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Upcoming Annual Shoots

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua
August 21-24

Ambush at Durham Ferry
September 4-7

John Wayne Shootout
September 11-14

Gunfight at Adobe Walls
September 26-28

BEST KEPT SECRET IN SASS

I know it isn't nice to brag on oneself, but I'm going to do it anyway.

The Kings River Regulators are the best kept secret in SASS.

Just look at what our members have accomplished in the past couple of years.

Numerous World and National Champions, not to mention taking more trophies at the State level than any other SASS club. More top 20 finishers at any match. More visiting club shooters at any annual match and one of the best facilities in the nation.

Combine that with some of the best people in the world and you have the Kings River Regulators.

As our club continues to grow with new members, we can mentor the next generation of shooters to continue the tradition.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS—MAY
SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Mariposa Slim comes up with another fine match for a very warm spring day. Salutes for putting together five quick stages that had the match put away before the near record heat of the day could catch us all. Everyone was on their way home by noon.

Three posse leaders ***Ramrod, Mariposa Slim*** and ***Little Fawn*** were able to direct the shooters through the stages with little difficulty.

Shooting Clean and Smooth were ***Papa Willie, Ruthless Ray, Sierra Rider, Smokem Joe*** and ***Wobblin Bob***. That is the most shooters completing a match clean that I can remember.

Little Fawn was overall match winner. Yes; a girl beat us all. Again. Way to go ***Little Fawn***.

A note to all that attended the Fort Miller Shootout in April. ***Double Shot Darlin*** has made a fantastic DVD of pictures from the shoot. (**cont. pg 3**)

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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

Summer Heat

As the thermometer rises, don't let the summer heat and sun get to you on the Range—use your sunscreen and drink plenty of water or sports drinks to prevent dehydration!

Regulator Roundup

All KRR members were given a homework assignment at this month's match: create a stage (or match) and submit it to ***Ramrod and Fannie***. We encourage EVERY shooter (no matter how new you are to the game), to submit your stage ideas—they can be serious or fun. We will compile the submissions, review them for safety and feasibility, and then create matches based on your stage ideas.

If you're interested in being a match director or posse leader, but are hesitant because you don't think you know enough or are a little unsure—we'd be happy to mentor you in your first try. We have lots of experienced shooters in KRR, and we owe it to the growth and longevity of our club to ALL participate.

As The Rooster Crows—June

It was another great shoot designed by match director ***Fannie Mostly***. Tortillas and beans were flying at Rosa's Cantina and soda cans flew on Bay 7. Hostages between targets on Stage One and a rifle knockdown in the middle of a Lawrence Welk sweep at the Mine Shaft. This was a fun match to shoot. Flipping tortillas and scooping beans between firearms added a little variety and fun to the match.

Three shooters were able to shoot the match clean and smooth. ***Nine Lives, Slick Rock Rooster and Till M. Under*** were able to hit all and avoid the procedural demons. This was ***Till M. Under***'s second match – WOW!

Our posse leaders were ***Ramrod*** and ***Nine Lives***. Thank you posse leaders.

In a fitting farewell, the overall match winner was ***Nine Lives***. It is kind of sad to see ***Nine Lives*** move so far away to Montana. He has invited any of us that are in the area to shoot with the new pards in Montana. Bonjorno, amigo.

To all of the KRR folks that have journeyed to EOT, we hope you shoot smooth and clean.

SRR

Ramrod's Musings

From the Pokey

Ever thought about shooting in the Gunfighter category? If so, there are some important rules you need to know to shoot it safely. Like, shooting "double duelist" if the stage design does not lend itself to shooting Gunfighter style, or where you can safely set down your revolvers in the middle of the shooting string.

This category is not a good choice for newer shooters—hold off until you get a little more experience.

While its fun to watch a Gunfighter shoot, spotters need to focus on the targets, not the guns, to make sure the shooting string looks the same as all other shooters, regardless of how the guns are shot.

Cowboy Logic

ANNIE OAKLEY, 1860-1926

Phoebe Anne Moses was born in Ohio in 1860. When she was 15, local admirers pitted her against a traveling exhibition sharpshooter named Frank Butler. Annie outshot Butler, who persuaded her to marry him a year later, form a vaudeville act, and begin touring with Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West show in 1885.

A natural performer and veritable shooting machine, Oakley became one of the primary assets of Cody's Wild West. She traveled 17 years with Cody. Audiences regarded her as "America's Sweetheart".

Offstage Oakley devoted herself to exquisite needlework. During World War I, Oakley and Butler toured army camps as instructors and performers. America's Sweetheart died in 1926, and Butler passed away just three weeks later.

Oakley was not a Westerner and, except for her performance tours, she never experienced the West. However, through her countless exhibitions with Buffalo Bill's Wild West and other shows, and later exposure in comic books, movies and television, and most notably, Irving Berlin's *Annie Get Your Gun,* Annie Oakley became indelibly identified with the Wild West.

Who says you can't get a man with a gun?

Fannie's Sharpshootin' Award

This month's Sharpshootin' award is for the shooter most consistently in the top ten for the past six months.

Both ***Wobblin Bob*** and ***Badmann Bob*** have placed in the top ten at all six matches, but ***Wobblin Bob*** had higher finish placement points, so... congratulations to two great shooters that I have nicknamed the "Bob"sey Twins!

As the Rooster Crows-MAY (cont. from Page 1)

If you were there, you are in the DVD. If you weren't, you should get the DVD to see what you missed.

Congratulations to all KRR members that participated in the State Championship match at 5 Dogs Creek. KRR was well represented and we are proud of our State Champions: ***Pocket Change*** Ladies Senior; ***Little Fawn*** Ladies Traditional; ***Fannie Mostly*** Ladies B Western; and ***Snakebite*** Frontier Cartridge.

A note about after match clean up! A little more help from our members is expected when we are picking up after a match. ***Ramrod*** and ***Fargo*** should not be picking up steel and tables. They should be directing the club members where to put and hang the steel and equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.

SRR

Time Change

Summer hours are here. Starting at the June match, registration is at 7:30, shooters meeting is at 8:00 and shooting starts at 8:30.

Next Month's Match Directors

Mariposa Slim

Papa Says

☼ Happiness is life's jam...you can't spread it without gettin' some on yourself.

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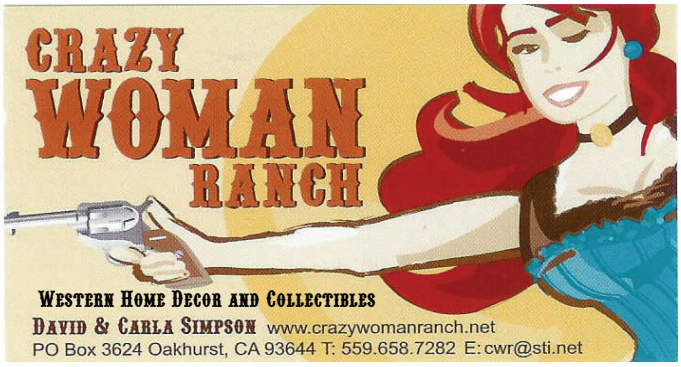

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May Birthdays

Tucson Smith	*Miss Rose E. Beautok*	*Porch Dog*
Sierra Rider	*Nine Lines*	*Jessie Montana*
Papa Willie	*Granny Kettle*	

June Birthdays

B. Haven Badly	*Two Fingers Slim*	*Above Snakes*
Dog Ears Wilson	*Grizzly Jim*	*Kern River Kid*
Rooster Jr.	*Eve Nenjoy*	*Finegold Floozy*