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### From The President

#### Two Great RRV November Matches

#### To Be Thankful For

It is getting to be that time of year when family and holiday functions start coming to the fore. Most people enjoy the holiday season—Desert Willow and I certainly do—but there is no denying that both leisure time and disposable cash get redirected away from things like cowboy action shooting, and toward things like decorations, turkeys, toys, and standing rib roasts (yum). Which I think is as it should be, because when all is said and done, family is what is most important to me.

Having said that, the RRV feels like family to me, and 11 family members turned out to shoot on both the first and third Saturdays of November. Desert Willow and I weren't among them, because we were in Colorado for the birth of a grandchild. More family for us!

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bad Bascomb blitzed the field, finishing more than a minute ahead of the nearest competitor. A couple of 22 shooters, Buckhorn Bud and MC Ryder, were next, and Venomous Doc and Harvey Mushman finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Kentucky Gal was the top lady and 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

Five of the same shooters and six different ones came out on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Venomous Doc, who is learning to shoot Gunfighter and learning pretty darn well, shot his way to the top of the pile (Doc and Buckhorn Bud are developing into a potent one-two punch in the Gunfighter category). MC Ryder, Cowboy Earl, Bad Bascomb, and Ozark Lawdog rounded out the top five, and Ball N. chain was top lady and 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

Fullmoon brought Just George out to the range on the 17<sup>th</sup> to check in and say, "Howdy." George wasn't wearing his six-guns, but you can bet it won't be long before he's back blazing away, because as they always say, you can't keep a good man down. I'm not sure what that has to do with George, but it's what they

always say. ☺

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### The Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly 2012

By Ball N Chain, SASS # 88449

(Goode Bascomb, SASS # 53291 and Kentucky Gal, SASS 43880, also contributed to this article.)

With the economy the way it is right now, some of us are more select on the shooting venues that we attend due to cost and time if not yet retired. Buckhorn Bud and I decided to attend The Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly because of all the great recommendations that we'd heard. It was close and the weather is good this time of year, right? I for one (experiencing personal heat surges) was looking forward to a cooler shoot without fanned squirt bottles, rags to wipe perspiration or sun shades just to be comfortable. The weather was hot for this time of year, but it was doable. Some shooters enjoyed it from what I heard. Of course they are male shooters who do not experience personal heat surges that make you feel like it's 200 degrees outside and climbing.

Upon arriving, we saw Bad Bascomb's smiling face welcoming us to our camping spot. Lumpy Grits and Ima Schofield were already there with their camper, and Philly Slim and Sourkraut were not too far behind with their fifth wheel. We circled our wagons to form a courtyard in the middle for our nightly get-togethers. Only an immoral cowboy or cowgal would talk about the particulars of the evenings. But I will tell you that it was great fun.

Lumpy Grits was behind yet another scheme to get us all on the same posse as well. Our posse was completed with Kentucky Gal, Double Shot Kid and Venomous Doc. Venomous Doc could sadly only join us for one day. It was great getting to know other shooters better. You don't often get that chance at monthly local

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**We're shooting the first Saturday in December, the 1st.** We'll also be out there on the third Saturday, the 15th. We're now on Winter hours, which means sign ups start around 8:00, with the safety meeting at about 8:45. The new shooter class would get underway around 7:30. 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.

**No breakfast on the 1st.** Whether or not breakfast will be served on the 15<sup>th</sup> has not yet been determined, but will be announced prior to the match.

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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.

**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).

**The Bridgeport Vigilantes** have canceled their season. Bodie Kid and Bee Blest have moved to Florida to be near their son. It remains to be seen if the club will resume holding matches next spring.

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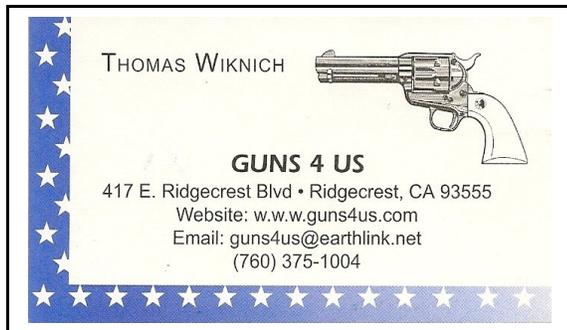
Our outstanding Posse Marshal was Philly Slim. We all called him Mongo due to the fact that on the first day of the shoot, he dressed as Mongo from *Blazing Saddles*. Of course I could not truly appreciate that posse ribbing until I got home and watched the movie.

The theme of this year's Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly was *Cowboys and Aliens*. The Cowboys did an extraordinary job of incorporating an alien theme into all the stages, décor and contests. One stage was particularly fun. It had a flying saucer on top of a tall piece of angle iron. If you hit it in the little square flopper area, it would drop the saucer to the ground. That was considered bonus points. There were other aliens to contend with too; complete with a little flapper window in the eye. If you hit it, you won a raffle ticket. Goode Bascomb and several others did a fine job of rendering them sightless. Goode won the raffle drawing for one free boot refurbishing from Levon Shoe Repair in Riverside.

Goode won other things, too..... first day, first stage, Goode had all ten rounds in her rifle jam and Bad Bascomb helped feed each of them through with a screw knife. It was another shooting milestone for Goode: her first 200+ second stage! She would have been better off to take 10 misses, but she didn't want to give up. Now that's the cowgirl way!

Friday evening was Casino Night and judging of best themed costume and best saloon girl contest. I won best saloon girl but found myself totally upstaged by an alien. Who knew we had such a beautiful alien in our shooting group. Ima Schofield entered the judging area in an exotic oriental alien theme. No description can do justice to her make-up. It was almost like swirling rainbows of color streaming from her eyes with an

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### Jersey Lily Results

Bad Bascomb	4th place Frontier Cartridge
Goode Bascomb	2nd place Lady Frontier Cartridge
Buckhorn Bud	2nd place Frontiersman
Ball n' Chain	7th place Lady Wrangler
Lumpy Grits	5th place Senior Duelist
Ima Schoffield	2nd place Lady Wrangler
Kentucky Gal	3rd place Lady 49'er
Double Shot Kid	7th place Gunfighter

### Costume Contests

Ball N. Chain	Best Saloon Girl
Ima Schoffield	Best Themed Costume
Buckhorn Bud and Ball N. Chain	Best Dressed Couple

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

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](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:

**December 1, 2012.**  
**December 15, 2012**  
**Winter Hours: Sign up starting**  
**~ 8:00, Safety Meeting ~ 8:45.**

**New Shooter Class ~ 7:30.**  
**Breakfast to be determined.**

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The most artistic addition to her creation was lights that were sewn to the bottom of her skirt on the hemline. Beautiful! Needless to say, she won best themed costume.

Saturday night was the best dressed contest and dancing to the Chordell's under the big tent. Buckhorn Bud and I won best dressed couple. Everyone enjoyed this talented country band and the dancing. Who knew Goode and Bad Bascomb were such great dancers!

All of us will probably not remember what our score was on the 10<sup>th</sup> stage, but we will remember the great fun and camaraderie that we shared. That's the cowboy way.....  
 Happy trails!