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From The President

April Showers Bring May Flowers?

Not Around Here.

Around here, it's "winter showers bring March flowers," and in March the range was covered with them. If you haven't yet looked at the March newsletter, check it out. There were still some left on April 4, but by the 18th, they were pretty much gone. That's life on the desert.

I was in Colorado Springs on the first Saturday, but the week one stalwarts somehow managed to soldier on without me. I'm not sure how they do it, since I'm pretty much indispensable and irreplaceable. It's just one of those mysteries we will probably never solve. As it turned out, people were somehow able to do without the bonus shot Easter treats I provided as well. I'm told my chocolate covered marshmallow eggs were NOT a hit. I'll try to do better next time.

Eight shooters turned out, and—hold onto your hats—Bad Bascomb came in first. Ball N. Chain shot well and finished second. M.C. Ryder, Silver Badger, and Zig Mar also finished in the top five.

On the third Saturday, we had 12 shooters. We're kind of in a rut. 8 – 10 the first Saturday, 12 – 15 the third Saturday, But, on the other hand, that's 20 – 25 shooters a month, and that's not bad for our little Podunk club. I used to agonize over our declining attendance, and wonder what we were doing wrong, but now I just accept that we are who we are, where we are, and I go out to the range and have fun. We've done just about everything under the sun to try to lure shooters, to little or no avail. I'm done worrying about it.

Bad Bascomb shot a great match and smoked the field. Venomous Doc, Cowboy Earl, Yours Truly, and Fast Legs rounded out the top five. The old guys are still making trouble. There were three Elder Statesmen in the top five, along with youngsters Cowboy Earl and myself. Nobody shot either match clean. All of the scores from both matches are posted on our website at www.robbersroostvigilantes.com.

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RRV Anniversary Match Saturday, May 16, 2015

By Nasty Newt, SASS # 7365

As previously announced, the Robbers Roost Vigilantes will not be presenting Defend the Roost in 2015. Defend the Roost is in hiatus. But, we are having a one-day Anniversary Match, Saturday May 16. Camp on the range Friday and Saturday if you want to. Regular monthly match fee of \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

We've scaled WAY back:
No advance registration
No tent
No Yelping Coyote
No electricity or lights
No catered dinner
No awards (maybe magnet brag tags)
No side matches
On your own for lunch

However, You Do Get:
Six fun stages in the morning. We'll have the meeting around 8:00.
By popular request, The Great Train Robbery in the afternoon, around 2:00.
Cowboy Swap Meet
Sit around the camp fire
Water provided
The chance to show off your pot luck skills Friday and Saturday nights if there is enough interest.

You can just treat it like another monthly shoot if you want to. Come out Saturday morning, sign up, pay your ten bucks, shoot six stages, and call it a day. Or you can shoot The Great Train Robbery and socialize in the evening, or just shoot The Train Robbery, or just socialize in the evening, or...well, you get it.

Whatever your pleasure, hope to see you out there.

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In May we are not shooting on the 2nd, but we will be out there on the 16th for our Anniversary Match. There are details on that match elsewhere in this newsletter, elsewhere on the website, and in the email I recently sent out. Hope to see you all out there.

We are not offering a New Shooter Class in May.

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UPCOMINGEVENTS

Monthly shoots:

The Cajon Cowboys shoot on the: 2nd and 4th Saturday at the Gem Ranch in the Cajon Pass on old route 66. Contact Luke Warmwater at (909) 987-7017. www.cajoncowboys.com.

Five Dogs Creek Cowboys in Bakersfield shoot on the 1st weekend of each month. Call Utah Blaine, (661) 203-4238. www.5dogscreek.com

High Desert Cowboys shoot in Acton on the 3rd Sunday. Contact Doc Silverhawks, (661) 948-2543, or Lumpy Grits or Ima Schofield at (661)265-1923.

Double R Bar Regulators, Lucerne Valley, shoot the 2nd Sunday. www.rrbar.com. Contact Little Jersey Jo, 1-760-247-5012, joed56676@gmail.com.

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. www.lonewolfshooters.com.

El Dorado Cowboys, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1st weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact Charming at 702-565-3736, or Creeker at 702-328-4867. www.eldoradocowboys.com.

Chorro Valley Regulators shoot the 2nd Sunday and most 5th Sundays at Morro Bay. www.chorrovalleyregulators.org.

Juanita Morton, aka Crochet Rose RRV # 86

I don't know if she ever fired a shot down range, but she was darn sure one of us. There was no sweeter person.

When she and Cronus Walker donated the floor material for the patio, we dedicated the place in her honor.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, May 16, 3:00 P.M. at Ridgecrest United Methodist Church.

Gone way too soon. **R.I.P.**



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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.

Hank Cole, aka Bodie Kid
SASS Life # 17377, SASS Regulator
RRV # 150

If you were to look up "the Cowboy Way" in the dictionary, it would say, "See Bodie Kid." He was cowboy action shooting personified, loved it down to his bones, and lived it every day. Many of us will always remember the fun times shooting at Bridgeport, and camping in his and Bee Blest's yard. **R.I.P.**

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Schedule of Monthly Matches RRV Match Dates:

May 16, 2015 – Anniversary Match
Summer Hours: Sign up starting
~ 7:00, Safety Meeting ~ 8:00.
NO New Shooter Class.

