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DATES TO REMEMBER

7/23/17 – CKR Work Day, 9:30 AM
8/14/17 – Cutoff for Heluva Rukus Registration
8/15/17 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM (TUES. NITE)
8/18/17 – CKR Setup, 9:00 AM
8/19/17 – Annual Magnum PI Rough Riders Match, 10 AM
8/20/17 – CKR Monthly CAS Match
9/9/17 – Range Cleanup Day

MONTHLY MEETINGS & WEEKLY PRACTICE NIGHTS

Beginning in August, our monthly CKR meetings will be held on the **Tuesday night** prior to our shoot, rather than on Wednesday night. Also, CAS practice will continue to be on Tuesday nights from 5-7 PM through Aug. 23rd.

JULY CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We lucked out on the weather for our July RR match. Having had rain over 50% of the days in July thus far, we figured our chances weren't too great to make it through the match high and dry, but by gosh, we did! And it wasn't even beastly hot. Such a deal!

We had a great turnout for the match with a total of 21 shooters joining in the lead-slinging fun. We were pleased to welcome two new shooters to our RR ranks this month. Both hailed from the Rochester area where they work in the Firearms Training Unit of the Rochester Police Dept. Montague Kid was obviously not new to this kind of shooting as he placed 2nd overall, shooting Traditional no less! This match was his pard Straw Hat Steve's first shooting competition of any kind, and he did remarkably well. We hope they will return to shoot with us again.

However, something did go terribly wrong at the RR match this month. The Dude Bandit allowed the unthinkable to happen. Although 5 of the 6 stages had some kind of funky stuff going on (Texas star, progressive plate rack, carousel mover, double bird popper, etc.), somehow Rowdy Bill managed to clean the entire match, becoming the first shooter to EVER clean a RR/WB match at the Circle K. Yeehaa! Congrats to Rowdy! Well done! And his other half, Annabelle, didn't do too badly either, cleaning 5 of the 6 stages. Could it have had anything to do with the lack of those "wascally wabbits"? Of course, afterwards, Dude blamed the whole thing on Lone Star Jake and

vowed to never let anything like this happen again, so shooters beware! The August match could prove to be unusually daunting, I fear!

When all was said and done, the following cowpokes came out on the top of the heap. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL
Men's Modern – Rowdy Bill
Men's Traditional -Montague Kid
Men's Open – Whiskey Brooks
Ladies Modern – Spinning Sally

It should also be noted that 3 of the top 5 shooters were women! Impressive shooting, ladies!

CLEAN SHOOTER – ROWDY BILL

OTHER CKR ROUGH RIDER NEWS

Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss out on next month's **Annual Magnum PI Match**. Attire for the Aug. 19th match is going to be a bit different, with shorts, Hawaiian shirts, and sneakers encouraged (no flip flops or sandals please). We will shoot 3 stages, break for a Hawaiian themed lunch (provided by Donna and Eric), then shoot the last 3 stages. It's sure to be a fun time!

You might also want to mark your 2018 calendars to be ready for our 5th annual **SASS New York State Wild Bunch Championship, Muster at Ft. Misery**, which will be held on April 28 and 29.

JULY CKR CAS MATCH

Wow, was it hot and sticky - and not a breath of air. Ugh! But despite the heat, 44 shooters joined us for the July 16th CAS match, and all but one sweated it out 'til the bitter end. (Thanks to Smokehouse Dan for riding around dispensing cold water and Gatorade throughout the day. It was much needed and greatly appreciated!)

There was a very special presentation made at the morning safety meeting. Rowdy Bill was presented with a generous gift card to the Olive Garden Restaurant for his remarkable feat of being the first person to clean a CKR RR match (4 years' worth of monthly and State matches)! Dude assured the shooters that this was a one-time thing and that should this miracle ever occur again (god forbid!), there will be no more gift cards given out. Maybe he plans to switch to giving out Mercedes instead!

