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From The President

Desert Party 2013 (aka *Defend the Roost*)

Was a Blast!

When we looked out Thursday morning the wind was blowing, which made it official: It was time for Defend the Roost. We put out timers, side match scenarios, and score sheets all up and down the line. What wasn't held down by a rock was shoved under the twine on a hay bale, and we were ready to go.

And so were the shooters, which is a good thing, because they had lots of shooting to do all weekend. Come Sunday morning, everybody was either out of time, ammo, energy, or all three, and Sunday Funday was called off.

We're famous for our food at these matches, and this one was no exception. We had great half-pound burgers for lunch on Friday, followed that evening by the chili cook-off and pot luck featuring club provided fried chicken and an array of tasty contributed dishes. On Saturday it was hoagies for lunch, and the banquet dinner catered by Domingo's Mexican restaurant out of Boron. Indescribably delicious!

There was some mighty fine shooting going on out there, too. Tex Fiddler shot his way to the top of the heap for the second year in a row. The only thing that kept it from being three in a row was a hundredth of a second, Prairie Dog's margin of victory in 2011! Tex was also the fastest clean shooter, and will have his name engraved on the perpetual Skeeter Oly Clean Shoot Award. Bad Man Bob, RRV's own Bad Bascomb, Muleskinner Pat and Coyote Carson (Bad Man Bob's baby boy) rounded out the top five. Wild Bird, Tex's better half and last year's Skeeter Oly winner, was the top lady and 18th overall. Great shooting, everybody. **All of the scores are on the RRV web site at www.robbersroostvigilantes.com.**

All of us at the RRV hope everybody had a good time, and we hope you're planning to come back. One thing's for certain: Dirty Dingus Magee is pretty damn rotten!

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Defend the Roost 2013

The Biggest Little Shoot in the Desert

By Nasty Newt, SASS # 7365

It can be kind of hard to put one of these things in perspective after the fact. We look back and think, well, we did pretty well on this, but could have done better on that, and you always wish there had been an opportunity to do more clean up, fix up and painting before the match.

One thing of which you can be certain, though, is that the people working DTR gave it everything they've got. Just George, Fullmoon, Desert Willow, MC Ryder, Justin O'Sheriff, Lady Jailer, Death Valley Rose, Wrangler Red, Ozark Lawdog, Bad Bascomb, Goode Bascomb, Ballarat Bob, Venomous Doc and yours truly were all running on fumes Sunday morning—and feeling pretty good about it.

We all know what we're getting into, and we keep coming back for more every year. Will we keep doing it? Most likely. Will we change the way we do some things, and maybe even stop doing others? Probably.

The Sunday events laid an egg. Nobody had the strength or the inclination to haul targets and tables and set up the Last Man/Woman Standing at the pueblo, and nobody showed up to shoot any of the team events or the couple shoot. So we have some things to think about.

Thanks to all who helped and to all who shot *Defend the Roost 2013*. **Photos coming soon to RRV website.**

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Lumpy Grits suggested the movie *Dirty Dingus Magee* for the theme, and everybody had fun with it. Ima Schofield even showed up for the pot luck dressed as Anna Hot Water, and looked mighty fine doin' it.

In June we're shooting on the 1st and the 15th.

NOTE: It's that time of year, so we'll start sign ups at 7:00, have the meeting at 7:45, and the new shooter class will be at 6:30. We'd like to know in advance if a new shooter is coming out. See ya out there!

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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 4th and 5th Sunday. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings.

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.

Bridgeport Vigilantes, Bridgeport, CA. Ben Maverick has announced that they will resume shooting in May. Since the Western Regional will be in August this year, plans for the RRV's Bridgeport invasion are TBA.

RRV is Well-Represented at the California State Championships

Five RRV stalwarts spent the first weekend in May at the 5 Dogs range north of Bakersfield shooting the SASS State Match. Their places in the standings were as follows:

Bad Bascomb, 3rd B Western

Flatland Kid, 14th 49'er

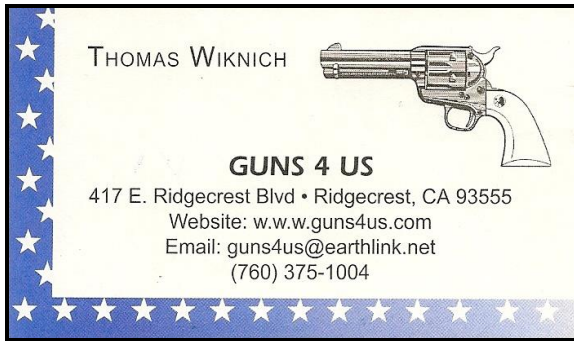
Ozark Lawdog, 2nd Senior Duelist

Miss Suzy Q, 6th Cowgirl


Goode Bascomb, 3rd Grand Dame

Goode Bascomb finished seven seconds behind the Grand Dame winner after shooting her rifle and pistols one stage, only to then find out she had no shotgun shells in her belt. Those miss penalties cost her a state championship. We've all done it, but sometimes it hurts worse than others. Make sure you have everything you need before you say that line. In a major, no-alibi match, you may not be able to recover from a mistake like that. Just ask Goode.

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Schedule of Monthly Matches
RRV Match Dates:
June 1, 2013.
June 15, 2013.
Summer Hours: Sign up starting
~ 7:00, Safety Meeting ~ 7:45.

New Shooter Class ~ 6:30.

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.



Best Dressed Lady Ima Schofield