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Mother Nature Shines on Nine Lives Parade

by Slick Rock Rooster, Mayor

Despite all of the weatherman's threats, this Sunday at the range blessed us with a beautiful, partly cloudy day. Ruthless Ruth's daffodils are blooming, adding some great color to the Fort Miller grounds. Match director Nine Lives set up a great match with lots of extra fun for those that like to shoot their shotguns at moving and flying targets. We had Valentine's Day in our minds as we had a few lines to say with heart warming thoughts. Nine Lives did a fantastic job of coming up with five stages of about equal length. They had lots of movement and choices of direction on target sweeps. Great job, Nine Lives! Posse leaders were Ramrod and Hawkeye O'Riley who guided the shooters through the course of fire. Great job, Cowboys.

The mayor had his troubles today with a little bit of everything but gun problems. His new shotgun loads just would not take down some of the knockdown targets. Back to the reloading bench for further development. Primers only work once and only if they are seated properly. A minor safety for not properly restaging a rifle and an ejected round did not help matters.

Judge Jeremiah Steele needs to penalize himself for partying too hard Saturday evening to the extent he was not able to join us for a day of listening to a whole lot of gunfire. Sierra our blacksmith is earning a new alias, maybe Hipshot Shotgun Tom would be appropriate. He was blasting all of the shotgun targets and shooting from the hip with his pistols. Longbranch was laughing so hard he could hardly handle the timer.

Longbranch was overall match winner with a clean match. Little Fawn was runner-up. Great job cowboys and cowgirls.

New shooters Smokie Irons and Andy Laredo shot well and said they had a great time. Much thanks to Michigan Bob for his assistance to the new shooters. Greezy McNasty and his wife Madam Yaya came down from Manteca on their way to Arizona and spent the day shooting with us. They said they will be back for more fun.

Next month's match is being designed by Junebug McCaffrey. She told me that she is doing it from a women's point of view. I'm not sure what that is. She is working closely with Ramrod and Fannie Mostly.

After next month's match setup the Sillouette Club is hosting a long range shoot with pigs, rams and buffalo. All cowboys are invited to shoot contact Fargo, for more details.

There'll be a work party the end of March sometime to work on extending the corral – stay tuned for the date.



SHOOTING TIME (Winter hours) SHOOTERS' MEETING 9:30 A.M. SHOOTING STARTS 10:00 A.M.

Match Director Nine Lives, prepares to shoot on Bay 1 – great match Nine Lives!

Message from next month's match director, Junebug McCafffrey:

Thank you to everyone in this club who has been so kind, patient, and encouraging — you have made this sport so much fun to learn. I really appreciate how patient and helpful the RO's have been. So many of you have taught me to shoot and take care of the equipment, worked on my firearms, taught me how to shoot stages, prepare, count, keep score, and prepare stages. I do truly appreciate these kindnesses. You certainly show true cowboy and cowgirl spirit. I have been working on organizing the March match and hope to see you all there. I promise you a fun match, and a match from a cowgirl's point of view.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Fort Miller '05 October 13-16

Long Range & Sillouette 10/13
Main Match 10/14-15
Side Matches & Awards 10-16

Howdy all,

I was looking back over the newsletters from the past. It's quite a journey of the mind when one can relate to every single item mentioned in them. The fun times abound in memories. One thing in particular that I noticed was the various articles written about our annual Fort Miller Match. They all expounded on the wonderful time everyone had, and thanked everyone for their help and such. I looked around a bit more and found some of the scores from the Fort Miller matches. They revealed a great group of friends, both old and new that had participated in our event. Some had come a far piece to share the good times at Fort Miller. In fact, the majority had come from other places! Where were our KRR members? Then I started noticing a repeated and familiar message that ran through many of the pre- and post-Fort Miller news letters. It addressed the FACT that the majority of our own members just don't participate in our crown event....the Fort Miller Shootout. The "why" of it has been asked time and again with no real answer being found. For me, I just can't understand why more of our members don't come out and shoot our biggest and most fun match of the year. I know that it costs more than a monthly shoot which, by the way, is one of the cheapest around. The cost of the Fort Miller Shootout is way good when compared with other annual matches, and it is indeed one of the best annual matches anywhere. Believe me, I attend many of them.

Kings River Regulators, it is time to "ride for the brand," and support your club. The turnout for last year's Fort Miller was off by a significant amount. That cannot happen again this year. Our annual match is our money- maker for the year and it deserves the support of all club members. Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1 commented to me at this year's Summit about the good time he had when he attended Fort Miller. He added that the small annual matches like ours were what SASS is all about. I know it is early, but start making your plans now to attend Fort Miller. You will not only have a good time, but you will help to make sure that when you drive out to the range on the 3rd Sunday that there will be a Cowboy shoot going on. Things don't "just happen" - folks make them happen.







