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September Was the Month for Procedurals

by Slick Rock Rooster, Mayor

Perfect weather for a great match put on by a great cowboy! Mariposa Slim wrote a great match that had many of us cowboys wondering why we don't shoot more sweeps "right to left." The posse leaders of Talon Hawke, Ramrod and Tippecanoe Slew kept the shooters moving through the course of fire. Hardpan Curmudgeon was the only shooter to shoot a clean match without a procedural. Congratulations to Hardpan. Smokie Irons and Coal Train also shot clean but the procedural gremlin caught up with them. Lefty Vaquero was first overall followed by Crusty Jim, Coal Train, Little Fawn and Sierra Rider rounding out the top five.

It seems that we suddenly create a huge number of procedurals when we starting shooting from "Right to Left".

Happy Birthday to Tinhorn Tuck who now can shoot in the Senior class. With as many good seniors as are shooting, the idea of splitting the class at the 65 age break is being considered by SASS Let Snakebite know your feelings on the subject.

We are in the final stages of preparing for the Fort Miller Shootout. Much needs to be done on the range. Every bay has some need. Please pitch in and help. Our next work party is scheduled for this Saturday, September 24 at 8:00. If there are any volunteers who would like to work during the shoot weekend it would be greatly appreciated. We need target setters for the Silhouette match on Thursday morning.

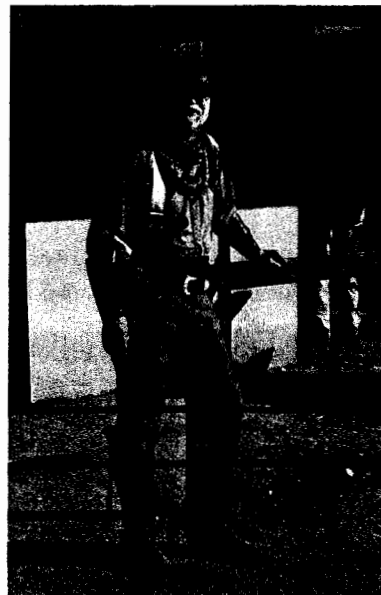
If you have not signed up for Fort Miller, now is the time.

I heard a rumor this evening that we may have the World's Champion here for Fort Miller. I can't confirm at this time.

Wildcat John is still looking for small shooters' prizes. We have some great raffle prizes this year, including a sturdy gun safe, a Dillon 550B, a Mariposa Slim Gun Cart, a picture safe, a muzzle load pistol, and a pair of NYX Shooters Glasses including an eye exam. This should be a great raffle. See that great ticket seller Swanee Rivers for tickets.

We plan on having a special stage to shoot on Sunday to help Calgary Kate and Mescalero raise funds for sending support packages to our troops that are overseas. At the John Wayne Shootout in Choro Valley the Kings River Regulators generously helped raise a total of \$2641.00 for the support of our troops. We salute Calgary Kate and Mescalero for all that they do.

- SRR



Thanks again to Mariposa Slim for designing a great match! How many is that this year, Slim? We're getting so used to putting your picture on the front page, we're just going to leave it on the format! Everyone sure appreciates all your hard work.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Fort Miller '05

October 13-16

For registration & questions

Contact Talon Hawke

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WORK PARTY!!

Please Come out and help!

**Saturday
September 24
8:00 a.m.**



Results from John Wayne Shoot

KRR members made a good showing:

Talon Hawke	3 ES	73 OA
Shiloh	15 T	60 OA
Slick Rock	4 FC	63 OA
Geo Kid	10 S	41 OA
Little Fawn	1 JG	19 OA
Fannie	4 LT	80 OA
Ramrod	3 FC	35 OA
Tucson Smith	11 S	50 OA
Sudden	2 S	6 OA
Snakebite	2 FC	18 OA
Tres Pinos	3 LRR	

Yes, Little Fawn owes Snakebite a candy bar. Snickers is what Snakebite requested. So snickered is what we did.

Talon Hawke also won a dinner bell and cookbook in the prize drawing. Sudden won a generator in the raffle.

