

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

JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome fifteen new members this month. We are working to clear the waiting list, but it has become apparent that there will be insufficient room for all who wish to join at this time. There was no support for a proposal to extend membership out to 375 at the Board meeting this month, so for now that's all folks!

AUGUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday August 11th at the clubhouse. Any interested party is invited to attend.

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.

RANKED NO.3 IN THE NATION: Member Greg Krebaum has been ranked the #3 service rifle shooter in the nation by the Civilian Marksmanship Program. If one considers that the 1st and 2nd ranked people shoot for a living as members of the Army Marksmanship Unit, which provides their equipment, ammunition, match fees and travel expenses, whilst Greg provides his own, the depth of this achievement becomes somewhat clearer. We have a rare bird in our midst, and should be suitably impressed.

RANGE MOWING: Most of you will have noticed the range is in dire need of mowing, and then some. We have not been able to ascertain why, but the mowing contractor we have used for the past several years is A-W-O-L and will not return repeated phone calls to discuss continued service. Accordingly, XO Trey Owston has contracted member Mike Bornholdt to mow the range this year, or perhaps it's just that Mike got tired of looking at it. Anyway, if you go out to the range and find Mike mowing the hay field, stop and thank him and then give him the right of way.....

HUTCHINSON PO-LEASES DEPARTMENT: The HPD will have exclusive use of the south half of the range facility on August 7th from 11 AM to 3 PM or thereabouts. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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, snow 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 match is scheduled for August 31, with registration starting 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 July 19th and August 16th. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 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 August 10. 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 August 3rd and 10th. Both are 100-yard “reduced” target courses. M1 Garand shooters will compete for a special trophy on August 3rd, and bolt action service rifle shooters will compete for a special plaque on August 10th. 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 MATCHES: There was a great deal of interest in these matches last month, and we will be having another Carbine match on September 13th, to be followed by a Tactical Precision Rifle match on November 1st. We have

discovered it takes too much time to run these both on the same day, and will not be trying that again. More on these as the dates approach.

FUN SHOWS: As per usual, call ahead to confirm before traveling!
Aug. 2-3, Wichita Coliseum, U.S. Weapons Collectors, 913-345-9432.