480 – 600 – 800 yds. BUFFALO, RAM & PIG SHOOT

March 19, 2005 on Range 8, FRPC 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Rifles must be 1885 or before, replica or original, open sights/tang & globe, single shot and calibers of that era \$10.00 match fee to go to FRPC Info: Dennis Netzley 299 – 8409 Jerry Buttles 275 - 8094

PLACES TO SHOOT

1 Saturday-Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range
Long Range
Shooting starts around 9:00 a.m. and goes all day.

1st Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield Contact: Ten Bears (661) 589-6838

3rd Saturday of Month
Kings River Regulators
Setup day for Sunday match
Start time 8:00 a.m.
New shooters orientation starts around 8:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Month Kings River Regulators FRPC Range 15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA Shooters Meeting 9:30 a.m. Shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact: Mayor Slick Rock Rooster (559) 299-8669

> 4th Sunday of Month Two Rivers Posse Manteca, CA Contact: Cherokee Knight (209) 477-8883

OFFICERS

Mayor: Slick Rock Rooster (Mike Cuneo) (559) 299-8669 SASS #41875 KRR #195 Sheriff: Ramrod (Wayne Edgin) (831) 637-8872 SASS #40599 KRR #221 Blacksmith: Sierra (Tom Ford) (559 255-7865 SASS #3229 KRR #16 Banker: Talon Hawke (Dick Smith) (559) 322-8248 SASS #41641 KRR #193 Secretary/Editor: Ma Steele (Carol Moll) (559) 439-6889 SASS # 48200 KRR #214 Territorial Governor: Snakebite (Doug Gilmore) (559) 787-2943)

SASS #4767L KRR #01

Plainfield Raid
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 2005
Yolo Sportsmen's Association
24189 Aviation Avenue
Davis, CA (near Sacramento)
Sponsored by Rancho Cordova Guns
12 stages – 7 on Friday and 5 on Saturday
and MUCH more

For information contact:
Diamond Dick (916) 483-9198 or
http://www.cowtownshooters.com/PlainfieldRaid/
Plainfield2005Announcement.htm

Shoot-Out at 5 Dogs Creek
April 28-May 1, 2005
5 Dogs Range, Bakersfield, CA
12 Main Stages – 6 on Friday & 6 on Saturday
and MUCH more
For information contact:
(661) 323-5737
http://www.therowdywranglers.com/Annual/

index.html

High Sierra Shootout 2005
May 26 – 29, 2005
Taylor Park, Railroad Flat, CA
Sponsored by
Murieta Posse & California Rangers
12 Main Match Stages
and MUCH more
For information contact:
Black Jack Traven (530) 677-0368 or
http://www.cowtownshooters.com/High%20Sierra/

Other Events of Interest

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Trail Town Roundup & Old West Jubilee, April 7-10, 2005, Raahauge's Ranch, Norco, CA (old EOT site) benefits the Happy Trails Children's Foundation

NRA 2005 Annual Meetings & Exhibits, April 15-16-17, Houston, Texas – Check it out at: http://www.nraam.org/

SASS World Championship End of Trail, April 28 – May 1, 2005, Founder's Ranch, New Mexico (Note: Main Match is SOLD OUT – entries are being accepted for a waiting list only).

Cowboy Festival, April 27 – May 1, 2005, Melody Ranch Motion Picture Studios, Santa Clarita, CA – Check it out at www.cowboyfestival.org



Upcoming local gun shows:

Fresno - Fresno County Fairgrounds April 2-3, 2005 May 28-29, 2005

Bakersfield – Kern Fair Grounds April 9-10, 2005 June 4-5, 2005

Paso Robles – Mid-State Fair Grounds March 12-13, 2005



Madam Yaya & Greezy McNastie, guests from Manteca, enjoy the beautiful spring day.



Fannie Mostly & Major Gregor gives tips to new shooter Andy Laredo at the loading table.

Herb Bauer Sporting Goods 6254 N. Blackstone Avenue

is now giving
10% Discount
on all shooting related merchandise to all SASS members

Just show your SASS Card

Welcome to Western Warehouse Job Site

Just identify yourself to the cashier as a member of the Kings River Regulators, show your SASS or Kings River Regulator card and receive 15% off on all your purchases at Western Warehouse.

Be sure to sign up for the VIP Club when you're there also. You'll get additional discount offers through the mail. The store is located on Shaw Avenue in Clovis.

