

# ❖ Kings River Gazette ❖

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## Club Meeting

April 7, 1999

Old Fresno Hofbrau  
Tulare and R Street

Fwy 41 to Tulare St. turn West on  
Tulare. it's on the So. side of the Street.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Come in your cowboy clothes  
(no guns)

Bring the family!!

member of KRR. There's more to this club than just coming out one Sunday a month to shoot!!

Square Shooter was the first shooter to sign up for Fort Miller "99", now this is one guy who won't be left out of the good times in October. Way to go Cowboy.

Just a reminder, if you want to attend a FRPC board meeting, it's the 2nd Monday of the month, starts at 7:30 p.m.. All FRPC members are welcome.

**Cole Chance**



**WORK PARTY**

**SUNDAY**

**MARCH 28 TH**

Bring pruners, rakes and your lunch.

**Buckskin**

## Bonnets- Bonnets - Bonnets

This March shoot was a real bonnet affair. seems I wore bonnets more than my cowboy hat.

The lovely, and always, charming ladies put on a real good shoot for us to enjoy.

**Good Job Ladies!!**

I want to invite and remind all club members both new and old to attend our meeting, April 7 at the Old Fresno Hofbrau. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., come early, have dinner and visit with your friends.

We had raffle tickets available at the shoot Sunday. If you need some, or forgot to get them call me or Jessie and we will mail them to you. The KRR needs everyone to help sell tickets and if you're like me buy lots, so you can win that beautiful long range rifle.

**Kings River Regulators** this is your club, it needs your support and help if we intend to stay the very best CAS club in the country. Come out for setup on Saturday mornings before the match, attend the work days and get involved at FRPC.

KRR's been doing this cowboy thing for over 3 years now, don't lose your enthusiasm and your pride in being a



## Officers

Mavor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)  
673-7416

SASS #8243 KRR #26

Sheriff: Joaquin Rivers (Richard Ramos)  
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SASS #11912 KRR #16

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SASS #12434 KRR #47

Banker: Jessie Montana (Barbara Chism)  
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SASS # 8244 KRR #27

Sec/Editor: Ruthless Ruth (Ruth Polman)  
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SASS #9015 KRR #37

Territorial Governor: Doc James (Eldon James)  
678-1230

SASS #50611 KRR #08

## Day of Reckinin'

Finally, after months filled with fog, rain, sickness or some other excuse, the Kings River Regulators and 5-Dogs Creek gang came face to face for the fabled "Hole Hog Award" shootout.

March 7, 1899 was the day of reckinin'. With a flip of the coin Hoss, Longfeather, Snakebite, Sudden, Ten Bears and yours truly, met with that dastardly group from Bakerfield.

We shot just about everything. Stage one was a relay shoot. Starting with 5 long range shots at the Buffalo, then 2 riflemen shooting 4 cans across the line. As soon as the cans were across, the shotgunner shot 6 targets just as fast as

**SHOOTING TIME**

**APR - NOV**

**SHOOTERS MEETING**

**AT 8:30**

**SHOOTING STARTS**

**AT**

**9:00 am**

he could. The last shooter shot 5 rapid rounds with his pistol.

Stage two took all 6 posse members shooting pistols and rifles to knock down 23 targets. When the smoke cleared, KRR, for the third year running, stomped 5-Dogs 32.5 to 45.0 seconds.

Even though there was rumors of "ringers from the coast" not being fair, a good time was had by all.

Thank you to all that participated. Job well done!

### BEANPOT

P.S. Any other club wanting a shot at the Hog is more than welcome to try. KRR will take on any and all takers because we are without doubt, the "Best of the Best"!!



## Heard Round the Corral

3 Fingers Red was looking mighty dapper in his new frock coat and stove pipe hat. He said he was a little put off though when someone told him he looked like a pot belly stove.

Seems Riverdale only loaded one pistol on one of the stages. Someone told me he threw rocks at the last five targets, and hit some of them too!!

Don't feel bad Riverdale, Ruthless Ruth didn't load either of her pistols on stage 2 and got a procedure for not covering and patting the baby, and that was her stage. *Talk about brain fade!!*

Talk about lightin' striking you should have been on Doc James's posse. He was on fire, and he did it while working the timer a good part of the time. Just goes to prove that helping work on a posse doesn't slow your shooting down. Way to go Doc.

After months of watching Ten Bears shoot, Little Elk pulled out the iron and did her own shooting. Wasn't on her posse, but everyone said she did real well. Good to have another woman shooter in the posse.

