

# THE VIGILANTE



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## The Monthly Chronicle of the Robbers Roost Vigilantes

### From The President

#### Defend the Roost 2012

Another one has come and gone. Things got off to a bit of a shaky start on Thursday with the wind and heat, but it didn't stop anybody that wanted to shoot the day's side matches. We take side matches seriously at DTR (to say the least). We try to offer something for everybody, standard and non-standard, from .22s to buffalo rifles and everything in between, not to mention the Train Robbery and The Professionals, plus a solid half-day on Sunday of team and couple events plus Last Man/Woman Standing, for those who have some time and energy left.

The shooters took us up on it. 23 shooters shot 22 pistol, and 22 shot the little rifles. 18 shot the semi-auto event, 17 tried their hand at the MC Ryder Challenge, 17 shot the bolt action rifle event, and...well, you get it.

For the main match we dressed 10 sets for the first time. It took a lot of work and a lot of targets, but was well-received based on the feedback I've gotten. As we always do, we offered a mix of big and close, not so big and close, moving targets and flyers. Some stages had matching rifle and pistol sequences, some didn't. We want our matches to be safe, challenging, fair to everybody, and a whole lot of fun. Again, based on feedback, we think this one was all of the above.

All those new targets, stands, and mounting brackets are courtesy of Cowboy Earl. Bad Bascomb made the chains and pull ropes for the shotgun targets. Cowboy Earl also made a last-minute repair to one of our top-bottom swingers after some &^%\$#@#\$^\* destroyed it with jacketed rifle ammo. Thanks to Sierra Desert Gun Club for the loan of their tables, once again.

In addition, and with apologies to those whom I will inadvertently leave out, this thing could not have happened without the hard work of match director Just George, Ballarat Bob, Wrangler Red, Justin O Sheriff, Death Valley Rose, Double Shot Kid, MC Ryder, Kentucky Gal, Fullmoon, Lady Jailer, Goode Bascomb, Badges, Venomous Doc, Desert Willow, our stage and contributing sponsors, and our Match Sponsor, Duelin' Tom at GUNS4US.

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### A Message from Bodie Kid

#### Greeting Cowboys and Cowgirls,

After much consideration and chatting with the Board members and concerned pards. I have come to a decision that I have not wanted to make.

I have decided that the best (and hardest) thing to do is to put our club on hold this year and until May of 2013. Anyone who has sent in your membership dues, this will be held over until May of next year for your 2013 membership. Any questions or concerns, please call me. Our contest will start in May of 2013.

I feel this is the best thing to do considering my health issues at this time. Because of my health situation, we drive for dialysis 3 times a week into Carson City and after the first of July, we will start 6-8 weeks of training in Carson City after the fistula in my arm heals. Dialysis is a long learning process. We covet your prayers for strength, clear thinking and remembering as we learn how to do dialysis at home.

I can say I feel some better, but my energy doesn't last long. We are looking forward to being more back to my old self after we get everything in line to help me live a better life.

We will so miss all of you, but please come visit us, phone calls, emails are very welcome. Our backyard is available for dry camping if you are up this way. Of course we may not be home full time until September or so?

I will still be posting our newsletter on our web page, good information on there to continue. Thanks for loving us and standing with us through yet another bump in our lives.

**Bodie Kid**  
**SASS LIFE #17377**  
**Territorial Governor**

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**We're not shooting the first Saturday in June**, but we'll be out there on the third Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will go to summer hours, which means sign ups start a 7:00, with the safety meeting at about 7:45. New shooter class will 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. TBA.

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## **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.

**Silver City Shooting Society** has suspended operations until further notice.

**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.

**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).

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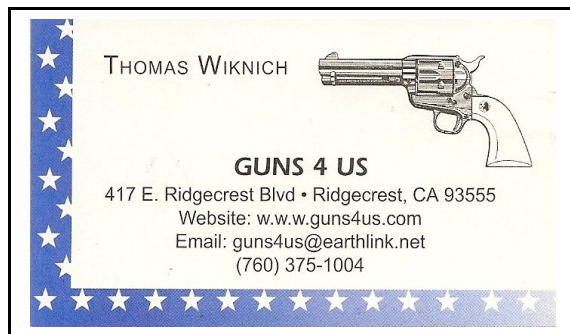
## **CCRKBA Takes China's Hypocrisy to Task**

When the People's Republic of China accused the United States of violating human rights because of our Second Amendment, they voluntarily became the world's laughing stock, according to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. How soon China must forget the actions of their Government against their own citizens. Lucky for them we have an anniversary to remind people of; June 4, 1989. Just 23 years ago their army sent tanks to Tiananmen Square to discipline their own people.


China's State Council Information Office in Beijing criticized the United States' human rights record because of this country's high level of firearms ownership. In their report, the Chinese alleged, "The United States prioritizes the right to keep and bear arms over the protection of citizens' lives and personal security and exercises lax firearm possession control, causing rampant gun ownership."

The Chinese have hardly set a sterling example for protecting and advancing human rights. Perhaps what offends them most is that our Second Amendment was authored to prevent this country from going down the same road toward totalitarianism that rulers in the People's Republic have embraced. We are not like China, and we will never be like China so long as American citizens retain their right to keep and bear arms, and they know it.

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## How to Join the Robbers Roost Vigilantes...

Come out to a RRV match, held the first and third Saturdays 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](http://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](http://www.robbersroostvigilantes.com).

## Schedule of Monthly Matches

RRV Match Dates:

**June 16, 2012.**

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

**New Shooter Class ~ 6:30.**

## Nominations Sought for RRV Board of Directors

Summertime, and the livin' is easy, and it's time to think about whom you want on the RRV board.

The current board members are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. With a couple of exceptions, the tendency of this club over the years has been to reelect the incumbents. For the last two years at least, the only nominations received (if any) have been for sitting board members.

However, all dues paying members of the RRV are eligible to stand for office. If you would like to see changes on the board, this is your opportunity. Nominations will be accepted through August 15. The election will be held in late August or early September, TBA.