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Summer is Here!

Looks like ole man summer has arrived at Fort Miller, it's only going to get hotter now.

If there's someone out there who could bring ice to the monthly shoots we will sell cold drinks. Remember KRR will reimburse you for the ice, please help out if you can.

This month several past club members signed up with KRR, sure glad to see you folks are alive and still kicking. Welcome back, good to see you again.

We had one new shooter sign on with us this month, his handle is Rusty Butterfield, everybody make Rusty feel welcome.

Ten Bears, he's the one with the pointed hat, was so kind to make us 3 wonderful knockdown shotgun targets. Many thanks cowboy!

How bout all those lovely lady shooters? It's sure nice to see our field of lady shooters grow. I think this was the largest group of lady shooters we've ever had at a monthly match.

Shorty and Ma Kettle, how do we g to say thanks to this wonderful couple? I've always heard there's no such thing as a free lunch, seems they never heard of the KRR. Happy Birthday Shorty and many thanks to you and Ma Kettle.

Fort Miller entries are starting to come in from out of town folks, so get your entry in and don't get left out of this event. It's going to be our biggest and best ever. Don't miss this one.

Our Sheriff, Joaquin Rivers, needs lots of help with the setup, side matches and tear down, so volunteer and please help all you can. Thanks.

Cole Chance



SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT IN MAY

May's monthly match is going to be an extra treat! In addition to the regular 4 stage match, we're gonna throw in side matches. You will get a chance to shoot speed pistol, speed shotgun, one-on-one, whatever we come up with, just for fun. **So, you folks from out of town, plan on staying a bit longer, and everyone bring a little extra ammo.**

Hey, we're also gonna feed you! We'll provide hotdogs and burgers on a grill. Drinks too! Please bring something to share, if you can. A salad maybe, dessert or maybe chips.

All this just to say we're glad you're a member of the Kings River Regulators. And if you're not a member, we're glad you chose to shoot with us.

Joaquin Rivers

The Sheriff is Looking for a Few Good Men and Women.

Fort Miller 1999 is going to be an even bigger and better event than previous years, and will require the assistance of more club members than before. Right now, plans are being made for a 3 day event. As plans are finalized we will have a better idea where we would like your support. We will need plenty of folks to help set up on Thursday, help run the long range and side matches on Friday, and help with the main stages on Saturday and Sunday. If we can get enough of you to help, we can take turns and all of us will get a chance to shoot all the side matches.

One issue I want to share with you all at this point, is the idea of using volunteers to explain each of the eight stages during the shoot. At last Year's Mill Creek Shoot, KRR members (Terrible Ted, Ruthless Ruth and Geezer) ran the stage put on by KRR. They provided a description of the stage to each posse as they shot through. It worked well. We would like to do the same at Fort Miller 1999.

We would like volunteers to be in charge of each stage and explain the stage as each posse takes their turn. This provides for a more consistent interpretation of the stage for each

Officers

Mayor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)
673-7416
SASS #8243 KRR #26
Sheriff: Joaquin Rivers (Richard Ramos)
435-6483
SASS #11912 KRR #46
Blacksmith: Buckskin (John Dotts)
855-2713
SASS #12434 KRR #47
Banker: Jessie Montana (Barbara Chism)
673-7416
SASS # 8244 KRR #27
Sec/Editor: Ruthless Ruth (Ruth Polman)
251-9507
SASS #9015 KRR #37
Territorial Governor: Doc James (Eldon James)
675-1230
SASS #5061L KRR #08



SHOOTING TIME
APR - NOV
SHOOTERS MEETING
AT 8:30
SHOOTING STARTS
AT
9:00 A.M.

posse. The posse leader will still be responsible for timing, scoring and running his/her posse throughout the eight stages. You might be asked to rule on procedural penalties. What this means, is that you will not be shooting any of the main stages.

At our previous annual matches, some members came up to see the match as spectators, and some offered to help in some way. If for whatever reason you will be unable to sign up for Fort Miller 1999, but plan on attending Saturday and Sunday, please consider being the stage officer. For your services, we will make you a paid entrant, which entitles you to a shooter's package, draw for a shooter's prize, and participate in the long range and any of the side matches you care to try, at no charge. If you are interested, let me or the Mayor know. Thanks for the spirit.

