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*****NOTICE*****

**CHANGE IN
SHOOTING TIME
STARTING IN NOVEMBER
Winter hours**

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

cowboys and cowgirls showed up to enjoy it. Madera Dave – Good Job Cowboy!

It is very evident that Cowboy Action Shooting is alive and well, and growing all the time. We had several new shooters join this month and we had several more express interest in finding out what we're all about. Our 3 new shooters this month, Talon Hawke, Slick Rock Rooster, and Smokum Joe all did well. Talon Hawke cleaned 2 of the 5 stages first time out! And the other 2 cowboys cleaned one stage. It took a lot of us a whole lot of time before we did that! Better keep an eye on these guys.

Sheriff Scores a Hit

By: Cole Chance



This month's match director was our Sheriff, Madera Dave. By all indications he did a really good job. After the match was over, no one was looking for a rope. I guess this means we had a good match. He gave us a few

new and different things to do, and lots of little orange things you weren't supposed to shoot at. All in all, it was a great match, a beautiful day, and lots of fine

Officers

Mayor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)
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Sheriff: Madera Dave (Dave Kroeger)
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SASS # 8244 KRR #27
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787-2943
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The weather is starting to cool off and it's time to get those ideas for projects in to Terrible Ted. Him and his crew would certainly appreciate not having to be there in the middle of August sweating themselves to death! So come on, get those ideas in. It doesn't have to be elaborate, but if you have an idea for a prop, or some other project, let Ted know. We got so many compliments on our range at Fort Miller this year, and

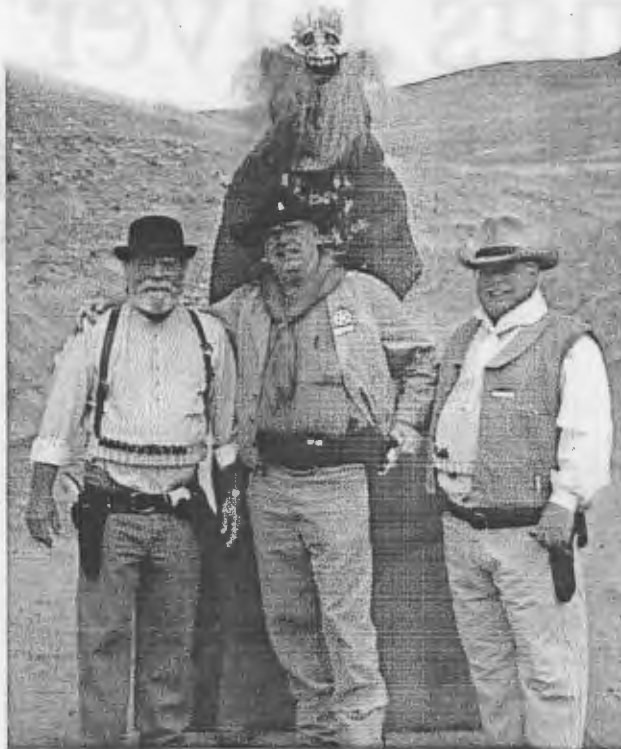


we can be even better next year! As I always say, we're either moving forward or backward – nothing stands still. Let's keep this great club moving forward and wow those out-of-towners even more next year.

Elections are coming up at FRPC in January. All FRPC members are eligible to run for office. If you're interested in running for any of the offices that are open, it's a good way to serve your range and the KRR. It only takes a commitment of one night a month – the second Tuesday of each month is the board meeting. We need more cowboys on the board. We're the biggest club, we should have the biggest representation. So think about running for an office. Give me a call if you want to talk about what's involved. Offices up for election are:

- President
- Second Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Executive Officer
- Public Relations Officer

Every year at Fort Miller, people say "boy I wish I had my sight settings for these silhouette targets". Well, the Silhouette Club shoots the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of each month. So come on out and support these folks who always support us by offering us their range and targets for Fort Miller. And have a really good time as well. And get in some good practice for next year's Fort Miller Cowboy Silhouette Match.



