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DATES TO REMEMBER

5/14/13 (TUES) – Monthly

CKR Meeting, 7:30 PM

5/15/13 – Mohawk Valley

Freedom Rally (see article)

5/18/13 – Setup for Monthly

CAS Match, 9 AM, followed by

Rough Riders Match, 11:30 AM

5/19/13 – Monthly CAS Match

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Well, we started our 2013 season with good weather and 60 shooters. We were worried if people would be confused with the N.Y. State SAFE Act law. We are ALL confused about the law, but the law does not affect our cowboy guns.

We sent out the mailings for Heluva Rukus. They are coming back fairly well. We will be having Tex and his wife, Cat Ballou, here for the Rukus this year. It's been a while since we had anyone from SASS come to our shoot. I hope you all get a chance to talk to them.

Rowdy and Annabelle had the RO I and II training on the 27th. We had a good turnout. If you took the class, you'd better put it to good use. Ask to RO at our next shoot. Don't worry; you

will get plenty of help. We won't let you fail.

Please help us with the Rukus. Sign up for work parties before, during, and after the shoot. Also help us find more sponsors and door prizes.

And, last of all, PLEASE support all the groups and endeavors that defend our 2nd Amendment rights. We all need to be heard.

Thank you, and be safe.

Smokehouse Dan

APRIL CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Eight shooters participated in this month's Rough Riders match, including newcomer to the game, Lightning Lee. Some folks were at the club early for setup and were so efficient in their setup duties that they had time to get in an extra RR "warmup" stage prior to the official start time. The rest of the crew was there by 12:30, and everyone completed the last four stages together. Violet Cassidy even had a go at it on the final stage. Bet she'll be back for more next month!

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Congrats to **Rowdy Bill** who took 1st in Modern and Top Overall, to **Jess Lucky** who finished 1st in Traditional, and to **Whiskey Brooks** who took 1st (and only) in the Open Category with his nifty revolver with its full moon clips.

NOTE: The official start time of the monthly Rough Riders match will be changed to **11:30 AM** in the future. The match will consist of either **4 or 5 stages**.

APRIL CKR CAS MATCH

Ok, the calendar said it was spring, but the thermometer said NOT! Arriving at the CKR for the first CAS match of the 2013 season, shooters were greeted with blue skies but temps barely above freezing. Brrrr! Thankfully, the wind of the previous day had died down considerably and the sun was out in full force. Temps did manage to rise to near 50 by afternoon, and the shooters who participated in the day's event were able to shed their gloves and a layer or two of excess clothing.

The club welcomed many of our longtime CAS pads, as well as a handful of shooters who were new to the sport – or

at least to the CKR. Rowdy Bill provided the shooters with 6 interesting stages to get their brains and bodies back into the swing of Cowboy Action Shooting after the long winter. The Boy Scouts were on hand to spoil the posses by taking care of the brass picking all day. And KF&G members, Eric and Donna, provided all the shooters with great chow at lunchtime. A fun time was had by all!

Congrats to:

TOP GUN – James S. Pike

Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer

Cowboy – The Catskill Shootist

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

Frontier Cart./Ladies FC – Kate Cartwright

Frontiersman – Stick-Man Tom

Gunfighter – Marshal Cartwright

49r – Yukon Mike

Senior – Always Willin

Silver Senior – Buck Wilder

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Wrangler – James Samuel Pike

Young Gun – Spaghetti Gunslinger

Cowgirl – Snazzy McGee

Grande Dame – May Rein

Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford

Ladies Senior – Violet Cassidy

Ladies Wrangler – Appaloosa Amy

Clean Shooters – Appaloosa Amy, Deathwish Kid, John S. Books, May Rein, Peddler Jack, & Yukon Mike

MOHAWK VALLEY FREEDOM RALLY

The Mohawk Valley Freedom Rally (Rally for Repeal of the NY SAFE Act) will be held at the Guan Ho Ha Fish and Game Club, 1451 Rector Rd., Glenville, NY, from 6-8 PM on Weds., 5/15/13. This is your chance to join fellow Second Amendment advocates as they raise money to benefit the NYS Rifle & Pistol Association's legal fund and to hear from area legislators (including Senator Farley) who are fighting for us. Food and drink will be available on site. There will be rally t-shirts for sale, and numerous items will be raffled off. For more info, contact Mike Miller at 518-727-9081.

Everyone reading this newsletter should be there! Let's send the gun grabbers a message that the Mohawk Valley stands united to preserve our Constitutional Freedom!

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

There are not too many CKR folks who attend major CAS matches over the winter months, but we did have a few who deserve a "Yeehaa" for their shooting prowess:

The **SASS Florida State Championship**, The Siege at St. Augustine, was held in (who'd have thunk!) St. Augustine, FL, on Jan. 10-13. The stages were great, and the weather was awesome! They had a total of 325 shooters.

Congrats to **Rowdy Bill** – 1st Elder Statesman, **Big Sky Di** – 4th Ladies Wrangler, and **Annabelle Bransford** – 5th L49r.

The **SASS National CAS Championship**, Winter Range, was held in Phoenix, AZ, on Feb. 21-24. A whopping 743 shooters participated in the event this year. The stages were good, but the weather, unfortunately, was not. Bummer! Congrats to **Renegade Roper** who finished 6th in Ladies Wrangler.

CKR CAS PRACTICE NIGHTS

The CKR weekly CAS Practice Nights are now back in full swing. For the season's first couple of sessions, the weather has been nice, and attendance pretty good. Along with some of our 'regulars', several prospective shooters have been there taking advantage of the opportunity to get more info on the sport and/or some one-on-one training from Rowdy and Annabelle prior to actually shooting their first match.

These practice sessions will be held from 5-7 PM each Weds. (except 5/15/13) from now until late Aug., so mark your calendars and plan to come on out and throw some lead (or if you don't have much of that, at least chew the fat a while) with your fellow CAS pard.

SASS RO TRAINING

On Sat., 4/27/13, Rowdy Bill and Annabelle conducted their annual SASS RO I and RO II training at the CKR. This was a record-breaking RO I class with 18 students, including some who had never shot a CAS match and others with years of experience who were just taking the course as a refresher. The RO II class had 7 participants, again including both first timers and refreshers. There were both CKR members and non-members in attendance.

Congrats to the following CKRers who successfully completed the courses as noted:

- Spaghetti Gunslinger (RO I)
- Dan Leone (RO I)
- Doc Mixx (RO I)
- Iron Will Robinson (RO I)
- Hurricane Carter (RO I)
- Shakey Sadie (RO I)
- Wildcard Paul (RO II)

Thanks to all the CKR folks who attended the classes as a refresher, too. It really is a good idea to do this every few years as the rules are constantly changing.

A special thanks to Suggs, Jr. for helping Rowdy with setup and teardown of the practical field training portion of the RO II class.

If there is sufficient interest/need, another RO I training class may be held later in the season.

FOR SALE

Winchester Model 1907, .351 Winchester self loading, 20 inch barrel, open sights. Approximately 58,490 made from 1907 to 1957. Asking \$800.

"The Overland" 12 Ga. shotgun with exposed hammers, 20 inch barrels. Manufactured by Rossi for Interarms of Alexandria, VA. Asking \$400.

Harrington and Richardson Inc., Model 176 10 Ga. shotgun, 3 1/2 inch mag., single shot heavy barrel rifle sights. Asking \$130.

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