Joaquin Rivers



HEARD ROUND THE CORRAL

Man my head hurts from all that thinking, and my left foot don't know what my right's doing, but I had a good time Sunday. Thanks, Antelope Kid for a real challenging shoot. *I'm still looking for that rope though!!*

Seems ole' Rot Gut Charlie got hisself laid up for a spell. Hope he's ok real soon and back shooting. Let him know we're thinking of him.

Had a new lady shooter Sunday, Mariah. She was jittery as that ole cat on a hot tin roof the first stage, but things calmed down and she was doing real good after that. Heard her and hubby, Lightfoot, discussing what type of guns she wanted, so I guess she liked it.

Happy Birthday Shorty. Only birthday party I ever went to where the birthday boy provided the chow. Thanks.

Ole Toeless Joe coached everyone

through that cowboy shuffle on stage

one, and then forgot the steps himself.

Seems Fred Burnham got his name called for a prize after he had left and Sam Luis was going to get it, but Cole said they had to be married for Sam to take it, Sam said they been engaged for 6 months. Guess Cole Chance didn't believe him, cause they called another number. Nice try Sam, or maybe congratulations!

Well looks like the time off really hurt Deputy Dog, heck he finished all the way down in third place overall, instead of in first. Glad to see you, the Coalinga Kid and Dutch Pepper back.

Since I can't be every where at once, I sure appreciate any little tid bits you all might hear round the range. Besides I don't want anyone to think I'm picking on them all by myself.

Ruthless Ruth



HOW I GOT MY ALIAS

by Jessie Montana

When I was a kid, I had a Great Aunt named Jessie. I idolized her, followed her around, and wanted to be just like her. She was a free spirit who loved life and made the best of whatever came her way. I thought she was such a great person, I tried to convince my Mother to let me change my name to Jessie. (Barbara was just so dull in comparison.) Aunt Jessie died when I was a teenager and it was like the world was a little less bright with her passing. But I never forgot her, and when I had the chance to finally take the name in her honor, I did.

We've traveled quite a bit, and I've seen some beautiful places, but none as wild and free as Montana. It is a beautiful place, full of free living, friendly folks. They have a saying

up there: "Montana is what America was". And that really says it all. So what better name to adopt than that of such a great place.

So I took the names of one of the people I admired most, and one of the best places I've ever been, and came up with my alias.

So, how'd you get yours?

FORT MILLER RAFFLE

Don't forget to get a book or two of raffle tickets, to sell or buy yourself, from Jessie Montana for those great prizes:

1 st Place: Sharps Rifle 40-65 with Tang and Front Globe by C-Sharps/Montana Armory

2 nd Place: Custom Belt and Holster by JAX Leather

3 rd Place: Custom Hat by Tonto Rim

All three are great prizes, they should be real easy to sell.

Fandango

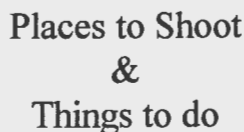
May 22, 23 1999
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 am till after sundown
Clovis Rodeo Grounds

Sons of the San Joaquin
Emcee - Alan "Bubba" Autry
Buffalo Soldiers, Roping
Lessons,
Charros, Ranch Rodeo, Cowboy Poets

**KRR members in costume
admitted free**

**If you plan to go you
must
contact**

Flatiron @ 432-3264
**So he can get your name
on the list at the gate.**



1 st Sunday of month
Bakersfield

707-435-8842

Sam Luis at 805-543-7245

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

Don't Miss This One!!!!!!!!!!!!

opattio@aol.com

This is a fun one too.

Two members deserve a well done this last couple of shoots, they have given unselfishly of their time to help our younger shooters through the adult stages. Many Thanks to Leadfoot and Coal Train. It is mainly due to their efforts that our Goat Ropers program is successful. All our young shooters owe a big **THANK YOU** for their patience and help.

