

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

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH: “Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn’t mean that politics won’t take an interest in you.” Pericles, ancient Greece, approximately 430 B.C.

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome Patrick Fluck, Jay Gingraux, Nathan Karriker, Todd Rebold and Charlie Wells. We have precisely 4 open slots for membership, and expect to be closed to new members again at the July meeting. The waiting list is already far enough ahead that some of the folks on the tail end of the list may not get a call to join until 2011.....

JULY QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: This will be held at the clubhouse on Monday night, July 13 at 7:30 PM. Your presence is requested in order to constitute a quorum so that business may be conducted.

RENEWAL CLOSED: We have received 237 valid renewals as of May 31, which constitutes a new record for both total numbers and percentage renewed. The records have been purged of all non-renewing members.

NEW SAFETY PROCEDURE FOR BENCHREST FACILITY: The long promised safety flag has been installed at the 200-yard benchrest facility. If you find the safety flag raised at the firing point cover, do not drive past the flag until you check with those on the firing line. If you are at the facility, raise the flag upon arrival and lower the flag when you leave, unless the facility is still in operation.

RANGE IMPROVEMENT WORK: The Board has approved the following projects: Rocking the North range access road from the gate to the clubhouse, and improving drainage in this area; 100-yard firing lane building interior finish work for the Cowboy facility; and two new plate racks and additional barricades for Action Pistol. Also completion of the interior of the Clubhouse, long overdue. There will be additional work done to the road on the north side pending certain other north side improvements that have not been finalized. Obviously, be prepared to be flexible regarding use of the north side whilst road work is being done. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

CCW CLASS: Bill Dawes will hold a Concealed Carry class on Saturday July 25 at the clubhouse, and you may contact Bill at 620-585-2572 (wpd@embarqmail.com) for details concerning times, fees and equipment required. Generally you will have to provide your own eye and ear protection, handgun and ammunition *and a non-refundable deposit will be required!* Previous no-shows have made that necessary.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next matches scheduled for Sunday June 14 and July 12.

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, 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 2009 schedule is now posted on the web site, with their next matches will be held on June 28 and July 5. 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).

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their next match will be Saturday June 20. 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 in June, starting at 7:00 AM. Steve Becker says it won’t be very expensive.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their next matches will be held on April July 11 and 18, both being Saturdays and both being “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard events followed by 600-yard any rifle, any sight events. Their May 30th benefit match for the Rifles for Veterans program resulted in a range record of \$366 dollars raised for that fine organization. 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 a special Tactical Carbine match on Sunday July 12, registration starts at 7:30 and closes at 8:15 Sharp! This 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 much 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 3x. In addition, this will be a two-gun match with handgun, requiring a center-fire handgun of at least 38 Special or 9mm Luger caliber, capable of firing at least 6 rounds before reloading, with a holster and at least 25-rounds. There will be extra points for handgun calibers beginning with the number "4" and transition from carbine to handgun will be required. Contact Harold Mauck for more information at 620-662-7060. They will be finished up by 1:00 PM to clear the range for Shotgun Program, or possibly move to the north side.

HPD RANGE USE: Their next dates will be June 11 and July 16, both from 10 AM to 3 PM, and they will require the entire south half of the range for this function.

KSRA STATE HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS: We will host the annual KSRA 2-day matches consisting of an 88-round XTC 200/300/600-yard "across-the-course" match on Saturday June 13 and an Excellence in Competition "Leg" match on Sunday June 14. The "Leg" match will be followed by a Hearst Doubles team match. Contact John Heger for more information at 316-209-5466 or Greg Krebaum at 620-669-7024.

PARTING SHOT: "The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin." Mark Twain (1835-1910), American writer and humorist, although what was funny about that quotation remains unclear.....