

CLUB

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN

OF RENO COUNTY, INC.

PO Box 584, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501-0584
April, 2018 Newsletter

Quotation of the month:

“Suppose you were an idiot. Or suppose you were a
Congressman. But I repeat myself.”

Mark Twain 1835 - 1910

Monthly Meeting: will be held at the clubhouse Monday, May
14, at 6:30 pm.. Lots of stuff going on so come on out and keep up
with activities, events and issues with your club.

Lost and Found: Based on a recent incident at the range we take
this opportunity to remind all members to be alert for items accidentally
left on the range. These have run the gamut from a stapler to a handgun
and happen more often than you might think. Shotguns and rifles have
also been left behind. Fortunately the issue of the lost handgun has been
resolved, but we depend on our members to quickly report any items found
so there will be minimum delay in restoring the item(s) to their owner.
If you come across these occasional stray items call Executive Officer
Dennis Chambers at (620) 664 – 7004 or at casttcakle@cox.net and he

will

see that the owner gets it back. If for any reason you can't reach Dennis
please contact any club officer. Their contact information is on the club's
web site. The owners of these items thank you very much.

A Trip to the Woodshed: This is addressed to the mindless,
moronic,
idiotic, juvenile, lame-brained, numb-skull who recently shot up the
running target with some sort of .223. Greg Dick barely had time to repair
the target for his latest match. He was less than amused, as you might
guess.

The Board is not amused. Moreover, .40 and 9mm brass was also scattered

around the area in considerable profusion. Because a lecture on proper behavior would be useless, the Board instead reminds everyone that the club maintains a standing \$200 reward for anyone with any

information

about this case of range vandalism or any similar case. Every member is told at orientation that the club expects members to help be the Board's eyes and ears in matters of range safety and misconduct, so if you have

any

information about this latest case please let us know. Also, the Board has made clear in the past that it will not hesitate to pursue legal action against those who commit such criminal damage to property. We've had quite enough of this. You are warned!

Renewal Reminder: Time's getting short, folks. April 30 is

the

renewal deadline and May 15 is the absolute drop dead date. If you fail to renew by April 30, you'll need to add on an extra fifty bucks until May

15.

After that you've lost your membership. Don't be that guy.

Work Hours: The following is a list of those who still lack work hours in order to renew your membership. Work hours partially complete: Bill Avery (4), Terry Bether (4), Keith Budreau (2), Darrel Dikeman (5),

Corby

Miller (4), Chris Schroeder (6), Robert Stone (5), Brett Tabor (5), Ken Vogel (4), Dennis Wilkins (6) and Travis Wolfe (6). Those who show no

work

hours completed are Thomas Ackerman, Todd Brown, Kevin Carter,

Michael

Danler, Jared Heinen, Rene Herrera, Fred Hofflinger (excused), Mitch Kongable, Jerry Krohlow, Daric Neuschafer, Troy Parks, Gabe Prescott, Scott Rigg, Matthew Riely, Mark Sayler, Randall Smith and Jason Starkey. Mel Ralston has worked hard to maintain an accurate count of work hours completed, but it is possible there are some errors in reporting hours to

Mel.

If you dispute these numbers contact Mel at (620) 665 – 0320.

Newsletter: We're beginning to wonder if members are taking seriously our recent information regarding the future distribution of the newsletter. As noted in two previous newsletters, the board has reluctantly voted to *require* those with a computer (as indicated by your e-mail address on your club application) but currently receiving the newsletter by snail-mail, to switch over to e-mail. Those members should e-mail Secretary Jason Korb at secretary@centralkansasgunclub.com to add you to the e-mail list. Those who truly have no computer will still get the newsletter by snail-mail but you must advise newsletter editor Jerry Maxfield that this is the case. He can be reached at (620) 663-8666 (home) 620) 899-1053 (cell) or by mail at 3 Wheatland Drive, Hutchinson, 67502. This new procedure will take effect with the May newsletter. To ensure your continued newsletter delivery, please comply with the above. **In order to continue receiving your newsletter you must let us know your status. You have until June to let Jason or Jerry know. It's a pretty simple thing to do. Help us out here, folks. We're trying to make sure you get a newsletter. Thanks for your attention to this issue.**

Steel Targets Still For Sale: Dennis Chambers says there are some old Cowboy Action targets left and they will remain available for sale through April to *anyone* who wants them. Get with Dennis to make a good deal. These are the targets behind the fence in the Cowboy Action area.

