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Ho Ho Ho

By: Cole Chance

December at Fort Miller – no snow but lots of good Cowboy Action Shooting. This month's match directors were the fine team of Sierra and Wildcat John. The teaming up of one long time shooter and one relatively new shooter was a great way to help new shooters to learn the ropes. I think this is a great concept for our club. Good job cowboys!

Saturday, January 19, SnakeBite will be holding the RO 1 Class. I would strongly encourage everyone who hasn't taken the class, and those who have taken it and would like a refresher, to take this very fine class. I believe the SASS RO Class is one of the best things to happen to Cowboy Action Shooting ever. A lot has been said about getting new shooters involved more with running a posse. This course is the best way to accomplish this task. Remember, there is no such position as "Timer" on a posse. When you take that timer in hand, you take on the duties and responsibilities of the Posse RO.

I would like to thank Beanpot again for his idea of giving away the turkeys. Giving is such a big part of this thing we call the Christmas Spirit.

Don't forget the swap meet at FRPC January 26. Bring the stuff laying around your place, taking up room, and make a buck or two. Don't let that ol' Terrible Ted make all the money!

To the new officers and Territorial Governor who have agreed to take on the job of running the KRR,



Santa and His Range Elves

Left to right Sierra (Match Director and RO), Madera Dave (Sheriff), the Big Guy, Longbranch (RO), Hawkeye O'Riley (RO), and Wildcat John (Match Director and RO)

This group put on the December match, and did a fine job of it too. I also hear the Sheriff is responsible for Santa and his helpers being at the range for the Christmas Season.

keeping it moving forward, putting up with the Mayor's crap, a great big thank you.

And to all KRR members and their families,

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!**

Officers

Mayor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)
673-7416
SASS #8243 KRR #26
Sheriff: Madera Dave (Dave Kroeger)
645-5084
SASS #5929 KRR #102
Blacksmith: Terrible Ted (Ted Polman)
251-9507
SASS #9014 KRR #36
Banker: Jessie Montana (Barbara Chism)
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SASS # 8244 KRR #27
Sec/Editor: Ruthless Ruth (Ruth Polman)
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SASS #9015 KRR #37
Territorial Governor: Snakebite (Doug Gilmore)
787-2943
SASS #4767L KRR #01

**SHOOTING TIME
Winter hours**

**SHOOTERS
MEETING
AT 9:30
SHOOTING STARTS
AT
10:00 am**



Thanks to Beanpot for coming up with the idea of giving away turkeys for Christmas, I think everyone enjoyed it. The lucky winners are from left to right: Hank, (the mastermind, Beanpot), Square Shooter, Miss Rose E. Beautocks, Snakebite and Two-Toe Bill Quickshot. Hope you all enjoy your birds.

Out With the Old In With the New

By: Ruthless Ruth

Well December brings an end to another year of good shooting and hard work at the KRR range.

We are saying goodbye to two of the Board Members, Sheriff Madera Dave and Blacksmith Terrible Ted.

Anyone who enjoyed the matches and the fun we all had this past two years, owes a great big thank you to Madera Dave. The job of Sheriff is not an easy one. Finding volunteers or draftees, whichever it is, to put on the monthly match takes a great deal of persuasive powers and that is only the beginning of the process. You have to make sure the Match Directors get their scenarios to you in plenty of time to go over them and do any necessary tweaking to make sure they are safe and fun for all shooters. I think Dave has done a really great job. If you agree, the next time you see Dave at the KRR Range, step up shake his hand and tell him job well done pard!

Now for the Blacksmith, as anyone who has ever held this position will tell you, you have to be part building contractor, plumber, electrician, welder, gardener and a few other things thrown in. Now I have to be a little careful here, since I share living quarters with the outgoing Blacksmith, but I think Terrible Ted has done a bang up job. The past few years have seen great growth as far as new facades, sun shades and props at the KRR, thanks to Terrible Ted's leadership and a whole lot of good ideas and hard labor by him and KRR club members. Ted has put in a whole lot of hard work on behalf of the club during the past two plus years.

