



**Central Kansas Gun Club**  
**PO Box 584, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-0584**

## April, 2020 Newsletter

### Quotation of the month:

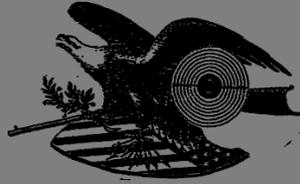
*“You have not shot your worst score yet.”.*

*Old Trap shooters prediction*

**Special Notcie:** due to the ongoing uncertainties of the Coronavirus situation, there will be no more club meetings until further notice. Any business that must be conducted will be attended to by the board via small meetings or by phone conference. All members with concerns affecting the club are encouraged to contact board members at the contact information on the web site.

**Moreover:** membership is once again closed until further notice. Those few applicants already in process will be completed. The board regrets the necessity of these measures but we are forced by circumstance to do what is best for everybody.

**But:** Cheer up! Everybody can still use the range pretty much as we always have, Just maintain sensible social distancing. Discipline Chairmen will still hold matches as per the calendar, but following County-established guidelines. That means masks where necessary. If you feel you cannot follow these guidelines while on the range then it is best you stay home till the medical folks get this thing sorted out. Unless we ALL follow the guidelines then we will end up with a useless, patchwork effort. This has nothing to do with our rights as individuals and everything to do with everybody's safety. It's little enough to do, so for everybody's sake just WEAR THEM. We all hate them, but it is what it is.



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**Note to Match Directors:** if you cancel a match for any reason you must let Executive Officer Dennis Chambers know immediately.

**Reminder:** keep an eye on the club's website. Executive Officer Dennis Chambers keeps it up to date very well and changes or additions to policy and programs will appear there sooner than the monthly newsletter. This is particularly helpful in the case of irregularly scheduled events like Hunter Ed., Concealed Carry and the like. This is important as we struggle through this virus thing together.

**Note of Thanks:** Safety Officer Jerry Maxfield wishes to express his deep thanks to the club for the kindness and friendship shown to the family during the recent illness and passing of Jerry's wife Ruth. A number of members have reached out personally and the club has given generously to her memorial. Many thanks to all.

**Repair Work:** Executive Officer Dennis Chambers reports that a contractor has been engaged to extend the height of all the pistol berms. This should be accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience to shooters and is a much needed improvement. Work will commence as soon as the contractor is free to start. Stay tuned.

**Shotgun:** Chairman Travis Oden reports the need for a new barrier wall where the old wooden one now stands. It has become loose and rickety. You will recall that the purpose of the wall is to protect members serving the trap machines from stray shot from the adjacent range. Travis has a source for large concrete blocks with which to reconstruct the wall, and the work was authorized. Another great range improvement, and an opportunity for new members to get some work hours in. Contact Travis, guys. And the rest of us can pitch in too.

Travis says the new load of targets is in and stowed so we are set for



awhile.

Travis also reports that the Hutchinson Homebuilders Association

wishes to hold a Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand shoot on our ranges August 14.

They will shoot early and when done a catered lunch will follow. Shooters will be restricted to their team members. They will pay for the targets and will also make a donation to the club, as well as to the Nickerson High School Trap Team program.

The scheduled shotgun shoots continue on the first, third and fifth Sundays from 2 pm till done and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 till done.

**Action Pistol:** Greg Dick reports seven shooters July 12. Pretty good considering the lousy virus deal. Next shoot will be August 9.

**Pistol Caliber Carbine:** Had seven shooters at the June 7 match. The August match will take place at 9 am. August 2.

**Precision (Tactical) Rifle:** No report on the last shoot. Next shoot will be at 8 am Aug. 15. Greg Krebaum runs the program. For information contact Greg at (620) 662-7515 or ee-mail him at krebaum@sbcglobal.net.

