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A little more on Rum Runner. In the early days of Monday night NFL football, when they put pictures of the players on the screen during the game, they would be wearing a coat and tie, and Don Meredith would often say something like, "Look at ol' Bobby. He cleans up good, don't he?"

As you can see at the bottom of this page, Rum Runner cleaned up pretty good, too. Great photo by Wrangler Red.

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Grandma *continued from page 1*

Grandma's running low on ammo, but Grandpa doesn't really care. He said he's nearly out of Trail Boss, plus he doesn't have another knee to spare.

Grandpa needs a blood transfusion, Grandma said you're in a spot. But you wouldn't need donations, if you hadn't fooled around and gotten shot.

(Chorus)

Uncle Hank came down from Reno, and he always is a hit. And he brought Grandma a present, a Pedersoli flintlock rifle kit.

When Grandpa heard about this present, he said that's really all I need. I'm the one who'll have to build it, while she plans front-stuffing ways to make me bleed.

(Chorus)

Christmas night we all are zombies, Gen Z is outside blowing weed. Cousin Nell is saving her share, for the next time she and Grandpa do the deed.

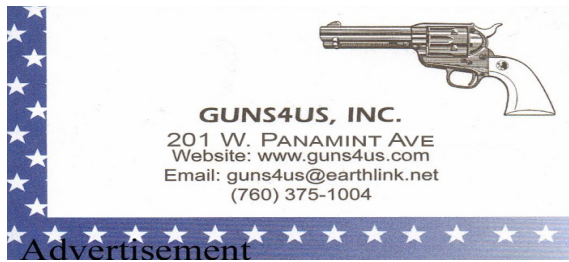
I know this all sounds kind of crazy, but as the Bard said, here's the rub. If you look up the word dysfunctional, it will say see Cowboy Action Shooting Club.

(Chorus) Grandma had an AD at the Depot, shooting in a SASS match Christmas Eve. You can say she really don't slip hammer, but as for me and Grandpa, we believe.



Steve Karoly, aka Rum Runner, RRV # 183, at the 2007 Defend the Roost banquet

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<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.

Note: Both GUNS4US and KZGN TV are at a new location at 409 S. China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA. 93555



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Schedule of Monthly Matches

Matches are announced on the web site and via email to club members. Cowboy matches are first (sometimes) and third Saturday. Usually, Trail Walks are second Saturday, and BAMB and Cowboy Rifle are fourth Saturday, when scheduled.

Winter Hours: Sign up around 8:00, Meeting around 8:45.



1883 Colt Burgess Rifle

During 1883-1885, Colt produced this lever action in rifle and carbine versions. The obvious plan was to compete with Winchester in the lever action market, and steal some of the thunder from the venerable Winchester Model 1873. Like the model 73, it was chambered in cartridges also suitable for a revolver, and featured a toggle-joint action similar to, though purportedly stronger than, the Winchester's innards.

Winchester wasn't amused, and began working on a prototype revolver designed to cut into Colt's Single Action Army market. Legend has it that the two companies eventually came to a "gentleman's agreement" that Colt would end production of the Burgess if Winchester gave up the revolver idea. At any rate, both things did happen. I know at least one Winchester revolver exists; I saw it at the Cody firearms museum in Cody, Wyoming.

Winchester apparently wasn't worried about competition from Colt's slide action Lightning rifle, which remained in production from 1884 to 1904.