- Ramrod

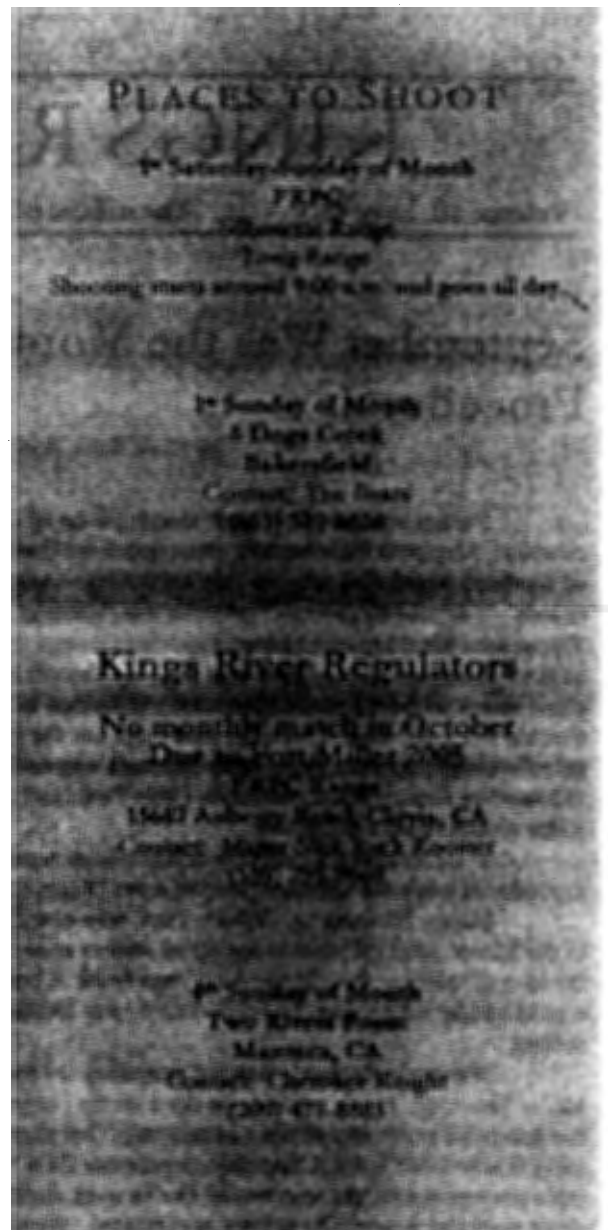
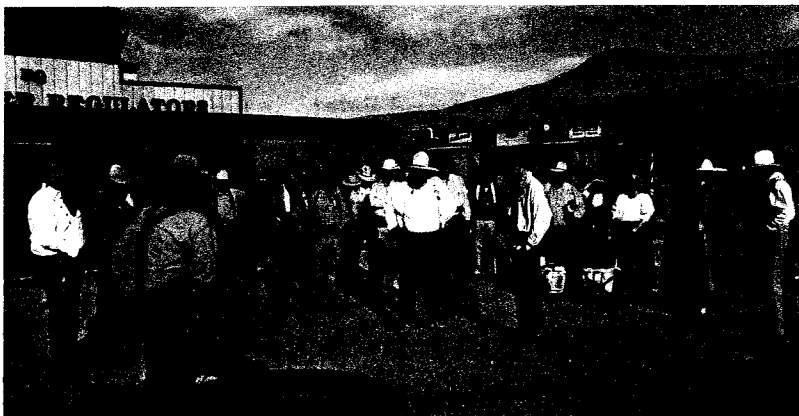
Fort Miller Trivia

Did you know that Fort Miller was:

- Named for Major Albert S. Miller 2nd Infantry
- Established May 26, 1851
- Abandoned June 1858
- Re-established Aug 22, 1863
- Abandoned (again) Dec 1, 1864
- First housed the 2nd Infantry and Company A 2nd California Calvary

Dates of significance:

- July 25, 1853 - The California Rangers, after chasing the robber Joaquin Murietta and his gang, caught up with them on the Tulare Plain. The Rangers killed Murietta and one of his lieutenants. Then cut their heads off, transporting them to Fort Miller, where the post surgeon pickled the head of Murietta in a jar of whiskey. The head of the lieutenant spoiled due to a bullet wound and was buried at Fort Miller.
- Fort Miller was flooded by Millerton reservoir in 1939.



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Words of thanks from our Cowboys *★*★*★
in harm's way –

As Mayor Slick Rock Rooster mentioned, KRR contributed \$500 toward care packages being put together for our servicemen by Mescalero and Calgary Kate (661-588-8978). The note from Calgary Kate says these funds made it possible to purchase and ship nearly three-quarters of a ton of goodies, personal items, cards, letters, etc. to our fellow cowboys and to their family members in Iraq and Afghanistan. In the past 20 months, they've managed to send over 5600 pounds and are pushing to hit the 3 ton mark by the end of the year. It's an ongoing effort with shipments going out every two weeks.

Several notes were enclosed, with messages of thanks and pictures from some of those who are on the receiving end of the packages.

