

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

**QUOTATION OF THE MONTH:** “If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there’d be a shortage of sand.” Milton Friedman, 1912-2006, American economist, statistician, and Nobel prize winner for economics.

**JUNE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** This will be held on Monday night, June 14 at 6:30 PM, at the clubhouse, and any interested member may attend.

**RENEWAL TIME:** We have sent cards to all valid renewals received thru May 8. The cut-off date for renewal is May 31, and a late fee of \$20 is currently in effect. Anyone considering dropping their membership and rejoining later should consider that we are currently telling folks joining the waiting list to not expect to hear from us before 2012 (yes, twenty-twelve!), so it might be a while. The wait time went from 2010 to 2012 in about six months, so no telling when you might get a call again.

This year’s cut-off date for receiving a replacement membership card if yours was “lost in the mail” will be June 30. If you are not in the habit of checking your mail regularly, shame on you. After June 30, a \$20 fee will apply, no exceptions or excuses.

**WAITING LIST:** Later this month, we will start sending invitations to membership to as many folks on the waiting list as seems consistent with the number of folks who do not renew their membership. There are currently about 120 folks on the list, and we expect to send out about 40 to 50 invitations. Clearly it will take a while to clear the list at that rate. Perhaps it is time to start thinking about a second site for the club to handle some of this increased interest.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.ksraweb.net)

**ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM:** Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday June 6.

**SHOTGUN PROGRAM:** Their Summer Schedule to coincide with Daylight Savings Time is now in effect: Trap and Skeet will shoot the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 1 PM – 4 PM and every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 PM – 7 PM or perhaps later. “Special” events on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 June 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).

***RIMFIRE SPORTER MATCH:*** The Silhouette crew will also hold a CMP-style (but not CMP-approved) Rimfire Sporter match on Saturday June 26. This will be shot on paper targets at distances of 50 and 25-yards, and virtually any 22-rifle capable of firing 5-shots without reloading will work nicely for this event. More on this next month.

***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. Their June match will be on June 19, probably will not make the June newsletter for notification purposes.

***KSRA POWER RIFLE MATCHES:*** We will host the KSRA “Spring Warm Up” matches on April 24 and 25. The 24<sup>th</sup> 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 316-209-5466 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 June will consist of NRA approved “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard events on June 12 and 19, both followed by a 600-yard “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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday nights, March thru October, from 5 PM until sundown. The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday will be for 200-yard practice and is not expected to conflict with the south plinking range, but the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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), or he may not be there for you. The high power committee has work available for new members.

**TACTICAL RIFLE MATCES:** 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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:** Dick Scrogin is selling off a large portion of his fun stuff, while he’s still around to enjoy the process he says, so please be advised that Dick has several rifles from 17 HMR to 45/70, shotguns from .410 to 12 ga., and an assortment of pistols and revolvers. Some of these are black powder arms. He has a large assortment of equipment and accessories, and lots of reloading equipment including cases, primers, plastic wads for shotgun and powder. Also lead melting pot and bullets moulds for bullet casting. Dick had more stuff, but ran off the end of the paper. You may call Dick at 620-662-4640 for more information or even an appointment.

**PARTING SHOT:** Milton Friedman again: “The government solution to a problem is usually as bad as the problem.”