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If your membership is not renewed by the March Shoot, you will be dropped from the mailing list for the Gazette

LOOKING FORWARD TO "2000"

By: The Editor

Well "1999" is over and done with, and I for one think we had a pretty good year.

There were lots of improvements to the range, thanks to a lot of hard work by club members.

We put on a real good annual meet, based on comments heard and letters received from those who attended.

The club membership grew, which is a must for any club if it wants to stay in existence.

As editor of the Gazette, I'd like to say thank you for all the kind words about the quality of the newsletter. I'd also like to say thank you to all the club members who submitted articles for publication. This is a club paper and there are some pretty creative and informative members in our midst. I can always find something to write about, but I've heard most of what I have to say, so it's great to hear from someone else for a change. Keep those articles coming, and

the next years newsletters should be real fun to read. This isn't a one person job. It takes input from a whole bunch of us to make a truly interesting paper.

Thanks KRR Members

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

By: Cole Chance

Despite the bad weather that appeared early Sunday morning, the shooting still took place this month. Due to the bad weather and light turnout, we cut the match back to 3 stages and gave the shooters that were willing to stay the best deal of the year, charging them just \$5. Those of you who missed out on



this day of shooting and the great price also missed out on seeing Bearpaw in the most complete, best looking set of Mountain Man leathers I ever laid eyes on.

You also missed out on seeing Wichita Willie in a fine looking bright red satin

cowboy shirt with white fringe. We needed sunglasses even though it was cloudy. Rumor has it SnakeBite was seen trying to talk Willie out of that shirt. He would be the only one who would wear it!

Even though it was pouring down rain when he left home, Wapiti Pete made the 2-½ hour journey to the match. He has a great variety of Old West goods and puts out a really great display. Even though the crowd was small, he was very appreciated by all of us. He's a great vendor and we look forward to seeing him often. Next time he shows up, take a look at all his goods and show your appreciation for his trip by buying something (that is if Jessie left anything!).

At the last membership meeting, we voted to raise the monthly match fees contingent on the raising of the FRPC range fees. Since the FRPC fees have not yet been raised, we haven't raised our monthly fees either. Our match fees will remain the same until such time as an FRPC range fee increase does occur.

For those of you who have always wanted to shoot a big match but maybe couldn't afford it, we've got something planned for May that should fit the bill. How about an 8-stage match on

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Sunday, side matches and long range on Saturday, campout and pot luck Saturday night. And you can come and enjoy the whole weekend for the paltry sum of \$16. That's our usual \$12 monthly match fee plus \$4 range fee for the extra day. Of course if you just want to shoot the main match on Sunday, it's the usual \$12.

Anyone who has any ideas for stages, side matches, or anything else, please let me know. We want this to be a really fun event, sort of a thank you to club members for all the work they do all year and at Ft. Miller. So mark your calendars for the 3rd weekend in May.

Speaking of ideas, if any of you want to do a monthly match, or even have any ideas for stages, please let Madera Dave know. He's taken on the very tough job of Sheriff and he needs everyone's cooperation. We always need fresh, new ideas for stages, so if you have any ideas, even if you haven't worked out the whole stage, let Dave know.

The first winner of the free monthly shoot drawing on Saturday workday was Buckskin. Couldn't happen to a harder worker or a more deserving person. Maybe this will say thanks just a little for all the hard work he's put in the last couple of years with little or no thanks. Congrats Buckskin! Remember, come out and work on set up or work day and your name will go in for a monthly shoot and also for Ft. Miller 2000.

Tell it to the Governor

There seems to be a lot going on within SASS now days. They have actually relinquished some control of the CAS sport to the Territorial Governors. It is now even more important than before to let your TG know how you feel about things. I hope to have a survey out soon to get a feel for the things that are important to KRR members. If you have thoughts

or ideas, you don't have to wait, tell me now. As TG for the KRR, I represent you. I can only do that if I know what you want. I think the simpler we can keep things, the better off we will be. How do you feel about that? Lets hope that the TGs across the country all remember what their job is, and do it...SnakeBite

LET'S SHOOT PLAINSMEN!

By: Tuolumne Lawman
SASS# 6127

Howdy Pard and Pardesses!
Well, about six to eight month's ago, I made the voyage to the dark side of Cowboy Action Shooting. I mean that stinky, smoky, booming and mysterious Black Powder! While I shoot real GOEX black powder, Pyrodex and Clean Shot qualify too! I now load all of my guns, except my Glock) with black powder.

At the heart of Black Powder in Cowboy Shooting is the Plainsmen event. The requirements are two percussion (cap & ball) revolvers, a single shot rifle such as a Sharps, Rolling Block, Trapdoor, or H&R shooting black powder cartridges, and a double barrel shotgun (no 97s please) also shooting black powder.

Well, we are going to have a Plainsmen side match after the 5 main stages next month at the King's River Regulators February monthly match. I would encourage everyone to come, if not to shoot, at least to watch! The smoke and boom from BP is a hoot. If you want to shoot it, but don't have all the gear, bring what you have, and we'll share what we have. I know I'll have plenty of powder and balls for my 1860 Armies!

We will be using the town false front in the match, and you will be walking down the board walk. Picture your self in Dodge City in 1867! We will shoot 10 shots Cap & Ball pistol, 8 Shots single shot rifle, and 8 shots black

powder shotgun.

Well, Pard, that's about it. Come on down and give it a try. This switch to the "dark side" of Black Powder, and shooting the original Shootin' Irons has added a new dimension to Cowboy Action Shooting for me. Standing there at a match, the smell of sulfurous black powder in my nose, does something to me. If I squint a little, I can see the shades of old Wyatt, Bill Tilghman, and my grandmother's cousin Buffalo Bill. They are standing there in their dusters and broad brimmed hats, smiling at me through the swirling cloud of smoke!



