

Here's what is going on this month.



Central Kansas Gun Club

February 2016 Newsletter

Quote of the Month

“Look across the Atlantic, you gun owners of America, at the pathetic children and grandchildren of those men who fought shoulder to shoulder with your own G.I.'s, men who, simply because they like to own firearms, are now cast as pariahs in the land they fought to keep free. Look at us and make a solemn vow that you will fight with every breath in your bodies to keep those freedoms which make America great, which once made Britain great, but which are now being taken from us

UPCOMING EVENTS

[March 14, 6:30p](#)

Board Meeting
Club House

and will be taken from you unless you act at once.”

George Wallace, British gun writer, 1999.

March Board Meeting:

will be held at the club-house at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, March 14. Any interested party is invited to attend. The Board has decided that henceforth attendance will be taken at the monthly and quarterly meetings and at the end of the year these names will be entered for a drawing for a gift card. The card will likely be sporting related. Might think about it.

Legacy:

Organized shooting sports in Hutchinson has been traced to 1887. Such a long history deserves to continue. In as much as this club is important to all of us, and the future of the club is important as well, perhaps it would be fitting to consider leaving the club a bequest as your legacy to all you have enjoyed here. Such an endowment can be specified for youth programs, range improvement, any of the disciplines, etc. If you choose to leave the club something, please be certain to designate exactly what, if any, way you wish these funds to be expended. Of course, you can also choose to leave the expenditure to the board's discretion. On the other hand, why wait till you have fired that eventual last round. A gift now would allow you to watch as it is put to good use. Show it proudly to your children as their legacy. Others have already done so. Please consider it.

Youth Program:

The young folks continue their shooting programs as before. And as a reminder, since their instructor liability is covered under the 4-H program, 4-H enrollment is required. The enrollment is now being done online. Please contact the Reno County Extension

Office for guidance on the on-line enrollment process. 4-H has also raised the minimum age to participate to be 8 years old as of January first. The more advanced disciplines have their own age requirements and prerequisites, with BB-Gun being the entry level program. Air Rifle and Air Pistol are prerequisites for the small bore programs. Contact Ray Bartholomew at (620) 200-8253, or raybart53@gmail.com.

3 Gun Program:

CKGC hosts 3 gun matches the 3rd Sunday of the month all year round but weather permitting only for the winter months of November through February. For winter months we shoot only those days that the weather is forecast to get above 40 degrees. For winter matches, Match Director Manuel "MC" Camacho will be posting a couple of days in advance if the match is on at his website www.mcsportingarms.com and also at www.kscw.com.

Set up starts at 8:30 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 for new members needing hours. A good chance to get in those hours will happen this spring, as Manuel plans on building new props and targets. He needs help. Give him a call.

Action Pistol:

Shooting resumes March 13. For information contact Greg Dick at (620) 669-8735 or (620)662-8141.

“Aim small, miss small.”

Old pistol instructor's adage

Shotgun Program:

Daylight Saving Time is upon us, so the shotgun program will go to summer hours on March 13. Shooting Trap and Skeet on the first, third and fifth Sunday from 1 pm until done and Tuesday & Thursday from 4 pm until done. Any questions can be directed to Mel Ralston at (620) 665-032 or jkr0601@att.net.

“I must have shot overneath that bird”

High Power Rifle Program:

Shooting resumes the last Saturday in March (26th) with an introduction to high-power shooting for those interested in the discipline. This will be a “new shooter” clinic. Rifles, ammunition and coaching will be available for anyone curious about High Power. Matches and courses of fire will be explained, and firing at 200 yards will be offered. Regan Tabor chairs the High Power program. For information contact Regan at (316) 200-4627 or frogx2@cox.net. High Power practice will be in the evening of the third Wednesday of the month.

“ She's a pretty good gun, I think”

John C. Garand on the M1 rifle

Tactical Rifle Program:

Shooting the third Saturday of the month, resuming March 19. Greg Krebaum continues to run the program. For information please contact Greg at (620) 662-7515 or krebaum@sbcglobal.net for details.

Cowboy Action Program:

The cowboys continue shooting third Saturday of each month. Contact Richard Colvard at (620) 662-0603. We still need a new Cowboy Action Chairman.

Think about it:

Don't always wear your hearing protection on the range? No big deal, you say? Some observations sent in by someone who knows how big a deal it is. Submitted for your consideration by a fellow shooter. Hearing loss is the only handicap that elicits irritation from others, not sympathy. Blindness or lameness is obvious to you. You can't see deafness. It's hard for those with normal hearing to relate. I have constant ringing in my ears. There is no escape from it. Try sleeping near a running turbine engine sometime. So hearing you doesn't mean I understand you. And it doesn't mean I'm not trying to hear. You hear complete words – I hear interrupted sounds. I'm dealing with fragments of words and trying to keep up. And I can't tell sound direction. I'm not stupid, I just can't hear well anymore. I'd pay big to hear normally again.

Blast from the past:

“A New Year's shoot will be held at the State Fair Grounds tomorrow under the auspices of the Hutchinson Gun Club. The shoot will begin at 1 o'clock. The shoot will be a 20 bird handicap event, and the shooters will compete for a silver cup emblematic of the City Championship. Billy Hubert, secretary of the Hutchinson Gun Club, will have charge of the event.”

The Hutchinson News, Thursday, December 31, 1914.

Let's try it again:

Listen carefully. When you lock the south gate, the rule is: **put the lock through the lock, not**

through the cable!! When you don't follow this simple rule you lock the utility companies out of the range. We don't care how you found it – we don't care how the guy before you did it. Your job is to do it right.

More from Hollywood:

“Jesus wouldn't join the NRA,” says Abigail E. Disney, filmmaker and grand-niece of “Bambi” creator Walt Disney. No, we don't have her address. Sorry.

For Sale:

Ruger Red Label 12 ga. 26” barrels with 20 ga. inserts by Briley. Full length tubes. I would rate the gun about a 9. Has case and chokes. Contact me at lasablew@att.net or cell phone 620-899-5190. Priced at \$1,300.00. Today price would be around \$2,200.00. I would like to sell the gun. LeRoy Blew.

For sale Items:

Anyone wanting to buy, sell or trade things may 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 and they will get to the editor.

Gun Shows:

As per usual, phone ahead before making travel plans: (these are the closest ones in the near future).

Feb. 27 & 28. U.S. Weapons Collectors show. Century II Wichita. (563) 927-8176.

March 5 & 6. Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association show. Kansas Coliseum. Wichita. (316) 755-2560.

NOTE TO CONCEALED CARRY

PRACTITIONERS:

The contact number (561) 927-8176 above is for R.K. Shows, out of Manchester, Iowa. Be advised they have a no carry policy.

Huters Education:

Another course is being offered at the club house on the 26th and 27th of February. Hours are 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday evening and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m Saturday, with range time of 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

C.C.W. Course:

Member Joe McCarville is offering another concealed weapon course at the club house on Saturday, March 12. The course is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch for yourself. Interested persons can contact Joe at the Reno County Courthouse, 694-2953.

Parting Shot:

“It would be a good thing if there were a rifle range in every village in this state.”

Theodore Roosevelt First annual message as Governor of New York - 1899

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