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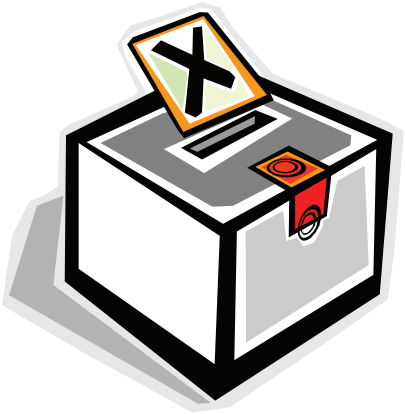
Upcoming 2009/2010 Annual Shoots

Winter Range
SASS National Championships
February 24 - 28

Shootout at Fort Miller
April 15 - 18

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua
April 23 - 25

SASS California State Championships
April 29—May 2



Club Officer Elections in December

The nominations for club officers have been closed.

Only one office is being contested—the important position of KRR Sheriff.

Incumbents will fill the roles of Territorial Governor, Mayor, Banker and Blacksmith. Running unopposed for School Marm is ***Pocket Change*** who lists her experience as keeping ***Crusty Jim's*** attention focused by the proper use of lists and notes, especially when he's loading her ammo—fine attributes for a School Marm.

Mariposa Slim and ***Hawkeye O'Riley*** are running for the coveted office of KRR Sheriff. (See the Sept and Oct issues of the Gazette, for a list of qualifications.)

Slim's platform includes the planks "keeping the fun in shooting" and "getting rid of the lying, cheating, no good, rotten spotters." An excellent target to aim for.

Hawkeye O'Riley's brief statement of qualifications is: he's been here before, knows what needs to be done, how to do it, and can do it again.

The choices have been finalized, the job is now yours to vote. If you don't vote, you have no say in how the club is run.

Elections will be held on Sunday at the December match (12/20).

As the Rooster Crows - Slick Rock Rooster

Another beautiful weekend and a beautiful match with nine shooters being smooth and clean.

Mariposa Slim came up with some new stages that everyone seemed to enjoy except for ***Slick Rock*** who was having a pistol problem for three stages.

The weather was perfect and 21% of the shooters had a clean match! Wow!

The smooth and clean shooters were: ***B. Haven Badly, Badmann Bob, Big Bad Blaine, Gunsights, Papa Willie, Rusty Shotgun, Sierra Rider, Smokum Joe*** and ***Wobblin Bob***.

Salutes to new shooter ***Duckfoot Dave***.

Visitors ***Lefty Vaquero, Sinful*** and ***Merry Meg*** were a pleasure to shoot with.

Lookout for ***Nate Clayton's*** younger relative ***Wyatt Clayton***; this young shooter is going to be pushing all of us very soon.

Next month we will have the election of new officers for KRR. At this time ***Hawkeye O'Rile***y and ***Mariposa Slim*** are running for the only contested position of Sheriff.

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Monthly Matches

1st Weekend
FRPC Silhouette and Long Range
5 Dogs Creek

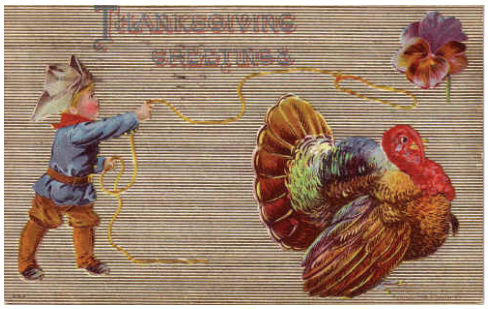
2nd Weekend
Chorro Valley

3rd Weekend
Kings River Regulators

4th Weekend
Two Rivers Posse
Manteca
Faultline Shootists
Gonzales

5th Weekend
Chorro Valley

Regulator Roundup



Thanksgiving Hymn, 1943

Another year grows calmly old
And frost is on the morning grass;
The quaking asp has shed its gold
The mountain lakes lie still as glass.
The fields, their summer labor done,
Sleep in the quiet autumn sun
And the high hills in grave accord
Lift up their heads and thank the Lord.

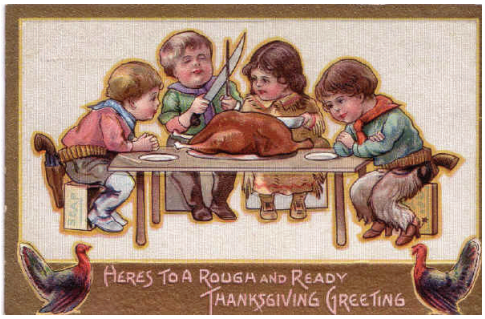
Nature's great calmness seems to mock.
The world's at war; our boys are gone
Far off where furious armies shock
In many a bloody battle dawn.
Yet though our nation grimly fights,
This year, to save her ancient rights
At least she wields a mighty sword
And for that we thank the Lord.