**.22 Fun Shoot:** Dennis Chambers reports good shoots “whenever people show up.” Seems like the heat and the pandemic have slowed everybody down. Dennis will receive any shooters on the Cowboy Action range at 8 am the fourth Sunday of the month, which in August will be the 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information contact Dennis at (620) 664-7004 or e-mail him at casttackle@cox.net.

**.22 Rimfire Practice Shoot.** Dennis runs these also. Shooting at 6 pm every

**Tuesday evening at 6 pm on the Cowboy range. Same contact information as above.**

**.22 Precision Rifle: No report for July. Jeremy Hitschmann runs the programs ans can be reached at (316) 288-9034 or e-mail him at jerejyhitschmann@gmail.com.**

**USPSA: No report this month, but the program continues to shoot at 8 am the last Sunday of the Month. Eric Schnitzer runs the program. The next shoot is set for August 20 on the Cowboy and Pistol ranges.**

**High Power: John Heger and Harold Mauck continue to run the matches.**

**Sat., Aug 8. 58-rd. 100-yd. NMC. James Broadhead M1 Garand Match. Non-approved. Followed by .22 cal. 100 yd. Any Rifle/Any Sight match. Match director will be either Richard Reed or Harold Mauck.**

**Sat., Aug. 22. 3 x 600 yd. Mid-Range match. NRA approved. May be reduced to 2 x 600 dependng on temps. Harold Mauck will run the match.**

**Sun., Aug. 23 58-rd. 100-yd.NMC. Randy Lawrence Bolt Action Service Rifle Match. Non-approved, followed by .22 cal. 100-yd. Any Rifle/Any Sight match. Match Director will be either Richard Reed or Harold Mauck.**

**For further information contact Harold at (620) 727-3222 or e-mail him at dr2136@att.net. Richard can be reached at (620) 755-2767 or e-mail him at peelsrick@hotmail.com.**

**3-Gun: Shooting the third Sunday of the month at 8 am. Next match wil be August 16. Manuel "M.C." Camacho runs the matches. For more information contact him at (316) 284-1357 or e-mail him at manuel@mcsportingarms.com.**

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**Boy Scouts.** Travis Oden reports the scouts are busy with other projects at this time.

**Gun Shows:** looks like slim pickin's for the near future,

**Aug. 8 – 9. Overland Park Gun Show, Overland Park. U.S.**  
Weapons Collectors are sponsors. Overland Park  
Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd. (563) 927-8176.

As usual, call ahead before making travel plans, especially during this Coronavirus situation.

**Notes From Yesteryear:**

### *The Tournament Today*

*The traps for the gun club tournament which commences in this city to-day were set in the base ball park yesterday and the home club had a short practice shoot.*

*Mr. T. E. Brown, of Wichita, at present the champion wing shot of the state, arrived last night and is stopping at the Windsor. The champion medal now held by him is on exhibition at the hotel and attracts a great deal of admiration.*

*O. N. Judy, of Fredonia, one of the crack shots of the state, also arrived last night and Andy Swiggett, of Towanda, who*

*also breaks the mud birds with charming regularity, is also at the Midland.*

*About thirty shooters are expected on the morning train and the attendance will no doubt be very large.*

*The Hutchinson News, Tue., June 19, 1888. Page 5*

**For Sale:** members having items for sale can contact Jerry Maxfield at (620) 663-8666, (620) 899-1053 or jrmax@cox.net. These will appear in the next newsletter.

**Trey Owston has for sale the following:**

- 1. Sig 1911 GSR stainless steel as new in the box. Has bottom rail, two 8-round magazines, Tritium night sights and a Blade-Tec custom holster. Asking \$850.00 or best offer.**
- 2. Norinco Pre-Ban AK-47 in 5.56 mm with five extra magazines. Asking \$650.00 or best offer.**
- 3. Sig Sauer P-239 in .40 Smith & Wesson with .357 Magnum barrel and magazine conversion kit. Custom Hogue grips and tritium night sights. As new in the box. Asking \$600.00 or best offer.**

***Parting Shot:***

*“They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”*

*Benjamin Franklin.*



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