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Ole' Tuolumne Lawman looks pretty good behind bars don't he!!

And the Rain Never Came by: Cole Chance

Despite the bad looking weather, 61 brave shooters came out and enjoyed 5 really good stages of Cowboy Action Shooting. Match Director for February, Tuolumne Lawman, did a really good job setting up 5 great stages and a really fun Plainsman Event. I don't know about the rest of you, but I really enjoyed shooting 5 stages instead of just 4. We're already out there, we may as well get all the shooting we can. I sure hope the future match directors don't get stuck on our old history of 4 stages. Remember, it doesn't have to be just 4; 5 or 6 would be great. Of course, come hot weather, we'll all be looking for a shade tree and a cool drink. But let's make the best of the cool weather while we've got it.

Just a reminder to all of you that the May match will be 8 stages on Sunday. We will have a lunch break with food available. We plan some fun side matches on Saturday and camping and potluck Saturday night. We will need some help to make the May match a success, so if you can

help, give Madera Dave or me a call. This club runs off people, not just by itself, so pitch in and help when you can.

I'd like to say a great big THANK YOU to Blacksmith Terrible Ted and his crew: Ruthless Ruth, Michigan Bob, Fargo, Sierra and Tennessee for building the great porch for our buildings. This is a really neat addition to our facility. Volunteers that work this hard for the club on their own time are worth their weight in gold. Thanks cowboys for a job well done! Speaking of Terrible Ted, I heard a nasty rumor that he's going to be the match director for March. If I was you shooters, I'd be sure and not miss that match. You can always bet on Terrible Ted putting on a fine match.

Many of you have asked about the club badges that Lynn Miller at Western Sidekicks in Grass Valley is making for us. Hopefully you all had a chance to see them a couple of months ago. Lynn had some trouble with the casting but she assured me they will be done by the March

shoot. I had her make up 5 extra badges and paid for them in advance. If you want one of these beauties, give me a call. I can call her and have her put your club number on one. Of course these 5 are not a limit, it's simply what we've ordered now. We can get them for anyone who wants them. So let me know if you want one.

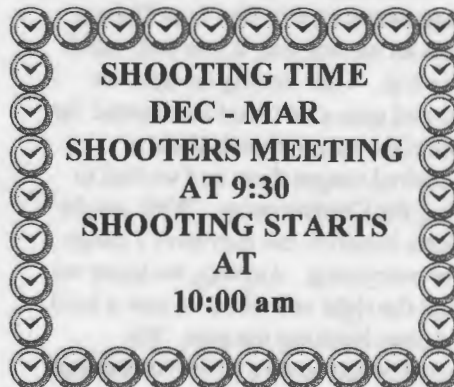
On a sad note, some of you may remember a club member whose alias was "Rustler". He shot with us for a while a year or so ago. You would remember him by his English accent and quiet demeanor if nothing else. I'm sad to report that Rustler, whose real name was Ralph Gower, was killed in his home over this last weekend. Our thoughts go out to his family. Hopefully the dirty rotten scoundrel who did this will be hanged from the tallest oak tree in the valley.



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**March meet will be 5
stages so bring lots of
ammo and be prepared
for a good time!!**





Thanks From the Blacksmith by: Terrible Ted

Many thanks to Michigan Bob, who answered his phone, and Fargo, who happened to come up to the range for a little practice and got cornered into happily volunteering to help build the new porch covering on the KRR headquarters. There was no hesitation on helping out.

Sierra donated the roofing materials and along with Tennessee provided the labor between rain and wind to finish it up.

This is not selling short the help from Ruthless Ruth, who helped dig footings, spread some paint and was the chief go-fer and lunch maker.

I know there are others in our club who would have helped if they had been asked and had the time, so your time is coming, don't feel neglected, I'll get you later.

So thanks again and looking forward to helping make this the best club around.

