



Central Kansas Gun Club
PO Box 584, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-0584

October, 2019 Newsletter

Quotation of the month:

The New York Herald, November 22, 1873:

“A challenge to the Riflemen of America from the Riflemen of Ireland, represented by the Irish Rifle Association.”

Major Sir Arthur Blennerhassett Leach
President, Irish Rifle Association.

This challenge resulted in the famous Creedmore Match of Sept., 1874.
America won by one point to become world champions..

Rats!! Sorry the newsletter is late. Other matters claimed the editor's attention for a time.

Election Results: at the October 14 meeting the members voted to retain the current officers by unanimous vote. There was one contested seat. Trey Owston remains president; Mike Robinson, Vice President, Richard Reed, Treasurer; Dennis Chambers, Executive Officer; Ray Bartholomew, Chief Instructor and Jerry Maxfield, Safety Officer. Secretary Larry Meadows survived a challenge by member Ron Markhart, who offered the necessary skills and interest but was unsuccessful. Many thanks to Ron for the interest in club affairs. Others should take note.

November Meeting: We will meet at the clubhouse at 6:30 pm Monday, November 11. Attendance has been great, and we encourage all members to make the meetings whenever you can. Lots going on and we need your input. Your voice and your vote do matter. See also appeals note below.



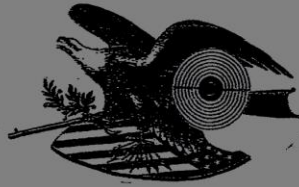
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Special Appeal: the club in the past has taken note of the serious needs of Rice County Undersheriff Chad Murphy, gravely injured in the line of duty April 29 of this year. Sheriff Bryant Evans was also shot but fortunately was able to return to duty in a short time. Murphy is still in the recovery process with increasing medical expenses. Therefore, with the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, we ask all members to donate whatever amount of money you feel you can in order that Murphy's family can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving. Please give whatever you can. Here's how to do it: either send it to the club at our post office box (584) Hutch Post Office before November 6 or bring it to the November meeting or any shooting event so that we might get it to Murphy's family in time for the holiday. As you consider this appeal, please consider the price Murphy (and Evans) have paid for the safety of everybody else. Two brave men laid it all on the line. Maybe we can help. Please think about it.

Gate Status: Larry Meadows reports the new cards have been distributed and the electronic gates will go live November 1. As with any new system there will be glitches. Your patience and understanding is solicited. If the gate does not perform as advertised, *don't shoot it!!* Contact either Larry Meadows or one of the other officers and let us know. Contact information is on the web site. For this to work right members will have to do their part. Be patient. We'll all get used to it and it will be fine. Your part is just to stop short of the gate, wait 30 seconds for the gate to operate, get out, raise the range flag, and clear the gate so it can close. Just like always. Not that different, eh? Oh yeah, there will be a ten dollar fee to replace a card because of the difficulty in replacing these system cards.. Take care of it. And as before, the lock combination on your card works until the gates are fully functional. This combination is also for the mid-range gate. Be aware that the cards of board members and discipline chairmen (i.e. match directors) differ from yours for the sake of proper gate control during matches.

Work Day: Executive Officer Dennis Chambers reports six members showed up for the September 14 work day. This is a poor showing for more than



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400 members but nonetheless a good deal of work was done on the Cowboy Action overhead. Please, folks, when Dennis calls the next work day try to make a little time to help out. Four hours every now and then is not too much to ask to help keep the range, *your range*, in good repair.

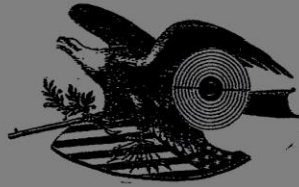
Reminder: President Trey Owston advises that the Hutchinson Police Department has requested use of the range Tuesday, November 15, for training with SIG Sauer armorers and other personnel. Trey advises the officers will be on the range most of the afternoon but will not likely inconvenience anyone. However, be aware that this is on the schedule and plan accordingly.

Hunter Education: Frank Triffet reports a few no-show students at the last class, which is an unusual thing. Next and final class of the year will be November 2 at the clubhouse and north ranges, 8 am to 5:30 pm, and will remain taught via the on-line format. Frank advises there are still slots left for the class. For Information contact Frank Triffet at (620) 665- 7851 or Terry Dean at (620) 966-5052 or e-mail Terry at trdean5357@yahoo.com.

Nickerson High School Trap Team: Coach Travis Oden advises the team's fall season is going well and they were in 2nd place in their conference as of the October 14 club meeting. October 24 wrapped the season up.

Buhler High School Trap Team: We learn from Frank Triffet that a way has been worked out so the BHS team will have the required faculty person on board so the team can begin shooting. This is great news for BHS, for CKGC and for High School Trap Shooting in general – the fastest growing high school sport in the nation. We'll be glad to host these young shooters as they join Nickerson High School on our ranges.

