

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.
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MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

ROAD WORK: We will be doing some work on the north side entrance road, installing a pipe whistle and rock for road base in the near future. Schedule for this is uncertain, so be prepared to be flexible if necessary. Most will have noticed the new rock on the south side, more may be coming later.

RENEWAL RESULTS: We've ended up April with a renewal rate of 90%, which is on the high end of normal. We expect to finish up close to record levels after the usual bunch of stragglers trickle in toward the end of the month. Oddly enough, there were not any negative comments regarding the increase in membership dues. The \$20 late fee is now in effect for those few who have not sent in their renewals, and we will purge the membership list on May 31st per club rules. Life member numbers remained fairly static. We lost two, but gained three.

WAITING LIST: We have 45 names on the waiting list at this time, and past experience indicates we'll probably hear back from maybe 2/3 of them. We will probably only have room for about 20-25 folks following the end of the renewal period on May 31st, depending on actual renewals. There doesn't seem to be any interest in raising membership levels beyond the 350 top maximum at this time, so we anticipate that not everybody on the waiting list will get in this year. Nevertheless, if you know anybody considering membership in a pretty good little fun club, have them call Harold Mauck at 620-662-7060 (email ckgcsec@cox.net).

REVISED SHOTGUN SCHEDULE: The new Summer Schedule will coincide with Daylight Savings Time and is as follows: Trap and Skeet will shoot the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 1 PM – 4 PM and every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 PM – 7 PM. 5-Stand will shoot the 3rd Sunday only from 1 PM – 4 PM. This will change to the Winter Schedule and coincide with Standard Time to provide Skeet only from 3 PM to 5 PM. Trap and 5-stand will not function during the Winter Schedule. They plan occasional "special" events on the 5th Sunday in lieu of regular. 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 Seltzer for 5-stand at 620-663-6980, Steve Smith for Skeet at 620-662-7595 or Mel Ralston for Trap at 620-665-0320.

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE: Their next two matches are scheduled for April 20 and May 31, registration starts at 7:30 AM. The 2008 schedule is now posted on the web site. All matches will now be NRA approved, requiring NRA classification books that will be available at the match. 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 (duckhunter_67502@cox.net) for more information.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their next matches will be the annual "Fast and Furious" two-day match over the Memorial Day weekend. They will be shooting Saturday May 24 and Sunday May 25, mostly on the Cowboy ranges, but will be shooting Cowboy Skeet and some long range rifle events on the south side of the range. Not sure when they will be using the south side, so be prepared to be flexible, or contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 or Tony Duncan at 620-662-9909 for more info. In the event of rain, they may still be shooting some scenarios on Monday May 26th.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday June 8. Their 2008 schedule has been posted to the website.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their 2008 match schedule has been slightly revised to resolve some conflicts in September and November, and is posted on the website. Their next matches will be held on May 17, and June 8 and 14th. They will be shooting 200/300/600-yard "across-the-course" matches followed by 22-round 600-yard Any Rifle-Any Sight events except for 100-yard reduced matches during the month of August and also the Annual Picnic. Contact Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more information. 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. However, for 2008 you must call Richard Reed to indicate you will show up for these at 620-241-2387 (peelsrick@hotmail.com).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The next scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be Monday June 9 at 6:30 PM at the clubhouse. This is open to any member interested in club business, and committee chairmen are encouraged to attend to report on their activities.

KSRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES: The annual High Power Rifle Championship match will be held on May 24, followed by an Excellence in Competition "LEG" match and Hearst Doubles team match on May 25. The Championship match is an "across the course" match open to match or service rifle, but the others are open to Service Rifle only. The entire south half of the range will be reserved for their exclusive use on these days until about 4 PM or thereabouts. Contact KSRA chairman John Heger at 316-721-6306 for more information.

FOR SALE: David Ojeda at 620-663-8401 has a Kimber Rimfire 22-LR target pistol for sale, including adjustable target sights, extended safety, Silver Finish, case, manual, lock and four 10-round magazines. Shot about 500-600 shots. Asking \$525. A very nice looking M1911 style pistol, David can email pics if interested.

FOR SALE: Wade Baker has moved to match rifle due to his aging eyesight and is offering his pre-ban configuration AR-15A2-style High Power Service Rifle built by Greg Krebaum, low round count of 788 documented rounds, properly broken in and meticulously cared for. Rock River receiver with double pinned ¼ minute rear sight, adjustable front sight housing, 223-cal Krieger 6.5" twist barrel with Hollinger chamber and Hollinger float tube, and lead weight in butt stock. You can't do much more to make an AR-15 shoot really well. Asking \$1300, which represents an excellent way to get into high power rifle shooting at a very attractive price. Good load data for 77 and 80-grain Sierra Match King bullets. Call Wade at 316-680-3543.

FOR SALE: Call Mabelle at 620-664-5122 or Randy at 620-662-4958:

Synthetic sporter stock for Mauser 98 by Butler Creek, \$40.

Leather Ammo belt, heavy duty sewn, not riveted, nice and new, 2 @ \$45 or \$80 both.

Lee powder measure kit, dipper style, \$15.

Sierra reloading manuals, 50th Anniversary 4th edition, 2 @ \$10 each.

9mm reloading dies, new-style Dillon (not priced).

243 Winchester Dillon progressive die set, \$30.

338 Winchester Magnum Redding reloading dies, \$30.

223 & 243 RCBS and unknown mfg reloading dies, \$20 each.

Dillon auto press plate for 243, \$20.

Dillon Eliminator powder scale, new condition without box, \$65.

Universal loading tray, \$5.

Case lube pad and lube, RCBS, \$5.

Powder funnel, \$1.

Hornady case trimmer, \$40.

243 case gauge, Wilson clear, \$15.

223 case gauge, Dillon, \$20.

Lyman x4 shell holder, \$5.

Hornady Powder drop, needs other misc., \$45.

Samsonite 8x21 compact binoculars with case, \$30.

Tasco 2-7x32 variable power scope, \$20.

Misc. factory ammunition by Federal and Winchester, most in boxes, 223, 243 & 300 Winchester Magnum, price varies.

FUN SHOWS: As per usual, call ahead to confirm before traveling!

June 28-29, Hutchinson, State Fairgrounds, G&S Promotions, 918-659-2201.

PARTING SHOT: "The compulsions of the law seem to have been provided for those only who require compulsions." Thomas Jefferson, American politician and 3rd President of these United States, 1817.