

# Kings River Gazzette

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## *Bullets fly at the KRR ranch*

**Y**ou needed plenty of ammo at the May adventure. Kentucky Gambler, with the help of the Squaw Valley Gunfighters, put on one of the best cowboy shoots yet. The group put a lot of thought and hard work into the four stage event. Targets were all within SASS recommendations and the game went well with lots of action from the get-go. If you missed it, you missed a good one. The timing was good and we finished in time to have our first long range side match. By the way, I think Kentucky Gambler won that match.

During our lunch break, another of Shorty's masterpieces, the Gunfighters staged a shoot-out in the saloon. Speaking of saloon, can you believe the job BEAR PAW did making our saloon. What would we do without members like him?

Native American, One Hawk, told us about the Wind Eagle in a story about where the wind comes from. Thanks to Kentucky Gambler and his crew for a job well done.

## Sheriff lays down the law!

"The individual that is shooting gas checks is in violation of the law. They are forbidden in match play except for the long range event. Deputies are on the prod for you and when apprehended you will be disqualified and banned until we are satisfied you are clean. Also, keep your speed down, faster is not better."

JD "Hank" Borton, Sheriff KRR.

### OFFICERS:

MAYOR: Doug Gilmore  
aka: "Snakebite"  
787-2943

SHERIFF: Jim Borton  
aka: "Hank"  
591-6056

BANKER: Jim Riley  
aka: "Hawkeye O'Riley"  
638-6169

BLACKSMITH: Dean Rowan  
aka: "Shorty"  
591-6775

SCHOOLMARM: Connie Gilmore  
aka: "Fannie Oakley"  
787-2943

## Quote of the Month

**W**e're gonna give you a fair trial, followed by a first class hangin.

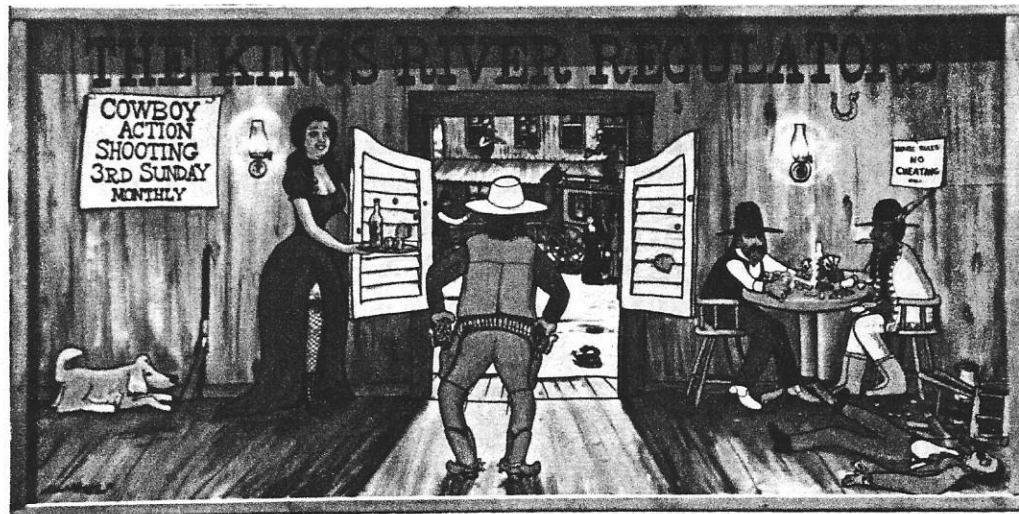
John Cleese, in SILVERADO.

## *Railroad Flats shoot draws KRR posse.*

**A** group from the KRR attended the Annual shoot at Railroad Flats. There were about seven shooters from our bunch that gave-em-hell. Our own Sheriff HANK took third place in the Duelist Class. Let me tell you folks, that's saying something. There were nationally ranked shooters at that match! The Sheriff, being the shy and timid fellow he is, would never have let you know of his successful outcome. Let's all give him our KUDOS for a job well done.

**D**on't forget June 15, the day before our next adventure, there will be an open house at the FR & PC. This will be a good time to see what is available at the range. The KRR and other clubs will have stages for all comers to shoot!

