## QUA-KE-ZIK BULLSHOOTER MAY 2023

### **MEETINGS**

The monthly Business meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. The monthly Board Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President-Ray Butts** 

Vice-President-Ron Boehm

**Treasurer-Mark Goss** 

**Secretary-John Black** 

Sergeant-at-Arms-Scott Young

Field Captain-Scot Smith

### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Randy Tomac, Rob Davids, and Charlie Schwaiger (terms end 2025).

Tom Ancliff, Gary Mulick, Eric Spross, and Dale Hollister (terms end 2024).

### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Spring cleanup: Saturday, May 20th.

Bring your rakes, shovels, etc. We also planning a "bring a dish to pass" lunch.

Fall Party: Saturday, October 7th.

<u>Fall sight-in</u>: November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

<u>Club Memorial Shoot</u>: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Fall Cleanup: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Round Robin at Qua-Ke-Zik: July 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Club rental:</u> Club is rented on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Skeet and trap ranges closed except for rental.

Range Officer Certification: On January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, John Sturgis will given a seminar on NRA Range Officer Certification

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE DATES ARE TENTATIVE. ANY CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSLETTER OR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE.

CLUB WORKDAY: We had a very successful club workday on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. A lot of work and cleanup was accomplished. I'd like to thank everyone who came out. I'm not going to list names as I'd probably miss a few. But, again, thanks to all.

### **2023 ROUND ROBIN**

The Annual Round Robin started in April. This is your chance to shoot at the area clubs and meet their members. Although this is a competition between clubs and individual shooters, it is meant to be a fun time. You don't have to be a great shooter. Just come out and enjoy yourself. If you can't shoot on Sundays, a weekday shooting date is available. Hope to see you there.

Tri-Town	6/7	4PM-9PM
	6/11	10AM-4PM
QKZ	7/11	4PM-9PM
	7/16	10AM-3PM
Rockford	8/10	5PM-830PM
	8/13	10AM-4PM
Creston	9/12	3PM-8PM
	9/17	10AM-3PM

Banquet September 17 at 3:30PM

(Guest Dinner \$15.00)

Line Fees: \$6.00

Entry fee: \$20 one event

\$30 both events

Under 17 \$0 event fee

\$3.00 line fees.

### **CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

We are planning on hosting an open house for the public on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. We will waive the \$25.00 initiation fee for those who want to join on that day. Skeet and trap will be offered at \$4.00 per round. Free range time at the outdoor rifle/pistol range. And there will be free food for all.

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SUNDAYS**

We have enough volunteers to start opening to the public on the first and third Sundays of the months of June, July and August. The first open day will be June 4<sup>th</sup>. Charge will be \$15.00 per person per hour. Must sign up at the clubhouse and leave driver's license. A card will be given to the shooter which will have time started and finished signed by the workers at the range.

Please keep in mind and understand that we are not closing the rifle/pistol ranges to members during this time. All members will be able to use these ranges while we are "open to the public."

### **NEWSLETTER**

Club newsletters are now published monthly to keep members better advised of club activities.

The club newsletter is now available on the new club website at quakezik.com. Our new email address is quakezik@gmail.com

Any items you think should be in the newsletter, including items for sale or swap, please contact John Black at scpo357@att.net

This includes items for sale or swap if desired.

### **SHOOTING CARD DRAWING**

You no longer need to be present to win.

### **SHOOTING HOURS**

Rifle Range Sundays & Tuesday

Evenings.

Daily 9AM-dusk.

Skeet/Trap

Tuesdays 6PM-9PM

Sunday 10AM-3PM

Club house, skeet, trap, and indoor pistol ranges are open only to people who have keys. Rifle Range open to members who have keys.

The club house will remain locked and you WILL need a key to get in. No one is going to open up for you!

### SIGN IN FOR SHOOTING

Please remember to sign in when you are using the rifle, pistol, skeet or trap ranges on days when the club is not open, i.e. Tuesday evening and Sundays. Sign in skeets are

located at the Rifle range, in the indoor pistol range, in the skeet low houses and in the trap house.

### **SUNDAY WORKDAYS**

If you want to reduce your club dues you can do so by working on Sundays from 10AM to 3PM for the months April thru December. If so, please sign up on the work calendar in the clubhouse

You are responsible for working that date or finding your replacement. All full members must have one Sunday workday (6 hours) and six other work hours to be eligible for dues discount. DON'T JUST DROP THIS RESPONSIBILITY ON SOMEONE ELSE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE SUNDAY WORK CREW ASSIGNMENTS.

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A SUNDAY WORK DAY OR ARE ASSIGNED A SUNDAY WORK DAY AND DO NOT SHOW UP OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR REPLACEMENT, A CHARGE OF \$100.00 WILL BE ASSESSED TO YOU NEXT ANNUAL DUES.

