

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.  
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## **JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER**

***JOHN WASHBURN, 1945-2008:*** We regret to inform you of John's passing on January 18<sup>th</sup>, and extend our condolences to his wife Karen and the rest of his somewhat extended family. John was a design draftsman, a Viet Nam veteran, where he won the Bronze Star, a life member of the NRA, and a member here since 1995. The family has requested memorials be made to Children's Emergency Shelter Home, Hospice of Reno County, or the Cancer Council, and may be sent to Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home at 300 East 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hutchinson, 67502. *We are diminished.....*

***2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULES:*** We are awaiting finalization of the 2008 match schedules, although rumours persist that these will be received soon. Ditto the Hutchinson P.D. range schedule. The Shotgun program will continue trap, skeet & 5-stand on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays and each Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon/evening as per long standing traditions. Weather permitting, of course.

***STATUS OF WAITING LIST:*** We have 9 names on the waiting list, and will likely be issuing invitations for membership sometime in May. Now would be a good time for any of your friends and shooting buddies who might be interested in joining to get their names on the list, as we will probably "sell out" soon afterwards.

***FEBRUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:*** The Board will be meeting at the clubhouse at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 11, weather permitting. Anyone with business for the Board, or interested in seeing how sausage is made...uh...how club *business* is conducted....is invited to attend.

***CMP RIFLE REPORT:*** M1 Garands remain available in a variety of grades from "Rack" at \$445, "Field" at \$495, "Service" at \$595, and "Correct" at \$950-\$975. Kimber 22's remain new-in-box at \$600 and Harrington & Richardson 22's are available at about \$250 by calling their retail stores directly. The recent offering of service grade M1 Carbines sold out in three days, but Inland and Underwood "Rack" grade carbines remain available at \$419 and \$479, respectively. They will be offering "Service" grade carbines in months to come at \$575, including Standard Products in July, National Postal Meter in August and IBM in October, with the Saginaw offerings to follow in 2009 at \$675. Those schedules are subject to change, and complete details are available at [www.odcmp.com](http://www.odcmp.com). You can also request a catalog by calling CMP at 256-835-8455, but frankly the rifle sales at CMP are so dynamic these days, that you would be better served by engaging the services of your compooter literate friends. We will be providing a sales orientation with opportunity for range firing in a few months.

***PARTING SHOT:*** “It behooves our citizens to be on their guard, to be firm in their principles, and full of confidence in themselves. We are able to preserve our self-government if we will but think so.” Thomas Jefferson, American politician, 1743-1826.