

# ◆Kings River Gazette◆

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## BONNETS AND HOT LEAD

By: Cole Chance

May at the KRR brought us lots of shootin', wearing bonnets, stirring pots, hanging laundry, going shopping, and all them women type chores. Yeah, you guessed it. This month was the Ladies Shoot. Our Match Director, Ruthless Ruth and her gang of womenfolk, Swanee Rivers, Miss Kitty, and Jessie Montana, succeeded in putting on a really fun match. A couple of the cowboys on my posse looked so good in those bonnets that Coarsegold Kid tried to recruit them for work at Floozy's! It's funny how all those big strong cowboys gripe and complain about having to wear those bonnets, but you have to arm wrestle them to get the bonnets back! I don't know how to explain it, but our Territorial Governor develops a whole new walking style once he puts on a bonnet. I'll leave it to you folks to figure it out. Ruthless Ruth, you and your gang put on a really good match. Good job cowgirls!

Fort Miller 2001 is well along in the planning stages. When I asked for volunteers after this month's match, I was pleased to get such a good response from the members present. If you

haven't volunteered yet to help out, please volunteer now and avoid the rush. To make this match a success, we need everyone's support, not just a few.

Scenarios, scenarios, scenarios....we need your ideas and suggestions for Fort Miller 2001. Remember, you don't have to write a complete scenario, just come up with a good idea and we can take it from there.

Most of you noticed that it started to get hot at the May shoot. And it's only going to get hotter for the rest of the summer. I would like to ask everyone to drink lots of water during the match.



Look out for your fellow shooters. Let's do everything

possible to make this a safe and fun summer of shooting. I know it gets hot and sometimes a little bit uncomfortable, but just concentrate on having fun and being safe, and we will all have a good time at the shoots.



## DE-JA VU

Bean Pot, SASS #6964  
Dinuba, CA

It was a sunny, windy May day in California. I was in my powder room working up a load for my new 45-70 Trapdoor. Would a tablespoon of black powder be enough or should I measure it out? I hear the mailman, must be 3 p.m., good time to take a break. I go check the mail. Bill, bill, neighbors bill, (stupid mailman) Cowboy Chronicle, goody!

3:10 p.m.—bills can wait, but the Chronicle won't. I sit down in the powder room to read. As always, great articles.

3:30 p.m.—Profiles-Salute to

### Officers

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Banker: Jessie Montana (Barbara Chism)  
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251-9507  
SASS #9015 KRR #37  
Territorial Governor: Snakebite (Doug Gilmore)  
787-2943  
SASS #4767L KRR #01

Macon Due, SASS #29445, now there's a neat alias. I start reading but I didn't get far.

3:31 p.m.—pick myself up off the floor, sit down in chair. I read something, but it can't be, can it?

Flashback—It's 1969, I'm a junior in high school working part time as a cook at a truck stop in Cameron, Missouri. Another part time cook is a guy from Kidder, Missouri, 13 miles away. His name, Alan Fisher. We became fast friends (cops never did catch us). We worked together until 1971 when I left for the Navy. Spent 21 years in the Navy and retired to California. Never ran across Alan, but always wondered what became of him.

Back to the future-Did I read right? I reread it. Can't be, but how many Alan Fishers are in Kidder, Missouri? I look at the picture. People change in 30 years, but could be. It's got to be him?

4 p.m.-excitedly start writing letter, wait need an address. Start investigation (sorry, top secret) Bingo! Found him! Needless to say Macon Due never expected a blast from the past like this either.

Well, we tried to catch up over the phone and fill in the past 30 years. Talking mostly about guns, guns and more guns. I promised to come back to Missouri next May for their Mo-Kan Boarder Skirmish Annual match.

So thanks to Cowboy Action Shooting and the Conemaugh Kid, SASS #27116, writing about a friend, has reunited another

friend. We cowboys need to stick together, even after 30 years.

Gosh this sport is great, plus it's full of surprises.

*In Millertonville  
On the Side of a Hill*

By: 3 Fingers Red La Bel

The dog days of August  
Are surely upon us.  
As we sweat in these  
Old-timey get ups.

We wipe salt from our  
eyes  
As we ask ourselves  
why?

We even bothered to get  
up!

Start shootin at nine,  
As we come to the line.  
Already the guns are a  
rustin.

Heat waves are risin,  
Making targets  
surprizin,  
And we wonder,  
Why sure hits are  
dustin?

