

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

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH: “The quality of ideas seems to play a minor role in mass movement leadership. What seems to count is the arrogant gesture, the complete disregard of the opinions of others, the single handed defiance of the world”. Eric Hoffer, 1902-1983, American social writer, philosopher and self-educated longshoreman, whose lack of a college education was felt by many to contribute to his independent and insightful work. Much of Hoffer’s best writing was done part-time, while he still worked full-time on the docks.

JULY QUARTELY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: This will be held on Monday night, July 12 at 7:00 PM, at the clubhouse. We request the honor of your presence in order to constitute a quorum and conduct business.

RENEWAL RESULTS: This year, we received valid renewals resulting in an overall renewal rate of 92%, a tad below our previous record but still on the high end of historical norms of the past couple decades or thereabouts. We have sent cards to all valid renewals received thru May 31.

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.

NEW MEMBERS: 34 new members were inducted at the June Board of Directors meeting. This was exactly what was needed to max out again, and still leaves about 70 on the waiting list. We are currently telling folks being placed on the waiting list to not expect an invitation before 2012.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next match scheduled for Sunday July 11.

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, snow 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 July 18. 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 (duckhunter_67502@cox.net) for more information.

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. Scopes or metallic sights allowed. There will be both slow fire and rapid fire segments in positions of prone, sitting/kneeling and standing, with sighting shots allowed. Cost to fire is unknown at this time but expected to be in the \$10 to \$15 range and require a box of ammo or thereabouts. I have been advised that the scoring rings on these targets are “huge”, so this sounds like a cheap and easy way to have a bit of fun with your fellow members. Registration will commence about 7:30 AM and shooting at 8 or thereabouts.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their next matches will be June 19 and July 17. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 for more info. Steve will have work available for new member work commitments.

KSRA HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES: KSRA will hold a NRA approved regional match at Mill Creek Club at DeSoto, KS on July 17. This will be an “across-the-course” 200/300/500-yard event followed by a CMP Excellence In Competition “Leg” match on Sunday June 18. Contact John Heger at 316-209-5466 or Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more information.

HIGH POWER RIFLE PROGRAM: Their next matches will be NRA approved “across-the-course” 200/300/600-yard events on June 19 and July 24, 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 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), or he may not be there for you. The high power committee has work available for new members.

SPECIAL CAMP PERRY PRACTICE MATCHES: The High Power crew will also hold special M1A and John C. Garand matches on Saturday July 3, each generally conforming to the Camp Perry format of 50-shots for record at 300-yards, with sighting shots allowed, for the M1A match, and 30-shots for record at 200-yards, with sighting shots allowed, for the John C. Garand match. Member Johnnie Bair has graciously agreed to supply M118 ammunition for the M1A match. There will also be a limited amount of Hornady 30-06, as will be issued at Perry, for purchase by *only* those planning to attend Perry. Contact Harold Mauck at 620-727-3222 for more information,

or you may access the general match formats on the various NRA/Springfield Armory websites for the M1A match, or the CMP website for the John C. Garand match.

HPD RANGE USE: Their next range date will be Tuesday July 20 from 12 PM to 4 PM, and they will require the entire south half of the range for this function. They will NOT be out in June.

ADOPT A SNIPER: Per suggestion of one of our new members, an Army Ranger-type soon-to-be retired as a result of combat wounds & injuries, all of y'all might consider donating to the American Snipers organization, the successor to the old Adopt A Sniper program. This is, essentially, a group of police snipers and other interested parties who support the troops in the field participating in the Global War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan. It is a 501(c) 3 charitable group, meaning that your donations are tax deductible. The vast majority of funds raised go directly to supplying the troops with both specialized equipment that is difficult to source thru normal supply channels, and comfort items that are also manufactured from unobtainium in their current operational locales. You may learn more about this worthwhile organization, or donate on-line at <http://www.americansnipers.org/content.php?45-about-us> and you may also donate via check to American Snipers at:

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