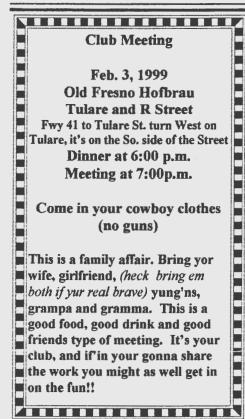
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99 Starts with a Bang!

1999 is here and the KRR is off and running.

Buckskin and Longbranch put on our first match for 99. These two cowboys did one fine job, great shoot guys. Those of you that missed this one missed a first class shoot!

We had great weather, and a good turn out of shooters. It don't get much better for cowboy shooters.

I overheard someone say Toeless Joe was tracking down a mountain lion. Don't tell Joe, but the one he's tracking lives at my house.

On Feb. 3, KRR will have a club meeting at the Old Fresno Hofbrau. This meeting is for all club members and their families. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.. Come early and have some dinner and visiting with fellow KRR members.

Feb. 7, Sunday, cowboy long range shooters are planning on invading FRPC

silhouette long range match. Single shots and lever guns are welcome. They have a class for lead bullets, so let's all get together and give it a try. Plan on meeting at our range at 8:00 Sunday morning. Let's all wear our cowboy duds and go visiting. If you have any questions call me at home.

At the meeting after our shoot this Sunday, the club voted to make Ft. MIller "99" a 3 day shoot. There will be a slight increase in match fees, it increases to \$60, that's only \$5 more this year. This increase is due to range fees for one extra day of shooting.

In order for Ft. Miller "99" to be a success it takes everyone in KRR to help out. If you have any ideas to improve our match or you want to get involved in the planning of this event, please call me.

Cole Chance



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From the Blacksmith

Certainly one of the nicest hands in the KRR is Hoss. He would literally give you the shirt off his back, or in this case the hat off his head if you needed it! Hoss loaned me his hat when he found that I had run off and left mine at home. I was kinda hopin' it might even make me shoot a little better but I guess it can't work miracles.

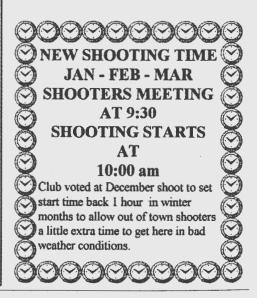
Be watchin' for some news on work days coming up soon.

Buckskin

History Repeats Itself

Having used and abused the creativity, talents and labors of the builders of Boomtown, I have been appointed the Head Carpetbagger of the Planning Committee. In this capacity, I plan to continue to call on the KRR members to use their skills and good will to enhance our range and the common areas available to us. In plain language this means I'll talk about it but you'll do most of the work.

In all seriousness, we have accomplished a great deal in the last 12 months, but we almost burned out a



good portion of our membership in the process. We still have opportunities available to us to enhance our range with both practical projects as well as those of historic interest.

My focus this year is toward projects that can be completed by the club in a relatively short period of time as well as those that individual members can do independently. I welcome all input and suggestions for projects. Please let your creative side come forward, remember this is your club and your range. All I ask is that you present your ideas in detail and provide cost and labor estimates. The Planning Committee will review and approve all projects.

If you need to get your hands busy, how about building and donating some benches that we can place at various locations? These should be from three to six feet in length and be accurate to the period.

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Minutes General Meeting Jan. 17, 1999

Meeting called to order after lunch at Sunday shoot.

Cole Chance stated that board members had established three priorities for the coming year.

- 1. Our monthly meets
- 2. Fort Miller "99"
- 3. Range improvements.

Monthly Matches - Joaquin Rivers presented plan for members to sign up as teams to put on one match a year. Should be 4 or 5 members on each team. Sign up sheets will be at each match. If we don't get groups to volunteer, Joaquin will try another plan of attack.

Fort Miller "99" - Discussed making our annual match a three day event, with Long Range, side matches and warm up stage on Friday, main stages on Saturday and Sunday, with team shoot and Goat Ropers on Sunday. Discussed raising fees to \$60.00 to cover cost of additional day's shooting. Motion by Bear Paw, Second by Flatiron to extend to three days and raise fee to \$60.00. Motion voted on and passed.

Motion by 3 Fingers Red, second by Buckskin to set fee for second shooter in family, living under same roof at \$40.00. Motion voted on and passed.

Discussed fee for Jr. shooters. Motion by Riverdale, second by Hawkeye O'Riley to allow Jr. shooters to shoot fee for Fort Miller "99". Motion voted on and passed.