So You Want to be in the Movies?

Seems Alan Autry's production company will be shooting a western in the foothills in June, and they are looking for extras. Through his affiliation with Fandango, Flatiron was ask to approach the members of the KRR to see if they would be interested in being extras.

If you are interested, wear your best most authentic 1870-1880's period costume to the February shoot. Flatiron will be taking pictures to submit to the production company. He even mentioned something about pay. If your interested wear your best at the February meet and get in touch with ...Flatiron

If you're a member of FRPC don't forget the annual meeting at the range on January 29th at 1:00pm. Keep up on what's happening at the range, it affects you and what happens with our cowboy range.

FOR SALE

2 Vaquero Bisley's
\$700/Pair

Remington 1875
Nickel Plated 38 Special
\$350.00

3 Fingers Red Label
(559)-325-7340

Ruger 3 Screw 357 Mag
6 1/2" brl. \$300

Ruger 3 Screw 357 Mag
4 3/4" brl \$350

EMF Hartford Thunderers
45LC/45ACP 4 3/4" brl
\$350

2 Navy Arms Scofields
7 1/2" brl. 45 LC
Stag Grips \$750/ea

Rossi Coach Gun 12 ga
\$385

Stevens 20 ga DB
\$250

Marlin Golden 39M
Lever 22 - \$400

Winchester Model 97
12 ga - \$365

Long Feather
784-8463



Places to Shoot

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

1 ST Sunday 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

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

2 nd Saturday of Month
California Rangers
Sign up 8:30-9:00
Shooting starts at 9:30
for more info call
Harry Love
209-223-0316

3 rd Sunday
King River Regulators
FRPC Range
February Match will be a
5 stage match.
Ammo needed
50 pistol, 50 rifle
24 shotgun

One stage Plainsman event follow-
ing the regular shoot
10 Shots cap & ball pistol
8 shots BP shot gun
8 shots single shot BP rifle

====Annuals====

Stampede "00"
March 9 - 12, 2000
Nevada Rangers

Gene, Nevada
1st Shooter \$75
Sig. Other \$45
Juniors Free
for info call

Shadow Creek (702)645-7366
E-mail sdalton01@sprynet.com
Fargo (702)373-0300
E-mail fargo2000@aol.com

4 TH Annual
Plainfield Raid

Mar. 31 - April 2, 2000
River City Regulators and
Murieta Posse

Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Davis Calif.

First Shooter \$70
Sig. Other \$50
Juniors \$15

Free Dry Camping

*We have entry forms at KRR Range
These folks support Fort Miller BIG
Time—check this one out.*

<<<<<<<Special Shoots>>>>>>>

Third Weekend in May
Sat. 20th - Sun 21st

Kings River Regulators
Side Matches on Sat.

8 Stage Match on Sun.

Overnight camping, potluck, some
shooter prizes and lots of fun.

More details as we make them up.
This was a fun event last year.

Due to insurance Company
guidelines the following policy will
go into effect August 1, 1999

All Shooters must sign up before
9:30 am. Every shooter must at-
tend the shooters meeting, this is
mandatory, no exceptions.

Shooters this rule will be enforced
Cole Chance

The cards, flowers
and prayers were
really appreciated.
You have our heart-
felt thanks.

Long Feather &
Windancer



The Lone Ranger Creed, According to actor Clay- ton Moore

I believe:

- That to have a friend, a man must be one.
- That all men are created equal and that everyone has within himself the power to make this a better world.
- That God put the firewood there, but every man must gather and light it himself.
- In being prepared physically, mentally and morally to fight when necessary, for

that which is right.

- That a man should make the most of what equipment he has.
- That "This government, of the people, by the people, and for the people" shall live always.
- That men should live by the rule of what is best for the greatest number.
- That sooner or later, somewhere, somehow, we must settle with the world and make payment for what we have taken.
- That all things change but truth, and that truth alone lives on forever.
- In my Creator, my country, my fellow man.

Who was that Masked Man? He was one of our last Cowboy Heroes.

Editors note-We've lost Hoppy, Gene, Roy and now the Lone Ranger, who will step forward to take their places.

Who will take up the fight for right, not might. Who will be our new Cowboy Heroes?



Heard Round the Corral

Not much happening on the ole' range this month. The main match got rained out, but 16 hardy souls stuck around to shoot three stages under somewhat cool drizzly conditions.

Be sure to bring your cameras and cam-corders to the February shoot. There will be a one stage plainsman event following the regular shoot. Should be a great opportunity for some great shots with all the gun slingers, black powder smoke and the KRR main street as a backdrop. Even if you don't shoot blackpowder, this should be a real fun event to watch.

Ruthless Ruth



New Members

The following shooters joined the club in December and January. Welcome to the KRR.

Tennessee
(Sean Luckett)

Nasty Nate
(Nathan Boyce)

Sasparilla Slim
(Chris Boyce)

Powder Bags
(Bruce Miller)

Levi Longneck
(Michael Molsbergen)

Cat Ballou
(Darlene Blake)

"The Lone Ranger" Clayton Moore dead of heart attack.

by: Jim "Roughcut" Gill

I was working on December 28th when the following came over the wire:

(West Hills-AP) - "The Lone Ranger," Clayton Moore, has died of a heart attack. He was 85. Moore died at West Hills Hospital in West Hills.

Moore arrived in Hollywood from Chicago and got small parts in Republic Pictures serials.

"The Lone Ranger" TV series debuted in September, 1949, and ran until 1957, Moore starred in 169 episodes.

The "masked man" received his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1987.

His spokeswoman (Kathy Sweet) says services will be private. More is survived by his wife and daughter.

The following is the Lone Ranger Creed: