



KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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From The Mayor—Sierra Rider

The Match Director for this November's Match was Kaweah Kid. He wrote some good stages with movement and a couple stages with split pistols. The weather for our Saturday's match was practically perfect for November. We had 41 shooters on Sunday and the weather was a little chilly and foggy. On Posse 1 we had some shooters that were gamers. Geo Kid started it by moving between shooting positions in a way that was quicker than the standard method but allowed by the stage description, and he did well. Snakebite then took it a little bit further and shot from a different position and also did very well. I took it a little bit further and I failed miserably but it was a lot of fun. It was also the 56th Anniversary for Geo Kid and Lady Gunner but even more impressive is they have been together since 8th grade.

Our December Match will be on December 20th and 21st. The Match Directors will be Mariposa Slim, Wildcat John and Talon Hawke. There will be a Christmas Theme to this match and every year we seem to have a lot of fun. There is also usually a stage with many shotgun targets in memory of Sierra (Tom Ford) who did not like shotgun targets.

If you have any raffle prizes for Fort Miller or the monthly matches, please bring them to the next match.

I look forward to seeing you at our next month's match.

Sierra Rider

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The Gazette B. Haven Badly

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SASS National Championship

February 23-March 1

Phoenix, AZ

Shootout at Fort Miller

April 16-April 18

Clovis, CA

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

Words From The Duke

“My hope and prayer is that everyone know and love our country for what she really is and what she stands for.”

— **John Wayne**

**A Touch Of Sash**

In the 1993 Western film Tombstone, the bad guys (the Cowboys) are easily identifiable, though not all wear black hats. Instead, they wear red sashes. Most experts agree this assist to the moviegoer was not true to history. But that famously stylish gunfighter to the North, Wild Bill Hickok, reportedly did tie on a red sash as part of his Sunday best.

Next Month's Match Directors

The Three Amigos
Mariposa Slim, Talon Hawke,
and Wildcat John

***The Homesman (Synopsis)***

release date November 14, 2014

A strong-willed woman recruits a loathsome drifter to help transport three insane women across the unforgiving Nebraska Territories so that they may find sanctuary with a compassionate minister and his wife in this drama directed and co-written by Tommy Lee Jones. Driven to madness by the harsh realities of pioneer life, three women (Grace Gummer, Miranda Otto, and Sonja Richter) living on the outskirts of the American frontier are rescued from certain death by pious Mary Bee Cuddy (Hilary Swank), who selflessly takes on the task of transporting them to safety. Along the way, Mary Bee encounters a low-life named George Briggs (Tommy Lee Jones) with his head in a noose. In exchange for helping her transport the women, Mary Bee frees the scruffy stranger, and together the group heads east. In the course of their arduous journey, however, they will encounter ruthless bandits and vengeful Native Americans. Meanwhile, the greatest test to their resolve may be the harsh winter that's blowing in fast. Meryl Streep, John Lithgow, Hailee Steinfeld, William Fichtner, Tim Blake Nelson, and James Spader co-star.

Our club has a new Facebook page it is the **Kings River Regulators Group Page**. Check out the new page to get the latest news about the club.



1) Should we institute the following standard for all style/costume categories when breaking them down by age? The regulations for the base category will be applied first; THEN the age limits.

IMO, this is a no-brainer... the category should determine the equipment and clothing requirements.

2) Should we change Senior Duelist to comply with that standard?

Yep... I think we should. Right now Senior Duelist is completely out of step with the standard, when requires non adjustable sight in the Duellist ctegory.

3) Should we officially acknowledge th shooting category "Frontier Cartridge gunfighter" as a SASS sanctioned/recognized category?

This has been on the agenda FOREVER, and has never passed. Those who want to shoot it claim that there are plenty who want it, but they have not been able to garnish enough votes to get it in. I'm OK with it.. since the MD can set a minimum number of entries required to honor ANY category, it should not present a problem for any match. If the minimum is not met, it would roll back into either FC or GF category.

4) Should the MSV penalty for retrieving a dropped or ejected round be removed if done SAFELY?

I think that it should be removed... we've tried to get it out for the last 15 yrs, but it always falls short of a 2/3 majority vote. There is a rule in place that covers this... if you break the 170 while retrieving a round... you get a DQ! How many times have you dropped a shotgun shell on the table and NOT been allowed to pick it up?? Seems dumb to me, but right now that's the rule.

5) Should conflicts on costume based shooting categories ("B"-Western Men's & Ladies and Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl) Costuming requirement determinations be relegated to the Costume Contest personnel/judges? Where the competitors can battle it out in front of a panel of judges instead of bringing costume issues to the attention of Range Masters and Match Directors to decide if a shirt or boots are in compliance with the rules.

I'm not touching this one.

6) Should the Category of Grand Dame have the name changed to "Golden Girls"?

A petition was circulated with quite a number of signatures stating that the name of the category was too stuffy.

Well, I'll go with what ever is decided, but it seems kinda dumb to me... just who is so touchy that they don't want to be called a Grand Dame???

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

*Discussion Items are not on the ballot for action. Discussion & Clarification only at this time.

1. Discuss the increasing incidents of "Shooting on the move", its implications, and safety concerns.
2. Discuss the possibility and any implications of the shooting category of B-Western/Ladies B-Western's costuming allowances to be expanded to include silver-screen style type costuming. Example: Senoritas, Tonto-style, Dale Evans, John Wayne, The Lone Ranger, Miss Kitty, Cisco Kid, etc.

If so, would the category name then need to be changed to be inclusive: "B-Western & Silver Screen"

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