

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

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

PATRIOTS DAY, APRIL 19: “Stand your ground. Don’t fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have war, let it begin here.” Captain John Parker (1729-1775), farmer, mechanic, veteran of the French and Indian War and commander of the Lexington militia on April 19, 1775. CPT Parker was in poor health from consumption (tuberculosis) that morning, but after the initial firing at Lexington, rallied his men to counterattack the British regulars returning to Boston. His illness prevented his further participation in the American Revolution, and he died of it on September 17, 1775.

MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: This will be held on Monday night, May 11 at 6:30 PM, and any interested member is invited to attend. It is expected that the next phase of the range expansion plan will be discussed, which will include general range improvements as well as goodies for Action Pistol and Cowboy Action.

WALLACE HOLDERMAN: Congratulations to Wally for having achieved life membership status under the Operating Procedures. It’s been a long time coming and very well deserved.

RENEWAL TIME: As of April 13, we were in receipt of 229 valid renewals, which is somewhat ahead of last year, which was a very good year indeed. Current members have until April 30 to return their renewal forms which were mailed out to all hands last month, or until May 31 with payment of a \$20 late fee. Those who have lost your form may download it from the club website, or call the Secretary.

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!

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN are reminded to submit hours worked to the Secretary immediately to ensure valid renewals are not returned to the new guys!

TRADITIONAL RENEWAL PERIOD SAFETY REMINDER: As per most draconian pronouncements, the actions of a few result in the many being screeched at. My wife does not consider herself to be a club officer or participant in the renewal process in any form or fashion. The membership is reminded that those who call my house and give my wife a hard time because they didn’t get their silly little

renewal card right after mailing in their renewal, will get their silly little renewal card sometime around New Years Day or Christmas, or perhaps just in time for the next Super Bowl party. Play nice, my wife doesn't have to put up with that kinda crap and neither do I.

2009 BUDGET: Because all committee chairmen got their proposed budgets in on time this year (THANK YOU!) the club's 2009 budget was easily approved at the April meeting. Be looking for certain improvements to club roads and facilities soon.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday May 3rd.

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 next matches on April 19 and May 3rd. All matches are NRA approved. 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 for more information (duckhunter_67502@cox.net).

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 of the type used by the U.S. military, 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. Small-bore shooters owning other 22-rifles may also fire "out of competition" for the same fees.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their next matches will be on April 18 and May 23. 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.

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HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their next matches will be held on April 19th and May 16 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 MATCHES: The High Power crew will also hold special Tactical Carbine and Precision Rifle matches in May, with registration starting at 7:30 AM. Tactical carbine on Sunday May 17 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 300-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 on May 9 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.

The carbine match on May 17 is a make-up date for the April match that was cancelled due to bad weather. More complete information is also posted on the website under High Power Rifle 2009 schedule.

HPD RANGE USE: Their next date will be May 6th from 12 PM to 5 PM, and they will require the entire south half of the range for this function.