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From The President

The Good Old Summer Time

Desert Willow and I have been using the RV more this year. We made a couple of long trips, one to northeastern Oregon, and the other to the north California coast. Pretty darn nice! We were thinking of going to Branson, MO, in July, but we sobered up just in time. With all this traveling, I've only shot once since Defend the Roost, but the Vigilantes have been out there four times.

We've been getting some pretty good turnout at these hot weather matches. On June 1 fourteen shooters came out, including a Lady Wrangler by the name of Bandit Bascomb. You can probably figure out her lineage if you put your mind to it, and yes, if she chooses to pursue it, she will soon be cleaning our clocks like those other Bascombs. It runs in the family. Meanwhile, the Bad One topped the field, followed by MC Ryder, Harvey Mushman, Crumville Kid, and Ozark Lawdog. Ball N Chain was top lady on the day. On June 15 it was Bad Bascomb, Venomous Doc, Ozark Lawdog, Fast Legs, and Wrangler Red rounding out the top 5, and Goode Bascomb was top lady on the day.

We took the 6th of July off, but were right back out there on the 20th with thirteen shooters. The top 5 shooters were Bad Bascomb, Calico Cad, Orland Granger, MC Ryder, and Ozark Lawdog. Goode Bascomb was top lady. On August 3, Bad Bascomb, Venomous Doc, Ozark Lawdog, Goode Bascomb, and MC Ryder finished 1 – 5. **All of the scores are on the RRV web site at www.robbersroostvigilantes.com.**

Three RRV'ers recently ordered and received their numbered RRV badges: Utah Blaine, #177; White Buffalo, #178; and Lap Dog, #180. They are great looking badges, and ordering information is on our web site.

I've missed shooting and hanging out with all of you this summer. So, barring some unforeseen catastrophe (or RV trip) I hope to see you all out at the range on August 17.

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New Membership Year is Here

By Nasty Newt, SASS # 7365

Our membership year runs from September 1 to August 31, which means it's time to renew your support to the RRV. Annual dues are unchanged since the day we started in 1998: Individual, \$25; Couple, \$30; Family, including children under 18 living at home, \$35. Members pay \$10 to shoot a match, and non-members pay \$15, so your membership pays for itself pretty quickly. What a deal!

We are very fortunate to live where we live and shoot where we shoot. At many, if not most, Cowboy Action Shooting clubs, the cowboy shooters are required to also be dues paying members of a "parent organization," and the club is required to pay part of each shooter's fees, usually a couple of dollars, to that organization. The Ridgecrest Gun Range Association (RGRA) requires neither of us in exchange for the private range they allow us to use. All they ask is that we operate our range safely, keep it looking presentable, and that some of us turn out once in a while for a work party doing maintenance or repairs on the public range. Again, what a deal!

Long story short, there is no requirement that you pay dues to the RRV or the RGRA, but both organizations need and, I believe, deserve your support. RGRA's dues are a bargain, too, at \$25 for an individual membership, and \$50 for a family membership. Remember, if it weren't for RGRA, we would still be hauling steel back and forth to public land for every match, and Defend the Roost would not be doable. Contact Duelin' Tom, or anyone at GUNS4US, to join RGRA.

As always, if you pay your RRV dues on or before the day of the September 3rd Saturday match, which is the 21st this year, you'll be entitled to a member appreciation gift of a free shoot any time through December. Thanks in advance for your continued support. *Continued on page 2*

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We're shooting August 17, September 7, and September 21. **NOTE:** We will stick with summer hours through September, so we'll start sign ups at 7:00, have the meeting at 7:45, and the new shooter class will be at 6:30. We'd like to know in advance if a new shooter is coming out. See ya out there!

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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. They host **Legends of the West**, Sep 26 – 29.

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.

Lone Wolf Shooters, Pahrump, NV, shoot the 4th and 5th Sunday. Call Lash Latigo or Penny Pepperbox, (775) 727-4600 days, (775) 727-8790 evenings.

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.

Bridgeport Vigilantes, Bridgeport, CA, shoot the 3rd Saturday. They host **The Eastern High Sierra Shootout** Sep 19 – 22. Contact Ben Maverick at 909-496-3137, bmaverick1000@gmail.com.

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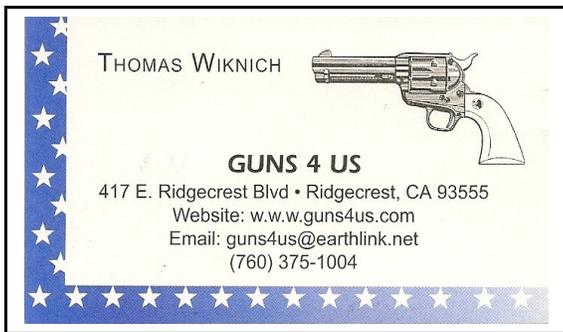
Time to Pay Your Dues

You can pay your dues at a match, which we will gladly accept. But with match fees and a raffle going on, it can get a little hectic. My preferred method is a check in the mail, to:

Robbers Roost Vigilantes
1036 W. Vulcan Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Thanks. Newt

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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 nonmembers. 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.

Win This Gun Cart Made By Cowboy Earl!

Every time you shoot a match through November 16, you'll get one free ticket. Additional tickets are 1 for \$3, 2 for \$5, or 5 for \$10. Tickets will be available at the range during RRV matches, or call Nasty Newt, 760-375-7618. Winning ticket will be drawn at the range following the November 16 match. Winner Need Not Be Present!

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Schedule of Monthly Matches

RRV Match Dates:

August 17, 2013.
September 7, 2013.
September 21, 2013
Summer Hours: Sign up starting
~ 7:00, Safety Meeting ~ 7:45.

New Shooter Class ~ 6:30.