Terrible Ted, Toeless Joe, 3-Finger Red Label and friend. Just one of Madera Dave's, shall we say, interesting props at Sundays match. There were pumpkins, spider webs (with spiders) and creatures all over the place. If this don't get you in the mood for Halloween, I don't know what will.

From: Don't Whiz on a
'Lectric Fence

Life is not about
how fast you run,
or how high you
climb, but how
well you bounce.

Words that soak
into your ears are
whispered, not yelled.

Forgive your
enemies. It messes
with their heads.

Welcome New Members

Talon Hawke
Alias: Dick Smith

Smokum Joe
Alias: Joel Cergielski

Slick Rock Rooster
Alias: Mike Cuneo

Welcome to the KRR boys.
Hope you have a good time.

Governors Report

The Territorial Governors Summit is fast approaching. This year's summit promises to provide plenty of action. One item on the agenda is the proposed new Long Range rules. I chaired the Long Range committee and if you remember back a few months I presented the proposals to the KRR. The rest of the TG's should receive them in the next TG bulletin. The proposals attempt to refine the existing rules, with one major addition. That addition is an "Open" category which would provide the match director with the option of including guns that are not now SASS® legal. Guns such as the Martini hammerless, the 444 Marlin, 375 Winchester and others. The external modifications committee has also presented its proposals. I don't see anything that has not already been addressed at one time or another but here again is an attempt to defined what is and isn't legal and put them into one location.

Another topic sure to be hotly debated will be the defining of what a "hit" is, or what a "miss" is. The lines are forming on both sides of this issue. It has become a major issue from the left to the right coast. One side thinks that if you don't shoot the designated target, that you miss it. The other side thinks that if you hit the target that you shoot at, it is a hit. There are acres of ground in between these two positions. I think that the designated targets must be hit if it is

to be counted. If the correct targets are shot, just out of order, then only a procedural should be called. An example would be; if 5 targets are to be shot L-R, and the shooter mistakenly shoots them R-L, he would have shot all the designated targets, but he would have shot them out of order, thus he would receive a procedural. Now, if a shooter comes up and shoots a completely different set of targets, other than those designated, he would receive 5 misses. (At least that is the way I see it) The biggest thing that has come out of this is the fact that it is being scored differently by different ROs. We must get it nailed down so that every-one scores it the same.

The 49er category will be on the agenda again. There is a group that wants a new category for age groups 49-59.

What ever the rules are to be, I would like to see them made as simple as possible while defining things so that all interpret them the same. Some folks want more rules some folks don't want any rules at all. I wrote a letter to the editor a while back on this topic. Tex included it in his column in the last Chronicle, and responded to it. Let me know your opinions so that I can get a feel for the way the KRR wants me to vote on these issues. My email is snakebite4767@yahoo.com.

There are quite a few new



YOSEMITE MA'AM...

is one of our volunteer workers who comes out, even though they don't shoot, and helps out. She can be found keeping score and making sure the shooters are alerted to the shooting order at just about every match. Thanks for all your hard work.

faces around the ranch lately. It must be time for another RO-1 class. Get a hold of me if you are interested, and I will work out a date.

See ya all around the fire.

SNAKEBITE

Territorial Governor for the KRR

Ed. Note..All cowboy action shooters should take the RO course, not just the ones who think they may want to put on a match some day. There's a whole lot of useful info in the class that will help everyone to better understand the rules and regulations under which our sport operates. We all need to understand what makes a shoot fun and keeps our sport safe. It doesn't take a whole lot of time, so come out and learn more about the sport you've invested so much time and money in.

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ROUND THE CORRAL

Terrible Ted got a real ribbing for his little bowler hat Sunday, but you know the funny thing is he shot better than he has in a while. Could this be the start of a new trend??

OK I know everyone cleaned stage 5, but how many of us did it without using half a box of shotgun shells? Not me!!

Good to see Lady Gunner at the shoot. You may or may not have heard she had a little medical emergency at the State Championship's at 5-Dogs. Happy to report she says she's feeling much better, just dog tired. Heard she had a wild ride to the hospital in Cole Chance's truck. Lady Gunner said she closed her eyes when the speedometer reached 100. Cole said they were never upside down and in flames, so everything was OK.

