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Red Shirt Gang Rides Again!

by Slick Rock Rooster

The day after Valentine's Day, no wind or rain, just sunshine, the perfect Sunday for a shoot. Match director Rogan Steele did us proud and composed a great challenging match that no one shot clean. Joaquin Rivers' silver is safe for another month. The red shirt gang was on every stage testing our shooting skills and giving some of us more problems than we really needed.

Rogan is to be congratulated for his match organization. His stages were well written; approximately the same length and he provided a list of materials for each bay for match set up. This makes set up go almost too fast. Great job cowboy! Kudos to Deadly Tedley for overall first place. He has the fastest of all red hands in KRR. He says he gave Dance Hall Debbie his red hands for Valentine's Day.

Salutes to our new shooter, Orosi Kid, who had three clean stages on his first match. He said he had a lot of fun and a great time. It was good to see some shooters return that had been away for a while! Nine Lives -welcome back. Visitors from the Hollister area, Redbone Rufus and Tres Pinos, came to have fun with all of us.

Where was Two Toe Bill Quickshot after the match? I have two broken guns for him to repair. He is the best gunsmith in the area. Bill McSheehy 559-298-8812. Bill can do wonders on cowboy guns. He can also shoot them extremely well.

T O Slo and Crusty Jim have volunteered or been sentenced to take over Bay 3 (the mine) from Tedley. We hope they can make that sluicibox and barrel hold water in the future. Papa Willie and Tombstone Bubba have been sentenced to Bay 4. They may solicit help from Orosi Kid.

Practice at FRPC Range One - Members of KRR who are also members of FRPC may practice on Range One Bay Two. Your membership card must be signed by the mayor for FRPC range personnel to allow you to shoot. If you practice on Range One, you are expected to pick up after yourself. Leave the range better than you found it. Those not following the rules will be terminated.

Those shooters interested in taking either ROI or ROII class contact Snakebite via e-mail.

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- SRR
Chicken Buyer (see col. 2 →)



Thanks to February Match Director, Rogan Steele for a job well done. This is Rogan's second year as a KRR member. He was assisted by Posse Leaders Hawkeye O'Riley, Longbranch, and Slick Rock Rooster.

Some time last week Rooster JR and Slick Rock Rooster ventured to COSCO to replenish the pantry with beans, rice and such. They were planning on getting something for dinner that evening. SRR spies already roasted chickens sitting under warming lights and decides that there is dinner already cooked. So he grabs one of those chickens and puts it in the cart with the rest of the supplies. After arriving home, putting the supplies away, and storing the chicken in the microwave to keep it warm, it was time to prepare dinner. Miss Meme, SRR's better half, asked SRR to come cut up the hen. Slick Rock takes the hen from the oven and puts it on the cutting board. He then begins to carve the chicken into serving size pieces. He suddenly discovers he has purchased a chicken with only one leg. Miss Meme begins laughing. "Only you could buy a one legged chicken." They named the chicken Hoppy.

... and we elected this fellow as our Mayor?



SHOOTING TIME
(Winter Hours)

SHOOTERS' MEETING -
9:30 A.M.

SHOOTING STARTS -
10:00 A.M.

Winter Range Territorial Governor's report.

Howdy pard. The TG meeting at Winter Range, the SASS Nationals yielded some more good-bad discussion. I sure hate to throw dissension into the TG process, but some of these TGs just can't seem to leave things alone. Now remember, that for the most part these are just items for discussion and are NOT new rules....at least not yet!

First off, some yo-yo wants to combine the Frontier Cartridge and Frontier Cartridge Duelist into a single "Duelist" only category. The Frontier Duelist has been on the books for only 10 months, and now they want to make it the ONLY BP cartridge category!! I don't think so.