Raffle Prize - Club members need to think about what would be a good raffle prize. General consensus was that a long range rifle would be good. Snakebite mentioned that there were some good prices to be had from EMF. Cole Chance asked the club membership to be looking around for good deals, maybe a member has a new or nearly new long range rifle that he would be willing to sell to the club at a really good price. Need to make a decision soon, so that raffle tickets can be printed and we can start selling.

Flag pole - Blackie questioned if there would be a permanent flag pole for next year. Cole Chance said materials have been bought and he will be putting one together soon.

Range improvements - Buckskin introduced his Blacksmith helpers - they are Madera Dave, KRR Shorty, Sierra and Terrible Ted.

Flatiron is head of the planning committee. (Cole Chance say's he'll give a free shoot at our monthly match for anyone who can come up with a better name for this group). He spoke about doing smaller, faster projects this year. Right now we need to find a good sign painter. If anyone has a specialty, (wood working, mechanical ability, etc.) let Flatiron know, we can use your skills. Bring your ideas to him, or any member of his group, (Rot Gut Charlie, Buckskin, Madera Dave, KRR Shorty, Terrible Ted, Sierra). We need things like benches and tables, false fronts in some of the bays, props etc. If you have an idea, let them know, the committee can help with plans, cost estimates and things like that. Then the ideas are submitted to the Board for approval.

3 Fingers Red brought up the idea of raising funds, through side matches for example, to send a KRR shooter to End of Trail, as mentioned in "The Cowboy Chronicle". Plans were announced for our first general club meeting and social getto-gether. It will be on February 3, 1999, at the Old Fresno Hofbrau, Tulare and R Streets in Downtown Fresno. Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00 p.m.. This is for the whole family. Everyone is welcome. No further discussion. Meeting adjourned.

> Ruthless Ruth, Secretary



Heard Round The Corral

Seems we have a new little shooter in our midst. He's still kind of small, but if Rev. Buster Doorsdown has any say little Nicholas Ryan (alias Nick'O Time), who weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz's and 21 1/4" tall, will be on the range in no time at all. Course he might have to shoot with the Goat Ropers for a day or two. Congratulations Reverend.

Was it my imagination, or were half



the shooters on the long range shoot using new guns. Jessie Montana was sporting a brand new out of the box Chief Crazy Horse *(real pretty gun)*. Terrible Ted had a new Browning Traditional Hunter, single shot. And last but not least, Hawkeye O'Riley was shooting a Remington Rolling Block. I think we need to check into if these three were seen hanging out together and if there were any bank robberies near by.

Seems Madera Dave helped the Turkey on stage 4 hide from Longbranch.

Beanpot inquired into renting the bunk house on stage 2. Cole Chance told him it would be \$60 a month, \$80 if he wanted a door. Beanpot's still giving it some real serious thought. Say's he'll guard the range for us for a discount on the rent.

Riverdale had a small problem on stage 2, seems when he went to take a seat on the throne, there was a real loud, low, gassy rumble, and the next thing I knew he couldn't see too well. Something must'a got in his eyes, cause they teared up something terrible, and he was laughing so hard he couldn't hit a thing with his rifle. Whatever it was, the Antelope Kid got a real hoot out of it.

Several of the shooters on our posse had a hard time getting started on stage 2, seems once they laid down on that bunk, some of them dozed off and the timer had a hard time rousing em.

Good to Samurai, Navajo Joe and Felix out shooting again. Glad to see Buzzard to, hope he's shooting soon.

Long Range

A group of KRR members expressed interest in shooting with the Long Range Silhouette Club at F.R.P.C.. They shoot in the 1st Sunday of the month. If you're interested meet at the KRR range around 8:00 a.m. on February 7th. Check with Cole Chance as to the type of guns and ammo allowed on their range.

Goat Ropers

Little Annie came through with flying colors taking first place, and Maverick coming in a close second! This year the goat ropers will be shooting timed scenarios just like the adult shooters. In fact they will be shooting part of one or two stages that the adults will shoot during each monthly match.

Goat ropers will be seperated into beginning and advanced groups with beginners being given instruction in proper gun handling and safety procedures before they are allowed to shoot the scenarios with the advanced group.

Eventually, after proper instruction, the advanced group will be doing limited shooting with .22 caliber pistols under the direct supervision of the adult range officer.

All goat ropers will be required to have a release form signed by their parent or guardian before being allowed to participate.

During the winter months when adults start shooting at 10:00 a.m., goat ropers will start shooting at 8:30 a.m. so as to be finished before the adults start to shoot.

Buckskin



Have You Paid Your Dues?

If you haven't renewed your membership in Kings River Regulators, this could be the last news letter you receive. Dues are only \$20.00 per year.

