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**PO Box 584, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-0584**

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## May, 2019 Newsletter

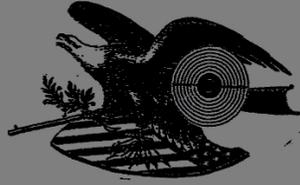
### Quotation of the month:

*“By this clause of the Constitution (the 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*

**Renewal Period:** We have successfully negotiated this year’s new renewal process, thanks to Secretary Larry Meadows’ drive to get it done despite the unusual issues of increased dues, the new payment options and the new membership card format occurring simultaneously. Larry reports that as of the May club meeting we had some forty or so non-renewals with the May 15 deadline only two days away.

**Reminder:** on the subject of renewal, you are reminded that until the new card-scan gate control system is installed, your last year’s gate combination will remain in effect and will be used until you get your new electronic membership card. The new card will come in due course, so don’t pester Larry about it. Patience is a virtue.



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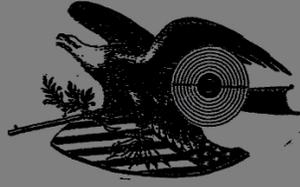
**Speaking of Which:** Larry is in constant touch with EZ Door Lift systems, contractor for the new gate control system. He reports that final details are being worked out regarding programming of the new  
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card system and installation of the gates is expected to begin in the very near future.

**Web Site:** the Secretary has done a considerable amount of work to improve and update the website. Do remember that the website has information (calendar, shoots, etc) that is available to you every day whereas the newsletter reaches you only once a month. Make a habit of checking the website now and again. Never know what you'll find.

**Work Day:** Executive Officer Dennis Chambers has scheduled a work day for May 25 from 8 am till noon. Much of the work will be in trenching for the electric power supply to the new maintenance building but other work will get done also. Bring hand tools and work gloves. We had a good turnout last work day so let's keep that going.

**Berm Work:** Dennis reports that the somewhat dilapidated 50-yard berm on the sight-in range will soon be moved to the south side of



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the shooting lanes. The board has voted to engage Miller Trenching to undertake this project. This will be good news to those of us who have fired from the north bench and had to look just over the top of the 50-yard berm weeds to see the 200-yard targets. Work will begin as soon as the project can be worked out with Lynn Miller. *When the work begins please refrain from using the facility at any time the contractor is on the range! This is a range safety issue! Any violation will put your membership at risk!*

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**Other Work:** Member Matt Bachman has volunteered to ramrod the job of spreading the remaining asphalt millings around the Cowboy Action range and any other spots where they are needed. Thanks, Matt. In addition we thank members John Knipp and Bruce Milburn for spraying the place for those infernal stickers and member Dan Lehr for painting the new concrete pad on the pistol lanes. It should be noted that these jobs were not part of any assigned yearly work requirements. These guys saw the need and just did it. See how that works?

**Other Needs:** in addition to the above Work Day notice, Dennis can always use help with ongoing range maintenance issues. Help is needed with finishing the barriers on the Cowboy Action range , getting rifle racks installed, cleaning up the scrap materials lying



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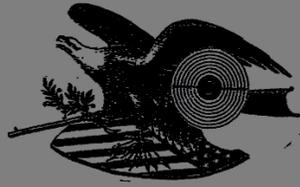
around, tree and brush work and so on. When you find yourself with a little time, get in touch with Dennis at (620) 664- 7004 or e-mail him at [casttackle@cox.net](mailto:casttackle@cox.net) and schedule a time to help out, just so Dennis knows who is doing what. In the case of minor stuff (weedeating, etc.) just go ahead and do it and let Dennis know later. This is especially important for those fulfilling work commitment hours.

**Take a Look:** with all the recent improvements to the range (maintenance shed, pistol pad, many new targets, etc) members should take a drive around the entire range just to see how the range has gotten better. This is where your dues money goes. Dennis does a tremendous job seeing that it all gets done. He says “Wait till you see what it looks like by the end of summer!”

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**Shotgun:** Mel Ralston reports that the recent rains slowed things down a bit. Some water entered one of the trap houses, but not a large amount and was easily taken care of. Targets will be ordered in mid-June and should carry us through almost till the new year.

**Action Pistol:** Greg Dick reports 9 shooters at the May 5 event. He then left for a sort of Round-Robin shooting tour. On Sunday, May 19 he shoots for the Flagler Cup at the Pioneer Gun Club range in



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**Bates City, Mo., then on to Columbia, Mo., where he shoots the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Bianchi Cup National event on the Green Valley range. He shoots for the Cameron Cup on the 25<sup>th</sup>, also on the Green Valley Range.**

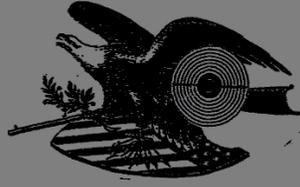
**3-Gun: Shooting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Set-up at 8:30, shoot starts at 10. Shooters should show up early to help with set-up. For information contact Manuel "M.C." Comacho at (316) 284-1357 or e-mail him at [manuel@mcsportingarms.com](mailto:manuel@mcsportingarms.com).**

**Cowboy Action: we regret to report that due to circumstances beyond anyone's control the renewed Cowboy Action program is on indefinite hold. It is not being abandoned, just delayed.**

**Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC): James Dean reports this new game is doing well. Their next shoot is June 2 on the Cowboy Action Range. Set-up is at 9, shoot begins at 10.**

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**Precision Rifle: Greg Krebaum runs the program. Shoots every third Saturday of the month. Contact Greg at (620) 66- 7515 or e-mail him at [krebaum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krebaum@sbcglobal.net).**



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**High Power: John Heger runs the program ably assisted by Harold Mauck.**

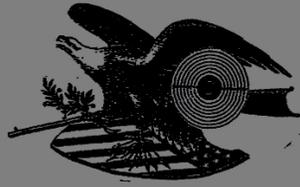
**Sat. May 25. 88-rd. 200/300/600-yd. XTC. KSRA Match Rifle Championship. NRA Registered. John will run the match.**

**Sun. May 26. 50-rd. 200/300/600-yd. XTC. KSRA E.I.C. "Leg" match. CMP sanctioned. John will run the match.**

**Sat. June 1. 88-rd. 200/300/600-yd. XTC. NRA approved match. Match director to be announced.**

**For information contact Harold at (620) 727 – 3222 or e-mail him at [dr2136@att.net](mailto:dr2136@att.net).**

**.22 Precision Rifle: Jeremy Hitschmann runs the program. There was no shoot in May due to Mother's Day. Next shoot is June 22 at 9:30. Any questions can be directed to Jeremy at (316) 288 – 9034 or you can e-mail him at [jeremyhitschmann@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyhitschmann@gmail.com).**



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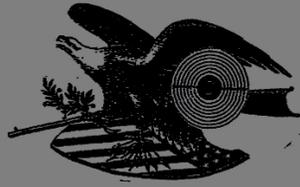
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**.22 Fun Shoot:** Dennis Chambers reports one shooter at the April 28 shoot due to the lousy rainy weather. Next shoot is Tuesday, May 26 at 9 am on the Action Pistol and Cowboy Action ranges. For any information contact Dennis at (620) 664 – 7004 or e-mail him at [casttackle@cox.net](mailto:casttackle@cox.net).

**.22 Rimfire Practice:** these shoots are held every Tuesday evening at 6 pm. Dennis runs these shoots also. *Range Safety Advisory!* Due to potential conflict with the NHS Trap Team shot fall area Dennis says shooting will be confined to the north area of the Cowboy Action range. Thanks to Dennis for accommodating the trap shooters. Any questions see Dennis at the above contact information.

**Nickerson High School Trap Team:** Coach Travis Oden reports the young shooters are well underway in their spring program with 16 students shooting. At this point they're on top of their conference. Travis further reports that the NHS team has paid for and installed a wireless voice-activated target release. The system is in use by the team, but is a gift from the team to Central Kansas Gun Club. Very generous, indeed. Dan Whisler reports the Buhler High School Trap team is shooting with the NHS team. At present BHS has 9 shooters. Great camaraderie and sportsmanship between these teams.

**Special Note:** Travis advises the NHS team will host an end-of-season Fun Shoot at the club June 2. The event, which is open to the public,



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will begin with lunch at 1 pm followed by Trap and Skeet at 2 pm. The Buhler Trap Team is invited as well as the club board. This event was held last year and was a huge success, so all of us should be sure

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to come out and support these young people as they demonstrate what they have learned. The editor has watched them shoot and be assured these kids are pretty salty shooters. Travis and Coach Larry Meadows will be on hand to meet & greet and answer any questions. Put it on your calendar!