**H**ow about our new sign? Local Artist, Mark Lambie, seems to have the idea.



## Traditional:

Hawkeye O'Riley	248.20
Matt-A-Horn	251.93
Snake Bite	280.52
Coyote Joe	282.37
Harley	290.05
Buzzard	310.23
Doc James	310.85
Alibi Bill	312.63
Flat Iron	318.46
Ventura	322.41
Lead foot	324.94
Short Shot	332.83
Gizzer	333.43
Cole Chance	334.20
Shorty	353.11
Jeromy	359.31
Terrible Ted	361.83
Little Hoss	378.09
Deacon Gus	401.40
Bear Paw	430.40
Honest John	440.70
Toeless Joe	448.36
Ropin Robert	454.60
Cisco Kid	482.20
Black Bottom	499.03

## Modern:

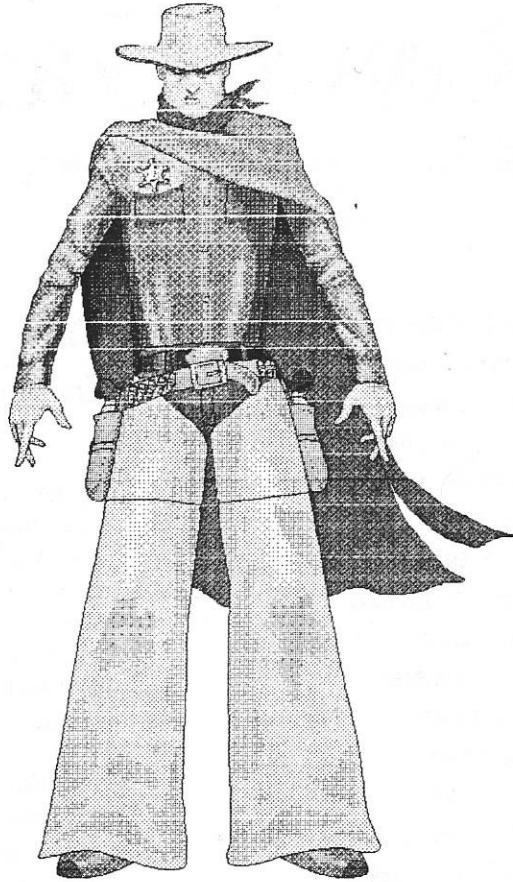
Sidewinder	231.55
Riverdale	273.47
Doug	274.70
Rev Buster	297.17
Hondo	301.01
Kentucky Gambler	301.52
Hard Pan	314.28
Utah Kid	329.40
Marlin	361.10
Widow Maker	397.56
Lonesome Joe	398.31
Bean Pot	399.75
Bed Roll	415.61

## Duelist

Hank	239.50
Antelope Kid	300.15
Hoss	310.91
Cyberspace Cowboy	345.05
Woodrow	348.29
Three Fingers	400.83
Cherokee	401.84
Dutch Edwards	435.18
Jack Pot	450.17

## Women:

Jessie Montana	333.08
Needa Tailor	356.23
Ruthless Ruth	428.76
Sally Q	501.17



## WANTED

Person that's shooting gas checks

## Got any ideas?

We need to expand. The KRR is always looking fer ideas. We are ready to start developing bays one and two. If you've some thoughts on how best to do it, let us know. If you can build some props or targets, it will sure help us grow. I've seen some nice "towns" that have been pieced together by making store, office, bank, stable etc fronts out of 4' X 8' sheets of plywood. They are painted up and have 2" X 4" framing and feet. They can be easily moved and rearranged. How about a set of gallows with some kind of target to release the poor soul about to be hung? A bell tower would be nice, you know, shoot the bell etc. Boy would a wagon be cool!! Let's all pitch in. SNAKE BITE.

Old Joe said, "Come on, let's go fishing. That garden will need hoeing tomorrow more than it does today." Logical, so I went.

I'm not quite sure where the following story was printed originally but it has so much truth connected to it, I would like to pass it along to you.

A young man lived with his parents in a public housing development, sponsored by the Federal Government. He attended public schools and participated in the "Free Lunch Program." He entered the Army and upon discharge retained his National Service Life Insurance. He enrolled in a state university, working part time at the State Capitol to supplement his GI education check. Upon graduation, he married a public health nurse and bought a home with an FHA loan, then obtained a RFC loan to go into business. A baby was born in the county hospital. He bought a small ranch with the aid of the Veteran's Land Program and attained emergency feed from the Government. Later, he put part of his land into the Soil Land Bank and payments soon paid off his ranch. His Father and Mother lived on the ranch very comfortably on their Social Security checks. REA lines supplied the electricity for all the comforts, the government helped him clear his land, the county agent showed him how to terrace it, and the Government Soil Conservation built him a fish pond. Then one day he wrote a letter:

Dear Congressman:

I wish to protest these excessive governmental expenditures attendant to high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own two feet without expecting a handout. I am opposed to all socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our Constitution and the policies of States Rights.

Americany Yours,

The preceding is from papers written by James Robert Jones. (Uncle Bob)