

QUA-KE-ZIK

BULLSHOOTER

JULY 2022

MEETINGS

The July Business Meeting will be held at 730PM on the 8th of August. The May Board Meeting will be held at 730PM on August 15th.

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 Spros, and Dale Hollister were elected to two year terms ending in 2024.

CLUB UPDATES

There really is not a lot new to put in this newsletter. I've just updated

most events. Skeet and trap seems to have slowed down probably due to the lack of reloading supplies and the new higher cost and availability of both shells and reloading supplies when you can find them. But keep in mind that skeet and trap are normally a very large part of club income.

CORONAVIRUS

Things seem to be loosening up a little but...

Just abide by the signs on the club doors.

FALL PARTY

Our Annual Fall Party will be October 8th. Ken Topp will cater again. Tickets are \$25.00 each.

This is one of our MAJOR fundraisers and we need more club member participation. We are lucky to get ten percent of our members to participate. And most of these people are the workers. We work and spend our money. It's YOUR club. SUPPORT IT. I know I'm repeating myself throughout this

newsletter, but without your participation, the money has to come from somewhere no one wants to see the dues go up but....

CHANGES

I am leaving these changes in this newsletter as a reminder to all of you.

I have made several changes as to shooting costs, dues changes, etc. These include (and pardon the duplication):

Skeet/Trap shooting cards have increased to \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members.

Pop machine is now \$1.00. (You won't be getting your quarter back so quit looking for it.)

Please note the dues changes for Full and Senior Full members.

\$25.00 initiation fee for all new members. Please understand that if you let your membership lapse, you will again be charged a \$25.00 initiation fee as you will again be a new member.

ROUND ROBIN

We should continue to support the club at the Round Robins. The schedule has been posted numerous times in both the newsletters and web page. As with everything, costs have gone up. Entry fee is \$20.00 for one event or \$30.00 for both events. No entry fee for juniors under 17.

Line fees are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for juniors.

Complete scores of all clubs, standings, etc are posted on the Creston Gun Club website for those of you who are interested.

As you can see, we have two shoots left for this year's Round Robin. We have definitely got 6th place locked in!!!

This years schedule is:

Creston: Aug 16th 3PM-8PM

Aug 21st 10AM-3PM

Full Breakfast and Hot Dogs for lunch.

Belding: Sep 7th 4PM-9PM

Sep 11th 9AM-3PM

Banquet: Sunday, September 11th at 3:30PM Guest dinner \$15.00.

CHILDREN AND PETS

Kids and pets ARE welcome at the club but PLEASE remember we are a shooting club and safety is foremost. Please supervise your kids and pets when they are outside and people are shooting.

GATE KEYS AND DUES

Gate key have been changed. If your key doesn't work, you may not have paid your dues.

NEWSLETTER

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

For the benefit of those who don't know, I prepare and have Ray publish the Newsletter after the monthly board meeting. Therefore, the April Newsletter is prepared AFTER THE April Board Meeting.

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 scpo357@att.net

This includes item 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!

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.

A signup sheet is posted in the club.

July 31 Teri Meyerink

Aug 7 Zack Butts

Aug 14 Chris Baker

Aug 21 Randy Tomas

Aug 28 Gordy Meyerink

Sep 4 Mike Fellmer

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

Life Members	0
Full/Associate	\$175.00
With 12 hours work	\$125.00
One-time initiation fee	\$30.00
Senior Full (62 & Retired)	\$100.00
With 12 hours work	\$75.00
Senior Social (62 & Retired)	\$100.00
With 12 hours work	\$50.00
Social	
\$25.00 initiation fee for new members. (Please note that if you let your membership expire, you will again be charged an initiation fee as you will then technically be a new member.	
	\$150.00
With 12 hours work	\$100.00
Junior (14-18 years old)	\$15.00
Key deposit	\$10.00
All dues include limited MUCC Membership (\$5.00)	
<u>DDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES</u>	
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.

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.

We recently found some cans in the trash that had been used for target practice. **DO NOT SHOOT AT JUNK!!!!**

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

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

Recently we have found 22 rimfire cases on the trap field and empty shotgun shells (not slugs) on the rifle/pistol ranges. Skeet and trap ranges are made and intended for shotgun use and the rifle/pistol ranges are intended for rifle and pistol shooting. We thought that most people could figure this out on their own but apparently not and they need reminding. Of course, most of the offenders do not (or maybe cannot) read the posted signs, newsletters, or website.

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!

SALE, SWAPS, WANTS. ETC.

Franchi 12 ga over/under. Two years old. Will add a case of shells. \$800.00. Terry Owens 936-641-2410.

Fabarms 12 ga over/under, 3", 5 choke tubes. \$2500.00. Jeff Ewing

517-983-3637.

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