**Good Job and Thanks to
Madera Dave & Terrible Ted
On behalf of the members of the
KRR**

Attention Rossi Gun Owners.... T. Coleman Elder passed on the following information regarding Rossi firearms.

Taurus-Rossi International
New importers of
Rossi Firearms.
Phone 305-624-1115

M & M Gunsmithing
Parts for Rossi and
other Interarms guns
Phone 703-739-2150
204 S. Union Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

The former importer for Rossi was Interarms, who is no longer in business.

**A
Merry
Cowboy
Christmas
To one and all.**

**May your gifts
be the right
caliber.
And Your
targets for the
new year
within your
sights.**

**See you next
year to continue
the game.**

The KRR

H E A R D



ROUND THE CORRAL

Finegold Floozy was missing in action at Decembers meet. I understand from a fairly reliable source that she threw her back out shoveling horse shit (can you say that in the paper?). Hope you're better soon Floozy.

Good to see Marshall Steele and Cody Zamora back at the range. Haven't seen them since the August shoot.

Sierra says posse 4 was the best, hardest working posse he's ever shot with. Now he was R. O. on posse 1, so either he was keeping too close an eye on Wildcat John and Posse 4 or he meant to say Posse 1. Never mind though, Wildcat John says Posse 4 was a good one too. Like to hear the Range Officers bragging on their posse's, it means everyone is pitching in and doing their part.

Posse 2 had more than a few of our elder statesmen shooting on it. And thanks to Terrible Ted's new shell picker-upper, we had no trouble getting people to pick up brass.

Hear Gunsight's shooting is improving, he cleaned two stages Sunday. Good shooting pard.

Returning officers for 2002

Mayor—Cole Chance
Treasurer—Jessie Montana
Secretary/Editor—Ruthless Ruth

New Officers for 2002

Sheriff—Hawkeye O'Riley
Blacksmith—Fargo

*Merry Christmas
Ruthless Ruth*



Places to Shoot

<<<<<Monthly Matches>>>>>

**1 ST Sat. Sun. of Month
FRPC**

**Silhouette Range
Long Range**

**Shooting starts around 9:00 am
and goes all day. Let's support
these people, they really helped us
on our Long Range at the Annual**

**1st Sunday of Month
5 Dogs Creek
Bakersfield
Ten Bears
(661) 589-6838**

**2nd Sunday of Month
Chorro Valley Regulators
San Luis Obispo
Need Directions? Call
Riley @ 805-489-4989**

**3rd Saturday of Month
Kings River Regulators
Setup day for Sunday match
Start time 8:00 a.m.
New Shooters Orientation starts
around 9:00 a.m.**

**3 rd Sunday of the Month
Kings River Regulators
FRPC Range
15687 Auberry Rd
Clovis, CA
Shooters Meeting 9:30
Shooting starts at 10:00**

**Contact
Mayor Cole Chance
559-673-7416**

Welcome New Members

Sasparilla Bob.
Alias: Robert Donker

Dewey D. Mented
Alias: Steven Tiller

These boys actually signed up at the November shoot, but I missed getting them in last months paper. Sorry for the delay in welcoming you both to the KRR.

**Shooters on the clock...
Have fun!!!!**

RO 1 Class

**January 19, 2002
Following match setup.
Plan on taking it, if at
all possible. Everyone
should.**

**Elections for
F. R. P. C.
Board Members
January 26, 2002
1:00 p.m. range 6**

**Also having a swap
meet at the range that
day. If you've got any-
thing you want to sell,
swap or you're looking
to buy, come on out.
Starts around 9**

Territorial Governors Summit

Snakebite, Territorial Governor

Well, another TG Summit has come and gone. Many items were debated and voted on. Some rather hotly I might add. The SASS was well represented this year with TGs from all parts of the country in attendance. This year the voting process was much improved, with actual counts taken. TGs that represent more than one club got to vote for each club that they represent. Many clubs who's TG couldn't make it, had "stand-ins". This resulted in a packed house. Issues that were voted on had to have been on the agenda, which was prepared in advance. Items from the floor were not voted on, but some discussion was allowed and the vote deferred until next year. Here is the jest of what was voted on and decided.