Dennis's e-mail is castackle@cox.net or call him at (620) 664 – 7004.

Still A Bargain: The club is still selling the metal folding chairs in the clubhouse for \$2 each. Cheap enough. Contact Dennis Chambers at (620) 664-7004 or e-mail him at crtfishing@cox.net or at castackle@cox.net to arrange to pick them up.

Concealed Carry Class: Joe McCarville will conduct another CCW class at the clubhouse on Saturday, May 5 from 8 am to 5 pm. Bring your own

one lunch. Joe says if you don't yet have a sidearm, don't rush out and buy until after the class. He will provide a sidearm for you to qualify with. Joe is NRA Certified Firearms, Personal Protection Inside the Home and Outside the home Instructor and Kansas Attorney General Certified CCH Instructor. Contact Joe at (620) 662 – 3757 (home) and leave a message, e-mail joediane mccarville@hotmail.com.

4-H Youth Program: Ray Bartholomew reports 9 4-H youth will attend the state qualification matches for BB, Air Rifle and Air Pistol at Garden City

on April 28. A further 9 shooters will attend the Daisy BB qualification matches

at Derby on April 14. Outdoor shooting programs will begin soon. These young shooters have shot well enough in the past few years to reach national

competition level, where they have done very well. For information contact Ray Bartholomew at (620) 200- 8253 or you can drop him an e-mail him at

raybart53@gmail.com. You may also contact Cindy Colle, Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, at collec83@gmail.com.

3-Gun Program: Manuel Camacho reports an average of 25 shooters a month for the program. CKGC hosts 3 gun matches the 3rd Sunday of the month. Set up starts at 8 AM, registration at 9 AM, and firing starts at 10 AM. The matches generally end around 3 PM. All shooters are expected to help during the match, pasting targets, resetting steel, policing brass and tear down after the match. Your early appearance to help with set up will be appreciated. Match fee is \$15 per

shooter. General

rules may be found on the CKGC website. Call Manuel "M-C" Camacho for more information at (316) 284-1357 or manuel@mcsportingarms.com. Manuel has work available if you need hours.

Nickerson High School Trap Team: Travis Oden advises the team will continue shooting through June. They will shoot Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm and regular shotgun Sundays at 4 pm. Travis says the young shooters have been so successful and had so much fun that the parents now want to shoot also. He says they will make time for the

parents to shoot at 8 pm under the newly-installed trap field lighting. They will pay \$5 per round, with the money going to CKGC. Travis also advises the Nickerson team has a handicapped member, and in order to accommodate this shooter and any other disabled shooter the west trap field will have concrete added to widen the field and fill in between the lanes. The field itself will not change and the addition conforms to American Trap Association rules. The project, which was affirmed by the Board, will be undertaken as an Eagle Scout Project and will be at no cost to the club. A great new improvement.

Welcome Buhler High School Trap Team: Chris Cooper reports the team is now up and running with 40 shooters. They will shoot the same time as the Nickerson High School Trap Team. Chris and Dan Whisler coach the team with assistant coach Cody McReynolds. This is very good news and the club welcomes these young shooters and wish them all good luck.

Action Pistol Program:

8 shooters attended the April 8 match.

- May 6
- 1.) Falling Plate Event.
 - 2.) Practical Event.
 - 3.) Barricade Event.
 - 4.) Moving Target Event (Modified)

For information call Greg Dick at: (620) 931-7492 or (620) 662-8141.

