



# THE VIGILANTE



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## The Monthly Chronicle of the Robbers Roost Vigilantes

### From The President

#### Hillbillys, Abernathys, and Vandalizing Leprechauns Torment Vigilantes in March

On the first Saturday, the Vigilantes were put to the test unraveling the mysteries of the Hillbilly Sweep and the Abernathy Sweep, and various and sundry unnamed but similarly challenging shooting scenarios put together by the Week One gang. But as they always do, the Vigilantes rose to the occasion and sent the bad guys packing with some darn good shooting.

Thirteen shooters turned out on March 2. Bad Bascomb shot his way to the top, beating out Venomous Doc by about 10 seconds. Ozark Lawdog, Lumpy Grits, and MC Ryder rounded out the top five. Kentucky Gal was the top lady on the day, and sixth overall, edging Goode Bascomb by about a second. Lumpy Grits and Ozark Lawdog shot the match clean and earned their pick of one of MC Ryder's hand made knives.

On the third Saturday, a swarm of leprechauns invaded the Vigilantes' space, and they paid the price. Apparently they didn't realize it was open season on leprechauns until it was too late.

Fifteen shooters came out on March 16 to help thin the leprechaun herd and try to win a pin or two. Bad Bascomb came out on top again, followed by Cowboy Earl, MC Ryder, Venomous Doc, and Crumville Kid. Goode Bascomb was the top lady, and seventh overall. Wrangler Red shot the match clean.

Stage writer and leprechaun slayer-in-chief, MC Ryder, offered shooters not one but two chances to win a shamrock pin. The Vigilantes went after the pins with a will, and earned 10 of them. Good shooting, all.

I didn't make either match. It seems like I've been sick for a month, and I'm about tired of it, but if these match descriptions don't exactly sound like first hand accounts, well, it's because they're not.

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### Defend the Roost 2013

#### The Biggest Little Shoot in the Desert

May 16, 17, 18, & 19

By Nasty Newt, SASS # 7365

The clock is ticking down on what might very well be the best bang for your buck in all of SASS. I know that's saying a lot, but I think I can back it up.

First of all, here's what you get. You can start on Thursday and shoot your pick of 19 side matches, including the Great Train Robbery, Long Range Buffalo Hunt, a 3 stage night black powder shoot, and a 3 stage warm up match. Hardly anybody shoots them all, though you could. I skip the ones I know I'm not any good at. For instance, you will never see me shoot a speed shotgun side match, and if you've seen me shoot, you know why.

On Friday it's five main stages in the morning, lunch, and more optional side matches in the afternoon, namely The Professionals, a pot shoot stage, cowboy clays, and a pot luck supper. Saturday it's five more main match stages and lunch, followed by awards, banquet, and dancing.

On Sunday, if you have any ammunition and energy left, there is more shooting to be had in team post cutting, the team shootout, the couples shootout, and the Last Man/Woman Standing shoot-off.

And every night in the tent, the Yelping Coyote.

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In April we're shooting on the 6th and the 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at 8:00, meeting at 8:45, and new shooter class at 7:30. We'd like to know in advance if a new shooter is coming out. See ya out there!

**There won't be a first Saturday shoot in May.** We'll be getting ready for *Defend the Roost*, and the first Saturday is the State Shoot at 5 Dogs.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monthly shoots:**

**The Cajon Cowboys** shoot on the: 2<sup>nd</sup> (club day) and 4<sup>th</sup> (open shoot) Saturdays of each month at the Gem Ranch in the Cajon Pass on old route 66. Contact Luke Warmwater at (909) 987-7017.

**Five Dogs Creek Cowboys** in Bakersfield shoot on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month. Call Dirt McFearson, (661) 805-3281.

**High Desert Cowboys** shoot in Acton on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Contact Doc Silverhawks, (661) 948-2543.

**Double R Bar Regulators**, Lucerne Valley, shoot the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Call Five Jacks, (951) 347-0862.

**Lone Wolf Shooters**, Pahrump, NV, shoot the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings.

**El Dorado Cowboys**, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact Charming at 702-565-3736, or Boxherder at 702-858-6396. [www.eldoradocowboys.com](http://www.eldoradocowboys.com).

**Bridgeport Vigilantes**, Bridgeport, CA. Ben Maverick has announced that they will resume shooting in May. Since the Western Regional will be in August this year, plans for the RRV's Bridgeport invasion are TBA.

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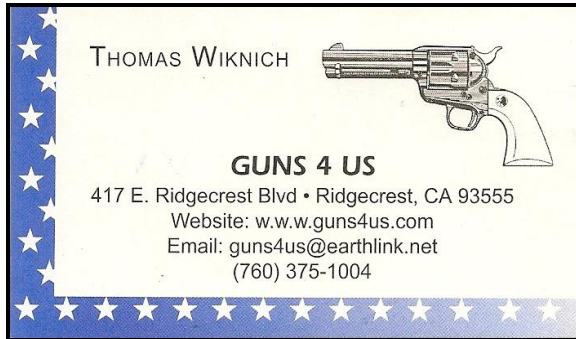
All of the above is included in the \$80.00 match fee with the exception of the optional warm up stages (\$10.00), cowboy clays (\$5.00), and pot shoot (\$10.00). The Yelping Coyote is \$20.00 or \$10.00, depending on your taste in beverages, and that is a great deal.

At some matches you pay \$20.00 for dry camping a half-mile or more from the range. At *Defend the Roost*, camping is free and your RV will be within 150 feet of the firing line.

It's a fun match, priced right, access is easy, and I have barely mentioned the food. *Defend the Roost* is justifiably famous for the good food we provide, and this year will be no exception. On our website at [www.robbersroostvigilantes.com](http://www.robbersroostvigilantes.com) you will find an application, additional information, and a liability release form. Get them filled out and sent in. You won't regret it.



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Come out to a RRV match, held the third (and sometimes first) Saturday of every month, or call Nasty Newt at 760-375-7618, or MC Ryder at 760-384-2321, or mail it in. Our membership application is here [RRV Membership Application](#) Annual membership dues for the RRV are: single membership \$25, member and spouse \$30, family membership (including children under 18 living at home) \$35. First time shooters will be able to take their FIRST (1) NEW SHOOTERS CLASS for \$10, any subsequent new shooters class or RRV match shoot will be \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers. Donations for shooting regular monthly RRV matches will be \$10 members, \$15 non-members. Memberships run from September 1 - August 31. New memberships purchased after September will be prorated depending on the number of months remaining and the type of membership. **RRV members are encouraged to become Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) members.** Please call SASS at (505) 843-1320, or go to [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com). SASS first year single initiation membership is \$55, renewal for single membership is \$45. As part of your SASS membership you will receive The Cowboy Chronicle (12 issues/year), registration of your alias, a SASS badge with your SASS number on it, a membership certificate and membership card, a SASS Marshall lapel pin, and SASS Shooters Handbook. SASS membership is not required for membership in RRV, or participation in RRV regular monthly matches. **RRV encourages all shooters to join and support the NRA and the NRA Foundation, and Ridgecrest Gun Range Association.** For further information visit our website at [www.robbersroostvigilantes.com](http://www.robbersroostvigilantes.com).

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## Schedule of Monthly Matches

### RRV Match Dates:

April 6, 2013.

April 20, 2013.

**Winter Hours: Sign up starting  
~ 8:00, Safety Meeting ~ 8:45.**

**New Shooter Class ~ 7:30.  
No Breakfast.**

