

Here's what is going on this month.



Central Kansas Gun Club

October 2015 Newsletter

Quote of the Month

“Those gun control activists advocating exchanging a liberty for safety should recall that the safest place on earth is solitary confinement at Leavenworth.”

[Rand T. Lennox](#) - CEO, Bell Media

November Board Meeting:

Will be held at the club-house at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, November 9. Any interested party is invited to attend.

Remember, those attending will sign a roster and those folks who have attended the most meetings will be eligible for

UPCOMING EVENTS

[November 9, 6:30p](#)

Board Meeting
Club House

a drawing at the end of the year. At the January meeting (11th), weather permitting, two lucky persons will be drawn. First drawn will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Shooter's Supply. Second drawn will receive a \$25 gift certificate, also from Shooter's. Must be present to win, folks.

Membership Committee:

Soon, folks. Soon. Many calls have been received about the status of the new membership issue. The committee is finalizing their work now and will report to the members soon. It's been a long, hard process. Much research and study based on the programs of many other clubs has been looked at and analyzed in order to come up with the best approach possible for our club. The committee is right at the finish line. Give them just a bit more time to get it right.

Club History:

Once again a long-time member has stepped forward to help us with assembling club history. The club is greatly indebted to member Randy Lawrence, who has given to the club many great photos of the high-power program over the years and improvement projects to the high power range. Randy has also taken the time and effort to make notes of his recollections of the high-power activities over time. He continues to work with the club in identifying individuals in these photos. Also included is some material on the early development of the Cowboy Action program. The club is very grateful to Randy for these materials. And we continue to appeal to anyone who might have lying around any memorabilia related to the history of the club to please consider sharing it with the club. Material should be sent or brought to Jerry Maxfield, 3 Wheatland Drive, Hutchinson, 67502, or brought to a club meeting.

Discipline Chairmen:

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

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. 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 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 Pistol Program:

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 and Tuesday and Thursday from 4 pm till done. You are reminded that the shotgun games go to winter hours beginning November 1. This coincides with Standard Time. Weekday events are suspended until Daylight Savings Time returns in March. Any questions can be directed to Mel Ralston at (620) 665-0320 or jkr0601@att.net. **Remember that the shotgun Toys for Tots event is coming up Sunday the 18th. Please come out and support this shoot. Several disciplines here at our range shoot these events, so please come on out and support the shotgun guys.**

High Power Rifle Program:

*October 24

88-round 4 X 600 yard KSRA Mid-Range Individual Championship.

*October 25.

44-round 2 X 600 yard KSRA Mid-Range Team Championship.

*October 31.

200/300/600 XTC KSRA M16A4 Optical Service Rifle Championship. John Hedger will run the matches.

* November 1.

“Rattle Battle”. KSRA “Rattle Battle” 600 & 500 yard match. John will run this match also.

*November 7.

Practice “Leg” match. Harold Mauck will run the match. Annual picnic to follow.

Also of note: the October 3 Toys for Tots shoot raised \$125. Good job.

For information contact Regan Tabor at (316)200-4627 or frogx2@cox.net. High Power has work available.

Tactical Rifle:

October 17. Format pending.

November 21. Format pending.

Greg Krebaum will run the matches

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

New shooters 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 will not shoot this month due to a major competition in Oklahoma, otherwise they will continue 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.

We still need a new Cowboy Action Chairman. Richard and William have given their all for a long time, but can no longer continue due to work. This is a long successful shooting discipline for our club, and it would be a shame to see the program suffer through lack of some leadership. Please think about stepping up.

Special Notice:

Member Bob Allen, of Wichita, owns B Allen Sales LLC. As you all know, the newsletter does not run commercial ads, but this qualifies as an exception. Bob represents Silencer Co. This firm is running a special in the month of November wherein active and retired military and law enforcement personnel can buy Silencer Co. suppressors at reduced prices (DD 214 required). Bob will take applications and deposits, but must have them on hand by Nov. 1, so the window is a little small. Contact Bob at the following site: <http://ballensalesllc.com/silencerco-blue-label-program.html>. Military folks do not have to have served twenty, just have a DD214. This news item is a service to our military and law enforcement members, and is not to be

confused with commercial advertising. Bob is just trying to make a good deal available to club members who have served in either capacity.

Hunter Education Class:

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

Here We Go Again:

Member Frank Triffet reports that while working with a group of young shooters one of the kids drew Frank's attention to a wooden support member that was neatly stitched with a series of .22 caliber holes. Frank was quick to tell the youngsters that some folks have great difficulty distinguishing between a proper target and a target of opportunity. Damage discovered and lesson learned all in one moment. Odds are the shooter is all grown up and can tie his own shoes and everything. He (or she) apparently just needs a little more school housing. Keep your eyes open for these uneducated folks, so that we might help complete their education.

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.

Notes from the Left Coast:

The Leftie Loonies are at it again!

The Tax Man Cometh!! The City Council of the city of Seattle has imposed a \$25 tax on every firearm sold in the city, and a five cent tax on every individual round of ammunition except .22's which are taxed at two cents per individual round. They expect revenues of \$300,000 to \$500,000 annually. Stated purpose is to force gun and ammo manufacturers to pay for "gun violence" in the city. And in another act of left wing lunacy, the city of Los Angeles has banned all magazines with a capacity of more than ten rounds. Those exempt include law enforcement and movie props (it's LA, remember?). All others

now in possession of such magazines must turn them in to authorities or get them out of the city. The matter of state or federal preemption seems not to apply here. (It's the Left Coast, remember?).

Nice to live in Kansas, eh? But remember that your vote may one day be all that stands between you and such idiocy. Be careful how you use it! Unlikely as such a thing may be around here this creeping encroachment on your fundamental rights bears close watching. Just saying.

Area Gun Shows:

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

Oct. 17 & 18. **Topeka**. Expo Center. 19Th & Topeka Boulevard.

U.S. Weapons Collectors Show. 561-927-8176.

Oct. 17 & 18. **Liberal**. Seward County Activity Center, VFW Post 3166. (620) 482-1128.

Oct. 24 & 25. **Pratt**. National Guard Armory. Ninnescah Valley Gun Club. (620) 388-5334.

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.

Which is it:

You may have noticed that the news frequently carries reports of people killed by “accidental discharges.” Truth is, most accidental discharges are not accidental discharges. An accidental discharge is the result of something physically wrong with the firearm, specifically one or more of its internal parts . A *negligent* discharge is the result of shooter malfunction, people untrained in firearm safety or those who willfully ignore such training. Rarely, but once in awhile, someone on our range suffers an unintended discharge. Anytime this happens to you or near you (and eventually it likely will) try to

honestly determine which kind of discharge it was. Jeff Cooper once said those who suffer a negligent discharge will never allow themselves to suffer another one. Lawyers know the difference between the words accidental and negligent. You should too. Be safe, boys and girls.

Mark Twain on Self Defense:

(From *Roughing It*)-- "I was armed to the teeth with a pitiful little Smith and Wesson's seven-shooter, which carried a ball like a homeopathic pill, and it took the whole seven to make a dose for an adult. But I thought it was grand. It appeared to me to be a dangerous weapon. It had only one fault --- you could not hit anything with it. One of our (party) practiced awhile on a cow with it, and as long as she stood still and behaved herself she was safe, but as soon as she went to moving about, she came to grief!"

Parting Shot:

"I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery."

Thomas Jefferson

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