

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.
MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

**REMINDER THE CLUB HAS A \$1200 REWARD FOR
INFORMATION LEADING TO APPREHENSION OF ANYONE
WILLFULLY DESTROYING OR DAMAGING CLUB PROPERTY**

APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The honor of your presence is requested on Monday night, April 13 at 7:30 PM in order that a quorum may be established so that business may be conducted. Club officers and, it is hoped, a majority of committee chairmen will be on hand to discuss and answer questions regarding club operations and other general issues of interest to the membership. Seating may be limited, so plan on bringing your lawn chair.

RENEWAL TIME: You will be pleased to find the 2009 renewal form attached to this newsletter for your use. We request that you use the form to keep us advised of your current contact information. Hardly a month or two does not pass without a member going missing somehow, and the renewal form gives us at least a once a year opportunity to update your contact information and get an idea of your interests and possible willingness to serve on a committee or as an officer. Your cooperation is appreciated. We would also note that your personal information is just that, and not shared with any outside interests. In fact, access to your personal information is limited to club officers on a need to know basis. You won't find your name sold off here.

Dues are in arrears and subject to a \$20 late fee if received after April 30, and your membership dropped altogether if received after May 31st, as per club rules and long standing procedure. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

There will not be the usual electronic notice that the newsletter has been posted on the website this month, to ensure that all hands receive timely notice of the renewal period.

WORK COMMITMENTS: We will be sending out the final work reports in the next several days. Those new members that have not completed their work hours will not be allowed to renew until their commitments are satisfied, and are subject to the same late fee after April 30 and dropped from membership on May 31 like everybody else. It's generally considered there have been multiple opportunities to finish this up, and extensions will not be granted except in case of medical emergency or military deployment. Tick-tock!

SPECIAL NOTICES: In addition to the usual notices placed in the newsletters, the website is now being updated to provide information of special events at the gun club, accessible by clicking on "Special Events" on the home page www.ckgc.org. Notice of regularly scheduled program matches and shoots will not be at that location and will continue to be on the various program web pages.

4-H INSTRUCTOR'S CLASSES: The 4-H will be holding instructor's classes at our facility all day on March 28 & until Noon on the 29th, primarily at the clubhouse but some range firing at the shotgun facility and the plinking ranges is anticipated. We have not yet been informed as to what times to expect their range firing, so the best that can be said at the moment is to prepare to be flexible and hospitable. Bill Dawes is point of contact for this event, so if the range times are critical to your planning that weekend, call Bill at 620-585-2572.

SHOTGUN PROGRAM: Their Summer Schedule to coincide with Daylight Savings Time is now in effect: 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. They will continue 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 2009 schedule is now posted on the web site, with their first match on April 19. 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.

MADE IN AMERICA SMALLBORE MATCH: The annual match for 2009 will be held at 1:00 PM on April 19th on one of the 50-yard lanes on the north side. Course of fire will be 20 shots each for standing, sitting or kneeling, and prone with unlimited sighting shots. Must be fired with a "made in America" 22-rifle, but sights can be from anywhere. Categories of iron sights, scope sights, and stock military 22-rifle. Fee will be \$10, with cash paid back to winners after fees paid to the club.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their 2009 schedule is now posted on the web site, with their next match on March 21st. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 for more info. Steve will have work available for new member work commitments. The Cowfolk are advised that Becker's Bunkhouse in Medora will resume fixing breakfast before the March and April matches, skipping May but then again the rest of the year, starting at 7:00 AM. Steve Becker says it won't be very expensive.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Their 2009 schedule is now posted on the web site. Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday April 5.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their 2009 match schedule is now posted on the website. Their next matches will be held on March 21, and April 19th, both being Saturdays and both being “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard events followed by 600-yard any rifle, any sight events. 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. You must call Richard Reed to indicate you will show up for these at 620-755-2767. (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 DMR/Precision Rifle matches in April, with registration starting at 7:30 AM. Tactical carbine on Sunday April 4 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 DMR/Precision Rifle on April 11 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 2009 schedule.

HPD RANGE USE: We have received the Hutchinson Police Dept’s 2009 range use schedule, and it will be posted on the home page of the website under “Special Events”. Their first date will be April 8th from 1 PM to 5 PM, and they will require the entire south half of the range for this function.

PARTING SHOT: “We are in danger of being overwhelmed with irredeemable paper, mere paper, representing not gold nor silver; no sir, representing noting but broken promises, bad faith, bankrupt corporations, cheated creditors and a ruined people.” -- Daniel Webster (1782-1852), US Senator, in a speech in the Senate in 1833. And a tip of the hat to member Sarah Hendrixson for suggesting this one.