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QUOTATION OF THE MONTH: The problem with internet quotations is that many are not genuine". Attributed to Abraham Lincoln, American politician and 16th President of these here United States.

SHOTGUNS (AND HANDGUNS CHAMBERED FOR SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES) ON THE RANGE: It was pointed out that the message from last month regarding shooting shotguns at the target backers should be revised to include **handguns chambered for shotgun cartridges**. This because it became clear that some of our fellow gun club members are not smart enough to understand what goes for shotguns should also go for **HANDGUNS CHAMBERED FOR SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES** as well. Therefore, no firing of shotgun shells at the target backers from either shotguns **OR HANDGUNS CHAMBERED FOR SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES** firing shot shell ammunition. For those of you who insist on firing shot shell ammunition at the target backers despite repeated requests not to in the newsletter and during range safety orientations, **Stop it**. Get your own cardboard box and use that or the steel pattern board on the shotgun range, for patterning or blasting away with shot shell ammunition regardless of whether it is fired from your shotgun **OR HANDGUNS**. Even limited use of shot shells on the target backers shreds them up quickly and they're expensive and laborious to replace. Again, **STOP IT**.

TARGET FRAMES: REPEATED AGAIN THIS MONTH BECAUSE A CLUB OFFICER FOUND AND STOPPED A MEMBER ABOUT TO PROCEED ACCORDINGLY JUST BEFORE HE STARTED BLASTING AWAY. The rest of you, for goodness sake, use some common sense when attaching your targets to the target backers and attach the dang things on where your bullets won't be hitting the frames supporting the backers. This is actually not all that difficult when you think about what you're doing. If you can't reliably hit your target, either move forward until you can, or cancel your membership, sell your guns and take up golf, or perhaps knitting.

The membership is reminded that stupid stuff like this and shooting shot shell ammunition at the target backers is vandalism and can get you expelled, and that ignorance of how to staple targets to the frames will not be accepted as an excuse when discovered. The membership is also advised that there are about three dozen folks present at the recent work day, who have skin in this game now, and who are looking out a little more carefully for vandals than perhaps they have in the past. The previously posted \$1200 reward for finding vandals remains in effect.....

This after 20 or 30 members gave up their Saturday last month to rebuild target frames all over the range facility. The club officer in question has resolved to not stop this activity next time, so govern yourselves accordingly. It is a damn shame the club members have to be spoken to like immature children because of the thoughtless or negligent actions of a very few members.

MARCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Will be held on Monday March 12 at the clubhouse at 6:30 PM. Any interested party may attend. Or not.

3-GUN PROGRAM: The Club will be hosting 3 gun matches this year. These matches will take place on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Registration will start at 11 am and rounds down range at Noon. Match fees will be \$ 15.00 per shooter. All fees will be given to the club for startup costs and future props and targets. These matches will consist of multi gun stages and will be wildcat matches. The rules will be a modified version of the International Multi gun format. Shooters will need a semi-automatic clip feed rifle, minimum caliber of .223. A pistol minimum caliber of 9mm with a good safe holster that will retain the weapon during movement and a semi-automatic or pump shotgun, minimum of 20 gage. Shooter will need to reload all weapons and will need at least 2 to 3 mags for their rifle and pistols. You can expect round counts of 50 to 75 rounds for your pistol and rifle and 25 to 40 shotgun shells (7 1/2 or smaller shot size). You can expect to engage paper and steel targets from 3 feet to 200 yards. Shooters will be classed bases on their equipment. There will be the following classes. Iron sights, Tactical or Limited and Open classes. More information on classes and rules will be available soon. As with all shooting sports the 3 Gun Group needs interested volunteers to set up and help run the matches. We will be having a fun shoot in February with 1 stage set up. I need volunteers to be trained to score and run shooters through the matches. Please contact John Woodworth Email teamtexkan@yahoo.com or call @ 620-747-2260. "Shoot low Sheriff, they're ridin' Shetlands"

We will be establishing a web page for 3-Gun information and match results in the near future.

SHOTGUN PROGRAM: Effective November 1st, Trap and Skeet the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 1 PM – 4 PM but suspending week day opportunities until the return of Daylight Savings time next month (March). Insufficient participation to justify opening up during the week would be the reason. For more information, contact Mel Ralston at 620-665-0320, or lookit the website.

COWBOY ACTION PROGRAM: Their next matches will be a "regular" matches on Feb 18 and March 17. Long range matches to resume April 14. Contact Steve Kinser at 620-345-3151 for more info. Steve will have work available for new member work commitments.

ACTION PISTOL PROGRAM: Their 2012 schedule has been posted to the website. Contact Greg Dick at 620-669-9735 for information about their next matches scheduled for Sunday March 11 and Sunday April 1.

HIGH POWER RIFLE: Their 2012 schedule has been posted to the website. Their next match will be held on Saturday March 31 and will be an "across-the-course" 200/300/600-yard event followed by work day and (time permitting) a 600-yard any rifle, any sight event. 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.

PRECISION RIFLE MATCH: The High Power Rifle crew will also hold a precision rifle match on Sunday March 25, and you may contact Greg Krebaum at 620-662-7515 for more information about course of fire, which is also posted on the high power web page. Generally this consists of a variety of slow-fire shooting from 300 to 600-yards in the positions of standing, sitting or prone. Approximately 100 rounds will be necessary. Single shot rifles permitted, but not recommended. Tactical reload will NOT be required. Dress for the weather conditions. Shooting jackets not permitted, scope sights highly recommended. Slings, shooting sticks and bipods permitted, with tripods allowed for some phases. Targets are stationary and moving, fired and scored on IPSC targets. We will shoot at least two relays and score in the pits. Contact Greg Krebaum for more information at 620-662-7515.

RIMFIRE SILHOUETTE: The new chairman for 22-Rifle Silhouette has been a bit too busy herding cats with some other club issues to get his own program scheduled or posted to the website, but will get that handled soon. However, there will be a **FREE** introductory match on Saturday March 25 for those folks who would like to see how this works without the supposed pressure of an actual match. We'll set the targets up and knock 'em down at shorter range than normal so the general procedures and course of fire can be somewhat less mysterious to the interested. More on that next month. Following that, the usual monthly matches with one or two CMP-style Rimfire Sporter matches will be offered, one or two of which will be on week-nights.

RENEWALS: Be of good cheer, and fear not; the renewal notices will be going out in March, **same as always**, and we will not forget you. Some of you go psycho over this every year; please remember that patience is a virtue and bide your time. We'll get around to it eventually.

LOST AND FOUND: Pair of name-brand sunglasses with case found on north side of the range during the recent work day. Call Harold Mauck at 620-662-7060 (email ckgcsec@cox.net) to claim and identify. Last call, going to Good Will next.

GUN SHOW: Call ahead to confirm before traveling!

March 3 & 4, Wichita Coliseum, Chisholm Trail (the big one), 888-851-0888.

March 17-18; Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, 2744 Geo. Washington Blvd., 563-927-8176

March 24-25, Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, G&S, 918-659-2201.

March 24-25, special fund raising show by Cannonball Trail chapter of American Red Cross, 620-672-3651 or 620-672-1197. 4-H bldg, Pratt County Fairgrounds, 81 Lake Road in Pratt, KS

PARTING SHOT: "You can get three basic qualities with any politician: Smart, Honest and Effective. But, you only get to pick two." Bruce Sterling, American author, journalist and futurist/visionary.

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