Safety is ours though peace is lost.
Our cities know no thundering raid;
Fields know no enemy but frost;
The children play, still unafraid.
The planes that drone across our sky
Are friendly sentries standing by
That no invading robber horde
Shall waste our land, so thank the Lord.

For harvest from the fields we've sown,
For freedom and for righteous laws,
For fighting power to guard our own
And help our helpless neighbor's cause.

For Victory's slowly dawning light--
And dawn it must if right is right--
Gather once more around the board,
This fateful year, and thank the Lord.

By: **Charles Badger Clark**



After Thanksgiving Poem

I ate too much Turkey, I ate too much corn,
I ate too much pudding and pie.
I'm stuffed up with muffins and too much stuffin'
I'm probably going to die.

I piled up my plate and I ate and I ate.
But I wish I had known when to stop,
For I'm so crammed with yams, sauces, gravies, and jams
That my buttons are starting to pop!

I'm full of tomatoes and french fried potatoes
My stomach is swollen and sore,
But there's still some dessert so I guess it won't hurt if
I eat just a little bit more!

Ramrod's Musings

From the Pokey

Is it Dropped or Re-Staged?

We should all know that you can not pick up and use ammo that has been dropped, but when is it dropped and when is it staged?

If, during the act of loading or cycling the long gun, a live round is ejected and hits the ground or a prop, it is considered dead and may not be picked up and used.

However, if the round drops into the place where it was originally staged, i.e. a bowl or bag on a table, it is not considered dead and may be used.

What about catching an ejected round before it hits the table or ground? If the round is ejected from the long gun it is also considered dead and can not be picked up and used.

The penalty for picking up and using a "dead" round is a Minor Safety Penalty.

Cowboy Logic

Wild West Shows

America's premier entertainer, ***P.T. Barnum*** conducted a "Grand Buffalo Hunt", complete with Native American dancers in New Jersey in 1843. Exhibitions of cowboy skills began attracting spectators to Santa Fe as early as 1847. ***Wild Bill Hickok*** was hired to headline an early version of a Wild West Show at Niagara Falls in 1872.

From these and other beginnings, the Wild West show gradually evolved—especially in the mind of frontier adventurer ***Buffalo Bill Cody***. From his own experiences entertaining hunting parties and melodrama audiences, ***Cody*** grasped the possibilities of an outdoor extravaganza built around frontier events.

Careful to distinguish his spectacle from the circus, ***Cody*** kept the word "show" out of his title. ***Buffalo Bill's*** Wild West featured races, sharpshooting exhibitions, bucking broncos, exotic western animals, colorful reenactments of Custer's Last Stand and Battle of Summit Springs, and some of ***Cody's*** personal exploits.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West attracted large audiences with a swelling interest in the romance and color of the West. The show played London in 1887 for ***Queen Victoria's*** Golden Jubilee. An enormous success, ***Cody*** returned for a four-year European tour beginning in Paris in 1889. At the 1893 World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, ***Buffalo Bill's*** Wild West enjoyed the most prosperous season in the history of outdoor show business.

Many other Wild West shows, of varying quality, were organized. One of the most successful, ***Pawnee Bill's*** Historic Wild West, began touring in 1888, and two decades later the "***Two Bills***" merged their shows. Early in the 20h century, the ***Miller Brothers*** 101 Ranch put together a show featuring ***Bill Pickett***, who invented bulldogging.

Decembers Match Directors

As the shooting year draws to a close, we thought we should revisit the Homework assignments for stages we haven't shot yet.

Here are the contributing Match Directors for this "End of the Year" match.

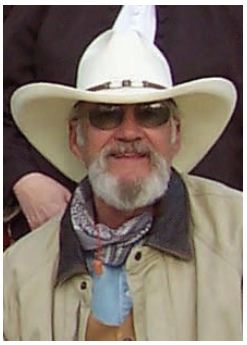
Next month we resume ***Fannie Mostly's*** Sharpshootin Award.

Sawdust Kid

Tucson Smith

Smokum Joe

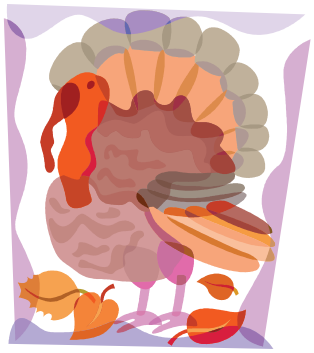
Walkabout



Ruthless Ray

Winter Hours

Registration	8:00
Shooters Meeting	8:30
Shooting Starts	9:00



Next Month's Match Directors

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