

# QUA-KE-ZIK

## BULLSHOOTER

### AUGUST 2022

#### MEETINGS

The September Business Meeting will be held at 730PM on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. The September Board Meeting will be held at 730PM on 20<sup>th</sup> of September.

#### 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.

#### DAVE KOTRCH

On July 29<sup>th</sup> Dave Kotrch passed away. Dave was a long time Life Club Member. He was our MUCC Representative for many years. He attended District and State meetings returning from each with detailed reports. Dave was also an avid turkey hunter. Returning from one of his successful hunts, he left a single turkey tail feather on my windshield. I still have this feather displayed in my reloading room. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held for him on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7PM to 10PM at the American Legion Post 101, 1320 W. Washington Street, Greenville, Michigan.

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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

There is only one Round Robin shoot left for the year. We are definitely locked in for 6<sup>th</sup> place. Next year, maybe the economy will have improved and we will have more shooters. It's always enjoyable to get together with old friends and swap lies & tall tales.

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

This year's schedule is:

Belding: Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 4PM-9PM

Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 9AM-3PM

Banquet: Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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

Just another reminder...

Gate keys 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](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 [scpo357@att.net](mailto: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.

Aug 28	Gordy Meyerink
Sep 4	Ray Butts
Sep 11	Rob Weaver
Sep 18	LaDonna Ghareb
Sep 25	Josey Johnson
Oct 2	Rob Weaver

## 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)	
<b><u>ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES</u></b>	
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.**

**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.

### 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.

### Old Hillbilly Wisdom

If you think you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you.

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