HOSPITALITY ABOUNDS AT CHORRO VALLEY

Joaquin Rivers and I recently made the trek to check out the Chorro Valley Regulators over in San Luis Obispo, and let me tell you, it was well worth the trip. After finding the spot we turned onto a dirt road and hunted for the right range--there's about a hundred ranges there and we had to find the Cowboy range. Well, maybe not a hundred, but they have a range for everything. Anyway, we knew we had the right one when we saw a herd of cows blocking the gate. We actually had to do a little "cowboying"

to get the dern cows out of the way before we got to play cowboy! It was great!

Anyway, we arrived in time to participate in the long range, which they do before the man match. Right away we recognized some familiar faces, including Snakebite, Sudden, Tom Doodley Squat, and others. Joaquin brought his long range rifle to play with, however, we didn't realize that they have a 600 yard range! Dang! His bullets wouldn't quite make it since he made them for our 400 yard range, but Snakebite jumped right in and offered some more powerful bullets. I didn't take him up on his offer of using his rifle though--not after I watched it beat his nose to a bloody pulp!

After the long range event we went to register for the main match and were thrilled to find out that since we were first time shooters at Chorro Valley we got to shoot for FREE! Yay! The stages were a lot of fun and included everything from moving targets to throwing softballs (and we were a lot better at shooting than we were at throwing!). The cowboys at Chorro Valley were outstanding hosts, and they made us feel right at home. There were a couple vendors and Joaquin even had his hat fixed and cleaned while we shot. Such a deal! The folks were very friendly and if you haven't gone out to the coast yet, I really recommend giving it a try. Joaquin and I will certainly be returning to enjoy their hospitality again.

I Love Justice, I'm, Justice Loving



PLACES TO SHOOT

**1 st Sat. Sun. of Month
FRPC
Silhouette Range
Long Range
Shooting starts around 9:00 am and
goes all day.**

**1 st Sunday of Month
5 Dogs Creek
Bakersfield**

**2 nd Sunday of Month
Chorro Valley Regulators
San Luis Obispo
Need Directions? Call
Riley @ 805-489-4989**

**2 nd Saturday of Month
California Rangers
Sign up 8:30-9:00
Shooting starts at 9:30
for more info call
Harry Lowe
209-223-0316**

<<<<<Annuals>>>>>

**4 TH Annual
Plainfield Raid
Mar. 31 - April 2, 2000
River City Regulators and
Murieta Posse
Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Davis Calif.
First Shooter \$70
Sig. Other \$50
Juniors \$15
Free Dry Camping
We have entry forms at KRR Range
These folks support Fort Miller BIG
Time—check this one out.**

<<<<<Special Shoots>>>>>

**Third Weekend in May
Sat. 20th - Sun 21st
Kings River Regulators
Side Matches on Sat.
Potluck Sat. Night
8 Stage Match on Sun.
Overnight camping, potluck, some
shooter prizes and lots of fun.
More details as we make them up.
Need some ideas for stages and lots of
volunteer help.
We had a real good time last year.
Come on out and help with the work
and enjoy the fun.**

**JOIN THE NRA AT FRPC
RANGE HOUSE
COST \$25 INSTEAD OF \$35
AND FRPC GETS \$10 BACK
FROM NRA
(SUCH A DEAL)**

"The Outlaw Formerly Known as Wichita Willie"

I recently found myself in need of some assistance for a little shooting project.

I called on some of my fellow KRR members and was amazed at the result. A more helpful, unselfish, generous and supportive group of folks would be hard to find.

Some of these folks took time out of their busy schedules to provide me with advice, ammunition, transportation and inspiration. I received technical and moral support. I was also provided with a fine repeating rifle to use and the offer of several more if I needed them.

Although I have been a KRR member for 3 years, I am very much a novice at this game. This is due to my grueling schedule of 2 matches and 3 or 4 body numbing hours of practice "per year". So, this green horn just wants to let everyone know how much this support means, it makes me proud to be a member of KRR.

So to just some of the folks who helped make my ride a little shorter, trail a little smoother and just bein down right neighborly, I want to say much obliged.