A signup sheet is posted in the club.

### **SUNDAY WORK SCHEDULE:**

5/28 Russell Ross

6/4 Jim Buggs

6-11 Jon Lovell

6-18 Scot Smith

6-25 Russell Ross

7-2

7-9 Rob Boehm

### <u>REMINDER</u>

When shooting at the rifle/outdoor pistol range, shoot only from the benches.

Remember to put out the RED FLAG when going out in front of the shooting benches.

### **SHOOTING FEES**

We have eliminated the first time is free rule on the rifle range. We have found that there are a lot of "first time" guests down there. It is now \$5.00 per guest.

Also, as many of you have noticed, there is a donation box at the rifle range. We strongly encourage (beg) donations to keep the range in good repair for your shooting enjoyment. We don't want to raise dues but repairs/upkeep are costly and the money has to come from somewhere.

### **MEMBERS**

Rifle range	Free
Pistol Range (Indoor)	\$3.00
Shooting cards	\$30.00
Silouting cards	<b>330.00</b>

Trap/Skeet \$5.00

Shooting cards \$50.00

Archery Range \$1.00

**NON-MEMBERS** 

Rifle Range \$5.00

Trap/Skeet \$6.00

Archery Range \$2.00

18 & Under Free

**YEARLY DUES** 

Senior Full Member (62& Retired)

\$125.00

With 12 hours worked

\$75.00

**Full/Associate** 

\$175.00

With 12 hours worked

\$125.00

**Social Member** 

\$175.00

With 12 hours worked

\$125.00

Senior Social (62 & Retired)

With 12 hours worked

\$75.00

**Junior Member** 

\$15.00

**Key Deposit** 

\$10.00

**Administrative Fee (New Members)** 

\$25.00

## ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please keep the club advised of any changes in your address, e-mail and phone numbers. We cannot let you know what's happening if we can't contact you.

### **NICS CHECKS**

The ATF/FBI has made some changes regarding the use of Concealed Carry Permits in lieu of a NICS background checks. To make it short, ALL firearms purchases through an FFL dealer MUST have a NICS background check! All non-FFL dealer transaction rules will remain as before.

ALSO, I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY NICS THAT 10-20 YEAR OLD COMPLETING FORM 4473, THE NICS CHECK WILL BE DELAYED.

### **RIFLE RANGE**

There is a donation box near the pole barn door. Please feel free to donate to it. The club has to pay for repairs and maintenance of the target backboards and your donations WILL help to keep your dues from increasing.

The Rifle Range rules are posted at the rifle range. Please read them and adhere to them. The target boards get heavily damaged by constant normal use. We try to keep them in good repair, but we need more help. If you are willing to assist, please contact a club officer.

Please put your target BELOW THE RED BOARD.

If you want to pattern your shotgun, please use the pattern board located at the east side of the trap range.

No shotguns on the rifle/pistol range except for slug guns.

If there are other shooters at the rifle range, please try to be courteous to them, give them the opportunity to set out targets or change targets, don't let your brass fly in front of the other shooters. You don't want to have someone 's brass flying in front of your face, hitting you or worse yet having a hot semi-auto round go down your neck. So, please, don't do it to others.

ALSO, THIS IS NOT A TACTICAL SHOOTING RANGE! DO ALL YOUR SHOOTING FROM THE CONCRETE PADS.

Pick up your trash PLEASE!!!

Somehow, shotgun pellets were found in the rifle range backstop. Again, ONLY shotgun slugs are allowed on the rifle range. If you want to pattern your shotgun, there is a pattern board at the trap range.

I doubt that this note will have any effect on the violators as they probably don't read the newsletter. Get a license plate number and report it to any club officer. We don't need these people in our club.

If you must drive to the 100 and 200 yard backstops, watch out for the SOFT sand. The sand is very soft and fine in front of both 100 and 200 yard backstops. Proceed with caution unless you want to call a tow truck in addition to cleaning up your mess.

Please remember NO ALCOHOL on the shooting ranges.

### **FUTURE NEWSLETTERS**

All future newsletters will be on the new website Quakezik@gmail.com

### **SKEET AND TRAP**

Before shooting skeet or trap, please check at the club house to make sure that no one is waiting to go out and shoot.

Also, please refill the machines when you are done shooting.

### **POKER SHOOT**

We are now having a poker shoot at the pistol range. This sounds like a lot of fun and the only skill necessary is that you be able to hit the backstop. Anyone can win. Rules are posted at the club. Once again, Gary needs help. See him and learn what to do.

# SEE YOU AT THE CLUB! STAY SAFE!