Then about lunch,  
We gather like cows,  
in a bunch  
And call old mom nature  
a name.

But be of good cheer!  
And remember why we're  
all here.

It's called fellowship,  
And "Spirit of the  
Game"!!!

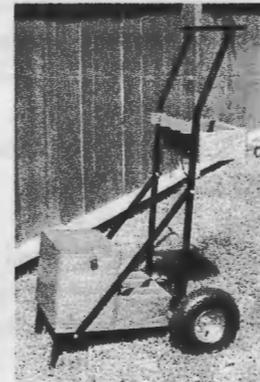
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## ROUND THE CORRAL

By: Ruthless Ruth

I have a whole new respect for match directors now. I realize it is a little bit of work, but it's really fun too. Let me just say thank you to Jessie Montana, Miss Kitty and Swanee Rivers for submitting scenarios and supplying props for the match, without them I'd have a really big headache right now. Hope all you macho guys weren't too upset by having to do the shopping, sweeping the place up and watching the kid for the day. Just think, you won't have to do this for another whole year, or maybe more.

I understand Ten Bears came up with a new alias for the Coarsegold Kid, I'm not sure "The Whorehouse Guy" will get past the sensors though, this is a family sport.

High Sierra has come and gone and if you missed it you missed a good match. The weather was great, the stages were pretty straight forward and as usual we had a great potluck.

A big bunch of KRR shooters were on posse 4. Posse leader was Cole Chance and the shooters were, Beanpot, Buckskin, Coarsegold Kid, Finegold Floozy, Geo Kid, Jessie Montana, Leadfoot, Longbranch, Longfeather, Miss Kitty, Ruthless Ruth, Square Shooter, Terrible Ted, and Wind Dancer. Snakebite, Sudden, El Lazo and the boys from Hanford were all on hand too. In all there were about 160 shooters, a good size bunch of cowboys.

We decided another alias for Coarsegold Kid could be "No Load", he joined the "forgot to load your gun club" on one stage.

Oh, you might also ask him or Floozy about their stay at the Black Bart Inn in San Andreas, and the swat team that paid them a visit in the middle of the night. It sounded funny when he told us the story, but it had to be a little scary while it was happening. Sure glad this was one time the swat team ask questions, before they blasted away.

Snakebite had a pretty good weekend, he finished 2nd in the Plainsman event and 2nd in Black Powder.

Jessie Montana finished 1st in Ladies Traditional, and she and El Rod came in 2nd in the Deadly Duo shoot off.

Sudden finished 1st in the Seniors class and finished 1st on stages 2, 5, and 9. On stage 9 all targets were shot from the hip, pistol, shotgun and rifle, he cleaned that stage.

Ten Bears finished 2nd in the Frontiersman class.

Longbranch finished 4th in Men's Traditional, against some pretty stiff competition.

I even got to shoot in the Deadly Duo shoot off. They pair off the top 10 men and top 10 women and have them shoot a stage. Shot with El Lazo, it was a hoot, did pretty good too, just weren't 1st. El Lazo had a good weekend on his own, finished 1st in Plainsman, 3rd in Traditional and was number one finisher on stages 6 and 10.

There was some talk that this won't be the last High Sierra shoot, sure hope the talk is true. This is a really fun shoot in a great setting.

In the mean time start getting ready for "Fort Miller 2001" it's not that far away.

See ya at the June shoot!

**Shoot Straight**



## "Fort Miller 2001"

If you have any shooters prizes you want to donate to Fort Miller, get in touch with Jessie Montana ASAP. Just make it something you would like to receive as a shooters prize, shotgun shells, cowboy books, movies, pictures etc. We've gotten some really great prizes in years past.

Also need to be thinking about scenarios. If you have an idea, doesn't need to be a complete scenario, get in touch with Madera Dave or Cole Chance or any of the club officers and let them know what it is. The scenario can be written up from a single idea that sounds like fun. If you've heard of something or seen something that looks like fun, let someone know.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#### Devil Dog

Alias: George Dillon

#### Double Dealin Dillon

Alias: Tom Dillon

#### Sugarpine Shay

Alias: Stan Radman

#### Jimmichanga

Alias: James Riley

#### Almost Dangerous

Alias: Dan Anglin

Welcome one and all to the  
KRR Range...Good  
Shootin' to ya!!



