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DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH: 'I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.' Thomas Jefferson, author of our Declaration of Independence and 3rd President of these United States, writing in 1802.

CCW CLASS: Short notice here, but.....Bill Dawes will hold a one day Concealed Carry Class on Saturday January 20, at the clubhouse. Range firing will be required. Call Bill at 620-585-2572 or email wpd@embarqmail.com for details and reservations.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: To be held at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM on Monday January 12. Your presence is requested to provide a quorum so that business may be conducted. Subject to automatic cancellation in the event of snow or ice, and preceded by a Board of Directors meeting at 6:30, which is also open to all members.

2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULES: XO Trey Owston requests that all program chairmen submit their 2009 schedules to him no later than the end of the 2nd week in January, so the 2009 schedule for range use can be prepared. Trey's phone number is 620-662-6231. Hi Power, Action Pistol, Silhouette and Cowboy have now concluded their 2008 schedules, and are expected to resume operation next March or thereabouts.

SHOTGUN SCHEDULE: The shotgun program has switched over to their Winter schedule. Until the beginning of Daylight Savings time next spring, they will continue with Skeet only on the usual 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday afternoons beginning at 1:00 PM, and every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon 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 commitments.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS: Ray Sonnedecker has policed up a spotting scope of some description on the range recently. He's enjoying the use of it, but will return it to its rightful owner if it can be properly identified. Call Ray at 620-665-1193. Also Trey Owston has found a multi-tool at the range recently. Call Trey at 620-662-6231 to properly identify and claim.

WANTED TO BUY: Zack Clobes is looking for a small gun safe capable of holding at least 4 rifles. Call Zack at 620-664-9901, or email at zack@clobes.net.

FUN SHOWS: Call ahead to confirm before traveling!
January 3-4, Wichita Coliseum. This one has variously been advertised as managed by RK Shows, 563-927-8176, or by US Weapons Collectors, 402-334-3389, so take your pick about which to call for confirmation.

TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY SAFETY RANT: If your plans include firearms activity this time of year, please be especially darn careful so as to not get your name in the paper. In addition to the normal considerations for the continued health and safety of yourself and those around you, gun ownership is expected to be under increased attack due to certain recent political events, so we need not give the anti-gun groups any additional ammunition to fire at us, so to speak. Keep your head up on a swivel, and take responsibility for the safety of yourself and those around you as well. Safety first, or you might just be next!

PARTING SHOT: Also by Thomas Jefferson, "My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government."

And

"To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical."