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The Monthly Chronicle of the Robbers Roost Vigilantes

From the President

Try to Remember the Kind of September

We'll be remembering this kind of September for a while, and not necessarily because grass was green and grain was yellow. What will make it memorable is that we shot four matches at the RRV range this month: Two cowboy matches, a muzzle loader trail walk, and a bolt action match. Some of us even shot all four of them. It was definitely a September to remember.

The 2nd was Labor Day Weekend, the last big hurrah of the summer, but we got seven shooters out there. We stayed in "short and sweet" mode, and shot the match pretty quick. Cowboy Earl had pistol problems and called it off, but of course stuck around and worked the posse. Bad Bascomb ran off and hid from the rest of us, while shooting the match clean!

Eight shooters turned out to walk the front stuffer trail on the 9th. As you might suspect, Ed Hinkley picked up the most tags and won the Cadillac. It really is fun, and if you have a traditional muzzle loader in the back of the safe, why not bring it out next time?

Nine cowboys shot the match on the 16th, even after being warned that there would be rifle knockdowns and long-range bonus shots. Bad Bascomb won the match, but M.C. Ryder wasn't far behind, and Zig Mar put the fear in M. C. Wrangler Red shot the match clean.

On the 23rd, nine sidewinders came out and shot the bolt action rifles and military handguns from the same era. Three were left-handed shooters. Cowboy Earl and Zach Newton reach over the top and work the bolt with their left hand, and Rum Runner uses the right. The guns weren't designed with southpaws in mind, but they get it done. M.C. Ryder had his M-44 running good, and took the top spot.

Complete scores from all of these matches are on this web site, as well as some pictures from the trail walk.

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Current RRV Board to Continue Through August 31, 2018

The RRV Board serves for a year at a time, from Sep 1 through Aug 31. Board members are

- Nasty Newt, President
- Bad Bascomb, Vice President
- Goode Bascomb, Secretary
- Desert Willow, Treasurer
- M.C. Ryder, Territorial Governor
- Cowboy Earl, Range Officer/Sgt. at Arms
- Just George, Match Director Emeritus

Match Director Emeritus is an honorary, non-voting position bestowed by the board and is not subject to election.



RRV Board of Directors

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In October we're shooting on the 7th and 21st. We're switching to **Winter Hours**, so we will start signups around 8:00 and try to have the meeting by 8:45.

There is always a chance something could change, so watch your email and the website for updated information.

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Try to Remember

Just about every year I seem to do something with this song in the newsletter. It's one of my favorites. Here are the lyrics, and a Youtube link to The Brothers Four.

Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and oh, so mellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When grass was green and grain was yellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When you were a tender and callow fellow
Try to remember and if you remember then follow

Try to remember when life was so tender
That no one wept except the willow
Try to remember when life was so tender
And dreams were kept beside your pillow
Try to remember when life was so tender
And love was an ember about to billow
Try to remember and if you remember then follow
follow follow

Deep in December it's nice to remember
Although you know snow will follow
Deep in December it's nice to remember
Without a hurt the heart is hollow
Deep in December it's nice to remember
The fire of September that made us mellow
Deep in December it's nice to remember and follow

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=the+brothers+four+try+to+remember&qv=the+brothers+four+try+to+remember&FORM=VDRE>


Stage Writers Wanted

YOUNG, SKINNY, WIRY FELLOWS. NOT OVER 18. MUST BE EXPERT RIDERS. WILLING TO RISK DEATH DAILY. ORPHANS PREFERRED.

Oops, that was the Pony Express. Stage Writing is a little less hazardous, and not nearly as grueling. We are fresh out of young skinny orphans, so we have opened up the stage writing job to all comers.

A handful of RRV'ers do all of the stage writing, and since only a small handful shoot these days, that may be all we'll ever get. But if you'd like to try your hand don't be bashful. I'll send some templates to help you get started. Those of us who have been doing it a while will look it over for shootability and safety. It's actually kind of fun.

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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. 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:

Oct 7, 2017 Cowboy

Oct 21, 2017 Cowboy

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

Feature Writers Wanted Excellent Pay and Benefits

Okay, I lied about the pay and benefits. But it is true that I wouldn't mind some help filling in the text boxes in this newsletter.

Anything firearm or shooting related that you find interesting would also be of interest to your fellow club members. A profile of an old west character or western movie actor, a gun review, a book review, or a write-up about an annual you attended are just a few examples of articles that would fit right in.

You don't have to polish it, or fit it into a newsletter section. That's my job. Just send it in, and between the two of us, we'll get it published.