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From the Mayor

"I walk the line." "The burning Ring of Fire," " Stuck in Folsom Prison" , "One piece at a time" " My name Is Sue how do you do"; all great Johnny Cash hits gave a little bit extra to the great match designed by Fanny Mostly. Congrats to Fanny for a great fun match. There were a few evil comments about my singing. I made the comment that I have been paid not to sing before. The posse's response was that I was not paid enough. There was almost too much fun.

The day was perfect for a November shoot and the visitors that Sudden brought over from Choro Valley had a good time. Solvang Shootist, Old Law Dog, and Cyote Cody all were a great group to shoot with.

Calgary Kate and Mesclareo made the trip north from Bakersfield. It is a lot of fun just to see the shooters from out of town. It is great fun to go to an out of town shoot and shoot with those at Five Dogs Creek , Choro Valley or Manteca and James town. All of those shoots are about a two hour drive from the Fresno area.

Posse leaders Ramrod, Leadfoot and Slick Rock Rooster led the forty-two shooters through a fun packed day of shooting and singing.

Coal Train was the shooter that had the best overall time followed by that Elder Statesman Old Law Dog.

A big welcome to new shooter El Paso Kid

We have elections coming up in January. All offices are open and up for grabs. Snakebite will run for territorial Governor, Slick Rock Rooster will run for Mayor, Ramrod will run for Sheriff, and Talon Hawke will run for Banker. I am looking for candidates for Blacksmith and Secretary. Ma Steele says she is stepping down and Chuck Wagon Diva has taken over as the editor of the Gazzette. We need to fill these positions.

We will have a range work party to coincide with the Fresno Rifle and Pistol Club election of Officers in late January. This usually has a swap meet that same morning. Clean out your guns and parts and reloading equipment and see if you can make a deal with some other fine FRPC members.

SSR



From the Territorial Governor

Howdy all;

I will be heading to the summit in another week. I want to thank everyone that took the time to either email me or talk to me about the TG agenda. This summit has the potential of becoming a turning point for SASS. There are a number of hot issues on the table which could carry repercussions for SASS. Some clubs are preparing to go it alone depending upon the outcome of this summit. The Modification proposal and the Black Powder proposal are adding the most heat to the fire, followed by the B-Western category issue.

The Modification ban, if passed as presented, would not only put an end to any new modifications, but would also force existing modifications to be removed and the gun returned to "out of the box" condition. According to Tex, this includes everything from short stroked 73s to leather wraps on the rifle levers. These things have been acceptable in SASS for the last 25 years. This misguided attempt to stem the modifications race will be nothing less than throwing the baby out with the bath water if passed. Many clubs have already stated that they will not enforce such a rule if passed, and the KRR is one of them. The vast majority of SASS shooters have some type of modification done to at least one of their guns.

Thousands of SASS members have installed thousands of LEGAL modifications costing thousands of dollars. Putting a rule into place that

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MATCH FINAL	ALIAS	CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3	
			TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK
1	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	49ER	40.19	5	38.48	3	42.56
2	OLD LA DAWG	***005	ES	34.62	2	44.51	8	39.67
3	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	FC	35.51	3	38.00	2	51.30
4	SUDDEN	#12166	S	49.16	20	39.61	4	41.57
5	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	S	44.79	12	33.06	1	46.95
6	TWO-TOE BILL QUICK	#25358	D	38.90	4	77.72	37	50.40
7	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	49ER	41.32	6	51.82	17	59.11
8	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875	FC	43.40	8	49.35	14	62.08
9	PAPA WILLIE	#47161	S	47.49	18	42.41	7	49.12
10	SHILOH	#17515	T	49.54	21	45.30	9	47.70
11	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	64.99	32	46.00	11	47.03
12	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	D	46.43	15	48.24	12	51.04
13	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	49ER	42.61	7	59.14	24	66.52
14	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	S	46.01	13	60.86	25	51.41
15	CRUSTY JIM	***001	S	31.19	1	51.88	19	66.33
16	SOLVANG SHOOTIST	***006	D	50.67	23	65.32	30	44.96
17	LYIN' RYAN	#60135	T	46.22	14	40.44	5	67.48
18	LEADFOOT	# 5535	D	47.02	17	48.53	13	62.65
19	KAWEAH KID	#12024	49ER	56.90	30	51.83	18	47.49
20	COYOTE CODY	#40716	49ER	43.45	9	50.15	16	59.66
21	TALON HAWKE	#41641	ES	52.59	26	62.14	26	59.73
22	KINGS RIVER KID	#63175	M	50.41	22	45.57	10	66.48
23	POCKET CHANGE	#58694	LS	48.82	19	56.59	23	53.97
24	MESCALERO	#12167	G	51.34	25	62.19	27	51.70
25	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	LT	53.12	27	56.25	22	53.53
26	SLIP KNOT DAVE	#66098	T	43.62	10	52.46	20	73.21
27	SMOKIE IRONS	#61312	T	51.28	24	63.53	28	57.81
28	FLYING W RAMROD	#40599	BPGF	44.60	11	64.71	29	55.42
29	CALGARY KATE	#33287	G	87.02	40	41.33	6	60.64
30	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	D	53.51	29	49.52	15	67.12
31	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	S	53.46	28	68.37	32	68.87
32	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	S	69.25	34	72.70	36	79.98
33	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	76.73	38	68.65	33	60.54
34	TEXAS DADDY	***008	T	46.71	16	79.00	38	68.47
35	RUTHLESS RAY	#61655	49ER	66.86	33	54.25	21	83.19
36	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	58.57	31	65.38	31	82.41
37	GOPHER D GUSTO	#61888	T	74.45	37	71.80	35	68.65
38	HARDPAN CARMUDGEON	***004	T	73.49	36	83.94	40	81.42
39	SWING SHIFT	***007	S	95.51	41	69.52	34	79.63
40	ED	***002	T	71.61	35	83.50	39	85.09
41	SWEETWATER RED	#63176	LM	85.39	39	96.00	41	89.56
42	EL PASO KID	***003	T	110.88	42	136.32	42	114.85