From CW-3 J.D. Brown SASS #29501 – I just wanted to thank you and everyone involved in putting together this care package for me and my buddies. It is greatly appreciated. It has been a long and arduous year but we are almost finished with our deployment. We should rotate back to the states around November time frame. I am looking forward to attending some SASS matches to see old friends but I do not know how much I will be in the mood to shoot for awhile. In January I was attached to the 278 Regimental Combat Team as an Aviation Liaison Officer and had B Co. 8/229 Aviation Regiment Apaches that I utilized to support their sector at Forward Operating Base Caldwell which is Northeast of Baghdad. In April I returned to my unit, B Co. 1/140 Aviation which is a UH-60 Blackhawk unit out of Los Alamitos. I have been in the Army for 20 years and am rated in the UH-1 Huey, OH-58 Kiowa, AH-1 Cobra, AH-64 Apache, and the aircraft I am currently flying, the UH-60 Blackhawk. . . Take care and thank you again.

From Henry McKenna, SASS #700 Life – I got the BIG box of goodies a few days ago and immediately culled out a few things to selfishly keep and started handing out the rest. I told everybody that what I was giving them was courtesy of some good Cowboy friends. This was a very generous donation and we really appreciate it all. It came in especially handy as I went to the airfield that night to find a group of Marines from my unit had been miserably weathered in at a hot and underventilated facility. A big chunk of the morale stuff,

especially the box of cookies, went straight to them and undoubtedly made their evening a little nicer. One officer there had missed chow so it was especially timely, indeed. The bottom line is we thank you all from the bottom of our marine hearts.

From Tony Clifford, son of Capt. Augustus, SASS #6390 – I am a gunner of a 120 mm mortar. It makes a lot more noise. My job is to put the correct data on the gun and adjust the position of the gun for accurate fire. I am the one that also makes the decision of when to fire. The morning we took this picture [attached to the email], we were waking a nearby village that has been a sore spot to us. It has gotten extremely hot here lately and about the only thing I could recommend is maybe like lemonade or Kool-Aide mix. It makes having to drink so much water bearable. The packages you have sent so far have been loved by everyone. I have tried to write letters to people but email is the easiest. I greatly appreciate your support and hope that by being here I am making a difference, sometimes it is heard to tell. Anyways I hope to hear from you again.

From Yankee Cowboy, SASS #41135 – I got your package today – thank you very much! The British chow hall keeps me healthy, but there's very little in the way of snacks, etc. Also, you miss good American 'food' like Oreo's & Pringles. I'm passing the box around, and everyone over here said to say thanks. I am living on a British base, Camp Abu Naji, with the 1st Staffords battlegroup. They are mechanized infantry, similar to our 4th Infantry Div. Out of Texas. There must be pushing 750 or so soldiers here in Camp. The Brits are wonderful hosts – my only complaint is in the variety at the chow hall. My job is to provide Quality Assurance on the construction projects the Corps of Engineers has contracted out through the province. We are doing in the ballpark of \$40 million now, with another \$15 million or so coming in the next six weeks. We are primarily doing schools, health clinics, police garrisons & checkpoints, Iraqi military barracks, and electrical work. The British are doing civil affairs, peacekeeping, small construction projects, and small unit combat operations against insurgents. It's not too bad down here, there are occasional IEDs & rocket attacks on the camp, but it's not too bad. We're close to the Iranian border, and insurgents & weapons are being smuggled over constantly. . . . It's good to hear from home. Thanks again.

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KINGS RIVER REGULATORS
 September 18, 2005
 OVERALL MATCH SCORES

