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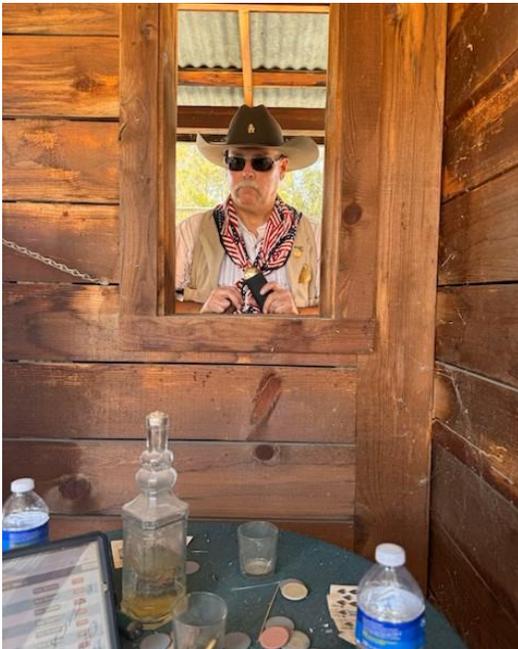
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The Regulators Beat the Heat with a Great Shoot!

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We had a great turnout for both days of shooting this month, 30 shooters on Saturday & 28 on Sunday. Badman Bob was true to form in designing this month's stages – they were fast! Thanks to him we were finished shooting before the temperature started cooking our biscuits 😊. On Saturday it was Big Bad Blaine, Rusty Shotgun, and Dirty Hands in 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. For the cowgirls it was Gunpowder N' Grace, Daisy Crockett, & Dustbowl Debbie. For Sunday Rusty Shotgun, Big Bad Blaine, and Ambs Aces were on top. Daisy Crockett, Hildie, & Dustbowl Debbie topped off the gals.

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Jailer swears he is NOT a peeping tom!

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Women of the west Event Approaching!

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A vintage-style poster for the 'Women of the West Clinic & Shoot' event. The poster features a central illustration of a man in a cowboy hat holding a rifle, standing in front of a building. To the left, two women in period dress are shown, one holding a rifle. To the right, another woman is depicted. The text on the poster includes 'WOMEN OF THE WEST', 'CLINIC & SHOOT', 'HOSTED BY KINGS RIVER REGULATORS', 'SEPTEMBER 19th-21st 2025', and 'CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA'. Below the illustration, there is a block of text describing the event as a chance for women of cowboy action shooting to work on their skills and knowledge, with classes to teach them how to improve their stage time, tips & tricks on how to prep for a stage, and ways they've learned to adjust to how women shoot. It also mentions that menfolk joining will have their own activities and shoot on their own posSES. The event is hosted by the Kings River Regulators in Clovis, California, with dry camping available. Stay tuned as they get this up and running by following along on the Facebook group or by email at womenofthewestcas@gmail.com. At the bottom, it says 'SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025!'.

Be sure to sign up for this great event coming up in September. It's for gals, but guys are welcome too! (they will have their own separate posse) All you have to do is go to <https://www.kingsriverregulators.com/women-of-the-west> and you can register online as well as print out the registration & mail it in. If

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you're having trouble with the link just go to our website at www.kingsriverregulators.com & find it there.

We all could use some training and practice, so don't miss out on this opportunity!!

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Along those same lines the Women of the West event is looking for a few good volunteers to help out, as well as raffle prizes. If you can contribute your time or prizes please contact Hildie at michellehido@gmail.com Thanks!!

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In the Noose

This month Gunpowder N' Grace will be on the scaffold, so let's find out a bit about this great cowgirl!



Wilhelm Scream is ready to get this show on the road!

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The Gazette is saddened to report on the passing of Lady Gunner, whose service was earlier this month. Although she has not been shooting recently, she and her husband Geo Kid were longtime members of the Kings River Regulators. Vaya con Dios our friend.



Gunpowder N' Grace is a force to be reckoned with! Not only does she contribute to our matches in numerous ways, she's a real sure shot!

GNG and her husband Whiskey TF Bottles have been married for 21 years (Wow! Putting up with WTF Bottles for that long? Whew! 😊) They enjoy traveling

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to monthly matches and are very competitive with each other. The best shooter gets to sit back & relax on the trip home to Paso Robles while the other one drives. A great motivator to shoot well!

Speaking of shooting, Gunpowder N' Grace's favorite match is the She-Bang that is held at the 5 Dogs club in Bakersfield. She came by her alias as a play on the country and western song "Gunpowder and Lace", but adds that she combines that with the fact that she is not particularly graceful...

In the real world GNG is a math teacher (ugh! Sorry, couldn't help myself. It's all about history! 😊). She also coaches water polo and swimming. She enjoys sewing and has a love of fabrics. She makes most of her own cowboy clothing as well as for others. She is happy to make clothing to order, and generously made and donated a beautiful women's skirt for the Fort Miller Annual raffle table.

We love seeing Gunpowder N' Grace at the KRR, and sure appreciate that she and her Hubbie make the drive to shoot with us. You can always count on some good shooting and fun times when she is on your posse.



Snakebite is giving them the old what's what!

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KRR Members Spread a Little CAS Know-How at Faultline



Montie Montana recently hosted a Cowboy Open House at his home range, the Faultline Shootist Society at the Coyote Valley Sporting Clays range in Morgan Hill. Big Bad Blaine and Hildie were invited to help instruct people interested in being a Cowboy Action Shooter for a day. It ended up being a sold-out event! People who normally only shoot clays, as well as any other interested party came by for a morning class and then got to shoot a stage. This was followed with a luncheon and then an exhibition shoot by Montie Montana and Calamity Carl. What a great promotion for our sport! The collaboration between clubs is typical of the great relationship that shooters and clubs have. Well done all!

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