A COMPLETE JOHN WAYNE FILMOGRAPHY

(PART 2 - 1941-1976)



Spouse: Pilar Wayne - November 1, 1954-June 11, 1979 (his death) 3 children (Aissa, Ethan, Marisa) Esperanza Baur - January 17, 1946-November 1, 1954 (divorced)

Josephine Alicia Saenz – June 24 1933-December 25, 1945 (divorced) 4 children (Michael,

Patrick, Toni, Melinda)

Father: Clyde (pharmacist) Mother: Mary

Holds the record for the actor with the most leading parts – 142. In all but 11 films, he played the

leading part.

His favorite drink was Sauza Commemorativo Tequila, and often served it with ice that he had chipped from an iceberg during one of his voyages on his yacht, "The Wild Goose."

Childhood pet Airedale dog was source of his nickname "Duke."

Most published sources refer to Wayne's birth name as Marion Michael Morrison. His birth certificate, however, gives his original name as Marion Robert Morrison. According to Wayne's own statements, after the birth of his younger brother in 1911, his parents named the newborn Robert Emmett and changed Wayne's name from Marion Robert to Marion Michael. It has also been suggested by several of his biographers that Wayne's parents actually changed his birth name from Marion Robert to Marion Mitchell. In "Duke: The Life and Times of John Wayne," (1985) Donald Shepherd and Robert Slatzer state that when Wayne's younger brother was born, "the Duke's middle name was changed from Robert to Mitchell. . . . After he gained celebrity, Duke deliberately confused biographers and others by claiming Michael as his middle name, a claim that had no basis in fact."

| YEAR | TITLE | CHARACTER | YEAR | TITLE | CHARACTER | | | | |
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| 1941 | A Man Betrayed | Lynn Holister | 1956 | The Conqueror | Temujin | | | | |
| 1941 | Lady From Louisiana | John Reynolds | 1956 | The Searchers | Ethan Edwards | | | | |
| 1941 | Shepherd Of The Hills | Matt Matthews | 1957 | The Wings Of Eagles | Frank W. "Spig" Wead | | | | |
| 1942 | Lady For A Night | Jack Morgan | 1957 | Jet Pilot | Col. Shannon | | | | |
| 1942 | Reap The Wild Wind | Capt. Jack Stewart | 1957 | Legend Of The Lost | Joe January | | | | |
| 1942 | The Spoilers | Roy Glennister | 1958 | The Barbarian And The Geisha | | | | | |
| 1942 | In Old California | Tom Craig | 1959 | Rio Bravo | John T. Chance | | | | |
| 1942 | Flying Tigers | Jim Gordon | 1959 | The Horse Soldiers | Col. John Marlow | | | | |
| 1942 | Reunion In France | Pat Talbot | 1960 | The Alamo | Davy Crockett | | | | |
| 1942 | Pittsburgh | Charles "Pittsburg" Markham | 1960 | North To Alaska | Sam McCord | | | | |
| 1943 | A Lady Takes A Chance | Duke Hudkins | 1961 | The Comancheros | Jake Cutter | | | | |
| 1943 | In Old Oklahoma | Dan Sommers | 1962 | The Man Who Shot | | | | | |
| 1944 | The Fighting Seabees | Wedge Donavan | | Liberty Valance | Tom Doniphon | | | | |
| 1944 | Tall In The Saddle | Rocklin | 1962 | Hatari! | Sean Mercer | | | | |
| 1945 | Flame Of The Barbary Coast | Duke Fergus | 1962 | The Longest Day | Lt. Col. Benjamin Vandervoort | | | | |
| 1945 | Back To Bataan | Col. Joseph Madden | 1962 | How The West Was Won | Gen. Wm.T.Sherman | | | | |
| 1945 | They Were Expendable | Lt. Rusty Ryan | 1963 | Donovan's Reef | Michael Patrick Donavan | | | | |
| 1945 | Dakota | John Devlin | 1963 | McLintock! | George Washington McLintock | | | | |
| 1946 | Without Reservations | Rusty Thomas | 1964 | Circus World | Matt Masters | | | | |
| 1947 | Angel And The Badman | Quirt Evans | 1965 | The Greatest Story Ever Told | The Centurion | | | | |
| 1947 | Tycoon | Johnny Monroe | 1965 | In Harm's Way | Rockwell Tory | | | | |
| 1948 | Fort Apache | Capt. Kirby York | 1965 | The Sons Of Katie Elder | John Elder | | | | |
| 1948 | Red River | Tom Dunson | 1966 | Cast A Giant Shadow | Gen. Mike Randolph | | | | |
| 1948 | Three Godfathers | Robert Hightower | 1967 | The War Wagon | Taw Jackson | | | | |
| 1948 | Wake Of The Red Witch | Capt. Ralls | 1967 | El Dorado | Cole Thornton | | | | |
| 1949 | The Fighting Kentuckian | John Breen | 1968 | The Green Berets | Col. Mike Kirby | | | | |
| 1949 | She Wore A Yellow Ribbon | Capt. Nathan Brittles | 1968 | Hellfighters | Chance Buckman | | | | |
| 1949 | Sands Of two Jima | Sgt. John M. Stryker | 1969 | True Grit | Ruben J. "Rooster" Cogburn | | | | |
| 1950 | Rio Grande | Lt. Col. Kirby York | 1969 | The Undefeated | Col. John Henry Thomas | | | | |
| 1951 | Operation Pacific | "Duke" Gifford | 1970 | Chisum | John Chisum | | | | |
| 1951 | Flying Leathernecks | Maj. Dan Kirby | 1970 | Rio Lobo | Cord McNally | | | | |
| 1952 | The Quiet Man | Sean Thorton | 1971 | Big Jake | Jacob McCandles | | | | |
| 1952 | Big Jim Mclain | Big Jim McLain | 1972 | The Cowboys | Will Andersen | | | | |
| 1953 | Trouble Along The Way | Steve Aloysius Williams | 1973 | The Train Robbers | Lane | | | | |
| 1953 | Island In The Sky | Capt. Dooley | 1973 | | J.D. Cahill | | | | |
| 1953 | Hondo | Hondo Lane | 1974 | | Lon McQue | | | | |
| 1954 | The High And The Mighty | Dan Roman | 1975 | | Brannigan | | | | |
| 1955 | The Sea Chase | Capt Karl Ehrlich | 1975 | - | Rooster Cogburn | | | | |
| 1955 | Blood Alley | Wilder | 1976 | | John Bernard Books | | | | |