MATCH FINAL	ALIAS	CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		TOTALS		
			TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS	
1	LEFTY VAQUERO	#39185	M	38.30	5	38.60	7	24.69	3	28.13	1	29.68	7	159.40	23
2	CRUSTY JIM	#54860	S	35.67	3	39.23	8	26.50	4	31.01	3	28.99	5	161.40	23
3	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	49ER	38.48	6	30.29	1	24.25	2	29.69	2	35.08	16	157.79	27
4	LITTLE FAWN	#41497	J	34.91	2	30.35	2	22.29	1	55.72	28	24.76	1	168.03	34
5	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	S	40.03	7	35.87	5	33.07	9	36.51	8	29.43	6	174.91	35
6	SUDDEN	#12166	S	34.35	1	33.02	4	44.74	23	35.86	7	26.63	2	174.60	37
7	PAPA WILLIE	#47161	S	44.60	13	40.85	11	33.95	12	39.54	10	29.92	9	188.86	55
8	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	FC	38.27	4	30.29	1	30.71	7	33.85	5 DQ		43	1133.11	60
9	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	D	47.93	16	45.35	17	31.61	8	41.01	11	33.94	13	199.84	65
10	GEO KID	#27051	S	40.72	8	42.74	13	47.95	28	33.87	6	31.59	11	196.87	66
11	KAWEAH KID	#12024	49ER	44.56	12	47.75	20	29.36	5	33.52	4	57.51	33	212.70	74
12	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	S	47.47	15	45.80	18	34.18	14	44.21	16	32.65	12	204.31	75
13	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	#25358	D	58.50	25	37.95	6	33.60	11	41.18	12	45.84	22	217.07	76
14	TALON HAWKE	#41641	ES	52.19	18	43.55	14	46.30	26	39.24	9	34.17	14	215.45	81
15	FLYING W RAMROD	#40599	FC	57.35	24	39.68	10	34.14	13	64.91	30	28.32	4	224.40	81
16	WOBBLIN' BOB	#63710	49ER	43.68	11	47.58	19	41.96	22	42.30	14	36.71	17	212.23	83
17	POCKET CHANGE	#58694	SW	52.54	19	52.96	25	36.59	17	50.13	25	27.68	3	219.90	89
18	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	46.86	14	39.67	9	41.14	21	46.03	21	48.92	25	222.62	90
19	SHILOH	#17515	T	48.81	17	41.14	12	57.68	33	45.65	20	30.31	10	223.59	92
20	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	W	43.24	10	52.01	23	35.56	15	44.86	17	56.53	32	232.20	97
21	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	D	56.28	22	53.60	26	37.40	19	48.87	23	29.82	8	225.97	98
22	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	S	48.81	17	49.77	21	45.75	24	45.44	18	39.82	18	229.59	98
23	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	S	41.53	9	32.91	3	29.40	6 DQ		43	68.04	37	1171.87	98
24	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875	FC	69.62	30	58.55	29	33.44	10	41.76	13	44.14	20	247.51	102
25	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	49ER	61.36	27	45.16	16	35.58	16	52.44	26	45.89	23	240.43	108
26	LYIN' RYAN	#60135	T	67.66	29	54.78	27	38.54	20	49.99	24	35.05	15	246.02	115
27	TINHORN TUCK	#46540	SW	67.22	28	60.24	32	36.69	18	46.48	22	45.01	21	255.64	121
28	SMOKIE IRONS	#61312	T	58.91	26	44.19	15	77.38	41	45.47	19	52.45	26	278.40	127
29	TIPPECANOE SLEW	#46935	S	57.15	23	57.53	28	46.91	27	70.54	33	40.94	19	273.07	130
30	KINGS RIVER KID	#63175	M	75.71	34	52.20	24	50.65	29	42.65	15	55.13	29	276.34	131
31	LADY GUNNER	#33830	SW	54.77	21	58.63	30	50.90	30	68.80	32	52.90	27	286.00	140
32	FARGO	#18631	S	53.82	20	73.10	36	55.46	31	72.01	35	56.04	30	310.43	152
33	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	82.82	37	59.74	31	45.85	25	55.45	27	60.86	34	304.72	154

34	SLIP KNOT DAVE	#66098	T	71.36	31	51.33	22	72.19	40	68.00	31	63.91	36	326.79	160
35	RUTHLESS RAY	##084	T	97.10	40	71.96	35	59.00	35	64.29	29	47.14	24	339.49	163
36	HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	# 8967	M	73.07	32	61.60	33	61.21	36	75.09	37	53.65	28	324.62	166
37	GOPHER D GUSTO	##078	T	88.82	39	78.24	38	57.96	34	85.74	41	56.23	31	366.99	183
38	SASSPARILLA KID	# 8968	J	79.18	36	94.28	41	56.12	32	82.18	39	63.40	35	375.16	183
39	JACK A LOPES	##079	T	78.81	35	81.19	39	65.37	39	71.69	34	77.24	38	374.30	185
40	WALKABOUT	##086	M	73.98	33	65.75	34	79.35	42	83.79	40	106.01	40	408.88	189
41	ED	##077	T	88.35	38	87.69	40	63.80	38	73.61	36	85.78	39	399.23	191
42	COOK'S REVENGE	##076	T	99.44	41	77.53	37	61.98	37	78.90	38	106.43	41	424.28	194
43	SIERRA	# 3229	D	990.00	42	96.32	42	90.68	43	89.98	42	990.00	42	2256.98	211