

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.
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APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome Mark Barban, David Burdick, Roy Johnson, David Newborg, Patrick Roos and Jeff Wagner to membership.

RENEWAL PERIOD: Renewal forms are again enclosed for those folk receiving the newsletter via U.S. mail, and posted on the website for the electronic readership, with a hard copy sent to those folk upon request. Dues remain at \$60.

Renewal is complimentary to members on military deployment. Please advise if that situation applies to you, we don't want to overlook anybody.

We must have *received* your renewal by April 30 or a mandatory \$20 late fee applies.

WORK COMMITMENTS: The final iteration of work reports has been mailed out the members who still need to satisfy their 8-hour work commitments. Folk with less than 8-hours will not be allowed to renew unless their commitments are satisfied by next May 31. That's the rule, and it will be enforced. With the shotgun program continuing to need assistance, and the remainder of the programs into their 2007 schedules now and the Executive Officer having an assortment of things to work on, there is no shortage of available work assignments. Hours are even available via processing the newsletter for mailing, and work on the new clubhouse is currently available. Contact info was sent with the work reports. Time is short, but plenty of work is available. This does N-O-T apply to those who joined this month or in March.

CLUBHOUSE PROGRESS: Electric line has been run across the range now and interior work progresses. Work is available for those folk needing to complete their work commitments by calling Jerry Maxfield at 620-663-8666 for general work assignments. To volunteer with electrical installation, contact Leland Barnes at 620-662-3989, and to volunteer for HVAC or plumbing installation, contact Greg Dovel at 620-662-3355. Because of weather and utility delays, the commissioning ceremony has been postponed until late May, and we will draw for the M1 Garand at that time. Details concerning this will be in the April newsletter. We will hold some sort of commemorative shoot with this event.

PLANK OWNER PROGRAM: Bill Dawes and the Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports have joined the program at the Platinum level. Steve and Randi Lutz and Ronald and Letha Patterson have joined the program at the Gold level, and John Quigg has joined at the Silver level. Many thanks to those who have contributed toward the clubhouse project. You also may join this group by contributing \$50 or 8 hours work for Silver status, \$100 or 16 hours for Gold status and \$200 or 24 hours work for Platinum

status. A permanent record of contributions will be installed in the clubhouse upon its completion and commissioning.

M1 GARAND RAFFLE: The President and Secretary took the raffle rifle to the range last month for test fire to ensure it functions. It functions, all right, producing a 1.5" group at 100-yards, off the bench with good ammunition. Those are darn good results for a battle rifle with a mediocre shooter steering it. Most won't do that well. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25, and may be had by mailing funds to the club post office box or calling Harold Mauck at 620-662-7060. Some of you are gonna be sorry you missed it, especially given the current availability thru CMP, and we will draw for the rifle at the commissioning ceremony next month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Their next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Monday May 14 on the range *AT THE NEW CLUBHOUSE*. This is not a closed meeting, and any interested member may attend. Plan on bringing your lawn chair.

SHOTGUN PROGRAM: Still shooting every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday at 1:00 PM, and every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from about 3:30 PM until light conditions fail or the supper dish is heard rattling. Weather permitting of course. They have ample opportunity for new folks to work off their mandatory 8-hour work commitments. Call Dennis Dester at 620-543-2746, Ken Ewing at 620-665-7525 or Steve Seltzer at 620-663-6980 for more information or for work commitment assignments.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: April's match will be held on the 21st, and their annual 2-day "Fast & The Furious" match will be held on May 26 & 27. They have work commitment assignments available. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 or Tony Duncan at 620-662-9909 for more info or work assignments.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next matches scheduled for Sunday April 15 and May 6. Their 2007 schedule has been posted to the website. They may have work available.

HPD RANGE CLOSURES: We have not received their 2007 schedule yet. Please be prepared to be flexible if you arrive and they are using the range.

RIFLES FOR VETERANS BENEFIT MATCH: High Power will hold a 200/300/600-yard "across the course" match in support of the Rifles for Veterans project on May 19th. Cost to enter will be \$20. Cost to observe will be zero dollars, but participation, priceless. If you do not have a suitable rifle, call the match director Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 and we will attempt to equip you for participation.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: April matches will be a 200/300/600-yard "across-the-course" match on April 14, and an 88-round Mid Range (formerly Long Range) 600-yard event on April 22. KSRA will also hold a 200/300/600-yard "across-the-course" event here on April 21. Contact Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more

information or to volunteer to satisfy work commitments. They also continue practice nights on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, March thru October, from 5 PM until sundown. The 1st Wednesday will be for 200-yard practice and is not expected to conflict with the south plinking range, but the 3rd Wednesday will be for practice at 300 and 600-yards and will require shut-down of the entire south half of the range.

MADE IN AMERICA SMALLBORE MATCH: This was re-scheduled for Saturday April 28th on the south plinking range, 50-yards, open or scope sights. Course of fire will be 20 shots each for standing, sitting or kneeling, and prone with unlimited sighting shots. Must be fired with a "made in America" 22-rifle, but sights can be from anywhere. Plaques will be awarded to high shooter overall and the categories of iron sights, scope sights, and stock military 22-rifle. Fee pending, somewhere around \$10 or \$15 dollars.

UPDATED CMP CARBINE NEWS: To clarify the report about M1 Carbines to be offered by CMP, they will not accept orders for these before April 30, and will return any order they receive before that date. There is no waiting list. They will be limiting sales to one manufacturer per customer for the first year. They will begin with sales of Inland manufactured carbines on April 30, and the price has been set at \$495 plus FEDEX shipping of \$22.95. The CMP website is www.odcmp.com and you can download a purchase application from there if you have internet capability. If you cannot access the internet, call Harold Mauck at 620-662-7060 and we will get an order form for you.

GUN SHOWS: Call ahead to confirm first!
April 21 & 22, Wichita Coliseum, US Weapons Collectors, 913-345-9432.

STOLEN GUNS: Stolen in Hutchinson recently, if you encounter any of these weapons, please to contact their owner, Dave Bleger, at 620-664-1779, email djbleger@cox.net, or Detective Thad Pickard of the Hutchinson Police Dept. at 620-694-2831. Some other guns also stolen from Mr. Bleger were recovered locally.

Colt Woodsman 22-cal auto pistol, 4.5" barrel, blued, in Dorskocil case.
Browning Camper 22-cal auto pistol, camo finish, serial number 515MZ13025, in gray plastic Browning case.
Bushmaster Assault Rifle, 223-cal, parkerized with folding stock and black foregrip.
Ruger GP 100, 357-magnum, 4" barrel, stainless steel, serial number 170-67377.
Ruger Redhawk 44-magnum, 7.5" barrel, stainless steel, serial no. 500-16043.
Both Rugers were in the same plastic Dorskocil double case.
Walther PPK, 32-ACP cal auto pistol, blued, serial no. 152693, in Dorskocil case.
Walther PP, 32 ACP cal auto pistol, black with black grips, in plastic Dorskocil case.
Colt Combat Commander, 45 ACP, satin nickel with Pachmayr grips and Millet adj. sights, serial no. 70SC70559, in Dorskocil case with three stainless mags.
Israeli Arms International, IAI 6000 45-cal 1911-style auto pistol, serial number 55800309, two-tone stainless frame and blue slide, in black IAI case.
Beretta Model 92F, 9mm, Italian made, serial no. D58471Z, in Dorskocil case.
Llama 9mm 1911-style auto pistol, blued, with three magazines in Dorskocil case.