

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

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome the following new members:

Michael Brown	Curtis Collins	Jonathan Hess	Curtis Jefferis
Robert Kirmer	David Meier	Lawrence Roberts	Emanuel Smith

RENEWAL RESULTS: We've closed up renewals a renewal rate of 92%, not quite a record but nearly so. Closing numbers were 323 paid members and 8 life members, leaving 27 slots available for new members. Invitations to membership have been issued to as many of the 46 names on the waiting list as is prudent, and additional invitations may be issued depending upon the responses from those who made the cut.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: We request the honor of your presence at the July 14, 2008 quarterly membership meeting to be held at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM, in order to provide a quorum to conduct business. All members and other interested parties are invited to attend for a report on recent club activities, financial situation and other items large and small.

SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The quarterly membership meeting above will be preceded by a closed Board of Directors meeting at 6:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider why a member should not be expelled because of alleged misconduct during a recent shooting event. It's unfortunate when things like this happen, and thankfully they are rare, but the Board of Directors is committed to providing a safe and hassle free environment for the shooting sports, and accordingly will not tolerate this kind of behavior if the charges are substantiated. We beg your indulgence if the closed session runs into the time allotted for the quarterly membership meeting.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS: Chief Instructor Bill Dawes has scheduled a three-evening CCW class for 6:30 – 9:30 PM on July 21, 22 & 23 at the clubhouse. Cost will be \$75, including a non-refundable \$25 deposit that must be paid in advance. To reserve or for more details, call Bill at 620-585-2572 (wpd@embarqmail.com). Eye and ear protection and range firing will be required.

SHOTGUN SCHEDULE: Effective immediately, charges per 25-target round have been raised to \$2.50 for members, \$3.50 for non-members and \$1.75 for junior shooters. 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 Thursday 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. They do have work available for new member's work commitments.

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE: Their next two matches are scheduled for June 28 and July 6, 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 two matches will be June 21 and July 19th. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 or Tony Duncan at 620-662-9909 for more info. Steve will have work available for new member work commitments.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday July 13. Their 2008 schedule has been posted to the website.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their 2008 match schedule is posted on the website. Their next matches will be held on June 14th, and July 5th and 12th. These are 200/300/600-yard "across-the-course" matches followed by 22-round 600-yard Any Rifle-Any Sight events, except the July 5th match will be followed by a work day. 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). The high power committee has work available for new members.

TACTICAL RIFLE MATCES: The High Power crew will also hold special Tactical Carbine and Precision Rifle matches on Sunday June 29th, with registration starting at 7:30 AM. Tactical carbine will be open to any semi-automatic military-style carbine or lever-action rifle with barrel not to exceed 20". It will start with a non-firing target identification exercise, then followed by a variety of scenarios requiring fast and

accurate rifle fire out to 200-yards, most will be less. Magazine changes or reloads will be required, additional time granted to rifles with non-detachable magazines. No alibis or sighting shots, know your zeros and bring a rifle that runs 100%! Shooting jackets, or use of slings as other than a carrying strap, are prohibited. Expect to fire approximately 50-rounds and bring at least two magazines. Targets may be stationary or moving and may be considered to be non-traditional. Sights may be iron, "red-dot" or optical up to 2.75x. Contact Harold Mauck for more information at 620-662-7060.

The course of fire for Precision Rifle will consist of a variety of slow-fire shooting from 300 to 600-yards in the positions of standing, sitting or prone. Shooting sticks or bipods allowed, dress for the weather conditions. Muzzle breaks not permitted, scope sights highly recommended. Targets will be stationary and moving. Contact Greg Krebaum for more information on Precision Rifle at 620-662-7515.

More complete information is also posted on the website under High Power Rifle 2008 schedule.

KANSAS KNIFE ASSOCIATION FORMING: Dan Dick reports: Several handmade knife makers in Kansas are seeking individuals who are interested in the art of making knives by hand, be it the stock removal or forging methods. We are hoping to have enough interest to start an association within Kansas. Right now we are simply trying to gather names and contact information from interested individuals. Our ultimate goal will be to have shop tours maybe once a quarter where information can be exchanged and demonstrations put on for both stock removal makers and forgers. We also want to eventually sponsor a show for handmade knives and knife supplies only. Interested individuals can contact CKGC member Dan Dick at 620-669-6805 or email dan@dandickknives.com. Another contact is Steve Culver of Meridan, KS, a full time funsmith and ABS Master Bladesmith, at 785-484-0146 or steve@culverart.com.

FUN SHOWS: As per usual, call ahead to confirm before traveling!
June 28-29, Hutchinson, State Fairgrounds, G&S Promotions, 918-659-2201.
Aug. 2-3, Wichita Coliseum, U.S. Weapons Collectors, 913-345-9432.