Shotgun: Mel Ralston reports the west trap has been repaired. The problem turned out to be mechanical, not electrical. Mel will have a new load of targets on the way soon. Results of the Shotgun Toys for Tots shoot will be in



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next month's newsletter. October 31 will be the last Thursday shoot for the year due to the Daylight Saving Time change November 3.

Action Pistol: Done for the year. Set to resume early next year so keep an eye on the newsletter and the web site calendar. Any questions can be directed to Greg Dick. Contact Greg at (620) 931-7492.

Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC): done for the year. Many thanks to James Dean for ramrodding this new and very successful program. Looking forward to more of the same next year. For more information contact James at (620) 200-0837 or e-mail him at james67501@sbcglobal.net.

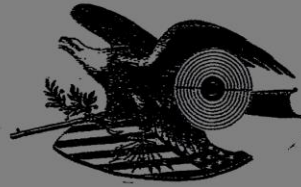
Cowboy Action: this program will not be renewed at CKGC for the foreseeable future. This is unfortunate in light of the program's past huge successes, but member Richard Colvard, who has run the shoot for some years, can no longer spare the time from his growing business to carry the load any further. Many thanks to Richard for a great job.

Precision Rifle: Greg Krebaum runs the program. There were 11 shooters at the September 21 shoot. Shooting every third Saturday of the month at 8 am. Next shoot is November 16. Questions? Contact Greg at (620) 66- 7515 or e-mail him at krebaum@sbcglobal.net.

.22 Precision Rifle: Jeremy Hitschmann reports eight shooters at the October 13 shoot. Next shoot is November 10. Shoots begin at 8 am. For information contact Jeremy at (316) 288-9034 or e-mail him at jeremyhitschmann@gmail.com.

High Power: Registration starts at 7:30, closes at 8:15 and firing at 8:30 in the summer months. For information contact Harold Mauck at (620) 727 – 3222 or e-mail him at dr2136@att.net.

Matt Wineland reports that Greg Krebaum won the NM16A4 Match, fired on October 12 and John Heger won the Dean Nelson Trophy for



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high aggregate score throughout the year. Congratulations to these top shooters. Results of the Cromwell Cup Match, fired September 29 at Arcadia, Oklahoma, were not available for this months newsletter so will appear here next month.

Sat. Oct. 26. 88-rd. 4 x 600 yd. KSRA Mid Range Championship Match, NRA Registered. John Heger will run the match.

Sun. Oct 27. 44-rd. 2 x 600 yd. KSRA Mid Range Two Shooter Team Match, NRA Registered. John will run this match also.

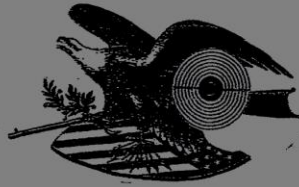
Unfortunately, the KSRA Veterans Day Sniper Match, previously set for November 9, has been canceled.

On a side note for the High Power program, Executive Officer Dennis Chambers has indicated that we will eventually have to build another privvy at the 600 yard target butt area (no pun intended) for the convenience of the folks doing the target marking. This will alleviate the cost of having to rent port-a-potties.

3-Gun: Eric Schnitzer reports fifteen shooters shot five stages at the September 15 match. Our shooters were joined by two shooters from the 603rd MP Marksmanship Team from Ft. Riley. Several of our disciplines have drawn shooters from Ft. Riley in the recent past. Always good to see those folks. As a reminder, 3-Gun shooters may use .40 cal., .45 cal., 9mm and 12 or 20 gauge firearms. Bring 100 rounds of ammo each, just to be sure to have enough.

.22 Fun Shoot: Dennis Chambers reports 4 shooters at the September 22 shoot. Next shoot is October 27 at the Cowboy Action range. Shooting at 8:30 am the fourth Sunday of the month. For any information on the fun shoot contact Dennis at (620) 664 – 7004 or e-mail him at casttackle@cox.net.

.22 Rimfire Practice: these shoots are held every Tuesday evening at



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6 pm. Dennis runs these shoots also. Any questions see Dennis at the above contact information.

.22 Night Shoots: will resume Nov. 12 and will shoot on alternate weeks. See Dennis.