More Good News: With the great job done by Miller Trenching in leveling the pistol lanes and pouring the firing pad on the south lane, Executive Officer Dennis Chambers now has Board approval to install an overhead canopy on that lane. Removal of the damaged tree on lane 2 will be accomplished on an upcoming work day. This will allow for installation of an overhead canopy on that lane as well. Additional

canopies on the remaining pistol lanes are planned.

Shotgun Program: Shooting Trap and Skeet on the first, third and fifth Sunday from 1 pm. until done and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4 pm until done. Mel Ralston reports some recent difficulties with the skeet controllers failing, so there was some minor expense in getting them back in order. Due to recent increases in cost of the composition of clay targets, we will now pay a dollar more a case for targets effective immediately. Consequently a round of skeet will increase from, \$3 to \$4. In addition, Mel says the time has finally come when we can no longer afford to supply free targets to the High School shooting programs. This is unfortunate but necessary. Accordingly, they will begin paying twenty-five cents per shooter per round. NHS Trap coach Travis Oden is in complete agreement with the new arrangement, as are the BHS coaches. Any questions about the shotgun program contact Mel at (620) 665-0320 or jkr0601@att.net. Alternate e-mail is mwr0600@gmail.com.

High Power: Registrations start at 8:30 am and are accepted until 9:15 on match day, and firing starts at 9:30 SHARP. Pre-registration is available for KSRA matches only. President Trey Owston reports that due to failure of the line-to-pit radios during the March 31 High Power match, he has purchased a new set of two radios, replacement batteries and a charger for the program.

Sat. April 28: 88-rd. 200/300/600 -yd. XTC. Camp Valor Match. Harold Mauck will run the match. The Camp Valor program seeks to recognize and honor ill, injured and wounded members of the military (active duty, retired and veterans) through activities which include competitive shooting.

Sat. May 12: 88-rd. 200/300/600-yd. XTC. KSRA Spring Warm-Up Match. NRA Registered. John Heger will run the match.

For further information on the matches or schedule check with Harold at dr2136@att.net or John Heger at heger1959@gmail.com.

Precision Rifle: Greg Krebaum continues to run the program. Matches are the third Saturday of the month, but be sure to double-check with the club calendar and with Greg beforehand. For information

contact

Greg at (620) 662-7515 or e-mail him at krebaum@sbcglobal.net

Precision Rimfire Shoot: Jeremy Hitschmann reports 4 shooters at

the

April 8 shoot. Next shoot will be June 10. Registration at 8 am, firing starts at 8:30. For information contact Jeremy (316) 288 – 9034 or e-mail him at jeremyhitschmann@gmail.com.

Rimfire Fun Shoot: Dennis Chambers reports 9 shooters at the March

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shoot. Next shoot will be April 22 at 9 am on the Cowboy and Action

Pistol

ranges. Shoots will be held on the fourth Sunday of every month. For information contact Dennis Chambers at casttackle@cox.net (620) 664-

7004.

More Fun: Dennis Chambers announces an additional rimfire shoot on April 29 at 9 am on the Cowboy Action long-range bay. This will be a **Rimfire Magnum Shoot**. The shoot is restricted to calibers such as .22 Magnum, .17 HMR, .17 Winchester Super Magnum and the like. This is

an

opportunity to dig into the safe for a caliber rarely seen in competition.

Cowboy Action: Efforts continue to get the Cowboy program re-established.

It will take some time and some work, but we're glad to see things moving forward. Details forthcoming.. Executive Officer Dennis Chambers will direct range repairs and reconstruction. Richard Colvard will oversee the

reorganization of the program. Anyone who'd like to help with the project please Contact Richard at (620) 727-4965 or shoot him an e-mail him at richie_reno45@yahoo.com. He could use a little help.

Buckets for Empty Brass: Members Troy Franz and Dr. Bryan Henderson are nearing completion of a project to place buckets for empty brass around the range. The lids are laser cut with the club logo and the sides will bear labels as well. Those who do not reload can place their empties in the buckets for those who do reload. Look for 'em soon!

