## QUA-KE-ZIK BULLSHOOTER OCTOBER 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).

<u>DUES:</u> Dues\_are due no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> and can be paid from December 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep in mind that if you let your dues expire on January 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

<u>Fall sight-in</u>: November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. (Range closed to members 9 am-3 pm)

Range Officer Certification: On January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, John Sturgis will give a seminar on NRA Range Officer Certification. Cost is \$45.00. Questions: <a href="mailto:vtwin00@yahoo.com">vtwin00@yahoo.com</a> There will be a sign up skeet at the club shortly.

#### **FALL PARTY**

The Fall Party was a lot of fun for everyone who attended. Unfortunately, there were only about 30 club members were in attendance out of our 130 members. This is our major fundraiser of the year to help cover our annual expenses. Thanks to all who attended but for those of you who didn't, please don't complain if we have to increase your dues to pay expenses.

#### **FALL SIGHT-In**

Fall sight-in will be November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This is open to the public and free. Hunting guns ONLY.

#### **2023 ROUND ROBIN**

The 2023 Round Robin is over. We held and finished with a solid fourth place.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:scpo357@att.net">scpo357@att.net</a>

This includes items for sale or swap if desired.

I'm not sure if I will be able to put out a November newsletter. It depends on how (and when) successful I am deer hunting.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### <u>MEMBERS</u>

Rifle range	Free
Pistol Range	\$3.00
(Indoor)	
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 your 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.

#### **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**

Hunting season is here. Small game started September 15<sup>th</sup>. Archery deer season starts October first and gun deer season starts November 15<sup>th</sup>. Be safe and have a successful hunt. And don't forget to check the new hunting rules and regulations as a few of them have changed this year.

#### **FOR SALE**

Magnum Research Desert Eagle, 9MM Polymar Compact, two (2) 10 round mags. \$550.00. John Sturgis, 616-970-8632 vtwin00@yahoo.com

# SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

## STAY SAFE!