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From The President

September is Membership Renewal Month!!

Eleven shooters turned out on August 6th to try their hand at some fast and furious stages by Justin O Sheriff. Eleven is a good number if you do it right, and they did, because they all left with smiles on their faces and with the mercury still in the 80's. Justin O Sheriff lapped the field and won the match by around 75 seconds. Soledad, Buckhorn Bud, Harvey Mushman, and Orland Granger rounded out the top 5. Kentucky Gal was top lady and 6th overall. Sheriff shot the match clean, and I have run out of jokes about the number of MC Ryder's knives he has collected.

The third weekend was our annual invasion of the Bridgeport Vigilantes. It was a two day affair, with those who shot on both Friday and Saturday being scored against one another, and those who shot only on Saturday scored in a separate one-day match.

Eight shooters shot on both Friday and Saturday, for a total of eleven stages. Tehachapi Hornn took top honors, followed by Ben Maverick, Yours Truly, Squeaky Whiel, Southpaw, Desert Willow, Spin N Whiel, and Bodie Kid. They don't do categories at Bridgeport, so manly men such as Southpaw and myself were shooting against the squaw-grippers, but it's all good. On Saturday, five more shooters showed up. Washoe Zephyr was the top gun among the one-day shooters, followed by Reese River Ruby, Long Arm, Rusty Dover, Ben T. Hellenbach, and Elise, who is Rusty Dover and Belle E. Button's 14-year-old foster daughter. She's gonna be a good one, I predict!

The RRV was well-represented, and not only by the shooters mentioned above. The list also included Belle E. Button and Lily Long Branch, who made the trip but didn't shoot. It was great to see Squeaky and Spin N Whiel again, over from their new digs in Minden, and also old friends Ben Maverick and his better half, Chippewa Girl. As always, the pot luck on Friday and the cookout on Saturday provided great food and the opportunity to sit around and swap stories as the cool evening wore on.

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WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE COWPERSON?

A Wild West Quiz

by Nasty Newt Sass # 7365

A young Roy Rogers got his show biz start singing with what group?

- A. The Beatles
- B. Sons of the Pioneers
- C. Slye and the Family Stone
- D. The Sex Pistols

Roy Rogers' real name was

- A. Archibald Leach
- B. 50 cent
- C. Leonard Slye
- E. Sly Stone

Who said, "I won't be wronged, I won't be insulted, I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to others and I require the same of them."

- A. J.B. Books
- B. J.R. Ewing
- C. K.D. Lang
- D. Rodney King

John Wayne's signature line in *The Searchers* was

- A. "You're not the boss of me."
- B. "We may find her, we may not."
- C. "You'll find that Comanches are good-hearted people once you get to know them."
- D. "Cain't we all.....git along?"
- E. "That'll be the day."
- F. "I wish I knew how to quit you."

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We're sticking with the early schedule for now, signups around 7:00 and we'll be shooting by 8:00.

Note that the new shooter class will need to get underway by 6:30. If you know of a new shooter who wants to take the class, please call in advance:

Bad Bascomb, 760-375-7223
MC Ryder, 760-384-2321

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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. They host the **SASS Western Regional, Last Stand at Chimney Rock**, November 3 – 6.

Silver City Shooting Society shoots at Pahrump, NV, 4th Sunday. Call Philly Slim, (775) 764-0257. www.silvercityshootingociety.com.

Lone Wolf Shooters, Pahrump, NV, shoot the 2nd weekend. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings. They host **Wild West Extravaganza Shootout** October 14 – 15.

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. They host the **Nevada State Championship, El Dorado**, September 30 – October 2.


4th Annual RRV Invasion of the Bridgeport Vigilantes Was a Hoot!!

On Friday, August 19, RRV members Nasty Newt and Desert Willow, and Squeaky Whiel and Spin N Whiel (over from their new digs in Minden) joined in the six stages of fun. That evening, we all gathered around for a belt-bustin' pot luck. Former RRV members (and we're hoping future ones as well) Chippewa Girl and Ben Maverick joined in the fun.

On Saturday, the RRV showed up in force as Rusty Dover, Ben T. Hellenbach, and Elise joined in. Belle E. Button and Lily Long Branch were in attendance, but didn't shoot. Elise is Rusty and Belle's foster child, and at 14, she shows a lot of promise as a shooter.