Riverdale had a real good time shooting long range last month. Cole Chance presented him with a trophy from the Silhouette club for winning the vintage class. (that has to be vintage gun. Riverdale isn't that old, is he?)

Wind Dancer was trying out some new pistols Sunday. Hear she was doing pretty good. Looks like Bill will be making a trip to the local gun dealer soon.

## Goat Ropers

For the second time, Goat Ropers shot with the adults. Shooting two stages out of the four, we managed to speed up the loading situation for the young-uns, and their part of the shoot went very smoothly. The kids did a great job and had fun just like the adults. To me, that's a win-win situation.

*Buckskin*



## Places to Shoot

### Things to do

#### 5 Dogs Creek

Bakersfield

Saturday, April 3, 1999

(changed to Saturday due to Easter)

#### 2nd Sunday of month

Chorro Valley Regulators

San Luis Obispo

Need directions? Call

Sam Luis at 805-543-7245

#### Civil War Reenactment Society

April 17-18

Mariposa on HWY 49 near airport.

### <<<<<Annual Matches >>>>>

#### 3rd Annual Plainfield Raid

April 9, 10, 11 1999

Yolo Sportsmen Assoc.

Woodland, California

10 stages

Plainsman event, pot shoots,

long range. Quigley Shoot

\$70, spouse \$50. Jr. \$25

Contact Diamond Dick

916-483-9198

*Jessie Montana & Ruthless Ruth have entry forms*

#### Fandango

May 21, 22, 23 1999

Clovis Rodeo Grounds

Mountain Men, Cavalry, Charro's,

Ranch Rodeo, Music

KRR members in costume

admitted free

If you plan to go contact

Flatiron @ 432-3264

#### High Sierra Shootout

May 28 - 30, 1999

Railroad Flats, CA

Signup forms should be here soon

or you can contact

Mike Davis

(916) 624-5510

This is a good one, beautiful setting at site of original mountain man rendezvous

#### John Wayne Shoot

July 1999

San Luis Obispo

Talk to Sam Luis for more info

This is a fun one too.

A fitting tribute to the Duke!

## Fort Miller 99 Raffle Tickets

1st Place: Sharps Rifle 40-65  
with Tang and Front Globe  
by C-Sharps/Montana  
Armory

2nd Place: Custom Belt and  
Holster by JAX  
Leather

3rd Place: Custom Hat  
by Tonto Rim.

**\$5**

Tickets are printed and ready to sell. Get some from Jessie Montana. Buy some, sell some. They are really great prizes

## Welcome New Members

Phil Heuchert

Alias

Dakota Jones

Dennis Anderson

Alias

Marshall Sam McCloud

Mike Calvo

Alias

Sutter Lawman

Welcome to the KRR Posse

**STAMPEDE 99**



Joaquin Rivers & Terrible Ted

Wednesday, March 10, in the year of 99. Paw and me loaded up the wagon and headed to Nevada for a return visit with the Nevada Rangers. We's visited with these here people for the past three years and its was always mighty interesting to say the least. Hadn't been on the trail long when we met up with KRR Shorty and Wanda, they was hauling freight for Square Shooter along with their own things.

As it turned out meetin' up with Shorty was pure fate, cause our wagon blew a belt just outside of Mojave and Shorty, being the helpful type he just naturally is, pitched in and we got that old wagon back on the trail in no time at all. **Thanks Shorty.**

Pulled the wagons in about 3:00 p.m. and set up camp along with a whole bunch of cowfolks. Seems this year more of them decided to stay in town, the lure of gambling, liquor and fancy women was just too much for some to resist.

Nevada in March is always a guess, weather wise, and this year was no exception. Thursday was so windy that the long range shoot was won by a guy who hit the target two times. Paw gave it a try, but the wind blew his lead into the next county.

KRR's showed up in force, there was Terrible Ted and Me, Shorty, Joaquin Rivers, Cole Chance, Jessie Montana, Snakebite and Fannie Oakley, Hoss, Soapy Deal, Doc James and Frisco Frankie, Ten Bears and early Friday morning Square Shooter and Tuscon Smith rode in on this little bitty traveling wagon (thought we'd have to break Square Shooters legs to get him out). There was a bunch of the Bakersfield posse there too, Shadow, Kismet and Snake Marquez. Bearpaw even rode down to watch the goin's on.

