

Here's what is going on this month.



Central Kansas Gun Club

January 2016 Newsletter

Quote of the Month

“By this clause of the Constitution (Second Amendment), an express power is given and secured to all free citizens of the state to keep and bear arms for their defense, without any qualification whatsoever as to their kind or nature.”

Tennessee Supreme Court, *Simpson v. State*, 1833

February Board Meeting:
will be held at the club-house at

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8, 6:30p

Board Meeting
Club House

6:30 P.M. on Monday, February 8. All are invited to attend. The board hopes everyone has had a very pleasant holiday season. Welcome to the new shooting year!

Congratulations:

Two lucky members were drawn for gift cards at Shooter's Supply at the January meeting. Winner of the \$50 gift card was James Ragsdale, Sr. Winner of the \$25 gift card was Regan Tabor. These folks were drawn from those members attending the most meetings and signing the roster. There's a lesson there, folks.

Another Loss:

Long-time Life Member Lawrence H. Reschke, 94, of Little River died December 11, 2015. Survivors include his wife, Patsy; a son; two daughters; a brother; two sisters and ten grandchildren. Graveside services were held December 16 at Bean Memorial Cemetery, Little River. Memorials may be sent to the Sandstone Heights Nursing Home in care of Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons. We are diminished.

Discipline Chairmen:

Reminder: Discipline chairmen are again reminded to get your schedules for the coming year to President Trey Owston **as soon as possible.** Thanks

Youth Program:

The youth have started their programs back up. The programs starting in January will be BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol. They are still looking for an indoor facility to use since the old Star Lumber facility is no longer available. Temporary quarters were found at

the St. Joe Fire Station, but traveling that far is a problem for participants. Another possibility is currently under consideration. 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 by 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. Questions may be directed to Ray Bartholomew at (620) 669-8266 extension 1237 (days) or 620) 663-3312 evenings or e-mail ray.bartholomew@ks.usda.gov.

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.

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. 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. Call Manuel "M-C" Camacho for more information at (316) 284-1357 or manuel@mcsportingarms.com.

Action Pistol Program:

Will resume March 13. For information contact Greg Dick at (620) 669-8735 or (620)662-8141. Information and schedule will be posted to website shortly.

"Speed is fine, but accuracy is final."

Bill Jordan author, "No Second Place Winner."

Shotgun Program:

Shooting on the first, third and fifth Sunday from 1 pm until done. You are reminded that the shotgun games are following winter hours. This coincides with Standard Time. Weekday events are suspended until Daylight Savings Time returns in March. Many thanks to the shotgun program for continuing to provide targets for the youth program. Any questions can be directed to Mel Ralston at (620) 665-0320 or jkr0601@att.net

High Power Rifle Program:

Will resume the last weekend of March.

Regan Tabor chairs the High Power program, but match directors may vary with the matches.

For information contact Regan Tabor at (316)200-4627 or frogx2@cox.net.

“ The ability to shoot straight is that part of national security which affects the individual more than any other.” Marine Maj. Gen. Merritt “Red Mike” Edson
1897 - 1955

Tactical Rifle:

Returns in March. Greg Krebaum continues to run the matches. Contact Greg at (620) 662-7515 or krebaum@sbcglobal.net for details.

Cowboy Action Schedule:

The cowboys continue shooting third Saturday of each month. Contact Richard Colvard at (620) 662-0603.

We still need a new Cowboy Action Chairman

Nothing new: From a United States Army Ordinance Department report entitled ***Miscellaneous Pistols and Revolvers*** issued upon the conclusion of World War II.

IV. Summary

a. From the experience of the Ordinance Department during the first World War and the current war, in procuring hand guns for combat and training, it is apparent that the major obstacles are:

1. Anti-firearms laws.
 2. Lack of Ordinance drawings and gauges for commercial weapons.
- b. In clarification of items (1) and (2)

above, it will be obvious to anyone sufficiently interested to investigate that American designers and builders of hand guns have been stultified by the creeping paralysis of anti-firearms laws. Existence of such laws reduces the market for pistols and revolvers in America to the point where it is economically impossible to design or produce new and improved hand arms. As a result, this country, which developed both the revolver and automatic pistol, is being left rapidly behind in this field by European countries. Barring repeal of anti-firearms laws, which is most unlikely, the only alternative procedure seems to be subsidization of American pistol and revolver manufacturers by the government. Apparently not even the army could overcome institutionalized stupidity. (Yes, we know. The army had it's own kind).

On the other hand:

Incredible but true. Under provisions of the recently signed Defense Authorization Act, CMP will likely come into possession of a number of 1911 and 1911A1 pistols that have been declared "surplus to the requirements of the Dept. of the Army." Up to 10,000 pistols, parts and related accessories are eligible for transfer per year. The Act states that "The Secretary *shall* determine a reasonable schedule for the transfer of such surplus pistols." Get in line. We are a CMP club. That helps.

Happy Birthday, Big Green!

Remington, America's oldest gun firm celebrates two hundred years of continuous operation this year.

And A Bronx Cheer for Virginia:

In a fit of left-wing lunacy the Attorney General of Virginia has declared that Virginia will no longer reciprocally recognize the concealed carry rights of more than twenty other states, including Kansas. The reasoning is that you might be crazy or criminally-minded. Apparently Virginia is becoming New Jersey. If you plan to visit the "Old Dominion" state, be warned.

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.

"A free people ought to be armed."

George Washington

Area Gun Shows:

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

Jan. 21-22. Garden City. Finney County Fairgrounds. Mid-America Ag. Network, (316) 721-8484.

Jan. 30-31. Wichita. Kansas Pavillions. I-35 & East 85th. (563) 927-8176.

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.

Rimfire Relief:

Armscor has just completed a new production facility in Stevensville, Montana. In addition to centerfire ammo the plant will also crank out a good bit of .22 WMR. They continue to import much .22 LR from their plant in the Phillipines.

Throughout the recent drought of .22 LR ammo, Armscor could often be found when others could not. But the drought continues.

Parting Shot:

“People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war ,or before an election.”

Otto Von Bismark 1815 – 1898

Prussian military leader

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