All the scores are on the Bridgeport Vigilantes web site at www.northernnevadacas.com.

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How to Join the Robbers Roost Vigilantes...

Come out to a RRV match, held the third Saturday of every month, or call Nasty Newt at 760-375-7618, or MC Ryder at 760-384-2321. 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:

September 3rd and 17th

Signup: 7:00 Shooter Meeting: 7:45

New Shooter Class: 6:30

October 6, 7, 8, 9

Defend the Roost 2011!

It's Time to Renew Your RRV Membership

As always, if you renew your membership by the end of September, as a thank you, you'll get a free shoot. No, not Defend the Roost ☺, but take your pick of a match in November or December. Dues (at left) are unchanged since '98.

Board of Director Election

The nominating period is closed. The only nominations received were for the existing board members. A board meeting will be held in the near future (TBA) to vote for the Board of Directors. Since all candidates are unopposed, the voting is academic and we won't be sending out absentee ballots.

A "free-spin Pawl" is

- A. A guy named Paul who got lucky on Wheel of Fortune whose mother couldn't spell.
- B. What's left of your ratchet after some gorilla uses it for a breaker bar.
- C. A pathetic attempt to turn a Ruger into a Colt.

Now used to describe a firearm modification, the term "short stroke package" originally referred to

- A. Duelin' Tom
- B. Just George
- C. M.C. Ryder
- D. Wrangler Red
- E. All of the above

A Henry rifle is

- A. Beautiful
- B. A replica of nothing
- C. Depends on which one you're talking about
- D. I thought his name was O Henry

Which of the following sounds more manly?

- A. Plink-tink
- B. Bang-clang
- C. "Honey, where's the remote?"

Who said, "If anything goes wrong—my fault, your fault, nobody's fault—the boy dies."

- A. Richard Boone, to John Wayne in *Big Jake*, referring to John Wayne's kidnapped grandson.
- B. Prince Phillip, to Queen Elizabeth, referring to Prince Charles.
- C. Bill Clinton, to Hillary Clinton, referring to George Stephanopoulos.
- D. Tex, to Black Jack Traven, referring to Badlands Bud.

The John Wayne movie *The Comancheros*, set in 1837, features which of the following firearms?

- A. Model 1873 Colt
- B. Model 1892 Winchester
- C. Model 1860 Henry
- D. M1 Garand
- E. A, B, and C

In 1966 a young Burt Reynolds played an Indian in a spaghetti western called

- A. Apache Andy
- B. Sioux City Sioux
- C. Navajo Joe
- D. Nez Perce Percy

In *Pale Rider*, Clint Eastwood played

- A. A preacher
- B. A ghost
- C. A gunfighter
- D. The accordion
- E. Shane
- F. A,B,C & E

In *Open Range*, Kevin Costner gets

- A. Involved in some sort of weird "dead dog, living dog" parable
- B. Really ticked off and starts fanning his high capacity revolver
- C. Warren Beatty's wife
- D. An acting lesson from Robert Duval
- E. All of the above

In *High Plains Drifter*, Clint Eastwood played

- A. A ghost
- B. A gunfighter
- C. A former lawman
- D. The triangle
- E. A, B, & C

In *Tombstone*, Doc Holliday says, "I have two guns, one for each of you" to

- A. Cheech and Chong
- B. Dolly Parton
- C. Ike and Ike Clanton
- D. Bill and Hillary Clinton

Who was killed at the OK Corral gunfight?

- A. Roger Rabbit
- B. Ike Clanton and Walter Brennan
- C. Tom McLauray, Frank McLauray, and Billy Clanton
- D. Pat Garret and Billy the Kid

You win \$1.00 for every correct answer. Submit your answers to Nasty Newt, the RRV Quizmaster, for official scoring, along with \$25.00 in cash or money order to partially offset the cost of administering the contest. The \$25.00 fee is non-refundable. The Quizmaster will let you know how many you got right and your check will be in the mail. Prize checks will be drawn on the West Bank of Goler Wash. Decisions of the Quizmaster are final. No whining. It's The Cowboy Way.