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS February 20, 2005 MATCH SCORES

| MATCH | | | ; | STAGE 1 | | STAGE 2 | ! | STAGE 3 | | STAGE 4 | | STAGE 5 | , | TOTALS | |
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| 1 | LONGBRANCH | #12433 | Т | 41.75 | 4 | 43.05 | 3 | 38.35 | 2 | 43.92 | 1 | 41.27 | 2 | 208.34 | 12 |
| 2 | LITTLE FAWN | #41497 | J | 41.30 | 3 | 43.08 | 4 | 36.58 | 1 | 45.66 | 2 | 53.90 | 7 | 220.52 | 17 |
| 3 | HELLFIRE HANK | #42583 | Т | 36.00 | 1 | 41.25 | 1 | 46.43 | 8 | 60.23 | 9 | 45.69 | 3 | 229.60 | 22 |
| 4 | GEO KID | #27051 | S | 43.07 | 5 | 47.07 | 8 | 47.30 | 11 | 57.31 | 7 | 40.17 | 1 | 234.92 | 32 |
| 5 | SMOKUM JOE | #41866 | S | 47.77 | 7 | 45.43 | 6 | 44.55 | 5 | 54.25 | 4 | 60.53 | 10 | 252.53 | 32 |
| 6 | WILDCAT JOHN | #37182 | F | 45.79 | 6 | 48.28 | 10 | 45.29 | 6 | 57.57 | 8 | 50.88 | 5 | 247.81 | 35 |
| 7 | SIERRA RIDER | # 3101 | Т | 40.72 | 2 | 45.56 | 7 | 43.81 | 4 | 74.23 | 20 | 48.15 | 4 | 252.47 | 37 |
| 8 | NINE LIVES | #38211 | Т | 51.42 | 10 | 43.83 | 5 | 47.10 | 9 | 56.09 | 6 | 67.39 | 15 | 265.83 | 45 |
| 9 | MICHIGAN BOB | #40417 | D | 70.72 | 21 | 41.72 | 2 | 42.07 | 3 | 64.01 | 12 | 57.79 | 8 | 276.31 | 46 |
| 10 | EL MAESTRO | #37731 | Т | 51.94 | 11 | 60.59 | 17 | 47.17 | 10 | 54.30 | 5 | 62.00 | 11 | 276.00 | 54 |
| 11 | SHILOH | #17515 | Т | 59.54 | 14 | 50.35 | 12 | 53.52 | 14 | 48.35 | 3 | 69.60 | 17 | 281.36 | 60 |
| 12 | FANNIE MOSTLY | #41799 | W | 49.14 | 8 | 54.51 | 13 | 67.12 | 17 | 68.34 | 16 | 51.07 | 6 | 290.18 | 60 |
| 13 | CRUSTY JIM | #54860 | S | 50.56 | 9 | 50.28 | 11 | 45.84 | 7 | 61.57 | 10 | DQ | 33 | 1208.24 | 70 |
| 14 | HAWKEYE O'RILEY | # 6443 | S | 59.71 | 15 | 64.14 | 18 | 51.61 | 13 | 64.20 | 13 | 63.25 | 12 | 302.91 | 71 |
| 15 | FLYING W RAMROD | #40599 | FC | 72.45 | 23 | 48.08 | 9 | 47.37 | 12 | 66.03 | 14 | 65.24 | 14 | 299.17 | 72 |
| 16 | KINGS RIVER KID | #63175 | M | 81.05 | 25 | 50.28 | 11 | 53.62 | 15 | 73.18 | 18 | 60.47 | 9 | 318.60 | 78 |