- * You must now be a SASS member to shoot at State matches and above, and you must be from the state to be declared State Champion. The same rules apply to Regional matches.
- * The RO courses are to be considered an interpretation of the Handbook.
- * The External Modifications committees recommendations were passed. They should be included in the next handbook. I will try to post them in the near future.
- * The recommendations of the Long Range committee were approved without any changes.
- * Inconsistencies between the RO courses and the Shooters Handbook will be rectified.
- * It is recommended that in any scenario that includes dialogue, such as, "I'm coming Roy", that the dialogue be said before the clock starts and that the command, "Standby", be used before starting the clock. It seems that

many of the things that the rest of the country is finally getting around to have been done at KRR for a long time.

- * It is recommended that spotters be given a bandana, flag or some identifying item so the Timer knows who to listen to. Any other input is disregarded.
- * A new Category has been adopted. The 49er category will be for Traditional shooters between the ages of 49-59.
- * One of the hot items on the agenda was to redefine the "Shoot till Dry" rule #8. This rule caused a lot of heartburn around the country. It was finally decided that if a shooter picked up the wrong gun, then cocked it, that he must fire that round. As soon as it is fired he receives a procedural, assuming that he doesn't already have one. He may then restage the gun and proceed with the stage or continue to fire it from his present location, or safely move to the proper location and fire. This applies to rifle and handguns. A shotgun that has been loaded will be allowed to be un-loaded, without penalty. The committee wanted no procedural, and to be allowed to reload any rounds that missed targets. In other words, NO MISSES, EVER, and NO PROCEEDURAL FOR SHOOTING OUT OF SEQUENCE!! After the fight was over, we won this one.
- * Single barrel shotguns are now legal.
- * Dropped ammo that lands on a table or prop may be picked up and loaded.
- * Finally, the HOTTEST topic at the summit, define a "MISS". This was a war. I lead the charge in one direction, and got run over by a train coming the other way. After much discussion, this is what was presented by Quick Cal. "Rifle, Pistol, & Shotgun targets must be engaged with the appropriate type firearm. A miss is the failure to hit the engaged target using the appro-

priate type of firearm. It passed. Well, this isn't too bad for the rifle and shotgun, but I expect troubles with the handguns. All handgun targets are considered appropriate for handguns. It makes no differentiation between first and second handgun. A procedural will be awarded if the targets are shot out of order, but there will be no misses as long as the "APPROPRIATE" targets are hit. Appropriate meaning, Pistol targets with a pistol, Rifle targets with a rifle, and Shotgun targets with a shotgun. A shooter could put all rifle shots on one target, all shotgun shots on one target and all pistol shots on one target, and receive NO MISSES, and only one procedural. This means the RO is going to be put into the position of making a judgment call as to the reason the shooter didn't shoot the targets correctly. Was it a brain fade, or done on purpose for advantage? If so it would be a 30 sec Spirit of the Game penalty. I'm pretty sure that this will be addressed again next year, there is already a fair amount of heat on the TG wire about it.

Just an interesting note: It was proposed that the Wild Bunch be allowed to veto any rule change that they disagreed with! Since it was not on the agenda it could not be voted on, but if that passes it will kill the TG system.

The new rules will take effect at EOT 2002.