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RNK	STAGE 4		STAGE 5		TOTALS		
	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS	
3	38.82		4	40.85	3	200.90	18
1	43.51		9	45.41	5	207.72	25
12	29.61		1	53.26	12	207.68	30
2	31.01		2	48.76	6	210.11	34
5	45.91		13	45.23	4	215.94	35
10	40.99		5	40.79	2	248.80	58
19	42.37		6	53.35	13	247.97	61
24	36.61		3	54.39	14	245.83	63
9	46.48		14	56.40	18	241.90	66
8	51.38		24	52.12	9	246.04	71
6	48.95		21	40.23	1	247.20	71
11	43.08		8	70.02	29	258.81	75
28	42.95		7	52.88	11	264.10	77
13	46.70		15	55.69	16	260.67	82
26	55.11		29	50.41	8	254.92	83
4	43.66		10	55.96	17	260.57	84
30	54.17		27	52.42	10	260.73	86
25	45.80		12	57.98	21	261.98	88
7	48.05		16	60.16	23	264.43	94
20	62.68		34	54.92	15	270.86	94
21	48.80		20	48.81	7	272.07	100
27	48.33		17	62.87	25	273.66	101
16	48.34		18	68.84	28	276.56	104
14	44.07		11	74.86	30	284.16	107
15	54.56		28	56.66	19	274.12	111
34	48.65		19	79.36	32	297.30	115
18	53.47		25	61.97	24	288.06	119
17	63.67		35	75.35	31	303.75	123
23	49.20		22	85.16	34	323.35	125
29	57.83		30	64.62	27	292.60	130
33	53.85		26	59.57	22	304.12	141
36	50.82		23	56.87	20	329.62	149
22	58.40		31	62.89	26	327.21	150
31	73.41		37	100.98	40	368.57	162
39	73.77		38	92.37	36	370.44	167
38	59.08		32	94.21	38	359.65	170
32	60.27		33	119.49	42	394.66	179
37	70.61		36	88.16	35	397.62	184
35	78.11		39	109.47	41	432.24	190
40	106.94		41	93.66	37	440.80	192
41	92.54		40	81.76	33	445.25	194
42	112.05		42	94.58	39	568.68	207

PLACES TO SHOOT

1st 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 Sunday of Month

Kings River Regulators

RETURN TO REGULAR HOURS

9:00 a.m. Shooters Meeting

9:30 a.m. Shoot

FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA

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

Newsletter Editor: Chuck Wagon Diva
(Pam Smith)
(559) 322-8248

SASS # ?? KRR #287

Territorial Governor: Snakebite
(Doug Gilmore)
(559) 787-2943

SASS #4767L KRR #1

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would force all of these people to remove these modifications and return their guns to "out of the box" condition would serve only to push them away from SASS. Personalizing your guns is part of the fun of this game. This effort to stop the so-called "race guns" war cuts far too deep. Maybe putting a stop to anything from this point forward, or requiring a committee approval might work, but we can not turn back the clock. I am very anxious to see who takes the floor in support of this proposal.

The next big issue is the proposal that I carried forward requiring all shooters in any Black Powder category to "Produce Smoke". This sounds pretty silly on the surface but believe it or not all shooters in the BP categories don't produce smoke! This rule, if passed, would absolutely put an end to anyone shooting illegal duplex loads or loads that put a couple of grains of BP into an ultra short case with a ball on top, thus yielding little or no smoke. Shooting in a BP category and NOT producing smoke gives that shooter a tremendous competitive advantage. The current rules do not state the necessity of the BP shooter to produce smoke. This leaves us with no way to challenge a BP shooter that is

not producing smoke. This has simply got to be changed. The BP community, by and large, supports this change. It will however be the large majority of smokeless shooters that determine the outcome of this one.

One other proposal that has generated a great deal of interest is the B-Western category. I feel certain of two things here. First, that there will be a hot debate on it. Many do not want a shooting category based on dress style only. They quote the handbook which says that everyone is already required to meet a dress code, and the B-Western is specifically mentioned. It is a fact that the dress code has not been enforced and has in many cases fallen below what the founders expected. I think we need to find a better way to elevate the dress code. The second thing is this. This category was voted down in the past, but was put into play at the last EOT on a test basis anyway. The biggest promoter of this category is the newest Wild Bunch member and part owner of the Founders Ranch, Coyote Calhoun, SASS #201. He wants it, and since the WB has the power to do anything they want in SASS, I think it will happen.

I'll let you know how it all comes out. Snakebite

The following have badges ready to be picked up

- Gopher D. Gusto
- Hank
- Joe Heaton
- King's River Kid
- Laredo
- Levi Longneck
- Okina
- Orosi Kid
- Ruthless Ray
- Smokie Irons
- Stitches
- Swanee Rivers
- Wolf Angel

See Talon Hawke at the next match



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