While we're on the subject of fellow shooters

There are many others who fit this same description, many who come to mind for each of us. The two I am speaking of are Sam Luis and Tom Doodley Squat. They make the KRR a better club and Cowboy Shooting a better sport. I feel privileged to shoot with them and call them friends.

Longbranch



Work is progressing on the target for the long range buffalo shoot. Shorty is making the steal stand, Buckskin is cutting out the target. These parts will then be assembled and the sensors tested, probably sometime next week.

**F.R.P.C./KRR
RAFFLE**

**RAFFLING OFF A
3 RD GENERATION
NICKEL PLATED
COLT S/A REVOLVER
(CYLINDER NEVER ROTATED)
44-40 CAL
\$1.00/TICKET**

**TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED AT THE
RANGE HOUSE
COLT TO BE GIVEN
AWAY ON
JULY 4 TH**

**RAFFLE BENEFITS BOTH
F. R. P. C.
AND
K. R. R.**

A Big KRR Howdy!!

For Sale

Two Ruger Old Army Revolvers (blue, fixed sights). Used in excellent condition. \$400. Includes 400 caps, round ball & wads.

Tom Doodley-Squat
@ 831-657-9002

Times Life "The Old West" series. All 26 volumes, though not from the same original set. \$500.

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Minutes General Meeting April 7, 1999

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Old Fresno Hofbrau. Approximately 26 members and guests present.

Minutes of prior meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Beginning balance 6,664.73
Income 1,466.00
Expenses 2,094.92
Ending balance 6,035.81

Motion by Beanpot, second by Terrible Ted to accept treasures report. Report accepted.

Removal of DG for FRPC: Cole Chance reported there was a cease and desist order to stop mining of decomposed garnet from the range. Cole Chance and Buckskin have submitted plans to FRPC for a construction project at the range. If the plan is accepted KRR will get a lot of improvements on our part of the range. Items include widening the berm between public range and our bay one and putting in new access road for the fire equipment, deepen bays #1 and #2, lengthen bay #7 by 35 yards

and widen bay #8 by 8 feet and building berms up to 12 feet again.

High Sierra: If you are planning to go give entry forms to Jessie Montana before Monday, April 12th, so she can send them all in together

Annual Match: Will be a three day event, with one additional day of setup. October 21st-24th. Anyone who can help with Thursday setup, call Joaquin Rivers. Also need workers for side matches on Friday.

Door prizes – Need donations from club members, let Jessie Montana know ASAP if you will be donating items. Donate something you would like to win.

Discussed handing out shooter bags again. Generally felt this was a good idea.

Entry forms will be mailed to all, except club members, who attended last year. Flyers are being handed out at all shoots that members attend. Decided against putting ad in Cowboy Chronicles.

Snakebite will contact Starline about getting some 45-70 brass to put in shooters packets.

Long Range will be silhouette shoot and 500 yd buffalo shoot. Buckskin is working on sensor for Buffalo shoot. Electronics instructor at FCC is having students work on design.

Stage Masters for annual – Joaquin Rivers suggested trying to get club qualified club members, who for one reason or another don't plan to shoot, to volunteer to work as range master on a stage. A Stage Master would explain the stage to each shooter and assure that each person shooting the stage shoots the stage the same way. He will present idea to club members to see if we have any volunteers.

General Discussion:

Work party – Buckskin reported we got flagpole base in, trees pruned, drip lines fixed, laid out plans for trees and generally cleaned up range.

Goat ropers – Buckskin reported things worked well at last shoot, with Goat Ropers spaced between regular shooters.

Discussed possibility of setting up web site for KRR. Snakebite and Ruthless Ruth will look into what it takes and what cost there may be to the club.

May Match: Joaquin Rivers discussed having a fun shoot in May, possibly shooting 8 bays, having side matches, BBQ, teamshoot, top gun shootout etc. Will work on plans. Need ideas for side matches, scenarios and *helpers!!* If you have any ideas let him know. Shorty made motion, Beanpot seconded, those present voted to have fun shoot in May.