There was another special announcement made prior to this month's CAS match. SASS recently "decreed" that ALL SASS-sanctioned CAS competitions MUST be scored using Total Time rather than Rank Point scoring effective immediately. Since the CKR has used rank point scoring for many years, this will definitely be different.

Lone Star Jake once again wrote the scenarios this month, providing the competitors with six interesting stages with some new and different target acquisitions which kept their brains, as well as their bodies, working full tilt. You might want to ask him - or Renegade Roper - about the unique "2017 sweep" if you weren't there to try it out personally. The carousel mover and the knockdown plate rack also made appearances this month.

Congrats to the following folks who get to claim braggin' rights 'til the August shoot rolls around:

TOP GUN – MISTA SPIKE

B-Western – Wyatt Hurts
Cattle Baron – Rowdy Bill
Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer
Cowboy – Mista Spike
Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby
Elder Statesman – Sky Ryder
Frontier Cartridge – Wheat Lightnin'
FC Duelist – Doctor Bill
Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit
49r – Milo Sierra
Ladies 49r – Spinning Sally
Senior/Ladies Senior – Annabelle Bransford
Sr Duelist – I. C. Moose
Silver Senior – Kerry Blue Kid
Ladies Silver Senior – Violet Cassidy
Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper
Clean Shooters – Deathwish Kid, Feany Valentine, Four Feathers, I.C. Moose, Jess Lucky, Kerry Blue Kid, Milo Sierra, Mista Spike, and Whiskey Brooks

HELUVA RUKUS 2017

The countdown continues to this year's SASS NY State CAS

Championship. We currently have 207 registered shooters, down a bit from this time last year. Camping spots are almost filled, though, and registration cutoff (8/14) is fast approaching, so if you still haven't sent your application in, now's the time.

Barry Hayes (of P.T. Litewell's Emporium) has offered to provide us with some musical entertainment on Sat. evening following dinner. If anyone would like to bring a musical instrument - or a good singing voice - and join him, you're welcome to do so. The more, the merrier!

Vendors expected this year include: Klassic Laser Works, PT Litewell's Heliographic Emporium, Bullets by Scarlett, Reaction Targets, Cowboy Gunworks, Boston Scarlet, TStar Leather, Gunpowder Creek Trading Post, and newcomer Frederick's of Deadwood. We are still in the market for additional vendors, sponsors, and door prizes, so any help along these lines would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you would be willing to help out with RO'ing either the main match or a side event, make sure you contact Dude Bandit at theodb1897@hotmail.com. Anyone (including non-shooters) interesting in helping at the Registration or Door Prize Table anytime Fri. or on Sat. morning should get in touch with Annabelle at annabelle69@juno.com.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

Rendezvous at Rattlesnake Ridge

The Matamoras Mavericks held their second annual 3-day match on July 7-9, 2017, in Matamoras, PA. Seventy-six shooters participated in the main match, including a handful from the Circle K. Although the weather on Friday's side event day was not ideal (rain in the morning followed by sweltering heat and humidity in the afternoon), a good number of folks still shot the speed events and two warm-up stages that were offered. Main match days turned out to be quite pleasant, and any further rain held off 'til after the shooting was complete each day. The stages, written by Ziggady Zag, were fun, action-packed and challenging, with lots of different specialty targets, knockdowns, clay bird throwers, the Texas star, several bonuses, and a lot of movement (maybe a little too much on all those #%&* stones! OUCH!). There was free soft-serve ice cream and sundae "fix-ins" available all weekend, and a hearty buffet style breakfast and lunch were available Sat. and Sun. A good time was had by all!

Congrats to the following CKR members who went home with nice trophies:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Cattle Baron
(clean & 5th overall)
Annabelle – 1st L. Senior (& clean)
Renegade Roper – 1st L. Wrangler
Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist (&
8th overall)

Men's and Ladies' Top Guns were
James Samuel Pike & Spinning
Sally, respectively.



