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DATES TO REMEMBER

4/27/18 – Setup for Muster,
9:00 AM

4/28-29/18 – Muster at Ft.

Misery, SASS NYS Wild

Bunch Championship

5/15/18– CKR Monthly
Meeting, 7:30 PM

5/18/18 – CKR Setup, 9:30 AM

5/19/18 - Monthly Rough

Riders Match, 10:00 AM

5/20/18 – CKR Monthly CAS
Match

APRIL CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Many thanks to the folks who gave up part of their Friday to set up for this season's first weekend of shooting at the Circle K. A total of 26 folks (our biggest monthly RR shoot ever) showed up on a chilly April 14th to take advantage of their first and only chance to shoot a RR match at the CKR prior to the upcoming "big event", Muster at Ft. Misery (see separate article). Dude Bandit's five RR stages were action-packed as usual and a great warmup for the Muster.

Congrats to this month's winners:

TOP GUN – Rowdy Bill

Men's Modern – Rowdy Bill

Men's Traditional – Wheels
Cartwright

Ladies Modern – Renegade
Roper

APRIL CKR CAS MATCH

As it turns out, there is no April CKR CAS match to write about!! Yup, for only the 2nd time in the club's 20+ year history, we failed to have anyone shoot the monthly CAS match. Although nine die-hard CKR members showed up at the clubhouse on the bitterly cold and blustery morning of April 15th, none of them was crazy enough to actually shoot in the horrible weather. Wind chills in the teens, ice everywhere - no thanks!

Thanks so much to those who hung out 'til the end of official registration time and then cleaned up all the stages in the rotten weather. That's true cowboy spirit and dedication, guys! Hats off to you! Let's keep our fingers crossed that winter finally let's go in time for our May CAS match!

CKR PRACTICE NIGHTS

The CKR weekly CAS/WB Practice Nights officially started up again on Tues., 4/17/18.

These practice sessions will be held from 5-7 PM down at the line shack (berm 4) each Tues. from now until late Aug., so mark your calendars and plan to come on out and throw some lead with your fellow CAS pards. All CKR members and new/prospective CAS/WB shooters are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, hone your CAS/WB skills, get familiar with new firearms, or test your ammo.

CKR SASS RO TRAINING

Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill conducted their annual SASS RO I and II training in the KF&G clubhouse on Sat., April 21st. Attendance was somewhat lacking with only five people taking RO I (including one CKR member taking it as a refresher) and six people taking RO II (again including one CKR member taking it as a refresher). Both classes were presented as Powerpoint slide presentations as required by SASS, with Rowdy and Annabelle throwing in lots of extra info and examples as usual.

MUSTER AT FT MISERY

It's hard to believe that this coming weekend the Circle K Rough Riders will host their 5th annual SASS NYS Wild Bunch Championship (April 28-29). The match is "sold out" with 61 shooters registered. Setup for the match will be on Friday, 4/27, beginning at 9 AM. Any help would be appreciated!

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

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

The **SASS National CAS Championship**, Winter Range, was held in Phoenix, AZ, in Feb. A whopping 728 shooters participated in this year's event, quite an impressive turnout! Congrats to **Sixgun Schwaby** who took 3rd place in the Duelist category and **Renegade Roper** who finished 2nd in Ladies Wrangler. Talk about impressive! That's some fine shootin', folks!

Land Run, the **SASS Southwest Regional**, was held at the Oklahoma City Gun Club north of Arcadia, Oklahoma, on April 19-21. A total of 404 shooters started the match; however, only 350 finished. Apparently, there were a lot of fair-weather shooters who just couldn't deal with the steady downpour the 2nd day of the match. Ugh! The two CKR members present figured they hadn't traveled all the way to OK to wimp out due

to a little "liquid sunshine", so they hung in there and came back to NY with 2nd place wins in their respective categories. A big congrats to **Renegade Roper** (2nd Ladies Wrangler) and **Sixgun Schwaby** (2nd Duelist)! Way to go, folks! Roper and Schwaby report that Land Run was a great match, with some awesome buildings/props, good scenarios, and great people. Now if they can just do something about the weather...

HELUVA RUKUS 2018

The annual email/USPS mailing of HR registration forms went out about 10 days ago, and 41 completed forms have already come in, including registrations from a couple coming from New Zealand who have never shot CAS in the United States before. How cool is that!? Hopefully, HR '18, our 18th anniversary of hosting the SASS NY State CAS Championship, will prove to be a record-breaker, and we will be able to make it to our goal of 300 shooters.

With so many registered shooters expected, we'll need lots of help, so please do your part. First, sign up for a committee (or 2 or 3). Committees include:

- Main Stage ROs
- Side Event ROs
- Setup
- Tear-down
- Registration Table
- Door Prize Table
- Range Maintenance
- Props
- Scoring (non-shooters).

(You may sign up at a CKR meeting or CAS shoot.)

Then do whatever you can to help us obtain stage/side event sponsors, vendors and door prizes. Updated sponsor/vendor registration forms are available on our CKR website's Heluva Rukus page.