Just thought I'd point out the top shooter for the match, Snakebite, was shooting black powder. That shotgun of his sounds like a cannon. Cole Chance said he ought to put wheels on the thing.

Noticed a sign on Floozy's Place warning of the outbreak of a certain social disease. Finegold Floozy says they'll be back in business soon, but she'll have to raise her rates till they make up the losses.

Just incase you haven't already heard, one of our club members is now a State Champion, Sudden laid claim to that title by finishing 1st in the Seniors Class at the State Championships at 5-Dogs. Nice shooting.



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

**Elections for
KRR Officers
In December**

We'll be taking nominations for KRR officers at the November meeting, think about who you would like to see run the club for the next 2 years, check with them first to see if they are willing to do the job, then nominate them in November. Voting will be at the December meeting, after our monthly shoot.



Beanpot

I think the addition of the red apron to Beanpots' wardrobe looks great. His explanation was **Beanpot, cook, apron it goes together**, and I agree. I know the two guns on his hips should cut down on any complaints about the cooking.

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

Match Results - Overall Standings

Stages 1 - 5
October 21, 2001

MATCH FINAL	ALIAS	RNK	CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		MATCH TOALS	
				TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	BP	42.98	2	47.30	3	35.40	2	45.30	5	42.58	1	213.56	13
2	DEADLEY TEDLEY	#29403	D	45.54	5	40.52	1	41.43	4	42.86	2	46.68	3	217.03	15
3	T-BONE	#23708	T	40.19	1	53.68	8	39.86	3	49.67	11	48.33	5	231.73	28
4	LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	43.07	3	43.06	2	46.07	8	52.95	15	45.88	2	231.03	30
5	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	T	55.41	9	50.65	5	35.12	1	50.70	12	56.04	11	247.92	38
6	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	L	44.11	4	57.43	11	51.28	13	47.36	8	56.33	13	256.51	49
7	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	T	59.00	18	56.83	10	45.33	5	40.47	1	65.07	18	266.70	52
8	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	#17510	T	50.31	7	59.18	12	54.27	17	53.04	16	48.50	6	265.30	58
9	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	49.34	6	64.63	17	57.71	22	47.53	9	54.49	7	273.70	61
10	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	OT	55.60	11	50.01	4	45.39	6	63.31	25	63.93	17	278.24	63
11	GEO KID	#27051	OT	58.34	16	55.79	9	55.92	20	52.77	14	54.92	8	277.74	67
12	SHILOH	#17505	T	69.25	27	67.60	20	45.95	7	47.73	10	48.24	4	278.77	68
13	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	65.78	23	53.18	6	55.12	18	43.26	3	67.23	19	284.57	69
14	LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	57.16	14	61.93	14	47.20	9	56.86	19	72.64	25	295.79	81
15	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	65.43	22	70.98	23	52.99	15	47.53	9	58.89	15	295.82	84
16	NINE LIVES	##*004	T	56.22	12	53.56	7	59.77	25	62.03	22	69.63	23	301.21	89
17	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	#25358	D	68.56	25	66.47	18	54.12	16	57.77	21	55.83	9	302.75	89
18	TEN BEARS	#18407	D	55.51	10	75.38	28	60.45	26	43.56	4	69.08	21	303.98	89
19	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	T	81.43	35	66.65	19	55.18	19	46.11	6	56.01	10	305.38	89
20	MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	54.71	8	64.24	15	71.42	36	62.08	24	58.04	14	310.49	97
21	HOSS	# 9565	D	57.10	13	70.03	22	56.75	21	47.08	7	93.79	36	324.75	99
22	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	58.36	17	77.92	31	67.27	31	54.82	17	63.04	16	321.41	112
23	RATTLESNAKE RIP	# 2547	M	63.83	20	59.20	13	49.80	11	56.69	18	990.00	52	1219.52	114
24	QUICK WHIP	#23419	T	69.30	28	72.40	26	49.97	12	80.58	38	56.28	12	328.53	116
25	BAD BOYCE	##*006	T	68.96	26	64.26	16	68.94	33	52.69	13	75.95	28	330.80	116
26	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	T	69.65	29	75.71	29	58.24	23	62.06	23	69.37	22	335.03	126
27	WYOMING KID	##*005	T	62.65	19	80.29	32	71.78	37	65.01	27	56.28	12	336.01	127
28	TOELESS JOE	# 8608	OT	57.45	15	83.06	34	58.33	24	66.54	28	76.21	29	341.59	130
29	BEAN POT	# 6964	M	64.37	21	80.87	33	51.72	14	73.73	34	79.33	31	350.02	133
30	LITTLE ELK	#18408	L	69.72	30	71.63	24	61.62	28	57.13	20	81.12	33	341.22	135
31	MUSTANG BUTCH	#36647	T	74.76	31	74.92	27	69.89	34	68.81	30	73.83	26	362.21	148
32	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	T	84.45	37	72.37	25	61.47	27	71.36	32	75.01	27	364.66	148
33	HONDO SMOKIN' UP	#33799	T	90.23	41	69.31	21	61.69	29	67.41	29	77.29	30	365.93	150