Lastly I would like to say if I can be of help to any member, just call me. Ya'all can have anything I got, cept for Pearl (my dog) and my red shirt with the fringe on it.

Sincerely,
T. Coleman Elder
The outlaw formerly known as
Wichita Willie
KRR # 108
SASS #29004

FOR SALE

Large Range Coat
Dark Brown Never worn
\$100
Call: Howdy
591-1973

H E A R D



ROUND THE CORRAL

Needa Tailor called the other day to say that she thought our beloved Territorial Governor was moonlighting. Seems she saw the following add in the Fresno Bee.

*Doug Gilmour's Hubba Hubba
5:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday
jump, jack swing, mainstream
jazz and more. Smuggler's Restaurant*

Speaking of Needa and her little clan. Ask her about her trip to Abilene, with Hank, the kids and Petie (not sure if you spell it that way) their bird. Seems the bird spent a good deal of time in the glove box, partly because he needed a quiet place to get some sleep and partly because they forgot they put him in there. Everyone, including the bird survived and had a good visit with family and friends.

Posse 2 renamed the Bad Bob target "Michigan Bob", with the approval of our ever vigilant Sheriff, Madera Dave. Ruthless Ruth said she would put a big "MB" on the targets chest the next time she paints it.

Hear Tucson Smith had another "senior moment", forgot to take any shotgun shells with him on one stage, but thanks to some quick acting cowboys on his posse some magically appeared just in the nick of time.

Good to see Samurai out shooting again. He was supposed to shoot with posse 1, I think, but he showed up on posse 2 and they kept him. He hasn't been around for a while, but he sure didn't forget how to shoot. He promised to be back again real soon.

Had a new lady shooter this month too, Cat Ballou, good to see an addition to the female ranks.

Good to see the Reverend and Howdy back shooting again, been a while since we saw them too.

Heard our new duelist shooter

Deadly Tedley did some fine shooting and had a really good time. And as Tucson would say, "He looked good doing it".

Volunteer Needed



I'm sitting by my phone waiting for someone to call and volunteer to be the "Refreshment Coordinator". I usually get the coffee ready on Saturday, but on Sunday morning it needs to be brought out, plugged in, all the fixins put out, ice brought and put in the ice chest with the sodas and water, etc. And then when the shoot is over, all of that to be cleaned up and put away. I need someone to volunteer to take over this chore. That doesn't mean you have to be the one to do it every month, but it does mean you are responsible for seeing that it gets done. The only thing you have to bring is the ice and you will be reimbursed for that. I will make sure that there are always sodas, water, coffee, etc. in the cookshack.

So, who will be the brave cowboy or cowgirl to step forward and take on this chore? If no one volunteers, then there won't be any refreshments. Is that my phone I hear?????

Jessie Montana

Welcome New Shooters

**Deadly Tedley
Ted Ruffner
Shoots Duelist**

**Coarsegold Kid
David Simpson
Shoots Traditional**

**Welcome to the
K. R. R.**



PLAINSMAN EVENT

SHOOTER	TIME
Powder Bags	110.28
Tom Dudley Squat	118.03
Longbranch	124.57
Cole Chance	136.29
Hank	137.80
Snakebite	149.81
Hawkeye	186.18
Madera Dave	192.38
Roughcut	197.39
Tuolumne Lawman	204.18
Leadfoot	229.32

Hank was the only shooter to clean the stage.

Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
STAGES 1 thru 5

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. TOM DOODLEY SQUAT # 5035	D	51.16	1	41.57	1	46.55	5	39.90	2	42.43	3	221.61	12
2. POWDER BAGS ***051	T	57.05	3	48.16	5	33.12	1	43.42	4	38.51	2	220.26	15
3. LONGBRANCH #12433	T	61.16	4	46.57	4	40.97	3	40.61	3	44.34	4	233.65	18
4. SUDDEN #12166	T	64.34	5	68.24	16	34.39	2	35.49	1	34.77	1	237.23	25
5. T-BONE #23708	T	68.57	8	42.26	2	43.96	4	53.81	13	52.24	6	260.84	33
6. COAL TRAIN # 8146	T	74.02	9	50.39	6	48.34	8	54.48	15	50.18	5	277.41	43
7. COLE CHANCE # 8243	T	65.15	6	63.02	10	47.71	6	54.60	16	52.71	7	283.19	45
8. LEADFOOT # 5535	T	81.48	15	52.80	7	55.76	12	51.84	11	60.56	10	302.44	55
9. TEN BEARS #18407	D	52.02	2	72.65	24	48.20	7	54.22	14	60.97	11	288.06	58
10. SNAKEBITE # 4767	T	68.40	7	43.89	3	58.99	17	49.50	9	68.80	22	289.58	58
11. JESSIE MONTANA # 8244	W	74.73	10	68.64	17	70.19	25	47.38	5	62.44	15	323.38	72
12. HANK # 7369	D	95.51	23	65.14	12	58.82	16	49.47	8	61.45	13	330.39	72
13. JOAQUIN RIVERS #11912	T	88.09	20	68.80	18	53.01	11	50.68	10	64.72	17	325.30	76
14. DOC JAMES # 5061	T	81.97	16	53.10	8	52.08	10	52.31	12	74.95	33	314.41	79
15. REVEREND BUSTERDOO ***045	M	94.04	21	72.37	22	51.88	9	48.46	6	73.67	30	340.42	88
16. TERRIBLE TED # 9014	OT	76.12	13	76.38	30	57.03	14	66.49	28	59.73	9	335.75	94
17. ROUGH CUT # 8446	T	111.38	40	65.26	13	68.28	22	62.51	20	57.98	8	365.41	103
18. MADERA DAVE # 5929	D	85.71	19	80.02	34	56.60	13	63.45	24	62.27	14	348.05	104
19. TOELESS JOE # 8608	OT	75.42	12	103.68	51	58.71	15	55.46	17	65.65	20	358.92	115
20. RUTHLESS RUTH # 9015	W	97.22	26	69.11	19	74.55	32	57.34	18	68.85	23	367.07	118
21. HOSS # 9565	D	79.26	14	82.64	35	79.99	40	61.39	19	65.25	18	368.53	126
22. FLATIRON # 7983	T	84.92	18	89.85	40	62.58	18	66.48	27	70.14	24	373.97	127
23. HAWKEYE O'RILEY # 6443	T	95.68	25	74.21	26	70.39	27	65.48	26	71.83	26	377.59	130
24. TUCSON SMITH ***050	OT	75.19	11	118.26	58	65.12	20	62.77	22	65.30	19	386.64	130
25. RED HALL # 4040	T	99.67	27	67.85	15	70.34	26	76.44	38	74.24	32	388.54	138
26. GEO KID ***026	OT	113.00	43	63.87	11	79.27	38	70.18	31	68.47	21	394.79	144
27. PORTAGEE PHILLIPS ***044	T	106.24	36	67.04	14	101.61	52	49.35	7	78.46	37	402.70	146
28. NEEDA TAILOR # 8141	W	116.49	46	74.61	27	62.76	19	67.90	29	72.68	29	394.44	150
29. HARDPAN CURMUDGEON # 8967	M	82.44	17	77.22	31	69.61	24	78.67	42	79.79	39	387.73	153
30. SHILOH #17515	BP	100.44	29	59.66	9	89.58	47	79.42	43	72.30	27	401.40	155
31. BEAN POT # 6964	T	104.90	35	71.40	21	75.82	34	65.03	25	84.41	40	401.56	155
32. KODIAK PETE #16560	T	112.09	41	95.98	46	74.04	30	63.13	23	64.60	16	409.84	156
33. JUSTICE LOVING #22874	T	95.11	22	79.84	33	89.78	48	67.95	30	70.87	25	403.55	158
34. QUICK WHIP #23419	T	133.19	52	75.53	29	71.40	28	76.04	37	61.08	12	417.24	158
35. MARSHAL SAM MCCLOU #12997	T	104.12	32	72.45	23	67.61	21	80.67	45	87.15	44	412.00	165
36. DEADLY TEDLEY ***037	D	106.95	38	70.09	20	79.77	39	72.39	34	79.46	38	408.66	169
37. SQUARE SHOOTER # 9417	OT	113.43	45	74.65	28	77.18	36	71.80	33	74.01	31	411.07	173
38. GEEZER #11911	T	103.88	31	85.98	38	69.54	23	78.44	41	84.91	41	422.75	174
39. LITTLE ELK #18408	W	95.58	24	73.90	25	86.42	44	76.99	40	86.35	43	419.24	176
40. MICHIGAN BOB ***042	T	102.12	30	104.34	52	72.47	29	76.93	39	72.53	28	428.39	178
41. RUSTY BUTTERFIELD #18193	T	106.54	37	95.36	45	75.35	33	70.33	32	75.05	34	422.63	181
42. LONG FEATHER # 8574	OT	104.58	33	89.33	39	87.35	45	62.72	21	91.02	45	435.00	183
43. JL HANK ***039	J	129.70	50	83.26	36	82.30	42	75.67	36	91.20	46	462.13	210
44. COARSEGOLD KID #29263	T	113.40	44	78.46	32	76.56	35	97.50	54	98.12	48	464.04	213
45. SUTTER LAWMAN ***047	D	117.40	47	90.08	41	81.88	41	85.27	49	77.45	36	452.08	214
46. KEEBLER KID ***041	J	104.66	34	94.55	43	201.98	61	75.23	35	91.75	47	568.17	220
47. LEVI LONGNECK #29531	T	112.75	42	95.18	44	91.16	49	87.55	51	76.96	35	463.60	221
48. PLAINS DRIFTER ***043	T	100.35	28	100.54	48	92.73	50	98.99	56	85.00	42	477.61	224
49. SAMURAI # 8408	D	112.75	42	102.73	50	74.49	31	85.47	50	113.41	54	488.85	227
50. 3 FINGERS RED LABE # 9219	D	109.69	39	94.22	42	118.92	55	82.76	47	117.29	56	522.88	239
51. SIERRA # 3229	T	144.70	54	84.38	37	120.34	57	82.08	46	100.85	49	532.35	243

