

Here's what is going on this month.



Central Kansas Gun Club

November 2015 Newsletter

Quote of the Month

The people have a right to bear arms for the defense of themselves and their own state or the united States, or for the purpose of killing game, and no law shall be passed for disarming the people.”

Reasons of Dissent, Dec. 18, 1787

December Board Meeting:

As is our custom, **there will be no club meeting in December.** We have always encouraged attendance at the

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11, 2016, 6:30p

Board Meeting
Club House

meetings, but don't be that guy that shows up in December. The Board of Directors wish to extend to all an early best wishes for the coming holiday season. Remember that the club will meet again January 11, 2016 (weather permitting). At that time a drawing will be held for both a \$50 and a \$25 gift certificate from Shooter's Supply. Only those who attended a meeting and signed the roster will be entered in the drawing. Must be present to win.

Reminder:

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

GET A ROPE:

Yet again we must address the matter of idiocy on the range. Seems like it never stops. Here's the deal this time. A long-time member recently found himself at the two hundred yard sight-in range. Behold, lying on the ground about twenty-five yards out from the firing line was a bowling pin with a piece of nylon rope around it's neck. See the accompanying photo of the corpse. The pin had been shot several times, apparently with a rifle. All around the unfortunate pin were bullet impact skid marks. Bear in mind this is twenty five yards yards out and lying on the ground.

Imagine, if you will, the angle of departure for those rounds. That's right, boys and girls, the rounds got off the range and who knows where they eventually impacted. Further inspection by said member showed that compounding the felony was the fact that the pin had originally been hung from the one hundred yard target frame. Not, apparently, able to hit it from there our **Nimrod** moved it back.



We grow increasingly weary of dealing with this crapola. Your attention is directed to the safety briefing we all went through wherein we learn that **all rounds must be fired so as to safely impact a berm!** Please, people. Use approved targets and put your rounds into a berm (except the shotgun folks, of course). In another recent case, some other unnamed dumbass (or dumbasses) decided to shoot from the 100-yard reduced berm and punch holes through the 600-yard position number boards. Hard to believe anyone is that stupid, isn't it? But there ya go. One of these days the gods will smile and we're gonna catch your sorry ass, count on it. And there goes your membership. No defense. No excuses. Gone! Oh! And by the way - you are responsible for where those loose rounds go, with all the possible legal consequences that go with that. Think about it. Assuming

rational thought is possible for you, of course.

“Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands.”

Jeff Cooper 1920 - 2006

Youth Program:

Youth programs will start back up in January, 2016. 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.

Minimum size would be 50 ft. by 50 ft., preferably 75 ft. by 100 ft. so they do not need the six sessions per week.

And a reminder from last month. 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. 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.

Action Piston Program:

Action pistol has concluded their events for the year.

Thanks to Greg Dick for running a great program. Looking forward to next March. For information contact Greg at (620) 669-8735 or (620)662-8141.

Shotgun Program:

Shooting on the first, third and fifth Sunday from 1 pm until done You are reminded that the shotgun games have gone to winter hours beginning November 1. This coincides with Standard Time. Weekday events are suspended until Daylight Savings Time returns in March. The shotgun program's Toys For Tots event raised a whopping \$861.00!! Remarkable! And the shotgun program contributed the Blue Rock for the event. Great job. Any questions can be directed to Mel Ralston at (620) 665-0320 or jkr0601@att.net.

High Power Rifle Program:

Done for the year. Looking forward to next year.

"Only accurate rifles are interesting."

Col. Townsend Whelen. 1877-1961

Tactical Rifle:

Nov. 21. Format pending. Greg Krebaum will run the match.

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

Cowboy Action Schedule:

The cowboys continue shooting third Saturday of each month, and they have lots of work for anyone who may need work hours. Contract Richard Colvard at (620) 662-0603. We still need a new Cowboy Action Chairman. They will shoot their Toys For Tots event on Saturday, November 21. Come on out.

Hunters Education:

Frank Triffet and Terry Dean will conduct another class on 13 and 14 November. Bird seasons are right upon us, so get with Frank at (620) 665-7851 to sign up!

Lost and Found:

Member Wayne Doyle has found a very nice pair of ear muffs at the range. To identify and claim please call Jerry Maxfield, 663-8666, 899-1053 or jrmax@cox.net. (Wayne lives in Pratt. Long way to go to get them back)

For Sale:

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.

Area Gun Shows:

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

Nov. 14-15. **Herrington**, Ks. Community Building.
810 South Broadway. (758) 258-2987.

Nov. 21-22. **Wichita**. Kansas Pavillions. I-35 & East 85th.
RK Shows. (563) 927-8176.

Nov. 22. **Lenexa**, Ks. Missouri Valley Arms Collectors
Assn. VFW Hall. (913) 302-8707.

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.

Schmidt's Paradox:

Everybody seems to be taking a look at getting themselves a suppressor these days, since it is now relatively easy to get one – if you want to go through the process and expense. However, Members of the Kansas State Rifle Association already know about this, but for those not a KSRA member here's a little something for you since people are

asking. Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, in answer to a query from the Chase County Attorney about possession of suppressors in Kansas, makes the following observations: (this is the Plain English version)

Under Kansas Statute 21-6301 suppressors are illegal in Kansas unless they are in compliance with the National Firearms Act. However, the Kansas Second Amendment Protection Act of 2013 exempts from federal regulation all firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition that are manufactured in Kansas and remain within Kansas state borders.

“A personal firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition that is manufactured commercially or *privately* and owned in Kansas and remains within the borders of Kansas is not subject to any federal law, treaty, federal regulation or federal executive action, including any federal firearm or ammunition registration program, under the authority of congress to regulate interstate commerce.” For purposes of the act a suppressor is an accessory. But wait! Kansas law requires a person to comply with the NFA if you want any suppressor wherever it is made and not be charged under 21-6301. You see, under the 2013 Act the Feds apparently can't get at you, but the state certainly can. And they want you comply with NFA. “Prosecution for violation of 21-6301...does not constitute an effort to enforce federal firearms laws in violation of the act,”

Schmidt wrote.

“NFA compliance in such a circumstance would concern the enforcement of state law.” Circular reasoning? You decide.

After all that, go get your suppressor.

(Disclaimer: the writer alone is responsible for this interpretation of Schmidt's letter. Any attorneys among us are free to take a shot at him if he is incorrect. The writer. Not Schmidt).

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