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34	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	T	77.60	32	87.68	36	68.56	32	64.45	26	80.06	32	378.35	158
35	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	L	84.43	36	83.70	35	49.39	10	76.45	35	119.66	43	413.63	159
36	KODIAK PETE	#16560	T	66.91	24	95.18	41	70.68	35	77.84	36	70.58	24	381.19	160
37	CHEYENNE DAVE	#38654	T	78.63	33	141.84	51	79.34	39	80.33	37	68.24	20	448.38	180
38	EL FEO	**009	T	80.97	34	90.89	40	66.18	30	72.14	33	990.00	52	1300.18	189
39	3 FINGERS RED LA BEL	# 9218	T	90.07	40	109.20	43	73.72	38	80.73	39	82.87	34	436.59	194
40	TALON HAWKE	#41641	T	85.35	38	76.34	30	83.33	42	102.87	45	108.40	40	456.29	195
41	DOUBLE FLUSH	**008	T	95.51	42	89.15	38	87.21	44	89.63	41	112.39	41	473.89	206
42	BLACK KNIGHT	#18944	OT	96.37	44	88.66	37	89.23	45	69.30	31	140.10	51	483.66	208
43	MISS KITTY	#32140	L	88.60	39	107.39	42	81.62	41	111.08	50	104.20	38	492.89	210
44	WOLF ANGEL	#34302	T	101.27	47	164.37	54	85.92	43	81.38	40	89.50	35	522.44	219
45	DOUBLE DEALIN DILLON	#37635	M	97.58	45	110.50	44	92.50	47	95.33	42	118.70	42	514.61	220
46	SIERRA	# 3229	D	111.90	49	90.60	39	95.80	48	95.63	43	124.90	45	518.83	224
47	FINE GOLD FLOOZY	#35468	L	105.96	48	144.58	52	89.99	46	96.75	44	94.01	37	531.29	227
48	GUNSIGHTS	#33764	T	99.91	46	113.93	46	81.17	40	102.96	46	133.89	50	531.86	228
49	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	**010	T	95.59	43	130.61	47	104.59	51	105.66	48	105.30	39	541.75	228
50	T COLEMAN ELDER	#20004	T	128.77	51	113.89	45	103.37	50	104.36	47	125.69	46	576.08	239
51	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	T	124.25	50	131.18	48	99.55	49	107.35	49	120.02	44	582.35	240
52	BEAR PAW	# 5779	OT	129.75	52	137.46	50	120.78	52	117.07	51	130.98	49	636.04	254
53	DEVIL DOG	**007	M	134.90	53	134.00	49	145.30	54	142.30	52	128.40	47	684.90	255
54	SUGARPINE SHAY	**011	D	141.70	54	158.20	53	131.20	53	990.00	53	129.17	48	1550.27	261