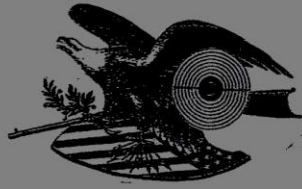
4-H: Bruce Milburn reports the archery match was held on September 21st at Smokey Valley Shooting Sports n Lindsborg. Rex and Zack Zongker participated in Jr. Bare Bow and placed 11th as a team. In Sr. Olympic, Nathan Schmidt placed 2nd in F.I.T.A., 11th in Trail and 5th overall. In Jr. Bow Hunter Zack Zongker, Aisyn Thompson and Rex Zongker competed. Zack took 6th in F.I.T.A. and Trail and placed 4th overall. For Senior Bow Hunter Zane Allen and Kaitlin Colle competed. Zane took 4th in F.I.T.A., 3rd in Trail and 2nd overall. The Bow Hunter team that consisted of Aisyn Thompson and Zane Allen took 6th overall. For Senior Open Kaitlin Colle, Nathan Schmidt and Zane Allen competed. Zane took 6th in Trail and 13th overall. For the Junior Open Aisyn Thompson got 10th in F.I.T.A., 13th in Trail and 13th overall. The Open team of Zane Allen and Aisyn Thompson got 8th overall.

The Shotgun Match was held at Ark Valley Gun Club in Valley Center for trap and skeet and Shady Creek Sporting Clays in Goddard for Sporting Clays. From Reno County Thade Combs, Jordan Schmidt, Landon Schmucker and Nathan Schmidt competed in the Senior Division. Nathan Schmidt placed 4th in Trap. Levi Durner and Rex Zongker were in the Junior Division. Levi took 13th in Trap and Rex took 15th in Skeet. Great job to everyone who competed!!

For information contact Ray Bartholomew at (620) 200-8253 or e-mail him at raybart53@gmail.com.

Boy Scouts: Travis Oden reminds the membership that the Scouts will hold their regular November camp-out here at the club near the pistol ranges November 15, 16 & 17.

Gun Shows:



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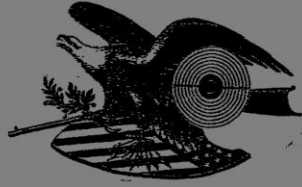
- Nov. 2. Abilene Gun Show. Sterl Hall. 619 N. Rogers Ave, Abilene.
(785) 263-5575.**
- Nov. 2. Dodge City G & S Gun Show. Western State Bank Expo Center.
11333 Highway 283. Dodge City. (918)659-2202.**
- Nov. 2. Wichita Military Guns & Collectibles Show.. Cessna Activity Center.
2744 George Washington Blvd. (316) 210-3255.**
- Nov. 9. Paola Masonic Lodge Gun Show. Fraternal Order of Eagles Bldg.
26433 Eagle Drive. Paola. (913) 757-2302.**
- Nov. 16 & 17. Wichita Century II Gun Show. U.S. Weapons Collectors.
Expo Hall. 225 West Douglas. Wichita. (563) 927-8176.**

**Note to concealed carry folks: the phone number above is R.K. Shows
out of Manchester, Iowa. They have a strict no-carry policy.**

For Sale: member Rick Downs has for sale the following items.

- * RCBS 4x4 reloader with .30-06 shell plate - \$100.00**
- * Lyman powder measure - \$40.00.**
- *Two Lyman powder measures modified to install on reloading
press - \$15.00 each.**
- *Two RCBS powder measures includes drop tubes for mounting
on press - \$40.00 each.**
- *Dillon sizer/case trimmer, no dies - \$150.00.**

- *Forster case trimmer for drill press - \$35.00.**
- *MEC single-stage .410 shot shell reloader, approx. 1,000 brand
new Fiocchi primed hulls and a little less than 2# Hogdon Lil Gun
powder - \$200.00 for all.**
- *5,000 CCI large pistol primers - \$108.00.**



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***Stevems Model 311 12 gauge shotgun in very good condition - \$300.00.**

Rick can be reached at downsrj@gmail.com or (316) 847 – 5209.

For Sale: members having items for sale can contact Jerry Maxfield at (620) 663-8666, (620) 899-1053 or jrmax@cox.net. These will appear in the next newsletter.

Notes From Yesteryear:

“The Hutchinson Rife Club will open it;s 1937 shooting season at 1 O’clock Sunday afternoon on the sandhills range with a fourth try for the 1936 Sears Roebuck Trophy, William M. Ruddick, Secretary, announced today.

Wallace Kilmer and Alvin Wright tied for first place in an initial shoot, rain prevented a second scheduled event and snow a third, Ruddick said.

The winner will receive a medal for permanent possession and will hold a larger trophy for a year. His name will be inscribed on the trophy.

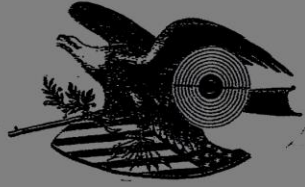
The award is given for the Course D .30 caliber shoot. Marksmen will also begin competition for the 1937 award to go to the man making the highest score at any shoot this year.

The local shooters will also begin their qualification shooting for government ratings in Course D.”

The Hutchinson News Herald, Sat., March 6, 1937. P. 2.

Parting Shot:

“I am patient with stupidity, but not with those who are proud of it.”



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Albert Einstein