Friday the wind laid down a might and the shootin' commenced. We shot from behind trains, wagons and off a saddle, took a walk into the dessert with our shotguns on a Tennessee Rabbit Hunt, defended the outhouse, shot our way out of a ambush and kept robbers from taking over the clothing store. There were 8 stages on Friday, all of them were a challenge, some of them were pretty fast. Our posse leader was a guy by the name of English Andy. Between him and a guy named El Paso Gasso, they kept us all in line and entertained.

Saturday the weather was perfect. sunny with a light breeze, and we were at it again. There was six stages to be shot, and everyone was having a real good time. In fact on one stage Ten Bears pumped nine shots through his shotgun, even if the stage did only call for six, boy just couldn't stop his-self. Now Tuscon Smith on the other hand got a little lazy on one stage. The stage called for nine rifle rounds, and ole Tuscon loaded up his guns and was ready to go. Jessie Montana asked the boy what them four little things on the table was, and he says "bullets". Was they his? No says he, and goes to the line. Had to pull up a little short on his rifle, seems he only had five rounds in it. Just one of those embarrassin' brain farts.

Speaking of dumb things, I learned the importance of eye protection the hard way. We hadn't started shooting yet, and I had put my ear plugs in and walked up to ask Jessie Montana something, without putting my glasses on. You think it will never happen to you, but I caught a ricochet from the next bay right in my right eye. Everything is OK, but **put those glasses on.**

Everyone seemed to have a good time. Heck, Hoss made enough money selling guns that Gail can go shopping again at the next big shoot. Joaquin Rivers told Terrible Ted he heard Ted was going to get a 50% discount on next years shoot, cause he hadn't caused any harm to the targets this year. Snakebite bought hisself a real pretty pair of black pants with silver conchos and a zorro hat and Terrible Ted got a real sharp looking buckskin shirt. The guys did more shopping than the womenfolk.

Saturday night everyone got duded up and headed for the big city fun houses for dinner, costume contest, awards and a few door prizes.

When it comes to braggin' rights, the only one who brought home a plaque was Jessie Montana for finishing 5th in Woman's Traditional.



The Nevada Rangers always put on an interesting shoot, with lots of props and a mix of fast and thinking stages. I think this year they was tryin' to wear us out, what with 14 stages in two days, but we still had enough strength left to have a good time Saturday night.

Like I've said before, playing in someone else's back yard can be a lot of fun. Try it you'll like it.

Ruthless Ruth



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**F.R.P.C./KRR**  
**RAFFLE**  
**RAFFLING OFF A**  
**3 RD GENERATION**  
**NICKEL PLATED**  
**COLT S/A REVOLVER**  
**(CYLINDER NEVER ROTATED)**  
**44-40 CAL**  
**\$1.00/TICKET**  
**TICKETS CAN BE**  
**PURCHASED AT THE**  
**RANGE HOUSE**  
**COLT TO BE GIVEN**  
**AWAY ON**  
**JULY 4 TH**  
**RAFFLE BENEFITS BOTH**  
**F. R. P. C.**  
**AND**  
**K. R. R.**  
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Kings River Regulators  
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS  
STAGES 1 thru 4