Beanpot suggested the new name for the planning commission be Fort Miller Land and Development Co.. He reminded Cole Chance that he had offered a free shoot to anyone coming up with better name. Cole will take name under consideration.

Meeting adjourned.

Ruthless Ruth
Secretary

Civil War Reenactment Society

Some of our shooters are also involved in Civil War Reenactments. You can check them out at:

Fandango May 22-23
Bartlett Park near Porterville
June 12 -13
Fort Tejon on the Grapevine
Aug 14 - 15

The CWRS would appreciate all the support KRR members could give through spectator attendance and word of mouth advertising to people who are interested in the Civil War era. In addition to the above events, the CWRS conducts a number of educational presentation at elementary and middle schools throughout the central valley. Anyone interested in more information can contact Roger Alexander (KRR's Blackie) at 299-1811

Longbranch

Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
STAGES 1 thru 4

MATCH FINAL ALIAS	CLASS	< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
		TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1. TOM DODDLEY SQUAT	# 5235 D	74.89	3	45.86	2	52.79	8	53.46	1	226.20	14
2. SUDDEN	#12166 T	81.41	4	62.85	9	43.67	2	58.25	2	245.38	17
3. DEPUTY DOG	# 6716 T	92.53	8	48.50	3	52.69	7	84.60	4	278.32	22
4. FRED BURNHAM	#16128 T	87.56	6	66.57	11	41.69	1	91.96	7	287.78	25
5. TEN BEARS	***042 D	93.13	9	61.85	8	48.90	3	91.67	6	295.55	26
6. SNAKEBITE	# 4767 T	74.28	2	60.93	7	49.81	4	101.87	14	286.89	27
7. SAM LUIS	#12788 T	72.10	1	42.75	1	68.78	23	82.95	3	256.58	28
8. HANK	# 7369 D	95.77	11	71.87	17	49.96	5	92.22	8	309.82	41
9. JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912 T	100.51	14	68.04	13	50.84	6	95.50	11	314.89	44
10. LEADFOOT	# 5535 M	87.25	5	66.43	10	70.45	24	94.20	9	318.33	48
11. JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244 W	98.46	13	67.59	12	53.85	9	107.32	22	327.22	56
12. TERRIBLE TED	# 9014 OT	93.98	10	70.05	15	61.55	15	108.63	23	334.13	63
13. COLE CHANCE	# 8243 BP	135.07	35	59.84	5	54.80	10	102.63	15	352.34	65
14. T-BONE	#22708 T	104.92	17	80.04	24	61.20	14	97.26	13	343.42	68
15. SHILOH	#17515 D	135.45	37	59.09	4	66.96	22	89.84	5	351.34	68
16. COAL TRAIN	# 8146 T	91.98	7	83.22	26	56.00	12	110.16	27	341.36	72
17. TUCSON SMITH	#21461 T	120.15	24	85.92	29	62.09	16	94.22	10	362.36	79
18. PORTUGUESE PHILIP	#17510 T	102.68	16	85.90	28	63.56	18	105.57	20	358.71	82
19. KODIAK PETE	#16560 T	105.12	18	75.67	20	75.70	28	105.28	19	353.77	85
20. BEAN POT	# 6964 M	102.02	15	78.86	21	82.98	37	103.82	17	367.68	90
21. SHORTY	#12810 T	97.61	12	92.34	35	72.87	26	104.59	18	367.41	91
22. ANTELOPE KID	***043 T	130.16	31	60.14	6	80.28	32	110.12	26	360.70	95
23. FUCKSKIN	#12434 OT	137.13	38	72.36	19	76.12	29	95.71	12	381.32	98
24. HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443 T	120.70	25	85.61	27	62.47	17	112.78	29	381.56	98
25. LONG FEATHER	# 8574 OT	133.27	34	69.02	14	60.02	13	127.66	42	389.97	103
26. RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015 W	145.61	41	83.15	25	55.39	11	110.56	28	394.71	105
27. KENTUCKY GAMBLER	# 8010 M	130.53	32	71.89	18	79.44	31	109.67	25	391.53	106
28. SLO HANK DAVIDSON	#14427 T	123.73	27	70.64	16	88.16	39	109.22	24	391.75	106
29. BAD ROYCE	***044 T	124.27	28	79.10	23	71.15	25	118.65	33	393.17	109
30. HOSS	# 9565 D	131.26	33	86.13	30	65.00	20	117.47	32	399.86	115
31. DUTCH PEPPER	***045 J	116.95	22	106.35	42	65.07	21	116.09	31	404.46	116
32. TEQUILA JOE	***051 M	110.77	20	93.27	36	73.71	27	126.13	41	403.88	124
33. TAMARACK JACK	***053 T	145.39	40	94.90	39	81.44	33	103.42	16	425.15	128
34. HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	# 8967 M	125.20	29	87.01	31	91.61	40	115.42	30	419.24	130
35. NEEDA TAILOR	# 8141 W	137.79	39	90.12	32	87.27	38	106.70	21	421.88	130
36. MARSHALL KNOTA PES	#21726 M	123.12	26	96.75	33	82.67	36	123.87	38	420.41	133
37. MADERA DAVE	# 5929 D	119.40	23	94.73	38	77.72	30	131.23	44	423.08	135
38. TOELESS JOE	# 8600 OT	159.92	48	78.91	22	64.52	19	135.67	46	439.02	135
39. LIGHTFOOT	***009 M	113.06	21	93.93	37	101.41	46	124.92	39	433.32	143
40. WHISKEY RIVER	#21727 T	110.50	19	100.02	41	91.65	41	140.84	50	443.01	151
41. JUSTICE LOVING	#22874 T	149.98	43	95.30	40	81.62	34	121.30	34	448.20	151
42. SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417 OT	126.39	30	106.81	43	92.55	42	125.67	40	453.42	155
43. QUICK WHIP	#23419 T	168.20	49	91.80	34	101.76	47	122.08	36	484.92	166
44. BLACK KNIGHT	#18944 O	156.60	46	111.03	45	94.76	44	123.02	35	485.41	170
45. SOAPY	***040 OT	153.62	44	127.42	50	81.81	35	139.42	49	502.27	178
46. TUOLOMNE LAWMAN	***052 D	156.40	45	124.20	49	95.49	45	129.70	43	505.87	182
47. SUTTER LAWMAN	***055 T	135.40	36	115.66	47	122.63	55	133.66	45	507.35	183
48. CHEROKEE	***035 M	158.87	47	118.86	48	93.66	43	136.69	47	508.08	185
49. STOCKTON SLIM	***048 M	185.41	53	112.39	46	111.42	53	123.59	37	532.81	189
50. MICHIGAN BOB	***024 T	172.74	51	110.48	44	104.74	49	138.29	48	526.25	192
51. BEARPAW	# 7559 OT	147.00	42	143.28	54	119.04	54	171.34	55	581.46	205

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FINAL ALIAS		CLASS	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
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52. KODIAK SUE	#19618	W	182.74	52	135.73	52	189.48	58	162.97	54	590.92	208
53. LITTLE ELK	***039	W	231.85	56	137.98	53	182.39	48	159.48	53	631.54	218
54. WIND DANCER	# 8575	W	188.14	54	129.59	51	118.31	52	181.31	56	689.35	213
55. LIL' ORPHAN DANNY	***046	T	223.61	55	163.44	55	118.85	51	157.12	52	654.22	213
56. MARIAH	***054	W	172.18	58	201.86	56	168.57	56	149.96	51	691.69	213

LONG RANGE RESULTS

Lever Action /Rifle

1 st	Bad Boyce
2 nd	Portugese Phillip
3 rd	T-Bone
4 th	Tucson Smith

Single Shot

1 st	Terrible Ted
2 nd	Hoss
3 rd	T-Bone
4 th	Joaquin Rivers
5 th	Lil Orphan Danny
6 th	Justice Loving
7 th	Madera Dave

GOAT ROPERS

1 st	J. L. Hank
2 nd	Lil Annie
3 rd	Hanky
4 th	Lil' Stitches