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From The President

Two Great October Matches Kick Off The Fall Shooting Season

On the first Saturday, it was politics as usual at the RRV range, with scenarios and shooter lines drawn from the likes of Abraham Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt. Nobody offered hope and change, but there was mention of a chicken in every pot, which went by the wayside as political promises tend to do. Nobody shot the match clean, which is understandable. Surrounded by politicians, you had to keep one hand on your wallet at all times.

Eleven shooters came out, and MC Ryder was first overall, followed by Bad Bascomb, Ozark Lawdog, Lumpy Grits, and Double Shot Kid. Kentucky Gal was the top lady, and sixth overall.

For the third Saturday Halloween match, I had put out a call for ghouls, goblins, and assorted garden variety creeps. What I got was Harvey Mushman decked out as a Scottish Highlander, complete with kilt, and Ballarat Bob was dressed as a leprechaun on steroids. They both looked great. Everyone else came as a garden variety creep. The shooter lines were straight out of some classic and not-so-classic horror films, and various unspeakable activities were openly discussed and even encouraged.

Thirteen shooters turned out, and bad Bascomb shot his way to the top of the heap, an impressive feat considering all the rifle trouble he had. Or maybe the rest of us are just easy to beat. Anyway, Fast Legs, yours truly, Ozark Lawdog, and MC Ryder rounded out the top 5. Goode Bascomb was the top lady on the day, and eighth overall. Nobody shot the match clean, which is understandable, since you had to be continually looking over your shoulder for slashers, grave robbers, and cannibals.

Viejo Oso shot the match, and brought out his new bride. He got through all six stages. He isn't 100% yet, but as somebody pointed out, who is? Good to see you out there, Oso.

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May is Just Around the Corner Are You Excited Yet?

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No, I'm not talking about my birthday, although that's kind of exciting, if you consider becoming eligible for Medicare exciting. I'm talking about *Defend the Roost 2013*.

As most of you know, Just George, our esteemed Match Director and the creator of *Defend the Roost*, has completed his medical treatments and is in the process of getting his strength and vitality back. And when he does, we'd all better be prepared to get to work.

We've already done a couple of things. One is that we decided to stick with the third weekend in May, and a four day event. The other is that we have accepted the fact that only a small handful of California's numerous black powder shooters are ever going to come to a SASS California State Black Powder Shootout at the RRV, so we have dropped that affiliation for *DTR 2013*. All black powder categories will still be offered, it just won't be the SASS sanctioned state shootout.

I know some of you are getting excited, because I've received suggestions for the match theme, and also for the type of awards. Those decisions don't have to be made right away, but the sooner the better, and we'll be discussing those things and more at board meetings in the not-too-distant future, dates and times to be announced.

We're known far and wide for our food, and unless they go out of business, you can bet we will have that great Mexican meal at the Saturday banquet again. And I wouldn't be surprised if George was to grill something up to go with the Friday pot luck.

My mouth is watering just thinking about it.

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We're shooting the first Saturday in November, the 3rd. We'll also be out there on the third Saturday, the 17th. We're now on regular hours, which means sign ups start around 8:00, with the safety meeting at about 8:45. The new shooter class would get underway around 7:30. If you know of a new shooter that's coming out, be sure to let Bad Bascomb or MC Ryder know so we can be prepared.

No breakfast on the 3rd. Whether or not breakfast will be served on the 17th has not yet been determined, but will be announced prior to the match.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly shoots:

The Cajon Cowboys shoot on the: 2nd (club day) and 4th (open shoot) Saturdays of each month at the Gem Ranch in the Cajon Pass on old route 66. Contact Luke Warmwater at (909) 987-7017.

Five Dogs Creek Cowboys in Bakersfield shoot on the 1st weekend of each month. Call Dirt McFearson, (661) 805-3281.

High Desert Cowboys shoot in Acton on the 3rd Sunday. Contact Doc Silverhawks, (661) 948-2543.

Double R Bar Regulators, Lucerne Valley, shoot the 2nd Sunday. Call Five Jacks, (951) 347-0862.

Lone Wolf Shooters, Pahrump, NV, shoot the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings. They host the *Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship* match, Nov 10 – 11, 2012. Contact pennypepperbox@yahoo.com.

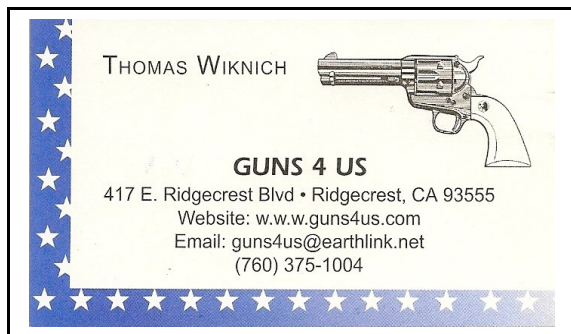
El Dorado Cowboys, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1st weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact Charming at 702-565-3736, or Boxherder at 702-858-6396. www.eldoradocowboys.com.

The Bridgeport Vigilantes have canceled their season and hope to resume shooting next May.



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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 non members. 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.

Schedule of Monthly Matches

RRV Match Dates:

November 3, 2012.

November 17, 2012

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

New Shooter Class ~ 7:30.

Breakfast to be determined.

RRV Members Collect Hardware

At The Wild West Extravaganza match in Pahrump, Wrangler Red won first place Elder Statesman, and Death Valley Rose came in first in Grand Dame.

At the SASS Western Regional in Lucerne Valley, Goode Bascomb took first place Ladies Frontier Cartridge; Senior Duelists Cowboy Earl and Ozark Lawdog finished third and fifth, respectively; Bad Bascomb came in fifth in Frontier Cartridge; and MC Ryder took fifth place Frontiersman.

Congratulations to all. You make us proud!