

# THE VIGILANTE



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### From The President

#### Dog Days Celebration at RRV August Match

True, it was a little warm out there on both Friday and Saturday. But this was only our second August match in 4 years (we shot a first Saturday match last year) and we were determined to go out there and give it a go. Bad Bascomb, MC Ryder and I were done with the set up and painting before 9:00 Friday morning. And on the day of the match, Ozark Lawdog and MC Ryder polished off the finishing touches and we were shooting by 8:00.

Nine shooters turned out for the match, so we split into three posses and...just seeing if you're paying attention. We of course had only one posse, and what a great posse it was. Everybody worked like an ant, and even after factoring in a short break here and there, we were done shooting before 11:00.

Down at the jail, a lynch mob was after Duelin' Tom, who was being held on unspecified charges, but I expect it was probably pretty serious. It was surreal, as at one point, Duelin' Tom was looking to lynch himself. But that's the life of a Crumville politician. After dealing at the Hotel with a bunch of owlhoots that didn't have sense enough to stay down for the count, we adjourned to the Saloon for a trip down memory lane and a revival of the Gong Show, only we gonged 'em with bullets.

Bad Bascomb, Ozark Lawdog, Goode Bascomb, Yours Truly, and Wrangler Red were the top five finishers, respectively. This wasn't an easy match, with small knockdowns for both rifle and pistol, but Goode Bascomb shot the match clean and earned the right to pick out one of MC Ryder's nice hand-made knives. Way to go, Goode! Goode shooting! All of the scores are posted elsewhere on this site.

After the match, Duelin' Tom announced that he was giving \$10 credit at GUNS4US to all of us who braved the heat and shot the match, good on anything in the store. Thanks, Tom. That's very generous, and I'll definitely drop by in a day or so to spend mine.

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### Bodie Kid, SASS 17377 (L), Regulator

By  
Nasty Newt, SASS # 7365

This past winter I got an email from Bee Blest, Bodie Kid's better half, inquiring about the procedure for nominating somebody for SASS Regulator. I told her everything I knew in about three sentences, and she said the Bridgeport Vigilantes were going to nominate Bodie Kid. She also wondered if I would be willing to offer an endorsement of his nomination. I was more than willing, and sent her request to some others as well.

His selection as a Regulator was announced at End of Trail, but Bee and the rest of them up there kept it a secret, and on August 18 they presented Bodie Kid and Deadeye Dick with Regulator badges at a picnic in Genoa, NV, near where Bodie Kid is undergoing medical procedures. Bodie Kid was overwhelmed.

I couldn't attend, but I did send a letter on behalf of the RRV. I believe I was speaking for all of us who know him. The letter reads in part:

"On behalf of the Robbers Roost Vigilantes, I want to congratulate you on your selection as a SASS *Regulator*. It's a high honor, one you have earned and richly deserve. Your work on behalf of the Bridgeport Vigilantes, Cowboy Action Shooting, and the Single Action Shooting Society has been an inspiration to us all. I can think of no one who better exemplifies what the Cowboy Way and the Spirit of the Game are all about."

The first time I ever laid eyes on Bodie Kid I thought, *now here's a guy who has embraced this game to the fullest*, and I haven't changed my mind. But the terrific costumes, hat, boots, and those beautifully engraved guns are only the parts you can see. What counts is what's inside, and Bodie Kid really is the embodiment of the Cowboy Way. Get well soon, Kid, and get back shooting. We miss you.

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**We're not shooting the first Saturday in September**, as it's a holiday weekend, but we'll be out there on the third Saturday, the 15th. We're still on summer hours, which means sign ups start a 7:00, with the safety meeting at about 7:45. The new shooter class would get underway around 6:30. 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.

Whether or not breakfast will be served has not yet been determined, but will be announced prior to the match.

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## Bodie Kid, SASS Regulator and Paid Up RRV Member



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly shoots:

**The Cajon Cowboys** shoot on the: 2<sup>nd</sup> (club day) and 4<sup>th</sup> (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 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month. Call Dirt McFearson, (661) 805-3281.

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

**Double R Bar Regulators**, Lucerne Valley, shoot the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. Call Five Jacks, (951) 347-0862. They host the SASS Western Regional *Last Stand at Chimney Rock*, October 11-14.

**Lone Wolf Shooters**, Pahrump, NV, shoot the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings. They host *Wild West Extravaganza* October 11 - 12, and the *Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship* November 10 - 11. Contact [pennypepperbox@yahoo.com](mailto:pennypepperbox@yahoo.com).

**El Dorado Cowboys**, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact Charming at 702-565-3736, or Boxherder at 702-858-6396. [www.eldoradocowboys.com](http://www.eldoradocowboys.com). They host the Nevada State Championship, *El Dorado*, October 4 - 7.

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

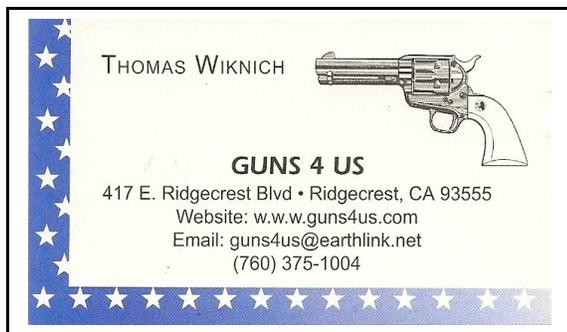
## It's Time to Renew Your RRV Membership

Member dues are an important piece of any club's fiscal pie, and the RRV is no exception. Thanks to all who have already re-upped, and thanks in advance to all who are about to do so. 😊

The fee structure is on page 3. You can pay at a match, or mail it, along with a new liability release form, to:

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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:

**September 15, 2012.**

**Summer Hours: Sign up starting  
~ 7:00, Safety Meeting ~ 7:45.**

**New Shooter Class ~ 6:30.  
Breakfast to be determined.**

## Nominations Closed for RRV Board of Directors

The August 15 deadline for Board of Director nominations has come and gone. Wrangler Red expressed willingness to stand for any office if an incumbent didn't wish to continue. All of the incumbents are interested in continuing their service. We sincerely appreciate Wrangler Red's offer to step up and serve the club in any capacity needed. That's the cowboy way: "Tell me what you need me to do, and I'll do it."

No other nominations were received, so no election will take place. For board of directors and membership purposes, our fiscal year is September 1 through August 31. Therefore, on September 1, 2012, the terms of the current board members will be renewed, and will run through August 31, 2013.