So there you have it. It is my duty to support and enforce the rules. I will do so to the best of my ability, and sincerely hope that you will too. Even if we disagree with some of them, we must have them enforced the same everywhere. Decide what you want done, and if I am still your representative I will fight for the change. This is still the best game in town. YEEEEEE-HAAAW

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

December 16, 2001

MATCH FINAL	ALIAS		CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		MATCH TOTALS	
				TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1	PIZMO PETE	#33198	T	31.60	1	53.17	5	52.29	7	21.93	1	32.41	8	191.40	22
2	LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	35.91	4	59.21	13	46.77	3	30.17	5	30.95	5	203.01	30
3	T-BONE	#23708	T	46.00	14	41.09	2	61.01	16	26.47	2	28.44	2	203.01	36
4	JESS BROWN	#**010	T	32.08	2	38.88	1	43.45	2	50.49	32	27.63	1	192.53	38
5	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	T	39.57	7	55.75	7	52.10	6	29.42	4	39.99	22	216.83	46
6	BAD BOYCE	#**007	T	34.80	3	50.12	4	60.57	15	30.17	5	39.94	21	215.60	48
7	DOC JAMES	# 5061	T	44.06	10	64.54	20	57.42	12	31.94	7	31.71	7	229.67	56
8	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	46.31	17	49.97	3	55.20	10	41.46	23	31.61	6	224.55	59
9	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	T	45.32	12	58.64	12	54.25	9	42.20	24	36.07	12	236.48	69
10	NASTY NATE	#34259	T	40.62	8	55.91	8	61.27	17	36.85	15	44.59	32	239.24	80
11	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	T	46.07	15	62.17	15	67.41	21	43.38	26	29.82	3	248.85	80
12	MARSHALL SAM MC CLOUD	#12997	T	40.72	9	68.90	26	71.90	26	31.18	6	37.09	13	249.79	80
13	SHILOH	#17505	T	38.60	6	57.38	9	53.05	8	34.73	10	66.46	53	250.22	86
14	NINE LIVES	#**004	T	44.15	11	63.65	17	71.89	25	46.95	30	30.78	4	257.42	87
15	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	F	53.33	30	53.50	6	56.96	11	46.59	29	37.92	15	248.30	91
16	DEADLEY TEDLEY	#29403	D	47.90	21	62.79	16	36.27	1	41.30	22	47.11	38	235.37	98
17	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	37.92	5	61.42	14	66.27	20	55.76	39	41.20	23	262.57	101
18	TEN BEARS	#18407	F	54.19	32	58.12	10	59.65	14	40.32	19	42.43	29	254.71	104
19	BEAN POT	# 6964	T	45.79	13	75.58	36	69.56	22	43.18	25	34.74	10	268.85	106
20	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	50.82	26	65.42	21	64.50	19	36.07	14	43.29	30	260.10	110
21	J L HANK	# 7370	J	63.40	45	79.47	39	50.57	4	26.95	3	39.78	20	260.17	111
22	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	53.34	31	65.60	22	57.42	12	50.93	33	42.27	28	269.56	126
23	FARGO	#18631	T	66.03	49	66.14	23	72.40	27	35.21	12	38.46	16	278.24	127
24	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	D	48.43	22	73.37	33	71.74	24	37.61	16	45.00	33	276.15	128
25	MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	52.10	28	64.20	18	71.56	23	40.98	20	47.83	42	276.67	131
26	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	OT	53.05	29	66.40	24	50.86	5	46.30	28	53.66	46	270.27	132
27	HANK	# 7369	D	46.14	16	89.99	47	76.10	32	33.49	8	46.83	37	292.55	140
28	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	W	47.53	20	67.10	25	62.97	18	52.80	35	49.25	44	279.65	142
29	LITTLE ELK	#18408	W	64.43	47	78.09	38	75.98	31	35.75	13	37.12	14	291.37	143
30	TOM DOODLEY-SQUAT	# 5035	F	68.85	50	87.84	46	73.78	29	34.90	11	34.43	9	299.80	145
31	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	#17510	T	59.72	41	74.62	35	79.68	36	38.09	18	39.23	18	291.34	148
32	MUSTANG BUTCH	#36647	T	55.17	33	72.89	31	79.60	35	43.65	27	41.63	24	292.94	150
33	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	BP	47.44	19	64.49	19	58.31	13	99.48	58	47.81	41	317.53	150
34	LEADFOOT	# 5535	M	62.39	43	80.25	41	73.76	28	34.38	9	44.15	31	294.93	152
35	GEO KID	#27051	OT	56.35	35	84.79	44	89.91	45	38.07	17	35.69	11	304.81	152

