

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.  
JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

**QUOTATION OF THE MONTH:** EJ Dionne, writing in the Washington Post on March 11, 2010 posited that we might just as well get our faces set for the fact that government was gonna get larger in the future “because the private economy will not offer the same security it once did through employer-provided health and pension plans.” Think on that kinda critical thinking for a while.

**AUGUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** This will be held on Monday night, August 9 at 6:30 PM, at the clubhouse, and any interested member may attend.

**SHOTGUNS ON THE RANGE:** The membership is reminded that there is a large steel shotgun pattern board on the west end of the shotgun range, and this is to be used for patterning shotguns and N-O-T the regular target backers. If you prefer to not use the large steel pattern board, please to equip yourself with a large cardboard box for patterning purposes, and to deposit same in one of the dumpsters provided for trash disposal purposes. Shotgun patterning on the regular target backers is reported to wear them out much quicker than normal, especially buckshot rounds.

**ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM:** Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday August 8.

**SHOTGUN PROGRAM:** Their Summer Schedule to coincide with Daylight Savings Time is now in effect: Trap and Skeet will shoot the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 1 PM – 4 PM and every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 PM – 7 PM or perhaps later. “Special” events on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in lieu of regular upon occasion. All scheduled shoots and events will be “weather permitting” and subject to cancel due to rain, show or unsafe conditions like lightning or hail. To help out, or express your needs and concerns for this program, contact Steve Smith for Skeet at 620-662-7595 or Mel Ralston for Trap at 620-665-0320. They do have work available for new member’s work commitments.

**SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE:** Their 2010 schedule is now posted on the web site, with their next match August 21. All matches are NRA approved. In general, you would shoot at chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams at ranges of 40, 60, 77 and 100 yards, from the standing position. Scope sights are allowed and very highly recommended, and there are some restrictions regarding weight of the rifle and such. Equipment generally consists of a 22-rifle, ammunition, eye and ear protection, and yourself, so nearly anyone can try it. Standard velocity ammo only, no hot loads. Contact Chairman Craig Walle at 620-664-9565 for more information (duckhunter\_67502@cox.net).

**COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM:** Their next matches will be a “regular” match on August 21. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 for more info. Steve will have work available for new member work commitments. Their June match will be on June 19, probably will not make the June newsletter for notification purposes.

**HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM:** The regular match schedule for August will switch over to 100-yard reduced range matches on August 14 and 22. Regular “across-the-course” matches will resume in September. The match on the 14<sup>th</sup> will be the annual M-1 Garand match, and shooters

of those rifles will compete for special trophy (other rifles may still participate). Contact Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more information. These events would be eligible for work commitment hours. They also continue practice nights on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday nights, March thru October, from 5 PM until sundown. The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday will be for 200-yard practice and is not expected to conflict with the south plinking range, but the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday will be for practice at 300 and 600-yards and will require shut-down of the entire south half of the range. You must call Richard Reed to indicate you will show up for these at 620-755-2767 (peelsrick@hotmail.com), or he may not be there for you. The high power committee has work available for new members.

**TACTICAL CARBINE MATCH:** Saturday Aug 28, registration starts at 7:30 and closes at 8:15 Sharp! This will be open to any semi-automatic military-style carbine with barrel not to exceed 20". There will be separate classes for scoped carbines (max power of or set down to 4x), and iron sights/non-magnified dot/reflex sights. It will start with a non-firing target identification exercise, then followed by a variety of scenarios requiring fast and accurate rifle fire out to 300-yards, most will be much less. Magazine changes or reloads will be required, no alibis or sighting shots, know your zeros and bring a rifle that runs 100%! Expect to fire approximately 75-rounds and bring at least two magazines. More details next month. We will also fire a separate tactical shotgun stage requiring a minimum 20-gauge semi-auto or pump shotgun capable of firing at least three shots without reloading. Max shot size 7 & ½, bring at least 25. Contact Harold Mauck for more information at 620-662-7060 ([ckgsec@cox.net](mailto:ckgsec@cox.net))

**HPD RANGE USE:** Their next date will be August 17 from 12 PM to 4 PM, and they will require the entire south half of the range for this function.

**FOR SALE:** Dick Scrogin reports good response to his recent notice that he is selling off a large portion of his fun stuff, but indicates you people could do better. After all, Dick has been a member here since Nixon was a meter maid, so an appropriate level of respect is due. Therefore please to call Dick about several rifles from 17 HMR to 45/70, shotguns from .410 to 12 ga., and an assortment of pistols and revolvers. Some of these are black powder arms. He has a large assortment of equipment and accessories, and lots of reloading equipment including cases, primers, plastic wads for shotgun and powder. Also lead melting pot and bullets moulds for bullet casting. Dick had more stuff, but a few of you did buy some of it, for which he is grateful. You may call Dick at 620-662-4640 for more information or even an appointment.

**FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET:** Call Mike McJunkin at 620-728-8304 for this annual fund raiser to include dinner, social hour, games, silent and live auction and GUNS! Moose Lodge, August 14<sup>th</sup>, various opportunities for sponsorships, raffle tickets, etc., come one, come all!

**PARTING SHOT:** Taking Mr. Dionne to task for his lack of critical thinking: "The interesting aspect of this theory – which is hardly unique to Dionne – is the view that the government is some entirely disconnected entity that is able to finance obligations too weighty for households.....The idea of government as an entity entirely separate from the households that fund it is not only silly, but also exceedingly harmful, because it distracts from the serious business of confronting trade-offs and establishing realistic expectations." Staff editorial, e21, [www.economics21.org](http://www.economics21.org)