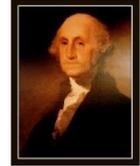




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### From The President

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 147<sup>th</sup> Dream

*Sung to the tune of Bob Dylan's 115<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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<http://www.sassnet.com/Membership-Main-001A.php>

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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*