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36	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	#25358	D	57.93	37	58.32	11	83.85	41	55.45	38	41.75	26	297.30	153
37	BUCKSKIN	#12434	OT	47.09	18	73.80	34	81.56	40	67.19	49	39.74	19	309.38	160
38	ALLIE MO	***006	W	48.45	23	69.57	28	81.42	39	54.79	37	45.06	34	299.29	161
39	LIL ANNIE	***011	J	50.67	25	73.12	32	78.78	33	56.31	42	59.75	47	318.63	179
40	MARSHAL HARDEN STEELE	***012	T	51.78	27	69.33	27	84.72	42	64.73	46	48.74	43	319.30	185
41	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	T	74.78	52	70.67	29	89.38	44	54.25	36	41.64	25	330.72	186
42	HOSS	#9565	D	57.06	36	81.13	42	94.68	49	41.14	21	47.30	39	321.31	187
43	KODIAK PETE	#16560	T	58.27	38	83.61	43	94.09	48	66.38	47	39.00	17	341.35	193
44	SQUARE SHOOTER	#9417	OT	63.80	46	70.83	30	75.19	30	47.14	31	86.56	61	343.52	198
45	BLACK KNIGHT	#18944	OT	50.33	24	85.57	45	106.65	52	58.36	43	45.79	35	346.70	199
46	TALON HAWKE	#41641	OT	59.50	40	94.00	48	80.59	38	66.65	48	42.21	27	342.95	201
47	DAKOTA JONES	#19602	T	55.89	34	104.65	52	80.03	37	56.01	40	52.44	45	349.02	208
48	SIERRA RIDER	#3101	T	61.10	42	80.22	40	78.94	34	56.26	41	74.89	57	351.41	214
49	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	T	59.40	39	110.01	54	88.17	43	67.41	50	46.39	36	371.38	222
50	RUTHLESS RUTH	#9015	W	71.31	51	75.85	37	95.99	50	83.58	56	47.33	40	374.06	234
51	GUNSIGHTS	#33764	T	65.15	48	110.96	55	104.11	51	51.51	34	61.87	50	393.60	238
52	DEWEY D MENTED	***009	T	63.31	44	94.62	49	92.63	47	86.44	57	63.32	51	400.32	248
53	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	***017	T	84.95	59	106.49	53	91.68	46	60.45	44	61.67	49	405.24	251
54	SLONE STRANGER	***018	T	79.47	56	101.78	50	106.80	54	80.63	54	61.44	48	430.12	262
55	SIERRA	#3229	D	77.51	54	115.09	57	106.72	53	82.13	55	63.35	52	444.80	271
56	CODY ZAMORA	***008	W	83.42	58	104.03	51	124.09	56	72.51	52	72.23	56	456.28	273
57	ROOSTER JR	***015	J	78.05	55	114.75	56	135.34	57	80.13	53	71.95	55	480.22	276
58	BEAR PAW	#5779	OT	99.99	60	125.23	58	140.85	58	61.65	45	84.81	59	512.53	280
59	SASPARILLA BOB	***016	D	82.61	57	161.74	61	150.15	59	70.86	51	67.90	54	533.26	282
60	T COLEMAN ELDER	#20004	T	76.01	53	143.90	60	113.52	55	101.83	59	84.60	58	519.86	285
61	MISS ROSE E BEAUTOCKS	***014	W	137.79	61	140.28	59	161.52	60	115.19	60	86.35	60	641.13	300