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From The President

Well, it cooled off a little in September, but not enough to cause us to switch to Winter Hours. And with the early Summer Hours start and some of the stages designed to be shot a little faster, we were off the range an on the patio in the shade by 10:30 on both Saturdays. And light turnout obviously contributed to the quick matches. It doesn't take all that long to run seven or eight shooters through six stages.

We asked who wanted to shoot on Labor Day weekend, and got enough positive response that we gave it a go, but only seven shooters came out. The stages were fast and fun, and at the end of the day Bad Bascomb was the fastest, followed by Cowboy Earl, Zig Mar, yours truly, Venomous Doc, M.C. Ryder, and Goode Bascomb.

I was expecting a better turnout on the 17th, but we got eight shooters for that one. But, once again, those who did come out had a great time. Venomous Doc edged out Cowboy Earl for the top spot, followed by Bad Bascomb, M.C. Ryer, Goode Bascomb, Zig Mar, yours truly, and Silver Badger.

Kennedy Meadows John dropped by to pay his dues and say hello. It's been a while since we've seen him. He's been kind of scarce around here since he moved to Bullhead City, and we hope he'll make it over more often. He didn't shoot, but he manned the unloading table which was much appreciated.

We have some fun stuff coming up in the next few months. The next muzzleloader trail walk is already scheduled for October 8. We will host another Bolt Action Military Match (BAMM) in November or December, TBA. And on the third Saturday in December we will have our Turkey Shoot, where you will have the opportunity to win a gift certificate by shooting well enough to earn a few tickets in the drawing. I DON'T plan to put on another Side Match Shoot. Too much work, not enough shooter interest. But we might do a Plainsman match.

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Current RRV Board to Continue Through August 31, 2017

The RRV Board serves for a year at a time, from Sep 1 through Aug 31. The only nominations received were for the current board members.

Nasty Newt, President
Bad Bascomb, Vice President
Goode Bascomb, Secretary
Desert Willow, Treasurer
M.C. Ryder, Territorial Governor
Cowboy Earl, Range Officer/Sgt. at Arms
Just George, Match Director Emeritus

Match Director Emeritus is an honorary position and is not subject to election.

First Muzzle Loader Trail Walk is a Blast

A few weeks ago Cowboy Earl said he would like to put on a Black Powder Trail Walk at the RRV range. I said, "That's an interesting idea. I'd shoot it." Well, the next thing I knew, it was scheduled, and Cowboy Earl was out there setting it up, and he set up a lot of fun.

Eleven stations had steel targets of all shapes and sizes set from 15 to 85 yards and everywhere in between. One shot, hit the target, get a tag. The 12th station was paper plates at 25 yards, with scoring rings that determined how many tags you could earn with three shots (anywhere from none up to six).

When the smoke had cleared and the tags were counted, Craig Wilson, who once upon a time was a RRV member known as Doc July IV, was the winner. The also rans, in no particular order, were Buckhorn Bud, Silver Badger, Cowboy Earl, yours truly, M.C. Ryder, and Ed Hinkley, who drove over from Bakersfield for the match.

Cowboy Earl says he's doing it again, on **October 8**. Details will be forthcoming via email and the RRV website. NN

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In October we will revert to Winter Hours, sign up starting around 8:00, and meeting around 8:45.

There is A LOT of competition for Cowboy Action Shooters in October, and it is possible we may not shoot on either the first or third Saturday. See the article on page 3.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

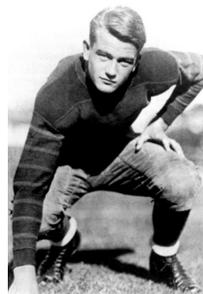
Five Dogs Creek Cowboys in Bakersfield shoot on the 1st weekend of each month. Call Utah Blaine, (661) 203-4238. www.5dogscreek.com

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.rbar.com. Contact Little Jersey Jo, 1-760-247-5012, joed56676@gmail.com.

El Dorado Cowboys, Boulder City, NV, shoot the 1st weekend (Sat & Sun). Contact 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.



Name the Game and Bring it On!



Olivia de Havilland turned 100 this summer. She was one of the biggest stars during Hollywood's Golden Age, not to mention one of the most beautiful. Besides the role of Melanie in "Gone with the Wind," she starred in dozens of movies, often opposite Errol Flynn, many of them westerns. The still above is from 1938's "The Adventures of Robin Hood." She played Maid Marian, opposite Flynn's Robin Hood, and the gorgeous palomino she's sitting on was named Golden Cloud. At least, he was Golden Cloud for a while, until a young singing cowboy bought him and re-named him Trigger. A few years back I wrote a book review in which I said, "If you're going for pretty, Olivia de Havilland and Trigger is a darn good combination!" I haven't changed my mind.

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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 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 877-411-SASS. SASS membership information can be found here:

<http://www.sassnet.com/Membership-Main-001A.php>

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.

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Schedule of Monthly Matches

RRV Match Dates:

Oct 1, 2016 To be announced

Oct 8, 2016 Muzzleloader trail walk

Oct 15, 2016 To be announced

Winter Hours: Sign up starting ~ 8:00,
Safety Meeting ~ 8:45.

RRV October Shoots are on the Bubble!

October is a busy month for Cowboy Action Shooters. *El Dorado*, the SASS Nevada State Championship Match, is on the first weekend, and *The Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lily*, now also the SASS Western Divisional Match, is the third weekend. And, of course, the first (sometimes) and third Saturdays are when we shoot here at home.

Attendance at our matches is sufficiently light that when a few of our regular shooters are missing, we can find ourselves without enough bodies to put on a match. If you're going to be around and want to shoot and/or write stages, let me or another board member know. If there is sufficient interest, we'll shoot. But it's possible that one or both of our October matches may not happen. NN