

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

WELCOME HOME: Dana Duggins has returned from deployment to Iraq. Welcome home, Major Duggins, and thank you for your service to our country.

ANNUAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTIONS: The club's annual meeting will be held October 8th at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM. Your attendance is requested to provide a quorum so that business may be conducted and officers elected. It is customary for the outgoing President to review highlights and accomplishments of the past year, and generally hold forth on a variety of subjects until hooted down. All positions except for President are available for your consideration, but it is noted that the current officers have agreed to stand for re-election. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please call President Jerry Maxfield to discuss responsibilities of the office you want to run for, at 620-663-8666. Or contact the current officer holder. They are a generally accommodating bunch and would be happy to discuss the job with you and possibly help with your campaign.....

VP Mike Robinson will automatically advance to President per the club bylaws. Also, you must have been a member for one year before you can run for office. Other than that, go get 'em! Seating remains limited, so figger on bringing a lawn chair to ensure you have a seat. Pie and ice cream will (not) be served; if you bring your own, bring enough for everybody.

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome Donald Clobes, Matt Maxfield, Ronald Moorefield, Joe Owston, Dan Power, David Thompson and Jeffrey Young to our happy throng. Paid membership now stands at 341, with openings for 9 more folks before we hit our current top max of 350 paid members.

THANK YOU: We have received a nice thank you card from the Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports group, signed by Ray Barthomew and quite a few of their junior shooters, for use of our facility and support of their program. Thank *you* Ray, for your work with this group and the opportunity to help out. Part of what we're here for.....

THANK YOU #2: The Cowboy Committee also received a very nice thank you card from "Cap'n" Bill Stroud and family for the recent benefit shoot held at our range and organized by The Cowfolk. Again, part of what we're here for.....

THANK YOU #3: Richard Dixon has donated all the steel plate necessary for the new 22-Rifle Silhouette Program. That represents a considerable savings to the club well in excess of what was hoped for, and we certainly do thank him for his generosity.

22-RIFLE SILHOUETTE PROGRAM: Their next shoot will be on Sunday September 30, registration at 7:30 AM, start shooting promptly at 8:30 AM. For more information, contact Craig Walle at 620-664-9565 (duckhunter_67502@cox.net) for more information, or to volunteer to help with building of target stands. Equipment necessary generally consists of a scoped 22-rifle using standard velocity ammunition. Hot “stinger” loads, 22-magnums and 17-cal are not allowed.

DO NOT SHOOT: The 4x4 wooden posts at the 100-yard impact berm on the high power rifle range are for the silhouette program and are NOT to be used to attach any form of targets, paper or otherwise. Do not shoot them! Use the target backers provided on the 200-yard benchrest range or the various plinking ranges.

CCW CLASS: Chief Instructor Bill Dawes will hold another 8-hour CCW class on September 29. Cost will be \$75, is open to non-members and you should be aware that all proceeds go to the club. If you are interested, contact Bill at 620-585-6440 or email to wpd@embarqmail.com.

CLUBHOUSE PROJECT: The clubhouse project is nearly complete now lacking only some interior finish details and for the ground to dry out for completion of the septic system. The official end of the Plank program will be on December 31, with recognition plaque installed shortly thereafter, so if you want your name immortalized, time is fleeting.

RANGE MAINTENANCE: XO Trey Owston plans on rebuilding all target frames and replacing target backers sometime in September, after the heat dies down. This will be a relatively large project, so to volunteer to help or for work hours for new member work commitments, call Trey at 620-662-6231.

SHOTGUN PROGRAM: Still shooting every 1st and 3rd 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 or Ken Ewing at 620-665-7525 for more information or for work commitment assignments.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their next matches will be held on September 15th and October 20th. They will also be holding a Toys for Tots benefit shoot on November 17th. 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 final 2007 match scheduled for Sunday October 7. They may have work available.

HPD RANGE CLOSURES: The south half of the range will be reserved for their exclusive use from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM on September 20 and October 25.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their next match will be a reduced course 100-yard match on Sunday October 14th, followed by the annual High Power Picnic. The 3rd annual Toys For Tots match will be held on Saturday October 20, and will be a full 200/300/600-yard “across-the-course” match. 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 5:30 PM until sundown. The 1st Wednesday will be for 200-yard practice and does not 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.

RANGE RECORDS: Brad Mosiman set a new record for Any Rifle, Any Sight at 600-yards of 200-15X following the September 1 high power rifle match. Greg Krebaum set “across-the-course” records for Service Rifle of 193-5X (200 possible) in Standing and 781-24X (800 possible) for Aggregate Match Total at the September 8 match.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE RIFLE TEAM MATCH: To be held on Saturday November 11 and shot “across-the-course” at 200/300/600-yards by 2-shooter teams, cost will be \$15 and bonus points will be added to score for a variety of possibilities such as Veterans, M1 Garand, M1903 Springfield, etc. Therefore the highest score might not necessarily win....no information as to whether “seasoned” Vets still able to fit into their old uniform will receive bonus points for that either. Contact Richard Reed at 620-241-2387 or peelsrick@hotmail.com for more information.

KSRA MID-RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS: KSRA will hold 88-round Mid-Range matches on October 27 and 28. The 27th will be individual matches and the 28th will be team matches, all will be fired at 600-yards. For more information, call John Heger at 316-721-6306. Obviously, they will be using the entire south half of the facility both these days, but should be clear by 3 or 4 PM each day.

PARTING SHOT: “It took me 17 years to get 3000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.” Hank Aaron, baseball player.