> Hurry Renew Now



Let's go Shootin'

Annual Meeting & Swap Meet January 30, 1999 Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club Our club has reserved 4 tables bring your sale items. There's alway some good bargins to be had.

!st Sunday in February Long Range Shoot Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club Meet at range house at 8:00 a.m.

> 1st Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield

2nd Sunday of Month Chorro Valley Regulators San Luis Obispo

Annual Matches

Stampede Mar 11-14, 1999 Las Vegas NV Jessie Montana has entry forms

> High Sierra Shootout May 28-30, 1999 Railroad Flats, CA Tom Anderson 916-624-5510

John Wayne Shoot Chorro Valley Regulators July 1999 San Luis Obispo

Load em up-let's shoot

Kings River Regulators MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS STAGES 1 thru 4

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3.	FARGO	#18631	H	42.44	6	66.52	5	181.68	7	59.84	9	246.68	34	
4.	FRED BURNHAM	#16128	Т	54.34	24	62.78	3	79.64	3	49.92	4	276.86	34	
5.	LEADFOOT	# 5535	Т	39.61	4	78.20	14	101.18	8	57.87	8		36	
6.	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244		49.98	18	70.58	7	96.41	5	52.32	6	269.29	41	LONG RANGE RESULT
7.	RIVERDALE	#**016	M	42.21	5	78.32	15	184.38	11	59.52	10	284.35	42	LONG RAINOE RESOLT
8.	SHILOH	#17515	D	29.97	1	77.64	12	107.48	14	68.86	15	275.95 287.15	49	PC/LEVER ACTION
9.	BAD BOB	#**882	Т	44.53	13	66.10	4	129.13	29	47.39	3	276.13	51	1st Buckskin
10.	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	Т	45.14	14	81.59	19	89.38	4	68.02	14		51	2nd Hawkeye O'Riley 3rd Stockton Slim
11.	DOC JAMES	# 5061	Т	45.81	16	69.85	6	98.22	6	71.32	23	285.28		3rd Stockton Sinn
	COAL TRAIN	#**894	T is	53.75	23	75.55	19	107.97	15	58.06	5	287.33	53 55	RC/LEVER ACTION
	ANTELOPE KID	#**881	Т	43.21	8	71.83	8	162.85	9	75.38	38	293.27		1st Riverdale
	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	Т	46.61	17	73.31	9	121.91	26	57.19	7	299.02	59.	
	BEAN POT	# 6964	N	58.51	31	76.27	11	110.50	16	59.85	13	305.13	71	3rd Cole Chance
	MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	36.00	3	87.72	39	111.95	28	63.39	20	299.86	73	SINGLE SHOT
	TOELESS JOE	# 8608	0	42.65	.7	82.31	20	127.41	28	61.32	18	313.69	73	1st Terrible Ted
18.	TERRIBLE TED	# 9814	0	51.66	29	87.02	27	107.23	12	61.99	16	306.91	75	2nd Hoss
	LONG FEATHER	# 8574	M	53.24	22	84.20	23	111.81	19	59.82	12	389.07	76	3rd Joaquin Rivers
28.	LONGBRANCH	#××819	D	56.31	27	82.72	21	194.15	19	72.01	24	315.19	82	GOAT ROPERS
21.	TUCSON SNITH	#**921	Т	44.21	12	85.32	25		18	79.44	35	328.19	98	
	NAVAJO JOE	#**812	Т	51.38	19	85.92	26	122.76	27	62.19	19	322.16	91	1st Little Annie
23.	PORTUGUESE PHILIP	#**814	T	63.28	33	85.04	24	128.27	24	59.76	11	328.27	92	2nd Maverick
24.	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	T	43.33	9	87.82	31	117.48	22	75.41	31	323.96	93	
25.	RUCKUS	#**017	D	43.62	10	105.64	36	112.07	21	72.93	27	334.26	94	
26.	BUCKSKIN	#12434	0	58.32	30	98.95	32	197.25	13	63.86	21	320.38	96	
27.	TEN BEARS	#**819	D	56.54	28	106.05	38	110.96	17	61.12	17	334.67	100	
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	TEQUILLA JOE	#**015	T		35	105.83		120.11		73.14	28	364.06	123	
	PLAINS DRIFTER	# 9015	W	64.08	34	87.13		145.61		72.36		369.10	124	
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	BAD BUD	# 8828	T	109.49					41	117.65	47	499.36	183	
	CACTUS KEN	#**095	Ť	99.77		127.86			42	121.78	48	590.85	186	
	BEARPAN	###893	0	92.73		163.38		179.93	49	106.53	45	542.57	190	
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