**4-H Youth Program:** Larry Milburn reports the young shooters in this program performed very well sat the 4-H State Shooting Match at Rock Springs 4-H Center at Junction City April 13 & 14. Here is a recap:

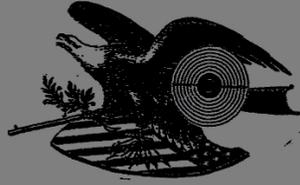
**Air Rifle 54 shooters entered (Top score shot was 549-22X)**

<b>Nathan Schmidt</b>	<b>34<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>479-2x</b>
<b>Mikayla Milburn</b>	<b>44<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>466-2X</b>
<b>Landri Guffey</b>	<b>45<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>463-5X</b>
<b>Katlin Colle</b>	<b>52<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>424-2X</b>

(it was discovered late in the shoot that Katlin's front sight was damaged)

**Mikayla shot as a Junior, placing 4<sup>th</sup> kneeling, 5<sup>th</sup> standing and 5<sup>th</sup> overall.**

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**BB Gun      109 shooters entered (top score shot was 482-21X).**  
**Rex Zongker      21<sup>st</sup>      459-2X**  
**Zack Zongker      55<sup>th</sup>      442-12X**  
**Brody Willison      89<sup>th</sup>      423-7X**

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**Air Pistol      43 shooters entered**  
**Nathan Schmidt      21<sup>st</sup>      313-1X**  
**Zack Zongker      27<sup>th</sup>      304-2X**  
**Rex Zongker      33<sup>rd</sup>      298-1X**

**Zack Zongker was also 5<sup>th</sup> Place in Junior Air Pistol silhouette.**

**The club congratulates all these shooters, their parents, coaches and the great 4-H youth shooting programs. We're proud to have them as a part of our CKGC family.**

**Boy Scouts: Travis Oden further reports that the Boy Scout shooting program have begun their .22 rimfire program on the Cowboy Action range and their shotgun program on the south fields.**



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### **Notes from Yesteryear:**

*“A.K. Johnson, Wallace Kilmer and George D. James each turned in scores of 99 while competing with high-power rifles in a shoot at the Hutchinson Rifle Club at it’s sand hills range northeast of the city Sunday. Each of the three had one perfect card 50 and one card with one miss for a 49. Due to cold, windy weather the turn-out was small. Other scores were: William M. Ruddick, 96; C.L. Fox, 94; Chester Nevius, 93; James Cotton, 93 and Max H. Embree, 86.”*

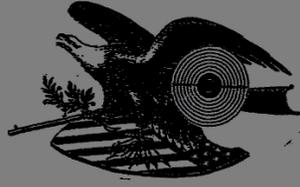
*The Hutchinson News, Monday, April 17, 1939 p.2*

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### **For Sale Items:**

**member Travis Wolfe has for sale the following very nice handguns:**

- 1. Springfield XDM .40 cal. Full size with two magazines. \$400.00 (no box)**
- 2. Glock 26, 9mm, 3 magazines, with box. \$400.00.**
- 3. Glock 43, 9 mm, Streamlight TLR-6 laser sight and light, 2**



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**magazines, with box. \$450.00.**

**Contact Travis at (629) 727 – 5348.**

**Gun Shows: we seem to have run into a dry spell here. Can't scare up a gun show, even the small ones, anywhere near us till July. Will keep checking and advise next month. Sorry, gang.**

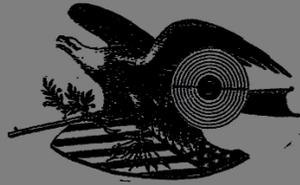
**Parting Shot:**

*“A man could shoot thirty ducks if it pleased him, and then shoot thirty more the next day, and it was perfectly legal. His hunting partner was likely to be the County Sheriff.”*

*Stefan Bechtel, from his 2012 book “Mr. Hornady’s War.”*

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**Something New: back in the 50's and 60's Remington used to run monthly two-page ads in the *American Rifleman* which featured a cartoon about the doings of a fictional gun club meant to represent all us ordinary clubs. Called “Around Our Club”, they were pretty spot-on with some of the content. The editor has cabbaged onto about 40 of these old cartoons and we will run them**



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until we come to the end. Bet you see someone you know in them.  
Here's our first offering. Hope you enjoy.

