

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY, INC.
APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH: “If all Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They will have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over their heads. But if an American wants his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government”: Dwight David Eisenhower, 1890- 1969, American soldier, statesman, and 34th President of these here United States.

MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: This will be held on Monday night, May 10 at 6:30 PM, at the clubhouse, and any interested member may attend.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS: Congratulations to Roy Jackson, Harlan Wilkins and James Costello for having achieved life membership status under the Operating Procedure #12.

RENEWAL TIME: 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. We must have your renewal on or before April 30 to avoid the late fee. Those who have lost your form may download it from the club website, or call the Secretary.

WORK COMMITMENTS: 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!

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.

2010 BUDGET: Because all committee chairmen got their proposed budgets in on time this year (THANK YOU!) the club's 2010 budget was easily approved at the April meeting. Be looking for certain improvements to club roads and facilities soon.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS: Our very own Safety Officer Frank Triffet will hold this class on the evening of Friday April 30 and continued on Saturday May 1st. The range will be closed from Noon to 5 PM on Saturday for their exclusive range firing use.

To register or for more information, call Frank Triffet evenings at 620-422-3450 or during working hours Tuesday thru Saturday at 620-665-7851.

KSRA ANNUAL MEETING: This will be held at Hutch this year at the Grand Prairie Hotel on June 12 and 13. They will hold their annual membership meeting from 9-13 on the 12th, followed by a vendor fair and presentations on long range precision shooting by Hornady and firearms rights by others. They will also have a KSRA/PAC fundraiser banquet from 6 – 10 PM that evening. The next day, they will hold a range day at our facility from morning until late afternoon, and will fire high power, silhouette, pistol and shotgun at various times and as available for safety and shot-fall issues. The range will be closed for their exclusive use during this use on June 13. You may contact Linda McCune with KSRA at 316-264-2727 (ksramembership@cox.net) to register or for more information, or visit their website at www.ksraweb.net

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday May 2nd.

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 or perhaps later. “Special” events on the 5th Sunday in lieu of regular upon occasion. 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 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 match 19 and May 2nd. 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 matches will be a “regular” match on May 22, followed by the annual “Fast & Furious” two-day match on May 29 & 30 . Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 for more info. Steve will have work available for new member work commitments.

ANNUAL “RIFLES FOR VETERANS” BENEFIT MATCH: The high power rifle crew will hold this annual event on May 15. It will consist of an “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard event with proceeds going toward the Rifles for Veterans program, that presents M1 Garand or AR-15 match rifles to wounded veterans who have demonstrated an interest in the shooting sports, and they have been taking a large contingent of these vets to the National Matches at Camp Perry for the past several

years. Cost is \$25 for this most worthy effort. For more information, Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515. You may look up this program on the web at www.m1forvets.com

KSRA POWER RIFLE MATCHES: We will host the KSRA “Spring Warm Up” matches on April 24 and 25. The 24th will be an NRA approved “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard event followed by a 600-yard Mid-Range match on April 25. In May, KSRA will hold the State Match Rifle Championship match on Saturday May 22. This will be another NRA approved “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard event followed by a CMP Excellence In Competition “Leg” match on Sunday May 23. Contact John Heger at 316-721-6306 or Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more information. These events would be eligible for work commitment hours

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: The regular match schedule for May will consist of NRA approved “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard events followed by an “any rifle, any sight” match at 600-yards. Contact Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more information. These events would be eligible for work commitment hours. 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 a DMR match on May 31, consisting of a variety of quick and slow-fire shooting from 25 to 600-yards in the positions of standing, sitting, kneeling or prone. Expect to fire 100-shots for record. Slings, packs or bipods allowed in some positions, dress for the weather conditions. Muzzle breaks permitted, scope sights highly recommended. Targets will be stationary and moving. Contact Greg Krebaum for more information on Precision Rifle at 620-662-7515.

HPD RANGE USE: Their next date will be May 26th from 12 PM to 4 PM, and they will require the entire south half of the range for this function.

LOST AND FOUND: Brad Glover has found a “precision measuring instrument” and may be called at 620-727-3362 if you are imprecise in keeping up with your stuff.

FOR SALE: Tom Arnhold has the following for sale, and may be reached at 620-662-5489 or 620-727-8593 for more details:

1. AR-15 match rifle in Service Rifle configuration, cal 223, White Oak upper with Wilson barrel and pinned sights, and Rock River lower with tuned trigger. Built by Greg Krebaum, less than 25-rounds thru it, asking \$1300 to start.
2. Bushnell spotting scope, 20-60 x 60 Water proof spotting scope waterproof with case and tripod for \$125.

PARTING SHOT: “Our major obligation is not to mistake slogans for solutions.”
Edward R. Morrow, 1908 – 1965, pioneering American radio and television broadcast
journalist back, back when there was evidently some meaning to the description.