

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.
PO Box 584
Hutchinson, KS 67504-0584

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome Blaine Hoffman, Stephen Mills, Mark Nelson and Ron Ratzlaff to membership. We will not know sure what total membership is until the last few stragglers renew their memberships. However, as of this moment the renewal rate is 90%, which is on the high end of normal. The rate has held remarkably steady between 87-90% for the past decade, although last year's was about 93%.

WELCOME HOME: CPT John Smalley, Kansas Army National Guard and a member here for quite some time now, is recently home from a tour of duty in Iraq. Welcome home, John, and thank you for your service to our country.

RANGE MOWING: The range will be mowed in the next several days, and the mower will have right-of-way in the event he shows whilst you are at the range. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CLUBHOUSE PROGRESS: Electric wiring, plumbing and HVAC are virtually complete and all sheet rock should be hung by the time you read this. Mudders and tapers are needed to finish the walls, and you may call Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 (email gygoatfarm@mtelco.net) to pitch in with that. Other work is available for those folk needing to complete their work commitments by calling Steve, or Jerry Maxfield at 620-663-8666 (jrmax@cox.net) for general work assignments. Regarding the oft postponed commissioning ceremony, at which time we may draw for the M1 Garand rifle, it is again postponed and is presumed to be held during June sometime. We hope to report conclusive evidence that this will be scheduled sometime next month.....

There is a request for donation of a handicapped commode and handrails for the rest room....if anyone is so inclined to underwrite this please call Steve Kinser, contact information for Steve is noted above.

PLANK OWNER PROGRAM: Brad & Wendi Mosiman have joined the program at the Platinum 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.

Also a considerable number of folks have achieved Plank status via work on the new clubhouse, and those folks include:

PLATINUM: Leland Barnes, Richard Colvard, Bill Dawes, Les Ditges, Greg Dovel, Tony Duncan, Steven Kinser and Jerry Maxfield.

SILVER: Jesse Downard, Harold Mauck and Mike McJunkin.

If you feel you have hours that should include you in this group, please to contact the person you worked for and have them get these reported. That's all we have....

M1 GARAND RAFFLE: OK, we will close ticket sales for this at the June 11 Board of Directors meeting, so if you want any tickets, now is your time. In the event there is eventually a "commissioning" event at the clubhouse, we will reopen ticket sales for those present at that event ONLY and draw for it at that time. In the event there is not an event, the club Secretary will draw for this rifle on the front porch of the clubhouse at 8:30 AM, June 30, 2007 rain or shine. 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 non-availability thru CMP.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Their next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Monday June 11 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: June's match will be held on the 16th, 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 June 11. Their 2007 schedule has been posted to the website. They may have work available.

HPD RANGE CLOSURES: Their 2007 schedule has been received. The south half of the range will be reserved for their exclusive use from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM on May 24 and June 21. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Greg Krebaum set a new range record for match rifle for 200-yard Standing of 196-8X at the May 12th match. The next match will be a 200/300/600-yard "across-the-course" match on June 2nd. KSRA will also hold the State Championship match here on June 9 and an Excellence in Competition "LEG" match on June 10. 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.

22-RIFLE SILHOUETTE PROGRAM: If you have interest in a new program requiring only a 22-rifle, bullets and yourself to compete and participate, call Craig Walle at 620-664-9565 to express your interest. It looks as if this could be started at very little cost to the club if sufficient interest exists.

UPDATED CMP CARBINE NEWS: The Inlands sold out much quicker than expected and are G-O-N-E. They will begin sales of the remaining manufacturers on September 30, and prices are expected to be higher than the Inlands, and of lower quantities. They will return any order they receive before September 30, and there is no waiting list. They will continue to limit sales to one manufacturer per customer for the first year, but it is unlikely that these will last that long. More about pricing as that becomes available. It would be best to have your order form filled out and ready to go ahead of time because the remainder of these will sell out quickly when released for sale. The CMP website is www.odcmp.com and you can download a purchase application directly 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.

LOST AND FOUND: Tom McGuire reports losing a stainless steel 40-cal magazine for a Springfield XD pistol somewhere around the plate rack on the north side, phone 620-663-2250.

FOR SALE: David Ojeda has a Springfield Armory XD Target 5" 45 ACP pistol with six 13-round magazines. Includes case, manual, mag loader, holster and mag holder. Price is \$675 and you may call David at 620-663-8401.