MATCH FINAL ALIAS	CLASS	< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
		TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1. TOM DOODLEY SQUAT # 5035	D	46.57	2	54.33	1	30.43	1	50.49	1	181.82	5
2. JOAQUIN RIVERS #11912	T	50.64	4	66.11	4	41.71	5	69.86	9	228.32	22
3. DOC JAMES # 5061	T	51.07	5	78.72	9	47.63	7	63.52	4	240.94	25
4. SUDDEN #12166	T	44.32	1	62.88	3	56.13	20	62.49	2	225.82	26
5. SNAKEBITE # 4767	T	67.89	14	59.51	2	37.20	4	65.55	6	230.15	26
6. SAM LUIS #12788	T	74.95	22	69.60	5	32.66	2	62.80	3	240.01	32
7. FRED BURNHAM #16128	T	67.33	13	73.26	7	40.39	9	66.08	7	255.06	36
8. COLE CHANCE # 8243	BP	50.45	3	90.20	21	34.98	3	72.31	11	247.94	38
9. PORTUGUESE PHILIP #17510	T	63.21	11	80.84	13	50.33	12	64.38	5	250.76	41
10. HANK # 7369	D	71.02	18	79.83	11	48.43	10	68.04	8	267.32	47
11. TERRIBLE TED # 9014	OT	56.82	6	87.46	18	42.16	6	83.43	24	269.87	54
12. FLATIRON # 7983	T	70.90	17	71.99	6	59.05	23	72.93	13	274.87	59
13. LEADFOOT # 5535	M	60.27	8	79.46	10	58.36	22	85.57	26	283.66	68
14. BEAN POT # 6964	M	69.72	15	85.78	17	54.75	19	74.83	15	285.08	68
15. SHILOH #17515	D	60.79	9	96.67	27	51.57	15	75.10	16	286.13	67
16. HOSS # 9565	D	61.93	10	81.52	14	66.12	27	77.87	17	287.44	68
17. GOOD HANDS #**037	T	59.42	7	94.30	24	52.03	17	82.25	23	288.00	71
18. HAWKEYE O'RILEY # 6443	T	76.94	26	80.70	12	51.59	16	80.26	20	289.49	74
19. TEN BEARS #**042	D	83.04	31	89.87	20	48.99	11	72.62	12	294.52	74
20. FARGO #18631	M	74.36	21	77.77	8	61.51	26	81.11	21	294.75	76
21. TGELESS JOE # 8608	OT	72.27	20	110.75	34	58.63	13	71.51	10	305.16	77
22. TUCSON SMITH #21461	T	66.64	12	92.20	23	80.73	33	73.90	14	313.47	82
23. LONG FEATHER # 8574	OT	75.71	24	83.00	15	52.09	10	90.20	29	301.00	86
24. KENTUCKY GAMBLER # 8010	M	75.01	23	105.98	31	49.16	8	89.99	28	310.14	90
25. ELKWEED #**036	T	72.19	19	85.14	16	75.67	32	94.28	32	327.28	95
26. KODIAK PETE #16560	T	76.35	25	88.70	19	60.61	25	94.13	31	319.79	100
27. RED HALL # 4040	T	85.20	33	101.26	29	57.46	21	80.17	19	324.09	102
28. BUCKSKIN #12434	OT	95.83	40	90.88	22	51.36	14	85.86	27	323.93	103
29. RIVERDALE #**016	M	79.31	27	95.69	26	68.70	29	85.02	25	328.00	107
30. SHORTY #12810	T	70.25	16	102.71	30	91.54	36	90.66	30	355.16	112
31. LONGBRANCH #**010	BP	81.53	29	106.96	32	59.83	24	116.04	35	364.36	120
32. RUTHLESS RUTH # 9015	W	82.98	30	116.19	35	126.53	44	70.15	10	403.85	127
33. JUSTICE LOVING #22074	T	84.60	32	109.48	33	72.62	30	103.75	33	370.45	128
34. LIGHTFOOT #**009	M	98.42	42	95.01	25	67.94	20	103.94	34	365.31	129
35. SQUARE SHOOTER # 9417	OT	89.96	36	119.15	38	90.68	35	82.19	22	381.98	131
36. SHOOTER #**041	M	88.96	35	101.24	28	107.22	40	116.47	36	413.89	139
37. SOAPY #**040	OT	87.93	34	124.12	39	90.00	34	128.05	41	430.18	148
38. CHEROKEE #**035	M	109.54	43	117.22	37	97.70	37	120.84	40	445.30	157
39. UNDERTAKER #**022	T	92.32	39	134.26	43	100.03	38	119.31	39	445.92	159
40. QUICK WHIP #23419	T	90.86	38	126.01	41	117.35	42	118.04	38	453.06	159
41. 3 FINGERS RED LABL # 9219	D	90.20	37	124.41	40	120.38	43	130.20	42	465.27	162
42. HOWDY #**038	T	79.32	28	154.86	46	144.01	46	140.14	43	510.33	163
43. LONESOME JOE # 3175	OT	132.70	46	141.46	44	106.58	39	117.14	37	497.88	166
44. BEARPAW # 7559	OT	115.89	44	144.51	45	75.49	31	169.01	46	504.90	166
45. MICHIGAN BOB #**024	T	95.96	41	133.61	42	117.30	41	156.93	44	503.80	168
46. WIND DANCER # 8576	W	132.45	45	116.61	36	153.80	47	178.11	47	580.97	175
47. KODIAK SUE #19618	W	135.00	47	160.15	47	127.78	45	158.84	45	589.85	184
48. LITTLE ELK #**039	W	100.76	48	223.83	48	155.20	48	200.93	48	760.72	192

LONG RANGE RESULT

RC/LEVER ACTION  
1st Portugese Phillip  
2nd Riverdale  
3rd Shorty KRR

SINGLE SHOT  
1st Longfeather  
2nd Lightfoot  
3rd Terrible Ted

GOAT ROPERS  
1st JL Hank  
2nd Lil' Annie  
3rd Bandit