## 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  
Ten Bears-(661)589-6838**

**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 Saturday of the Month  
Kings River Regulators**

**Match setup day  
8:00 a.m.**

**New Shooter orientation  
following setup**

*If you are a new cowboy shooter,  
plan to attend this.  
You will be run through the safety  
procedures, how the course is set up  
and how a typical scenario is run.*

**3 rd Sunday of the Month  
Kings River Regulators**

**FRPC Range**

**15687 Auberry Rd  
Clovis, CA**

**Shooters Meeting 8:30**

**Shooting starts at 9:00**

**Contact**

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

### <<<<<Annual Matches>>>>>

**JOHN WAYNE SHOOT**

**Chorro Valley Regulators  
September 2001**

**Contact Sam Cotton  
805-481-4100**

**SASS California  
State Championship  
5 Dogs Creek Range**

**Bakersfield, CA  
Oct 11-14, 2001**

**Contact: Becky Cooper  
(661) 323-5737**

This should be a good shoot. It's not only the State Championship, but there is a Wild West Extravaganza and a mounted shooters event also. Lots to see and do.

*There should be entry forms for both these events at the next KRR shoot. Check it out!!*

There are many more shoots in California and surrounding states. Check out the schedule in **"The Cowboy Chronicle"**.

You say you don't get the Chronicle, well pard join SASS. The magazine is included in your membership dues. It's a good way to keep up on what's new in Cowboy Shooting. You can use the match schedules to plan out that Cowboy Shooting vacation you've always wanted to take.

## **FORT MILLER "2001"**

**SEPT. 28-30, 2001**

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**FRIDAY SEPT 28TH  
LONG RANGE EVENTS**

**Buffalo Shoot  
Quigley Shoot  
Cowboy Silhouette**

**SATURDAY SEPT 29TH**

**8 Stage Main Event**

**SUNDAY SEPT 30TH**

**Side Matches  
Team Match  
Plainsman Event  
Awards**

**Match Fee includes all  
long range and side events  
and Saturday lunch.**

**For Info Call:**

**Cole Chance (559)673-7416  
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# KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

## OVERALL MATCH RESULTS

MAY 20, 2001

MATCH			STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		MATCH TOTAL		
FINAL ALIAS		CLASS	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS									
1	SUDDEN	***048	OT	53.59	3	47.03	2	43.52	3	37.17	3	34.48	3	215.79	14
2	EL LAZO	***040	T	39.21	1	56.87	10	40.40	1	36.23	2	33.92	2	206.63	16
3	DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403	D	57.11	4	42.97	1	52.42	7	37.42	4	38.35	4	228.27	20
4	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	BP	64.21	11	53.13	8	41.99	2	34.31	1	31.02	1	224.66	23
5	T-BONE	#23708	T	57.11	4	49.10	3	49.26	5	64.35	16	45.03	6	264.85	34
6	LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	62.42	8	51.99	7	51.51	6	55.31	10	44.15	5	265.38	36
7	ALMOST DANGEROUS	***043	D	63.20	10	51.81	6	48.11	4	49.66	7	48.30	13	261.08	40
8	SHILOH	#17505	T	59.29	6	51.62	5	54.52	10	53.51	9	47.30	10	266.24	40
9	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	69.59	20	50.45	4	56.62	12	60.35	13	47.01	8	284.02	57
10	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	LT	51.25	2	59.93	15	54.71	11	60.90	14	55.24	23	282.03	65
11	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	T	68.47	14	64.07	21	60.55	19	49.47	6	47.03	9	289.59	69
12	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	BP	62.99	9	59.52	14	60.24	18	49.24	5	55.37	24	287.36	70
13	DOC JAMES	***039	T	69.46	17	63.71	19	59.31	14	67.68	21	48.16	12	308.32	83
14	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	#17510	T	69.48	18	53.58	9	68.94	26	66.55	19	50.23	15	308.78	87
15	LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	91.69	35	58.95	13	56.95	13	61.40	15	49.02	14	318.01	90
16	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	85.01	30	68.14	25	52.48	8	52.40	8	54.52	20	312.55	91
17	SASPARILLA SLIM	***046	J	61.92	7	64.52	22	60.92	20	57.53	11	61.32	32	306.21	92
18	TEN BEARS	#18407	D	59.10	5	60.70	17	62.00	21	69.65	25	56.46	26	307.91	94
19	REMEDY JACK	***045	D	69.50	19	58.26	11	74.96	32	71.20	27	47.49	11	321.41	100
20	MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	75.51	24	60.06	16	96.75	43	58.81	12	46.97	7	338.10	102
21	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	69.07	15	67.47	24	59.57	16	64.92	17	64.00	34	325.03	106
22	MARSHAL HARDEN STEELE	***015	T	71.74	22	73.40	28	59.35	15	68.28	22	55.88	25	328.65	112
23	BAD BOYCE	***036	T	69.88	21	58.57	12	67.06	25	84.65	40	57.97	27	338.13	125
24	EL MAESTRO	***032	T	72.02	23	62.33	18	74.90	31	79.95	36	52.42	17	341.62	125
25	LITTLE ELK	#18408	LT	77.46	25	71.00	26	60.22	17	74.76	30	58.67	28	342.11	126
26	RATTLESNAKE RIP	***044	M	69.32	16	63.76	20	77.01	36	70.97	26	59.37	31	340.43	129
27	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	T	89.71	34	85.66	36	52.55	9	79.54	35	51.35	16	358.81	130
28	GEO KID	#27051	OT	67.12	13	66.99	23	78.01	37	68.49	23	64.42	35	345.03	131
29	JUSTICE LOVING	#22874	T	89.39	33	73.85	29	64.25	22	74.47	29	52.87	18	354.83	131
30	NINE LIVES	***016	T	79.93	28	90.43	38	71.64	28	67.55	20	54.75	21	364.30	135
31	BUCKSKIN	#12434	OT	85.42	31	73.04	27	76.14	34	65.70	18	58.88	29	359.18	139
32	TOELESS JOE	# 8608	OT	79.48	27	77.55	31	65.88	24	81.71	38	59.15	30	363.77	150
33	BEANPOT	# 6964	T	66.45	12	79.48	32	98.72	44	95.49	43	54.85	22	394.99	153