Next, there are some proposals for even more categories. The Military shooting category. This of course requires military dress. It didn't seem to be as pure as the reenactors are in their dress codes, but very similar. Then there is the "B" Western or Silver Screen or "Reel" Cowboy category. This should be interesting, since it covers everything from William Hart (real cowboy dress) to Too Wong Foo with his pink tu-tu....kinda sounds like the existing general dress code to me. How about the combining of the Modern category into the rest of the categories? This one seemed to have a lot of support. Then there is a very novel idea. Someone brought it up at the Summit, and now it has surfaced at WR, so it must have legs....A Buckaroo category, which would use 22s and 410s. Ever hear of something like that before??? I threw out the name Goat Ropers at the Summit and some members of the WB liked it. I told them we had been doing such a program for years. There are changes coming to the "Classic" category. Expect the requirement for Chaps, spurs, rowels to be added. This category was intended to be "Classic Cowboy", not Classic Soldier, or Classic Townsperson, or Classic Indian, or Classic Spaceman, though it has been infiltrated by ALL of these including Classic Baseball team...and what's worse, they were allowed! I think the spin off Classic's are a result of tightening up of the "Classic" category. Does anyone remember what this game is called? If not, let me remind you, it's COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING. The secret word here is COWBOY!

The DQ forward rule was explained. This is not anything that was voted on, it is something that "they" put into place. It says that if you are DQ ed at any point, that you are done from that point forward. That applies to the side matches too. If you drop a gun on Wednesday at a side match at EOT, you are finished! Forget the \$255 entry fee, the ammo, the motel room, the flight from New Jersey, the new cloths, the time off work, boarding the dog, a house sitter, and get ready to spend more time visiting with aunt Beth who lives somewhere in the LA area. Yep, this STUPID rule has been put into place by ??? It has a whole bunch of folks upset. Who in their right mind would travel to a big shoot and participate in a side match if he had a chance of being ejected from the entire event? Not me. I doubt if this rule survives. The RO I and II course material is being upgraded. This

plus the fact that I have been unable to secure a second instructor, as required by SASS, might delay the proposed RO II class a month or two. The requirement for having two instructors has merit. It helps to keep things the same, and also helps to keep the instructors "PERSONAL" opinions from being taught as "FAC". We've all seen that before. So, that's about it from the WR TG meeting. See ya all down the road.

- Snakebite

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From the Pokey

You make the call.

The scenario. Double tap rifle sweep of five targets. Shots 1 and 2 are hits, shots 3 and 4 are hits, shots 5 and 6 are hits, shot 7 is a hit, shot 8 hits the dirt 10 feet above the target, and shots 9 and 10 are hits. What is the miss count?

I would score this as a clean sweep. I don't believe there is anyway the shooter pulled his rifle off line 10 feet on the number 8 shot. It probably was an edge hit and a ricochet.

In this case, the question should go to the shooter.

As counters we need to look at things a little differently. Are we absolutely sure the shooter missed the target? If we can't say, "I know he missed it" then it's a hit.

Match directors, please email me your scenarios and RO lists at least a month prior to your match.

Next month... To kibitz or not to kibitz.

- Ramrod



Judge Steele's Court Docket – Feb 1884

- Deadly Tedley, fined \$5 fer shootin' too durned fast fer conditions.
- Snakebite, \$2 tickit fer hitchin' his horse in the match director's spot.
- Rogan Steele, \$3.50 fer givin' Terrible Ted the wrong directions an' causin' him ta waste ammo.
- T O Slo, \$5 fer lockin' his dam keys in his dam truck at the Dam Diner, an' showin' up dam late.
- Judge Steele hisself, \$10 fer puttin' the bumpy side of the pheasant out. However, it pleezes the court that this fine is vacated.

PLACES TO SHOOT

1st Saturday-Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range
Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 a.m. and goes all day.

1st Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield

Contact: Ten Bears
(661) 589-6838

3rd Saturday of Month Kings River Regulators Setup day for Sunday match

Start time 8:00 a.m.

