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From The President

Pay and Vote

We don't really have a poll tax, but you could be forgiven if you looked at this month's masthead and saw it that way. Or, maybe we do. You don't get a say in the makeup of the board of directors unless you pay your dues, so, in practical terms, I guess it really is a poll tax.

But aside from the formality of our annual election, the main reason for paying your dues is to support your club. I don't mean to imply that the RRV is broke. We are paying our bills, we are able to fix what needs to be fixed, and we have some money in the bank. Our upcoming meeting (date and time TBA) will include, as all meetings do, a treasurer's report listing every debit and credit for all to see. It will also be available to every member in good standing (which brings us back around to paying your dues) who can't make the meeting.

Like all clubs, we depend on the income from member dues and match fees. Unlike many clubs, we have not raised the cost of either in the eighteen years of our existence, even though the club roster and the average number of shooters at our matches have decreased slowly but steadily over the years. Our bottom line is enhanced considerably by having two matches most months, even though the first Saturday match is usually pretty small. Eighty bucks is eighty bucks.

A lot of small clubs have come and gone over the years, and a lot of big clubs have shrunk dramatically. Bridgeport, Kern Valley, Silver City Shooters, and Lone Wolf Shooters are among the former, Nevada Rangers and West End Outlaws are among the latter. It's the way of the world. Cowboy Action Shooting has seen its salad days. But it is far from finished.

And the RRV isn't going anywhere, either, but we need your support. Come out and shoot, and pay your dues. **Details are on page two.** Thanks.

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The Doctor is in...The Regional

By Venomous Doc, SASS #74921, RRV #136

It was a great experience just to shoot at *The Western Regional* at Chorro Valley. They had all kinds of side matches and warm-ups. The weather was great -- not too hot and not too cold. In the morning it was slightly overcast and a little breezy.

I got there on Thursday morning and shot a warm-up mini match (three stages) and looked at the vendors. I didn't shoot any side matches. They had 289 shooters with 24 posses. We were divided up into two groups. One group shot in the morning and one in the afternoon. On Friday I shot in the afternoon starting at 12:30. I woke up at 3 AM and by the time I shot that afternoon I was ready for a nap and didn't shoot too well. On Saturday I shot in the morning starting at 8:00 and shot clean.

They had twelve bays and the set ups were good with a lot of variations with no repeats. There were no "P" traps, but there were some that had P's. Everything ran smoothly with not a lot of waiting. Morning shooters were through by 11:30 and afternoon shooters were through by 4:00.

We had some fast shooters on our posse, Coyote Carson (2nd overall) and Bad Man Bob (9th overall) and some others that i hadn't shot with before. Even with my bad day on Friday I finished a respectable 8th in my category out of 20 shooters, and 85th out of 289 shooters overall.

They are famous for their food, and Saturday night's dinner was prime rib and shrimp. However, I couldn't stay for it as I had to get home.

It was a great shoot, we had a great posse with everybody working, and lots of nice people. I'll go back next year.

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In September we will be shooting on the 5th and the 19th. We'll still be on **Summer Hours**, so we'll start sign ups at 7:00, have the meeting at 7:45, and the new shooter class will be at 6:30. As always, we'd like to know in advance if new shooters are coming out so we can be prepared to take care of them.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Cajon Cowboys shoot on the: 2nd and 4th Saturday at the Gem Ranch in the Cajon Pass on old route 66. Contact Luke Warmwater at (909) 987-7017. www.cajoncowboys.com. They host *Legends of the West* August 28 – 30, 2015.

Five Dogs Creek Cowboys in Bakersfield shoot on the 1st weekend of each month. Call Utah Blaine, (661) 203-4238. www.5dogscreek.com

High Desert Cowboys shoot in Acton on the 3rd Sunday. Contact Doc Silverhawks, (661) 948-2543, or Lumpy Grits or Ima Schofield at (661)265-1923.

Double R Bar Regulators, Lucerne Valley, shoot the 2nd Sunday. www.rrbars.com. Contact Little Jersey Jo, 1-760-247-5012, joed56676@gmail.com.

El Dorado Cowboys, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1st weekend (Sat & Sun). They host the SASS Nevada State Championship, *El Dorado*, October 1 – 4. Contact Creeker at 702-328-4867. www.eldoradocowboys.com.

Chorro Valley Regulators shoot the 2nd Sunday and most 5th Sundays at Morro Bay. www.chorrovalleyregulators.org.

Time to Pay Your Annual Membership Dues

Our member year is September 1 – August 31. You can pay your dues at a match, which we will gladly accept. My preferred method is a check in the mail, along with a new signed and dated liability release, to:

Robbers Roost Vigilantes
1036 W. Vulcan Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Individual:	\$25
Couple:	\$30
Family, includes children living at home under age 18:	\$35

If you pay your dues on or before September 19, you will be entitled to a free shoot at any RRV match prior to the end of this calendar year. Remember last year, we had a turkey shoot (a real one; Wrangler Red won the turkey) and this year on December 19 we are likely to do something similar. Pay your dues on time and shoot well, and you could shoot that match for free and win a turkey.

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How to Join the Robbers Roost Vigilantes...

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 877-411-SASS, or go to 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.

The RRV Board is Up for Election

All RRV members in good standing (dues paying) are eligible to nominate others, to be nominated, and to be elected to a job on the board. A Board meeting will be announced in the near future, and voting for the B.O.D. will take place at that meeting.

Ridgecrest True Value Now Stocking Gun Screws

High Desert Home Center has a pretty good assortment of blued gun screws on hand. Check them out before you order a two dollar screw and pay five dollars shipping. ☺

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Schedule of Monthly Matches RRV Match Dates:

September 5, 2015
September 19, 2015

Summer Hours: Sign up starting ~ 7:00,
Safety Meeting ~ 7:45.

New Shooter Class ~ 6:30.

For Sale (Non-CAS)

Scope kit for Mosin-Nagant 91-30. When I bought this I thought I was getting a correct reproduction of a WWII era sniper scope, but that isn't what this is. The rail mounts to the existing rear sight base, and there is no drilling and tapping required. The 2 - 7 x 32 scope is clear and sharp. I never put it on paper, but I could hit pretty good with it at 100 yards. Installation and removal isn't difficult and doesn't require any special tools. It comes with instructions and a rubber sniper butt plate. I can't find the lens covers, but I'm looking. Retail \$100.00, Amazon Prime \$58.95.

Asking \$30. Nasty Newt, newton185@mchsi.com