Notes From Yesteryear:

“L.A. Spears, 123 West Seventh, long an amateur gunsmith, now a professional, is earning his spurs at big-time custom. Dr. R. L. Sutton, Kansas City, noted big-game hunter and fisherman, has sent two unusual shotguns to Spears at the Reno Key and Gun Shop, H. R. Obee said today. The guns are 28 gauge Parkers, between .410 and 20 gauge in size. One is new. The barrels are elaborately engraved. Spears is refinishing and cutting new designs in the walnut stocks and fitting shoulder pads to them. Dr. Sutton visited the Hutchinson shop recently when here for a clinic, Obee said. He admired Spears' work and promised to send the guns. Obee said a gun being made for Dr. Sutton in Germany would be sent to Spears for finishing touches. Dr.

Sutton is the author of numerous articles and books on hunting and fishing.

Hutchinson News Herald, Monday, July 3, 1939, p. 8.

For Sale Items:

Trey Owston has for sale the following items:

Sig Sauer P239. .40 S&W and .357 Sig. Like new. Two mags for each caliber. Hogue grips. Tritium night sights. Only 200 rounds through the .40 S&W and 50 rounds through the .357 Sig. \$750.00 or serious offer.

Sig 1911 GSR. .45 ACP. Tritium night sights. Like new. Bladetec

holster. Two 8-round Novac mags. Approx. 150 rounds through it.
\$950.00

Savage Model 93R17 with synthetic stock. Less than 50 rounds
through it. Like new. \$250.00.

BWK 92 5.56 mm (AK-47 style). \$700.00. One ten-round mag is
included. Also for sale two steel mags for this weapon \$40.00 each

and

three poly mags for this weapon \$25.00 each.

Call Trey at (620) 662-6231.

Anyone having items for sale or trade can send the specifics to Jerry
Maxfield at jrmax@cox.net . If you have no computer please send the
item(s)
to the club's post office box (584) and they will get to the editor.

New Members: Please make welcome new members Greg Bell, Jim
Gruver and Travis Price.

Help! As a result of brush cutting last work day there remains quite a
pile of brush and small trees beyond the 100-yard berm on the sight-in
range. These are blocking the 200-yard target. We ask anyone with any
equipment capable of pushing this brush south into the area behind the
100-yard berm to help us out. Some have offered, but the help has not
yet materialized.

Keys: President Owston asks that whoever has clubhouse keys no. 10,
no. 12 and no. 18 please get in touch with him to verify who has these keys.

Gun Shows: These are the nearest ones for the immediate future.
As always, call ahead before making travel plans.

April 28 & 29. Wichita. U.S. Weapons Collectors Show.
Century II Expo Hall, 225 West Douglas.
(563) 927 – 8176.

NOTE TO CONCEALED CARRY PRACTITIONERS:

Any show listing the contact number (563) 927-8176 is for R.K. Shows, Manchester, Iowa. They run most of the shows in this area. Be advised they have a no carry policy.

Say it Ain't So: Remington, America's oldest gun manufacturer, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Remington Outdoor, the parent company, is arranging for loans to pay off \$620 million in debt and stay in business. Contributing to the company's financial troubles were the high cost of free replacement trigger assemblies in 7.5 million 700 series rifles, and declining sales felt widely through the gun industry following the election of President Trump, called the "Trump Slump." The financial decision was made before the Florida school shooting, but ant-gun rhetoric has made some lenders reluctant

to

help the company. This will affect Remington-owned companies like Marlin, DPMS, Bushmaster, Parker Gun, Harrington & Richardson, Barnes, Dakota Arms, Tapco and others. Big Green celebrated 200 continuous years in business in in 2016. Keep your fingers crossed.

Parting Shot:

Hulls and brass on the ground isn't litter – it's found money.

Affiliations: National Rifle Association, Kansas State Rifle Assoc., Civilian Marksmanship Program