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34	FLATIRON	***012	T	78.67	26	77.31	30	76.15	35	76.76	32	61.50	33	370.39	156
35	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	LT	96.31	37	83.59	33	73.20	29	101.90	45	53.96	19	408.96	163
36	SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417	OT	117.18	43	85.07	35	64.28	23	68.71	24	75.50	42	410.74	167
37	RUSTY BUTTERFIELD	#18193	T	88.73	32	91.26	39	75.71	33	75.59	31	74.16	40	405.45	175
38	3 FINGERS RED LABEL	***042	T	104.05	39	88.19	37	74.69	30	72.28	28	75.23	41	414.44	175
39	MICHIGAN BOB	***027	T	83.03	29	116.13	46	69.65	27	82.33	39	65.31	36	416.45	177
40	STONE FINGERS	***034	T	94.90	36	84.48	34	81.86	38	111.39	46	69.97	37	442.60	191
41	WILD CAT JOHN	***050	D	109.48	42	108.28	41	105.83	46	77.17	33	81.89	46	482.65	208
42	SIERRA	# 3229	T	109.34	41	112.79	43	85.87	40	86.80	41	76.24	44	471.04	209
43	SLO HANK DAVIDSON	***047	BP	100.42	38	109.23	42	96.60	42	127.17	51	72.59	38	506.01	211
44	T COLEMAN ELDER	#20004	T	127.20	46	115.85	45	128.08	49	81.52	37	73.65	39	526.30	216
45	PREACHER STARK	***033	T	206.55	52	129.25	48	85.01	39	77.28	34	75.80	43	573.89	216
46	CODY ZAMORA	***006	LT	108.01	40	114.93	44	92.95	41	111.68	47	105.56	48	533.13	220
47	JIMMICHANGA	***041	T	134.49	48	102.87	40	104.33	45	100.19	44	77.34	45	519.22	222
48	COTTONWOOD CURLY	***029	OT	124.81	45	118.44	47	112.21	47	92.82	42	125.49	50	573.77	231
49	BEARPAW	# 7559	OT	136.87	49	148.09	50	112.81	48	120.45	50	124.41	49	642.63	246
50	DANCEHALL DEBBIE	***030	LT	123.51	44	133.07	49	160.06	53	147.63	53	104.82	47	669.09	246
51	DOUBLE DEALIN DILLON	***038	M	131.46	47	152.86	51	144.45	52	113.31	48	130.36	51	672.44	249
52	DEVIL DOG	***037	M	142.42	50	191.04	52	143.22	51	114.29	49	137.08	52	728.05	254
53	SUGARPINE SHAY	***049	T	167.60	51	209.51	53	129.78	50	134.98	52	181.30	53	823.17	259