

# QUA-KE-ZIK

## BULLSHOOTER

### DECEMBER 2022

#### MEETINGS

The January Business Meeting will be held at 730PM on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January. The January Board Meeting will be at 730PM on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### JANUARY MEETING

The Annual election of officers will be held at the January Business Meeting. If you want to run or have someone you want to run for office, be there to make your nominations.

There will be three Board Members to vote on. Charlie Schwaiger and Randy Tomac's terms end as of January. And Herm DeHaan must be replaced.

We do not have any term limits so anyone can be re-elected to office.

#### CLUB OFFICERS:

President-Ray Butts

Vice-President-Ron Boehm

Treasurer-Mark Goss

Secretary-John Black

Sergeant-at-Arms-Scott Young

Field Captain-Scot Smith

#### ADVISORY BOARD

Charlie Schwaiger and Herm Dehaan two year terms will until 2023.

Randy Tomac will replace Larry Heshner and fill his term until 2023.

Tom Ancliff, Gary Mulik, Eric Spross, and Dale Hollister were elected to two year terms ending in 2024.

#### GAME DINNER

Our Annual Game Dinner will be February 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4PM. Dinner will be around 6-6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass, salad or dessert. Wild game is not a requirement. KFC is acceptable and if you must bring road kill, please remove the hair.

No one ever goes home hungry as there is a lot of good food to be had. I understand that this year we will also have bear and buffalo.

## DUES

Annual dues are due now and must be paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. If you are a social member and have not paid your dues by the end of December, you will have to start over and a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to cover administrative costs. Full members who don't pay their dues by the end of December will have their full membership terminated and have to start over as a social member in addition to the \$25.00 admin fee.

## WINTER SKEET AND TRAP LEAGUES

The 2023 Winter Skeet and Trap Leagues will begin on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$75.00 for one (skeet or trap) and \$125 for both. This is for ten rounds of skeet and or trap. Sundays only. Prizes, honors, trophies, etc to be determined at a later date as rules are not completed as yet. For further questions or info, please contact Scot Smith @ [scot321@hotmail.com](mailto:scot321@hotmail.com) or Vern Stalter @ [trapking@iserv.net](mailto:trapking@iserv.net)

## INDOOR WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The pistol league will start Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The league will run twelve weeks with the final targets due no later than April tenth to allow for makeups.

The league will cost \$40.00 per gun. Once you are signed up you will be furnished twelve targets identified for each week of the league. They

will be kept on top of the filing cabinet next to the fireplace.

The course of fire for the league will be ten shots per target. All ten shots will be fired and then the target can be scored and turned in. During league nights once targets are shot, they will be passed to another shooter to be scored. When scoring a shot that is tangent to the outside of the scoring ring will be the value of the higher scoring ring. Each target will have the maximum scoring capability of 100-10X. X's are counted as a ten as well as counted.

Each target will be verified before entering into the league record log, then posted at the club. The targets can be shot one or two handed but can't be supported during firing. Practice targets will be available for five for a dollar.

Gary Mulick m [ulick@gmail.com](mailto:ulick@gmail.com) will have the pistol range open on Thursday nights from 7PM until 9PM. League shooters only.

Randy Tomac [npjrc@hotmail.com](mailto:npjrc@hotmail.com) will have the range open on Tuesday nights 7-9PM.

Leagues can also be shot on Sundays 10AM to 3PM.

Shooters can use either one hand or two hands but no rests.

Shooting optics are permissible

Events are 22 rimfire, centerfire, and 45 Auto.

### HUNTING SEASON

Hunting season is almost over. I have heard of several successful hunts but will not mention names because I might forget someone. The best thing is that we had a safe season.

### GUN RAFFLE

The Lowell Shooting Team is having a gun raffle on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$100.00 each and limited to 250 tickets so your odds are pretty good. For information contact Tanya Steffen at [tonyastefen@att.net](mailto:tonyastefen@att.net)

### 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](http://quakezik.com). Our new email address is [quakezik@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:scpo357@att.net)

This includes items for sale or swap if desired.

### SHOOTING CARD DRAWING

You no longer need to be present to win.

Pete Kenny won (again) the Decembers drawing.

### 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!

### 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. The Skeet/Trap League committee will be responsible for January thru March. 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.

Dec 18 Matt Grieves

### REMINDER

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
Trap/Skeet	\$5.00
Shooting cards	\$50.00
Archery Range	\$1.00

### NON-MEMBERS

Rifle Range	
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, i.e. 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!!!

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](mailto: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.

#### SHOOTING RANGES

It's too bad that people don't (or can't) read the newsletters or the website. I am still finding pistol brass down range near the 50 yard targets. I don't know of any 9MM pistol or rifle that will eject brass that far. And there are a few people who expect others to pick up their trash, remove used targets, etc.

PLEASE don't put things to shoot at on top of the top of the 2X4's that hold the shooting backstop boards. Lately, I've seen clay targets (from the skeet & trap ranges) placed on

top of these boards. This is not allowed at these ranges.

If you can't abide by OUR rules, you will be asked to leave OUR ranges. There aren't many ranges that allow you to come and shoot at your convenience. So, if you want to enjoy this convenience, abide by OUR rules or else you may be asked to shoot someplace else.

It's too bad that most of these people I am talking about don't read the newsletter or the website.

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES. ALSO SIGN IN FOR THE SKEET AND TRAP RANGES WENT SHOOTING OTHER THAN TUESDAYS AND SUNDAYS.**

#### 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.

### MY SPELLING, GRAMMAR

If I were perfect and getting paid to write this newsletter, I would do a better job. But I am not getting paid, so you will have to contend with my erroneous ways!

I hope that I got all the league information correct. There were a lot of people asking questions and making suggestions as I was trying to take notes.

Get out there, have a good time and be safe.

**SEE YOU AT  
THE CLUB!  
STAY SAFE!**