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From The President

June Busted Out All Over

But We Only Swooned a Little

When the RRV first started putting on matches, we shot four stages. There were a couple of reasons for that. One was that we didn't have very many targets, and another was that we were in the process of learning the ins and outs of how to put on a match. A big part of that was writing stages, which we all learned to do on the fly. Then there was the physical labor, which was considerable, as everything had to be hauled out to the range at the crack of dawn, and loaded up and hauled back to Coso Kid and Kazarah Jane's house after the match.

And then there was the heat. Even after we were able to put on matches with six stages, we stuck to four in the summer. Now that we no longer have to tote steel after the match, we shoot six year-round, but we do try to speed things up a bit when it's hot.

The weather was actually pretty mild on the 6th. Nine shooters turned out, which is about average for a first Saturday match these days. Buckhorn Bud, Bad Bascomb, and your humble editor wrote two stages apiece, and there weren't too many similarities. There's lots of ways to have fun in this game, and this match was a good example of how to go about it. Yours truly finished second, which is the highest I've been in a long time. I was about to demand a recount, but then I saw that I was a full minute behind Bad Bascomb for the six stages. That brought me back down to earth pretty quick.

For the 20th, it warmed up a little, and MC Ryder wrote a great match I would have loved to shoot, but I had to miss it. But I was in Alaska, so don't feel too sorry for me. Six shooters came out, and Bad Bascomb won the match, but he only edged out Venomous Doc by three seconds. I guess Bad Bascomb had a bad day because he normally beats the second place finisher by around 60 seconds. ☺

All of the scores from both matches are posted on our website at www.robbersroostvigilantes.com.
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Lone Wolf Shooting Range in Pahrump to Close

On the bad news front, the Lone Wolf Shooting Range will close Sept. 30 due to safety reasons related to ricochets. In a letter to range members, Penny Pepperbox and Lash Latigo, said the range was closing after being in operation for ten years due to people not following the rules when placing targets.

The letter read in part, "The rules of the range have been repeatedly broken making it extremely difficult to continue operations. We realize that not everyone was breaking the rules, but we do not have the manpower or desire to police the range at the level that would be mandatory to continue. It has been our pleasure to have served this community by having this facility for your enjoyment."

The range was previously open seven days a week to members, but will only be open on weekends until it closes. Lone Wolf will put on Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch matches through September. Their remaining match schedule is posted on page two of this newsletter.

This is a sad turn of events for Cowboy Action Shooting in general, and a lot of Robbers Roost Vigilantes will take it personally. Many of us have enjoyed matches and good times at this range, including the Wild West Extravaganza shoot that Lash and Penny put on for several years. They also hosted the SASS Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship Match.

Lone Wolf hopes to find another place to shoot in Pahrump, but as of this writing nothing has been announced.

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In July we are NOT shooting on the 4th, but we are on the 18th. We're on summer hours, which means we'll start signing up around 7:00, and try to have the meeting around 7:45. Hope to see you all out there.

The New Shooter Class would be around 6:30. If you know of a new shooter who is coming, let us know and get them out there early. Thanks.

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Crumville Kid, SASS #89467, RRV #158 Wins SASS Scholarship

We have a little bit of a history of turning out smart kids who can shoot, and we've got another one to brag about. Following in the footsteps of his sister, Miss Mandy, Crumville Kid has been awarded a grant from the SASS Scholarship Fund.

He is an excellent student and a three year starting varsity soccer player at Burroughs, and earned the Matt Armstrong Award for exhibiting good character on and off the field. He also participates in several other extra-curricular activities. He plans to attend a four-year university and major in mechanical engineering. His winning essay will be published in a future *Cowboy Chronicle*. Way to go, Kid!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly shoots:

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.

Five Dogs Creek Cowboys in Bakersfield shoot on the 1st weekend of each month. Call Utah Blaine, (661) 203-4238. www.5dogs creek.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.rrbar.com. Contact Little Jersey Jo, 1-760-247-5012, joed56676@gmail.com.

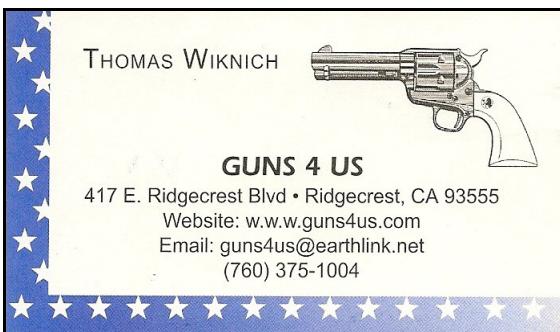
Lone Wolf Shooters, Pahrump, NV, remaining shoot schedule. CAS: Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 30, Sep 27. WB: Jul 19, Aug 16, Sep 20. All matches at 8:00 www.lonewolfshooters.com.

EI Dorado Cowboys, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1st weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact Charming at 702-565-3736, or 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.



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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 (505) 843-1320, 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](#).

Support the RGRA!

The impending closure of the Pahrump range serves to remind us how fortunate we are to have this range.

If you aren't already a member of the Ridgecrest Gun Range Association, please join today. At \$25 per year, \$50 family, it is a great bargain, and there is even a discount for long-term membership.

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Schedule of Monthly Matches RRV Match Dates:

July 18, 2015

**Summer Hours: Sign up starting ~ 7:00, Safety Meeting ~ 7:45.
New Shooter Class ~ 6:30.**



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