New shooters orientation starts around 8:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Month Kings River Regulators FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA
Shooters Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Shooting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Mayor Slick Rock Rooster
(559) 299-8669

4th Sunday of Month Two Rivers Posse Manteca, CA

Contact: Cherokee Knight
(209) 477-8883

8th Annual Plainfield Raid Yolo Sportsmen's Association 24189 Aviation Avenue, Davis, CA April 1, 2, 3, 4, 2004

\$80 First Shooter, \$55 Significant Other, \$15 Junior

Info: Diamond Dick (916) 483-9198

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Ma's Musings



Our Blacksmith, Sierra, wants to thank everyone who showed up for the work party on January 31. There were more than 20 folks helping out to get the water line in for the shade area and the wire run for the electric. Special thanks to Buckskin for the electrical work and to the Orosi Kid for the doughnuts.

You know, for a brand new member, the Orosi Kid is sure getting his name out there a lot – he won the free shoot for February's match and then cleaned 3 stages! And he was seen consulting with his red shirt sidekick – I wonder who was giving advice here?



Wanted to let Michigan Bob know that we missed him this week – we hear he injured his Achilles tendon and won't be around much for a while – hope it doesn't take too long – it's hard to find someone else so easy to pick on!

Stay tuned for more details of western movie night at 5-Dogs Creek on April 3 (Saturday before their monthly shoot) – sounds like a fun evening!

- Ma Steele, Editor & Secretary

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OVERAL MATCH RESULTS
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			TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1 DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403	D	43.41	4	31.84	1	20.06	1	40.17	4	36.79	1	172.27	11
2 SNAKEBITE	# 4767	BP	41.93	3	46.70	10	23.51	2	38.91	3	46.38	3	197.43	21
3 PIZMO PETE	#33198	T	50.95	9	41.87	5	28.33	6	36.21	1	49.73	5	207.09	26
4 NINE LIVES	#38211	T	39.27	1	37.89	3	26.92	5	43.77	8	52.80	10	200.65	27
5 COAL TRAIN	# 8146	49	40.15	2	34.94	2	29.07	7	54.17	19	44.27	2	202.60	32
6 LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	45.17	5	48.24	13	26.46	4	43.58	6	52.38	8	215.83	36
7 COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	49	55.51	13	40.35	4	35.28	13	44.34	9	48.94	4	224.42	43
8 EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	45.73	6	51.96	19	30.14	9	43.27	5	51.57	7	222.67	46
9 SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	T	46.05	7	50.68	18	34.54	11	43.59	7	53.74	11	228.60	54
10 FLYING W RAMROD	#40599	BP	56.55	16	44.39	7	35.18	12	51.69	17	60.18	16	247.99	68
11 HELLFIRE HANK	#42583	J	56.49	15	50.56	17	36.96	15	51.45	16	53.95	12	249.41	75
12 SUDDEN	#12166	OT	67.98	31	63.12	29	25.81	3	38.81	2	55.17	14	250.89	79
13 TWO-TOE BILL QUICK	#25358	D	58.37	19	47.75	12	43.71	22	50.15	13	67.26	22	267.24	88
14 LITTLE FAWN	#41497	J	56.77	17	48.74	15	30.00	8	57.26	25	73.44	27	266.21	92
15 KAWEAH KID	#12024	49	53.88	12	49.60	16	65.09	44	48.12	10	54.58	13	271.27	95
16 TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	ES	50.33	8	45.32	8	37.88	16	64.33	32	82.17	32	280.03	96
17 MAJOR GREGOR	#42582	T	62.51	23	64.60	32	42.97	19	50.65	15	52.46	9	273.19	98
18 ROGAN STEELE	#42754	J	55.80	14	43.70	6	55.25	37	68.13	38	51.02	6	273.90	101
19 TALON HAWKE	#41641	OT	58.27	18	63.08	28	44.42	23	55.42	21	58.49	15	279.68	105
20 WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	BP	53.08	11	84.35	45	40.10	17	49.13	11	68.60	23	295.26	107
21 RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	W	64.92	26	62.16	27	43.71	22	50.45	14	64.19	19	285.43	108
22 SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875	49	51.20	10	53.65	21	31.05	10	62.65	31	88.66	37	287.21	109
23 RUFUS REDBURN	##*012	T	59.59	21	55.78	23	43.50	21	60.63	27	63.96	18	283.46	110
24 SMOKUM JOE	#41866	OT	64.69	25	58.56	25	40.66	18	55.73	22	65.54	21	285.18	111
25 CATHOUSE CLARK	#12316	D	67.72	30	47.27	11	51.90	32	58.27	26	68.74	24	293.90	123
26 TINHORN TUCK	##*007	49	73.34	38	71.70	36	43.04	20	49.29	12	65.25	20	302.62	126
27 LEADFOOT	# 5535	BP	59.21	20	58.43	24	54.31	34	61.82	30	69.39	25	303.16	133
28 SHILOH	#17515	T	69.68	35	48.42	14	54.84	36	56.98	23	70.78	26	300.70	134
29 SHORT THUMB	#45730	OT	68.48	32	55.03	22	57.15	39	61.12	28	63.22	17	305.00	138
30 ROOSTER JR	#41876	J	79.15	44	61.24	26	35.30	14	54.56	20	90.31	39	320.56	143
31 CRUSTY JIM	##*003	OT	66.77	28	74.53	39	45.43	24	54.12	18	84.33	34	325.18	143
32 JUDGE JEREMIAH STE	#42753	49	63.47	24	72.31	38	48.29	26	65.51	34	76.69	29	326.27	151
33 HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	91.80	47	52.35	20	45.79	25	61.58	29	77.93	30	329.45	151
34 HANK	# 7369	D	77.71	43	46.38	9	49.55	28	56.99	24	105.31	47	335.94	151
35 YANCY DERRINGER	#45329	D	59.76	22	89.69	46	35.18	12	67.47	37	99.24	42	351.34	159
36 CACTUS CAT	#38730	W	76.74	41	63.36	30	51.54	31	65.66	35	76.59	28	333.89	165

