

Here's what is going on this month.



## Central Kansas Gun Club

July 2015 Newsletter

### Quote of the Month

“As Democracy is perfected, the office of the President represents more and more closely the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last and the White House will be occupied by a downright moron.”

H. L. Menken, American journalist, (1890-1956)

### August Board Meeting:

will be held at the club-house at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, August 10. Any interested

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 10, 6:30p**

Board Meeting  
Club House

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.

### **Membership Committee:**

For some time now an ad hoc committee has been carefully examining ways to improve our membership criteria. Members of this committee are President Trey Owston, Secretary Scott Barnhart, Shotgun Chairman Mel Ralston, former Secretary Harold Mauck and Safety Officer Jerry Maxfield. Mel has courageously agreed to act as Membership Chairman with duties as outlined in a previous newsletter. Please be patient and refrain from bombarding the committee with questions until such time as they have had an opportunity to do their work. Issues are still under consideration, and when conclusions are reached and proposals made, they will be laid before the membership.

### **Club History:**

This is a plea to the club membership to help us fill in some blank spaces in the club history. Anyone who has anything on club history that they are willing to share with the club it would be greatly appreciated. Such items would include, but not be limited to, photographs, newsletters, club records, match schedules or results, flyers or anything related to the club and its affairs and activities. The period from the 1980's onward is pretty well covered but material, especially photographs, will certainly be accepted from this period. Copies can be made of anything you can share but wish to retain possession of originals. Please take a minute or two and look through your old stuff. Material should be sent or brought to Jerry Maxfield, 3 Wheatland Drive, Hutchinson, 67502. Many thanks.

### **Discipline Chairmen:**

Just a reminder to please get the work hours of new members reported as soon as possible and in writing.

### **A Word of Thanks:**

This is due to member Steve Kinser for his work in ramrodding the recent road repairs on the range.

This is not the first time Steve has taken charge of this important job.

### **Youth Program:**

- Youth will shoot these events at these times.  
Shotgun: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15 PM on the west trap field through September 24, 2015.
- Small Bore (rifle and pistol): Wednesdays 6:30 PM & Sundays 1:15 PM on the plinking range May 6 through September 30, 2015.
- *Western Heritage/Cowboy Action*: Monthly second Sunday 3:45 PM- Cowboy Action stage/set – May 10 through October 12, 2015
- *Muzzleloader*: Monthly – fourth Sunday 5 PM on the 200-yard shelter – May 24 through September 30, 2015.
- Matches: August 8, 2015 – Small Bore Rifle – plinking range – all day.
- August 29, 2015 – Shotgun – trap and skeet fields – all day.

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](mailto:ray.bartholomew@ks.usda.gov).

Monitor the gun club website for changes – [ckgc.org](http://ckgc.org).

### **3-Gun Program:**

They are still shooting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Set-up at 8:30, registration at 9:00 and firing to commence at 10 A.M. Your early appearance to

provide assistance would be greatly appreciated. Match fees will be \$15 per shooter. Call Manuel “M-C” Camacho for more information at (316) 284-1357 or [manuel@mcsportingarms.com](mailto:manuel@mcsportingarms.com). Manuel has work available for new members needing hours.

### **Action Pistol Program:**

August 9: 1) Advanced Military, 2) Moving Target Event (Modified), 3) Barricade Event, 4) Falling Plate Event. For information contact Greg Dick at (620) 669-8735 or (620)662-8481.

### **Shotgun Program:**

Shooting on the first, third and fifth Sunday from 1 pm until done and Tuesday and Thursday from 4 pm till done.

“Shooting clay targets is a very cleansing experience.” -Tom Selleck

### **High Power Rifle Program:**

July 25. 50-Round Match. Practice Leg or 100-Yd.: Temp. decides. Registrations start at 7:30 and are accepted until 8:15 on match day, and firing starts at 8:30 sharp. For information contact Regan Tabor at

(316)200-4627 or [frogx2@cox.net](mailto:frogx2@cox.net). High Power has work available. Regan also reports that the High Power shooters raised \$150.00 for the M1 For Vets program at the June 6 match. Very good effort for a very good cause. Well done. The club has also previously made it possible for other disabled vets to receive an M1.

### **Tactical Rifle:**

July 18. Format pending. Greg Krebaum will run the match.

Contact Greg at (620) 662-7515 or [krebaum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krebaum@sbcglobal.net) for details.

## **Practice Night Schedule:**

Practice nights for High Power will continue until October. These will be every third Wednesday for 600 yard practice from 5:30 pm until done, and every first Wednesday for 200 yard practice from 5:30 pm until done. The plinking range will be open during 200 yard practice, the south ranges closed during 600 yard practice. You must call Richard Reed ahead of time to verify the practice will be held, and to tell him you will attend. Practice will not be held if people are not known to be coming. Also, Richard's work schedule may cause cancellation if a substitute is not found. Call Richard to verify at (620) 755-2767 or [peelsrick@hotmail.com](mailto:peelsrick@hotmail.com).

