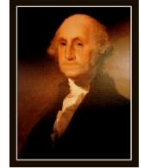


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From The President

The Weather Man Must Hate Guns

We've had a tough time trying to get out to the range to shoot our cowboy guns since the first of the year. We didn't shoot a single cowboy match in January. We were rained out once, and froze out once, but we did squeeze in a BAMM match on the 28th.

In February, we shot once and got rained out once, but we threw the weatherman a curve and rescheduled the third Saturday rainout for the fourth Saturday, and got in two matches after all. We also shot a muzzleloader trail walk in February, so even though it was a heck of a wet month, we made out okay.

Eight bolt-action aficionados came out for the BAMM match January 28th. Buckhorn Bud took braggin' rights, but M.C. Ryder and Cowboy Earl were right on his heels. Also-rans were Zig Mar, yours truly, Wrangler Red, Red Rock, and Rum Runner. A fine time was had by all. We may add the occasional hand gun to the next BAMM, and we have established a muzzle velocity ceiling. Details are in the BAMM guidelines.

At the Cowboy match on February 4th, ten shooters came out to shoot the stages the Week One guys had prepared for January. MC Ryder shot his way to the top of the pile, with Venomous Doc, Bad Bascomb, Cowboy Earl, and Zig Mar rounding out the top five. "Participant" ribbons were won by yours truly, Wrangler Red, Goode Bascomb, Silver Badger, and Ugly Bascomb.

At the Trail Walk on February 11th, six front-stuffer fans came out to try their hand. Everybody shot well, and your humble editor lucked out and collected the most tags, followed by Silver Badger, MC Ryder, Buckhorn Bud, Cowboy Earl, and Rum Runner.

At the Cowboy match on the 25th, eight Vigilantes went after a fleeing no-account, shot some buffalo veal, ragged on Nevada, and had a swingin' good time (you had to be there). Bad Bascomb lapped us by 100 seconds, followed by yours truly, MC Ryder, Goode Bascomb, Wrangler Red, Silver Badger, Cowboy Earl, and Death Valley Rose. *Continued on page 2*

Nasty Newt's 147th Dream

Sung to the tune of Bob Dylan's 115th Dream

Well, I drove out to the RRV
For our regular Cowboy shoot
Ballarat Bob and Fast Legs came
And Tank was there to boot

But the range had been transformed
I didn't know it anymore
You see, it wasn't on the desert
It was by the ocean shore

There was just a lot of blue sky
Where the berm was supposed to be
And a cliff that dropped off sharply
And went right down to the sea

The sets weren't merely false fronts
There were shops and bars throughout
There were throngs of tourists everywhere
A cruise ship had let them out

The targets were placed unsafely
I said, "For crying out loud
If we shoot in that direction
We will kill half of the crowd"

I said, "Who set up these stages?
They're all wrong, for Pete's sake"
My stomach was in knots
And I had to take a break

I went into a bar and grille
Looking for the head
But they had a pretty waitress
So I ordered lunch instead

But that pretty waitress never
Gave my order to the cook
So I went back out onto the range
To have a second look

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In March, we will have Cowboy matches on the 4th and 25th, and a black powder muzzle loader trail walk on the 11th. Still winter hours, and we will start signing up around 8:00.

NOTE: The third Saturday match was slipped to the 25th to avoid a conflict with the Blue Angels Air Show.

Get yourself out to the range and have some

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I must have gotten lost
Due to the strange lay of the land
For I found myself down on the beach
Strolling in the sand

It was there that I spied something
Unlike any stage I'd planned
Venomous Doc was setting targets—
In the ocean, not on land

Doc was busy placing targets
But the waves kept rushing home
Then Doc and all the targets
Disappeared into the foam

I then asked Wrangler Red
"Red, why's Doc out there in the bay?"
He said, "Well, Newt, I looked at your stage
And it *could* be read that way"

M.C. Ryder said, "You know, guys
It is pretty clear to me
That targets in the ocean
Would be hard for spotters to see"

I then asked Cowboy Earl
"Should we just call it off and flee?"
He replied, "Prez anything that you
Decide's okay with me"

Duelin' Tom said, "Just George never
Would have stood for such a mess"
I said, "No, and I won't either
So I'd best sit down, I guess" *continued below left*

DREAM continued from above

Bad and Goode Bascomb managed
To get Doc back on dry land
Doc opined, "It's just as well
Because I need one more tall stand"

Zig Mar said to Buckhorn Bud
"That Doc works like a mule"
Bud said, "He brings it on himself
He doesn't like old school"

"School!" said Doc. "That's where I learned
To think outside the box"
Death Valley Rose said, "That's why
There's no brownies—I brought lox"

I said, "The dreaded box is helpful
If you wish to avoid a flap
If you get too far outside the lines
They'll call it a P trap"


Ball N Chain had brought some Lutefisk
That even the seagulls wouldn't try
Bud said, "These Minnesota girls can cook
But they use way too much lye"

I said, "I might leave early
Saturday's my busy day"
Doc said, "Newt, you know I own that line
If you use it, you must pay"

I said, "I respect trademarks
And copyrights, needless to say
For I received a dollar-forty
In book royalties yesterday"

I thought by then my burger
Would have been prepared for me
But the waitress was now on her break
Perched on Silver Badger's knee *continued on page 3*

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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 877-411-SASS. SASS membership information can be found here:

<http://www.sassnet.com/Membership-Main-001A.php>

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.

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Schedule of Monthly Matches

RRV Match Dates:

March 4, 2017 Cowboy
 March 11, 2017 Trail Walk
 March 25, 2017 Cowboy

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

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Rum Runner's dog was in the kitchen
 Eating table scraps
 The Sierra Desert Gun Club guys
 Were in a porch swing, taking naps

The ghost of Harvey Mushman said
 "This club has gone to pot"
 I said, "Ghost, we actually were doing okay
 Until we lost our desert spot"

The cruisers were back on the ship
 The sun was going down
 Our guns, unfired, were loaded up
 And hauled back into town

When I got home, Desert Willow
 Asked me, "How did your shoot go?"
 I lacked the strength to tell it
 I just said, "Same old, same old"

The End