directors discussed this at the executive meeting.  
**Decision:** *Scott Johnson and the action bay committee will create a policy and process for additional training for minors.  
Scott has shared a draft with the committee.*
11. Audit request: Karen has asked for estimates.

### **New Business:**

1. Safety Items for June:
  - a. Range is following all COVID-19 guidance and practices.
  - b. No other items to report
2. Randy Hill asked the Board to nominate Diana Pinto for a life membership.
3. Dick Lichtenberg gave a report on the Olympic bunker shoots. Also reported on the number of shooters who have gone onto the Olympics and World Cups from Renton. He also reported on the current Olympics.

4. Aushim will be updating our POS software on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Our current version will not be supported after August 10<sup>th</sup>.
5. Derek asked if the firewood will be moved before Westmatch. Response: it will not be until someone splits it and puts it in the baskets.
6. Scott Pontrelli asked about what time the shotgun range is supposed to be closed. He said he has come in around five and it has already been closed. Ted said they should be open and for him to talk with the rangemaster.  
Scott also mentioned that he cannot tell when the traps are closed if the signs are used, and the cones are not. Additional discussion took place.

**Good of the order:**

Robb shared that Kevin Bridges built six new barricades for the action bays.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM**

**Submitted by Robert Wolfe, Secretary**