## **New Shooter Notice:**

New shooters are encouraged to come out and participate in the high power rifle matches at Central Kansas Gun Club regardless of prior experience. Rudimentary coaching and equipment will be provided and ammunition made available at nominal cost. Observation of matches to see how things work is free. You must notify the match director in advance so that equipment will be on hand.

## **Cowboy Action Schedule:**

The cowboys are still shooting third Saturday of each month, and they have lots of work for anyone who may need work hours. Contact Richard Colvard at (620) 662-0603. Also the cowboys are still looking for a new chairman. Anyone wishing to step forward to help this very successful program please contact Richard and let him know. Let's not let a good program suffer for lack of someone to take the reins.

## **Upcoming Emergency Services Tactical Shoot:**

Member Jason Hawk is getting together a shoot for emergency services personnel (Police, Fire, Sheriff, EMS, etc). Shoots will be on the north range(s) from

8 AM to 3 PM (approximately) August 20 and October 13, 2015.

**For Sale:**

Member Harold Harrison has for sale the following:

1. MEC 9000 12 gauge shotshell loader.
2. Several bags Clay Buster 12 gauge wads.
3. 2 bags 7 1/2 shot, 1 bag 7 shot,
4. Digital scale.
5. Storage box that holds 100 rounds 12 gauge ammunition
6. 8 lbs. No. 6 shot, approximately 8 lbs. No. 7 1/2 shot
7. 4 lbs. Hodgdon Universal Clay shotgun powder.
8. 1 lb. IMR 7828 powder.
9. 3 partial bags 12 gauge wads.
10. 5000 Winchester 209 primers.
11. 4000 Cheddite Armorcages 209 primers.
12. Bag of mixed empty shotgun shells.

Asking \$600.00 for the lot. Call Harold at 1-316-371-4400.

**For Sale:**

Jerry Maxfield has for sale a cowboy action gun cart. Top of the cart is covered in green felt for minor gunsmithing, and has a raised edge so parts and screws don't roll off. Top also has a hinged lid wooden box for spent brass or other items. Drawer below is green felt lined and fitted for a SAA 4 3/4" barrel, SAA

7 1/2" barrel, belly gun and derringer. Storage area below for extra ammo, rain gear, etc. Right side securely accommodates big bore lever gun, big bore single shot, mid-range lever gun and short or long barrel shotgun. Left side accommodates cleaning rods, etc. The cart is large, but not as large as some. I have pulled it through the sand from stage to stage with no problem. Cart is in the clubhouse. Call me for an appointment to see it. (620) 899-1053. Asking \$50.00

### **For Sale Items:**

Anyone wanting to buy, sell or trade things may send the specifics to Jerry Maxfield at [jrmax@cox.net](mailto: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.

### **Noteworthy:**

“The world's largest army is not in China.”  
Remington Advertisement

### **Auction:**

The estate of late member Charles E. Parks will be sold at auction August 7 & 8, 2015 at Carr Auction in Larned. Friday's sale will include 8 to 10 trailers of ammunition, reloading presses, powder, primers, bullets and much more. Saturday's sale will offer 388 guns and related gear (bayonets, etc). Sales start at 9 each day. See Carr's web site for a complete list of items with many photos. There is a whole lot of stuff here guys.

### **Area Gun Shows:**

As per usual, phone ahead before making travel plans: (these are the closest ones in the near future)  
July 18 & 19 – Wichita Gun and Knife Show, Century II. (563) 927-8176.

July 25 & 26: Overland Park International Trade Center, 6800 West 115<sup>th</sup> Street. (563) 927-8176.

### **NOTE TO CONCEALED CARRY**



## **PRACTITIONERS:**

You will notice all the contact numbers for gun shows above are the same number ; R,K, Shows, out of Manchester, Iowa. They do a number of shows in this area, including Hutchinson and Wichita. Be advised they have a no carry policy. Might save you a trip back to the truck.

## **Footnote:**

July's board meeting was canceled owing to a tornado that formed to the west of the clubhouse. President Owston said "There's no sense being stupid!" So the board left pronto. Well, almost everybody. After the gate was closed Owston, High Power Chairman Regan Tabor, Action Pistol Chairman Greg Dick and Safety Officer Jerry Maxfield delayed long enough for Owston, Tabor and Dick to get some great photos of a gorgeous tornado on the ground – if a tornado can be said to be gorgeous. Ask the guys to see the pictures. They'll be worth a peek.

## **Parting Shot:**

"You may not like guns, and choose not to own one. That is your right. You might not believe in God. That is your choice. However, if someone breaks into your home the first two things you are going to do is 1) call someone with a gun, and 2) pray to God they get there on time."

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

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