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Upcoming 2010 Annual Shoots

Ambush at Durham Ferry
Sept 2–5
Manteca, CA

Chorro Valley Shootout
Sept 9–12
San Luis Obispo, CA

Adobe Walls
Sept 24–26
Gonzales, CA

SASS Western Regionals
Oct 7–10
Lucerne Valley, CA



It's Summer Time

Summertime and the living's easy... as the song goes.

Well, at Fort Miller the living is easy, but we still need to think of our health and the state of our range.

Drink lot's of fluids, stay in the shade as much as possible, wear the sun-block like your spouse tells you to and above all, take care of yourselves.

Also, this time of year brings out the buzz beasts. Yep, rattlers, scorpions and tarantula hawks. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for the warning signs and don't be reaching into any dark, cool places.

The range needs help this time of year also. If you see trees not getting enough water, run the hose while you're there and let **Fargo**

or **Slick Rock** know.

The paint on the buildings and props starts to fade in the sun. Take a can of paint with you and touch up the bad spots.

Weeds grow like...well, weeds. Take the time to pull a few each time you're at the range.

With your help the range can stay looking good all year long.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

34 brave shooters came out to play in the sunshine—it was about 104 degrees when we left the range.

The Lady shooters put on a great match with some familiar stages with a different twist that made for a very fun shoot. Congratulations to **Tahoe Tattler**, **Manny's Granny**, **Meaner N Me**, **B. Haven Badly**, and **Pocket Change**, with the latter

three acting as posse leaders.



Four shooters were able to shoot the match without any misses. Salutes to **Above Snakes**, **Badman Bob**, **Sierra**

Rider, and **Snakebite**.

Those interested in doing some range repairs and clean up please contact **Fargo** or myself.

We could sure use some additional help in picking up steel after the match. Many hands make light work.

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Regulator Round Up

As August rolls in, it's time to start preparing for the fall shooting schedule.

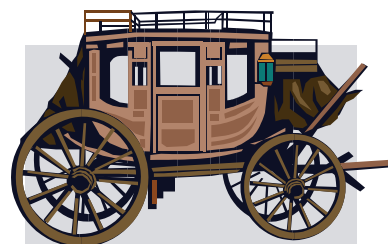
Ambush at Durham Ferry, the first weekend of September, the event formerly known as the John Wayne Shootout, now the Chorro Valley Shootout, is the second weekend of September. Our match is the third weekend. Gunfight at Adobe Walls is the fourth. The second weekend of October is the Western Regional Championship and the next weekend is Wild West Extravaganza in Pahrump, Nevada.

Toss in Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly, End of Track High Sierra and the October KRR match and it promises to be a busy Fall shooting schedule again.

Now's the time to tune up the RV and the guns, dial in the loads and practice, practice, practice.



"Yippee! I finally got the continuous Nevada Sweep down shootin' Gun-fighter style— and it only took 10 practice sessions!"



America's first RV ... We've come a long way baby!

Wild Bunch Match

What is a Wild Bunch Match you ask?

Loosely based on the movie "The Wild Bunch", this side match uses a main match lever rifle of .40 caliber or larger, main match 12 ga. pump shotgun and the 1911 Colt semi auto pistol.

The categories are:

Traditional - traditional style pistol with a barrel five inches. Check the SASS Wild Bunch Handbook for further pistol requirements. Must be shot one handed.

Modern - modern and traditional style pistols are allowed. Check the SASS Wild Bunch Handbook for further pistol requirements. May be shot in any shooting style.

Costuming based on the movie is encouraged.

If you are interested in shooting a Wild Bunch Side Match, contact **Wildcat John** or **Talon Hawke**.

These matches will probably be held on Saturday of our monthly match and will not be run in conjunction with the Sunday Cowboy Match.

If you are looking for the 1911 pistol, check out **Two Toe Bill Quickshot's** ad on Page 4.

**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

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

When is a gun a loaded gun?

Recently on the SASS Wire Forum, there has been discussion regarding when a gun is considered loaded. The question arose regarding a '97 shotgun with the shell in backwards and the shooter, while shaking the shotgun to remove the shell, broke the 170. The spokesperson for the Rules Committee responded he had just polled the Rules Committee and the interpretation of the rule is "any gun with a shell or cartridge in the gun that has a projectile is considered Loaded."

So, if you have a cartridge or shell in the gun, even if the gun is safe for movement, it is considered loaded and breaking the 170 is a match DQ.

So "Watch Your Muzzle" is more important than ever.

Cowboy Logic

Tarpy Depot

Built in 1892 as one of the three depots along the line of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, this structure was originally located on the Tarpy Ranch just Southeast of what is now the intersection of Shaw and Clovis Avenues.

In the span of its existence, it has served as a freight and passenger depot, the La Paloma Winery Office, a post office, a polling place and as the office of Billings and Fine real estate agents for the Tarpy Village Development.

It is the last remnant of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, a 26 mile route from Fresno to present day Friant, built in

1891 and sold to Southern Pacific Railroad in 1893.

The combination of the Railroad and the 42 mile flume from Shaver Lake built by the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company and completed in 1894 provided the impetus for the founding of the City of Clovis.

Jim Savage Chapter 1852

E Clampus Vitus

Dedicated January 9, 2000

Location: Clovis Avenue and Fourth Street, Clovis

Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the fastest team in the Six Shooter Blind Team Draw. After eliminating the two fastest and two slowest shooters from the draw, 5 teams of 6 shooters were selected at random. The winning team with a total time of 1,292.00 seconds is pictured here. The next closest team scored a total time of 1,495.22. Yeehaw!



Big Bad Blaine



Crusty Jim



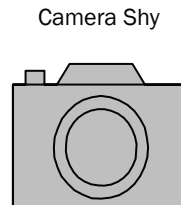
B. Haven Badly



Above Snakes



Two Fingers Slim

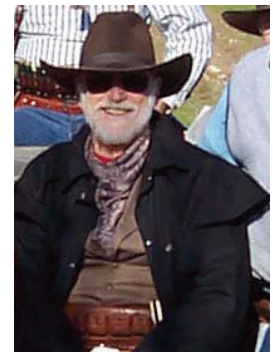


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July Birthdays
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