| 17 | GREEZY MCNASTY | #47854 | S | 55.58 | 12 | 64.94 | 19 | 65.90 | 16 | 62.71 | 11 | 78.74 | 23 | 327.87 | 81 |
| 18 | PAPA WILLIE | #47161 | S | 68.94 | 20 | 57.01 | 14 | 68.37 | 21 | 66.24 | 15 | 64.82 | 13 | 325.38 | 83 |
| 19 | TINHORN TUCK | #46540 | 49ER | 58.98 | 13 | 58.79 | 15 | 71.54 | 22 | 72.72 | 17 | 72.66 | 19 | 334.69 | 86 |
| 20 | POCKET CHANGE | #58694 | W | 66.34 | 19 | 59.64 | 16 | 77.23 | 24 | 76.77 | 21 | 67.70 | 16 | 347.68 | 96 |
| 21 | MARIPOSA SLIM | #45708 | ES | 71.52 | 22 | 69.12 | 20 | 67.36 | 18 | 74.03 | 19 | 80.94 | 24 | 362.97 | 103 |
| 22 | LEADFOOT | # 5535 | D | 60.45 | 16 | 83.78 | 24 | 67.70 | 20 | 101.50 | 26 | 73.56 | 20 | 386.99 | 106 |
| 23 | SLICK ROCK ROOSTER | #41875 | FC | 63.47 | 18 | 77.17 | 23 | 67.62 | 19 | 124.97 | 30 | 96.17 | 30 | 429.40 | 120 |
| 24 | HANDSOME LONGFELLOW | | D. | 86.93 | 28 | 70.56 | 21 | 88.88 | 28 | 93.59 | 23 | 76.67 | 21 | 413.63 | 121 |
| 25 | MAJOR GREGOR | #42582 | F | 63.10 | 17 | 103.35 | 28 | 72.24 | 23 | 159.78 | 33 | 78.29 | 22 | 476.76 | 123 |
| 26 | SMOKIE IRONS | #61312 | M | 95.39 | 30 | 90.24 | 25 | 83.10 | 26 | 101.41 | 25 | 70.77 | 18 | 440.91 | 124 |
| 27 | BLACK BART | #**037 | Т | 81.71 | 26 | 76.11 | 22 | 85.82 | 27 | 81.80 | 22 | 96.05 | 29 | 421.49 | 126 |
| 28 | JUNEBUG MCCAFFREY | #51549 | W | 76.02 | 24 | 124.96 | 30 | 103.59 | 30 | 94.42 | 24 | 89.60 | 27 | 488.59 | 135 |
| 29 | TEXAS ED | #54752 | D | 88.70 | 29 | 96.93 | 26 | 98.79 | 29 | 114.33 | 28 | 87.61 | 26 | 486.36 | 138 |
| 30 | SWEETWATER RED | #63176 | W | 113.40 | 32 | 99.15 | 27 | 145.44 | 32 | 103.39 | 27 | 93.99 | 28 | 555.37 | 146 |
| 31 | MADAM YAYA | #**041 | SW | 86.20 | 27 | 110.14 | 29 | 108.79 | 31 | 123.48 | 29 | 104.47 | 31 | 533.08 | 147 |
| 32 | SIERRA | # 3229 | D | 140.40 | 33 | 163.27 | 32 | 82.91 | 25 | 138.17 | 32 | 85.50 | 25 | 610.25 | 147 |
| 33 | LAREDO | #** 040 | Т | 104.45 | 31 | 162.82 | 31 | 166.50 | 33 | 129.49 | 31 | 122.62 | 32 | 685.88 | 158 |