

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Upcoming 2011 Annual Shoots

High Sierra Shootout
May 26–29

Western State Invitational
Fernley, NV
June 16–19

Ambush at Hat Creek
June 17–19
Burney, CA

EOT SASS World Championship
June 20–26
Founders Ranch, NM



5 State Champions in One Club

Once again, the Best Kept Secret in SASS, the Kings River Regulators, took it to the competition at the California State Championship match at 5 Dogs Creek in Bakersfield.

Five of the current California State Champs come from Fort Miller.

Snakebite in Frontier Car-

tridge, **Fannie Mostly** in Ladies B Western, **Querida** in Ladies Gunfighter, **B. Haven Badly** in Ladies Wrangler, and our youngest State Champ, **Strait Shot Owen** in Buckaroo. (Photos on Page 2.)

Congratulations to all of the KRR members who shot, placed and enjoyed

the State Match. Next stop, the World Championships of Cowboy Action Shooting at Founders Ranch, New Mexico, aka End of Trail.

Good luck to all Regulators who will be attending EOT, and the local upcoming annual matches. We'll keep the home fires burning while we await news of their wins.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

The Ladies of KRR put together five challenging stages that kept the shooters confused and laughing, while Mother Nature held off the rains and hail until the match was finished. We were able to sneak in the match between rain storms that kept us dust

and pollen free, but got our boots a little muddy. **Pocket Change, Manny's Granny, Meaner N Me, B. Haven Badly and Fannie Mostly** all contributed to the match. We had fliers on two stages, had to carry a baby on another, and had one stage with all shotgun targets.

The ultimate stage was one that included three possible bonuses – one was optional, for shooting a pistol in an “out of category” style. Only one shooter was able to shoot the match clean; congratulations to **Ruthless Ray** for accomplishing this feat. **Porch Dog** (cont.pg. 3)

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SASS Rules Update

Regarding the "Overloading of the Rifle" Rules change:

If you overload your rifle, i.e., ten rounds instead of the required nine, and you eject a round during the course of fire DO NOT use the overloaded round to make up for it. Using the overloaded round will result in a Procedural for "illegally acquired ammunition" because reload ammo must come from designated locations, i.e., the body, pouch, bullet loop, etc.

If you do overload, make sure you rack your rifle at the end to eject the overloaded round(s).

This is off the RO Instructors Wire and talks about Overloaded Rounds.

Don't put yourself at risk, only load the ammo required for the stage.

This info is also for those of you who RO, as the actions and penalties have changed.

Monthly Matches

1st Weekend

FRPC Silhouette and Long Range

5 Dogs Creek

2nd Weekend

Chorro Valley

Coyote Valley Cowboys

Morgan Hill

3rd Weekend

Kings River Regulators

4th Weekend

Two Rivers Posse Manteca

Faultline Shootists

Gonzales

5th Weekend

Chorro Valley

2011 California State Champions



Fannie Mostly



Snakebite



Querida



B. Haven Badly



Strait Shot Owen

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Just who can change a stage?

Sometimes we come upon a stage that may appear unsafe or unshootable, what should we do?

According to the SASS ROI Manual, you should not hesitate to refuse to shoot an unsafe stage. But, who can change the stage setup to make it safe? That would be the Match Director and/or Sheriff.

If you think a stage is unsafe or unshootable, contact the Match Director and/or Sheriff, don't just change it to suit what you think needs to be done. That may not have been the Stage Designers intent, and a minor target or prop adjustment by the Match Director may be all that is necessary to make the stage safe. So, when in doubt, ask before taking action.

Cowboy Logic

China Alley

In 1874, 800 people moved to what is now Fresno; 200 were Chinese who made the brick and helped start the building of Fresno. A short time later, they were persuaded to settle west of the train tracks. They built an area of shops, which catered to all ethnic backgrounds. It was a thriving area which offered goods and services, and "entertainment" day and night. It was the cosmopolitan area of Fresno for many years and to this day, this area still has influence on the city. The 437 brick here came from

an 80-plus year old church that was torn down in the 70's and is thought to have been made by the Chinese settlers

Dedicated February 11, 2006

Jim Savage
Chapter 1852
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Location Chinatown
Fresno

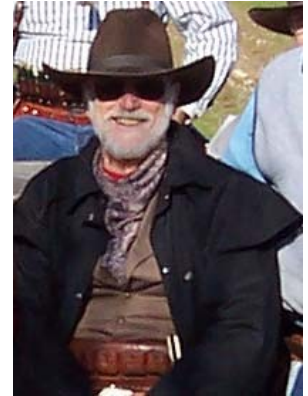
Wanted

Match Directors

Contact

Mariposa Slim

Next Month's Match Director



MARIPOSA SLIM

Road Apples



Never argue with an idiot. He brings you down to his level and beats you with experience

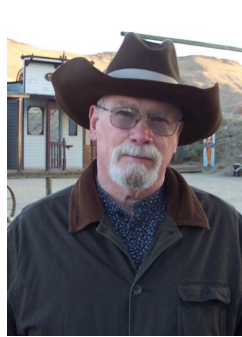
Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

After eliminating the top three "hot shot" shooters from the mix, this month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the shooters with the best times on Stage 3, Bay 4—earning all three bonuses:

Geo Kid (16.44), **Two Toe Bill Quickshot** (16.48), and **Porch Dog** (18.07).



Geo Kid



Two Toe Bill Quickshot



Porch Dog

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was scolded for dropping the baby on Stage Two, earning himself a Procedural – some wanted to see him penalized for child abuse!

If you would like to write some stages or a match contact our Sheriff, **Mariposa Slim**.

Fargo has informed me that he is retiring from the Blacksmith position on the Town Council and as KRR representative to the FRPC board. **Big Bad Blaine** has been "volunteered" by **B. Haven Badly** for the FRPC board representative posi-

tion. We are looking for someone for to fill the interim Blacksmith position until elections are held in December. If you have any questions regarding what the position involves, contact me.

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Wild Bunch Match/Posse Ideas Wanted

It appears we have some club members interested in shooting a Wild Bunch match. If there are enough shooters interested, they need to get together and come up with some ideas to present to the Town Council.

Sawdust Kid mentioned possibly having an every other month "Wild Bunch posse". I have supported the idea of a Saturday Wild Bunch posse. I personally am against having cowboy and wild bunch mixed posses at our regular Sunday match.

The Town Council welcomes your input. Contact me or **Snakebite** with your ideas.

SRR

Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays

Wrong Way Wrangler
Tucson Smith
Rusty Shotgun
J.W. Lawdawg
Porch Dog
Patch em up Kid
Sierra Rider
Jesse Montana
Great Speckled Body