

# Qua-Ke-Zik

## BULL SHOOTER

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2015

#### New Members

Congratulations to our new Full Members: Scott Smith, Zack Butts, LaDonna Ghareeb, Rob Weaver, and Gordy Meyerink.

And congratulations to our new Social Members: Dave Hogan, Curt McElvan and Nick Braden.

#### Round Robin

The last Round Robin was at Madison. We were tied with them for first place and the shooting went down to the wire. They were a couple of birds ahead of us when our last shooters went to the trap field.

Eric Hysell and Frank McClelland both shot straights in skeet and trap. Mark Goss and Scott Smith shot straights. Ray Butts and Pete Kenny shot 24's in trap. Andy Schwerke shot a 24 in skeet with a lot of us with 23's in skeet and trap.

In the end we beat Madison by two birds. And I might add that we did it on their home field.

According to Mike Winegard the individual winners for Qua-ke-Zik were:

Qua-Ke-Zik took the following honors:

Top Gun: Scott Smith  
Senior High Over All: Pete Kenny  
Junior High Over All: Kenny Vickers  
High Trap: Scott Smith  
Senior High Trap: Pete Kenny  
Junior High Trap: Kenny Vickers  
Junior High Skeet: Kenny Vickers

We had eight shooters in the top five High Overall, seven shooters in the top five skeet, and nine shooters in the top five trap.

If I have omitted someone or given incorrect information just consider my advanced age and "whatever" disposition.

Congratulations to all.

#### Fall Party

The Annual Fall Party was a success and according to Larry Heshner we made over three grand. Thanks to all who were there to make it a success.

## Sunday Work Crews

As a lot of you know, money shrinks equally to our investments and Qua-Ke-Zik is no exception. In short we are not making money from our investments as we have in the past. This means we have to cut back our spending and find new ways to both save and earn money. Because of this, we have eliminated paying people to work on Sundays and as you can well imagine, we are not getting enough people to volunteer their time to work on Sundays. We need your help. We need at least one full member and one associate/social member to work each Sunday to keep the club open to the public as required by our tax exempt status.

## Reminder

**Full and associate members are reminded that in order to be eligible for reduced dues, you must complete 12 work hours and this must be documented on your membership card. This is your responsibility and not a club responsibility.**

## By-Laws Change

The Club By-Laws have been changed to make it easier to get your meeting requirements in for the year. Check with a Club Officer for more detailed information if you are interested in becoming a full member.

## Shirts & Hats

Zack Butts has a variety of shirts and hats for sale at the club. If you don't see what you want, see Zack and he

may be able to work out a special order for you.

## Date to Remember/Club Rental:

- November Business Meeting
- November 10, 2015
- November Board Meeting cancelled
- December Business Meeting
- December 8, 2015
- December Board Meeting
- December 15, 2015
- January 2016 Business Meeting and annual election of officers
- January 12, 2016

## Fall Sight-In

The fall sight-in will be November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 10AM until 3PM. This is for deer guns only.

## Dan Sherwood Shoot

All of us had fun at Dan's shoot. No one was immune from harassment. Honors went to Charlie Schwaiger and Jon Lovell.

## Chuck Tiesma Shoot

We had a good turnout for Chuck's Shoot. I tried to win it by shooting some of Dick Smith's pins but unfortunately he wasn't drawn as my partner. Dick and Frank McClelland won the shoot. We had a good time and good food thanks the Larry Uecker.

## Work Bee

Twenty-two people showed up for the target delivery on August 29<sup>th</sup>. I

couldn't make it as I was regretfully buying a new truck enroute to Kansas.

### Archery Range

Cost \$1 for adults. Youths 17 and under can shoot for free.

### Skeet and Trap Shooting Fees

Line fees for skeet and trap have been increased to \$5.00 per line for non-members. And to \$3.00 for juniors whose family are not members.

### Skeet & Trap Ranges

Please remember to PROPERLY shut down the skeet and trap machines. The procedure is posted in the skeet and trap houses. Don't hesitate to ask questions if you are unsure. The pumps and machines are expensive to replace. Again—IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS—ASK!!!

Please restrict your shot size to the maximum size of 7 ½.

Also, please pick up your trash.

### Range and Field Shooting Hours

9AM to One-half hour after sunset. Skeet/Trap is open to the public and social members on Tuesday nights. Full members have access daily from 9AM-10PM

PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH YOUR RIFLE AND PISTOL TARGETS TO THE TARGET FRAMES. KEEP THEM INSIDE THE FRAMES PLEASE!

**KEEP THEM BELOW THE RED LINE PLEASE.**

There is now a mandatory sign-in sheet at the rifle range.

### Rifle Range donations

While members are not charged any fees to use the outdoor rifle/pistol ranges, expenses are incurred. Frames, backstops and such have to be repaired or replaced as needed. There is a box at the range for fees and donations. Please contribute generously to defer some of our expenses and keep the range a safe and presentable part of the club that we can be proud of. And a word of thanks to Larry Uecker, Bob Bourgette, and Dewey Miller for spending their time repairing and upgrading the ranges would be greatly appreciated.

**Rifle range is now only open to members and their guests. Please remember that the first time for guests is free and then it is \$5.00 per gun. And you have to be with a member.**

### Sundays

Skeet and Trap ranges are open to the public on Sundays from 10AM until 3PM.

### Updates

Please keep me up dated on e-mail address changes, phone, address changes, etc so I can keep club data up to date. See me at the club or e-mail me at [scpo357@att.net](mailto:scpo357@att.net).

Website

[www.Qua-Ke-Zik.org](http://www.Qua-Ke-Zik.org)

Club Phone Number

616-642-9800

Officers:

President: Eric Hysell  
Vice President: Ray Butts  
Secretary: John Black  
Treasurer: Brad Anderson  
Sergeant at Arms: Larry Uecker  
Field Captain: Jim Buggs

Advisory Board

Wayne Sherwood (1st year)  
Jeff Doran (2nd year to replace Jim Buggs)  
Scott Young (1st year)  
John Lovell (1<sup>st</sup> year)  
Bob Bourgette (2nd year)  
Charlie Schwaiger (2nd Year)  
Gary Parfitt (2nd Year)

Deer Hunting

Archery deer season is open now and soon the regular gun season will be open. Good luck and be safe.

Hmm...

Brains are awesome...I wish everybody had one.

Tact is the ability to tell someone to go to Hell in such a way that they look forward to the trip.

Hopefully this is my last newsletter. I have done them on and off for a lot of years and most of the time I have enjoyed writing them, passing on club news and events, and even harassing people at times.

Now I'm going to sit back and relax.

**SEE  
YOU AT  
THE  
CLUB**