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37 PAPA WILLIE	#47161	OT	68.85	33	66.10	33	50.88	30	70.39	40	78.66	31	334.88	167
38 SUGAR	#**013	T	74.73	39	67.48	35	50.17	29	68.62	39	83.94	33	344.94	175
39 TRES PINOS	#**014	T	66.10	27	75.92	40	53.65	33	79.09	44	87.65	36	362.41	180
40 FEARLESS FLOYD	#51889	OT	67.24	29	71.74	37	54.58	35	77.21	43	89.05	38	359.82	182
41 BUCK HANDLER	#**010	T	71.24	36	64.54	31	56.66	38	67.18	36	125.83	49	385.45	190
42 LADY GUNNER	#33830	W	72.10	37	76.08	41	48.43	27	73.84	42	113.52	48	383.97	195
43 OROSI KID	#**011	T	75.22	40	78.58	43	63.91	43	65.29	33	94.03	40	377.03	199
44 T.O. SLOW	#**008	M	80.48	45	66.89	34	62.86	42	72.90	41	100.53	44	383.66	206
45 FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	W	69.20	34	77.34	42	57.99	40	87.82	47	103.86	46	396.21	209
46 MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	77.06	42	91.92	47	59.32	41	86.24	46	95.44	41	409.98	217
47 SIERRA	# 3229	D	92.59	48	92.86	48	69.03	45	84.98	45	84.85	35	424.31	221
48 TOMBSTONE BUBBA	#47162	J	84.38	46	79.70	44	75.95	46	92.66	48	99.70	43	432.39	227
49 BRICKER STAFF	#**002	D	121.40	49	123.37	49	103.70	47	119.04	50	100.65	45	568.16	240
50 JUNE BUG MCCAFFREY	#**005	W	146.28	50	170.93	50	112.11	48	105.02	49	176.46	50	710.80	247