

QUA-KE-ZIK

BULLSHOOTER

DECEMBER 2023

MEETINGS

The monthly Business meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. (Except as noted above.) 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).

DUES: Dues are due no later than December 31st and can be paid from December 1st thru December 31st. Please keep in mind that if you let your dues expire on January 1st of 2024, there will be an administrative charge of \$25.00. Of course, if you are a full member and fail to pay your dues, you will lose your full membership.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL CLUB ELECTIONS

Annual club election of officers will be held at the January Business Meeting. If you are interested in being a club officer, please let your intentions be known.

ANNUAL GAME DINNER

Our Annual Game Dinner is scheduled for Saturday February 17th. There is always plenty to eat and a variety of wild game. There's also no shortage of desserts. No one leaves hungry. Doors open at 4:30 or so. Dinner around 6-6:30. Coffee and soft drinks available. BYOB

Range Officer Certification: On January 13th, 2024, John Sturgis will give a seminar on NRA Range Officer Certification. Cost is \$45.00. Questions: vtwin00@yahoo.com

SKEET/TRAP WINTER LEAGUES

Skeet and trap leagues will start January 7th and run from January thru March. This will be for fun only. Buy your shooting card at the regular price (\$50.00 for members/\$60.00 for guests). Put in

a ticket each Sunday for a drawing for a shooting card.

PISTOL LEAGUE

The Pistol League starts January 4th. Randy Tomac will be available on Sundays and Tuesdays. Herm Weststrate and Gary Mulick will be available on Thursday evenings at 7PM. Leagues will be similar to last year. Same events as last year. Must have five shooters per class for a winner. \$35.00 per gun or \$100.00 for all three. Practice rounds \$3.00.

NEWSLETTER

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

I have deleted the Dues, List of Sunday workers and other minor items. These are either posted at the Club or on the website.

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 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 January 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.

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	\$5.00
Trap/Skeet	\$6.00
Archery Range	\$2.00
18 & Under	Free

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.

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.

There are new target board, screws and screw bits near the pole barn door. You are free to replace these target boards as necessary but you must bring your own portable drill.

We try to keep them in good repair, but we need more help. If you are willing to assist, please contact a club officer.

WE HAD AN INCIDENT AT THE RIFLE RANGE WHERE SOMEONE WAS SHOOTING EXPLOSIVE TARGETS AND CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE RANGE. THEY DID, HOWEVER, TRY (UNSUCCESSFULLY) TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE THEY CAUSED.

SO YOU ARE HEREBY REMINDED THAT NO EXPLOSIVE TARGETS SUCH

AS TANNERITE AND SUCH ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE RIFLE RANGE !!!!

The public range adjacent to the Belding Gun Club was closed by the DNR because shooters turned it into a junkyard. This is a private range and we intend to keep it in excellent condition. Violators can and will have their membership terminated.

Also, please be considerate of the other shooters using the rifle/ pistol range such as giving time to change/retrieve targets, avoiding hot brass being ejected at other shooters. Etc. Just use a little common sense.

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

Please use PO Box 38 as part of the club mailing address. We do not have a mailbox and therefore we use the Post Office box for our mail.

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.

HUNTING SEASON

Congratulations to all the successful deer hunters!

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