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FINAL ALIAS	CLASS		TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
52. SOAPY DEAL	#**031	OT	127.00	49	100.68	49	89.04	46	82.84	48	113.88	55	513.44	247
53. STONE FINGERS	#**046	T	137.34	53	96.71	47	86.02	43	96.53	53	111.65	53	528.25	249
54. JED COOPER	#**040	D	148.80	55	106.08	53	104.87	53	79.89	44	102.73	51	542.37	256
55. DAKOTA JONES	#19602	T	117.80	48	111.50	56	77.30	37	104.25	58	126.37	59	537.22	258
56. TUOLUMNE LAWMAN	# 6127	BP	133.00	51	170.61	61	114.78	54	113.17	60	102.22	50	633.78	276
57. CAT BALLOU	#**036	W	167.00	58	110.46	54	120.31	56	95.56	52	145.05	60	638.38	280
58. HOWDY	#**038	T	999.90	60	110.60	55	121.13	58	98.90	55	104.58	52	1435.11	280
59. T COLEMAN ELDER	#**048	T	152.00	57	156.42	60	99.69	51	127.73	61	125.01	58	660.85	287
60. BEARPAW	# 7559	OT	149.27	56	116.98	57	122.16	59	107.82	59	123.29	57	619.52	288
61. KODIAK SUE	#19618	W	169.90	59	156.24	59	127.19	60	100.88	57	152.14	61	706.35	296

GOAT ROPERS

1 st Hankie

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