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DATES TO REMEMBER

6/23/13 – Work Day, 9:30 AM

7/4/13 – Cowboy Klays & Cookout at Dude's (see article below)

7/5/13 – First Friday Artwalk (see article below)

7/17/13 – Monthly CKR Meeting, 7:30 PM

7/20/13 – Setup for Monthly CAS Match, 9 AM, followed by Rough Riders Match, 11:30 AM

7/21/13 – Monthly CAS Match

JUNE CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We had a good turnout for the Rough Riders match on Sat., June 15th. Twelve shooters joined in the fun, including some who were new to the sport. The weather was glorious – sunny, low 70s, light breeze. If only we could be so lucky with the weather for our monthly CAS shoots this year!

Although the Modern category continues to have the most shooters, it appears that the Open category is getting more popular.

When all was said and done, the following folks came out on top this month:

Rowdy Bill – Top Gun and 1st Modern

Whiskey Brooks – 1st Open
Roy Cassidy – 1st Traditional
Violet Cassidy (with awesome new purple grips on her 1911 pistol) – 1st Ladies Modern

JUNE CKR CAS MATCH

Despite the dismal forecast and the fact that it was Father's Day and some folks had other family plans, we still managed to get 48 shooters to join us for the CAS match on Sun., June 16th. Thankfully the weather wasn't quite as bad as predicted. The temps were actually quite pleasant, and the rains didn't come 'til most folks were on their 5th stage. Even then, the 'liquid sunshine' wasn't constant and there was no real deluge, so everyone finished the match. Thanks for sticking it out like REAL cowboys, folks!

Rowdy had again come up with some stages to tax the brains and the skills of our shooters. There were some new and different target acquisitions and a couple of moving targets to challenge us this month. Who knows what July may bring!

When the smoke cleared, the following gunslingers remained standing. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – **Rowdy Bill** (who says he needs a knee

replacement! Top Gun twice in 2 days! Yeehaa!)

B-Western – Lone Star Jake (2nd overall for the 2nd month in a row! Always a bridesmaid, never a bride? LOL!)

Cowgirl – Flirty Gerty

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

FC Duelist – Wheels

Cartwright

Frontier Cart./Ladies FC –

Kate Cartwright

Frontiersman – Stick Man

Tom

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

49r – Yukon Mike

Senior – Mean Dawg Loomis

Silver Senior – Buck Wilder

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler – Big Sky Di

Young Gun – Spaghetti

Gunslinger (who just celebrated his 14th b'day and now gets to shoot pistols with us!)

Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford

Ladies Senior – Violet Cassidy

1-Gun – Tom Cody (who would love to be shooting TWO pistols if only NYS wasn't sooo slow!)

Clean Shooters – Hardcase

Bob, John S. Books, Lone Star Jake, Lonesome Trailsman, Peddler Jack, Smokehouse Dan, Wheels Cartwright, and Willie Misfire.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS Tri-State (MA-CT-RI) Championship

Can you say “Africa Hot”? Is this what they mean by “climate change”? The weather went from freezing cold, pouring rain and snow at the VT State Championship on Memorial Day weekend to sweltering heat and humidity at the Tri-State Championship one week later. Yeegads!

The theme of this year’s Shootout at Sawyer Flats was “Sidekicks of the Big and Little Screen”. The event was held in Harvard, MA, May 31-June 2, with 141 shooters participating. Stages were dedicated to such beloved sidekicks as Tonto, Trigger, Andy Devine, and Gabby Hayes. The props were great as usual, and the stages were well-written and interesting with plenty of movement (unfortunately not always a good thing in 93 degree temps!), lots of shooter’s choices, and a whole mess of shotgun! Vendors were a bit scarce this year, but no one had enough energy to shop much anyway due to the excessive heat. Thanks to plenty of ice cold water on the stages and posses that worked well together, everyone survived the match and enjoyed the weekend.

Congrats to the following CKR winners:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder Statesman, 5th overall, & clean – also winner of the Best

Working Cowboy Costume (undoubtedly because he wore a wool vest throughout the entire match and lived to tell about it!)

Renegade Roper – 1st Ladies Wrangler

Sixgun Schwaby – 2nd Duelist
Annabelle Bransford – 2nd

Ladies 49r & clean

Peddler Jack – 2nd Sr. Duelist & clean

Big Sky Di – 2nd Ladies Wrangler & clean

The Dude Bandit – 2nd Sr. Gunfighter

Rowdy, Annabelle, Renegade Roper, Sixgun Schwaby, and Big Sky Di were all in the Top 16 Team Shootoff, with CKR’s own **Sixgun Schwaby**, paired with Snazzy McGee, walking away with the Team Winners trophy! Yeehaa!

A special congrats to the 2013 Tri-State Champions, who all happen to be husband/wife teams:

RI – Brett Cantrell & Wild Sage
MA – Grazer & Hawley McCoy
CT – Quaker Hill Bill & Appaloosa Amy

COWBOY KLAYS

On Thurs., July 4th, there will be a Cowboy Klays shoot at the upper club in Philmont. As usual, it is 50 birds per round, and we hope to shoot two rounds. The cost is \$12.50/round. Start time is 9:30 AM. Following the shoot, there will be a cowboy cookout at Dude Bandit's house for the shooters and their families. If you plan on going, please RSVP to Dude and let him know the number of family members who

will be attending with you. To RSVP or if you need directions or additional information, email Dude at: theodb1897@hotmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK

Unfortunately, the Saratoga First Friday Artwalk scheduled for June 7th was semi-cancelled due to the weather. Tropical Storm Andrea brought drenching rains to the area, putting a damper (pun intended) on most folks’ desire to wander the streets of town. Nevertheless, a handful of CKR cowpokes got gussied up and braved the weather to pay a visit to Sharon Crute’s Studio on Beekman St. Photographer Sue Clark took pics of the gang on the front porch, and a picnic table has been reserved for the cowboys at the track in Aug., thanks to Sharon’s husband, an ex-horse trainer/jockey.



We are hoping for better weather for the **Artwalk** on Friday, **July 5th**, when cowpokes have again been invited to meet at Sharon Crute’s Studio, 73 Beekman Street, Saratoga, from 6:00-8:00 PM, dressed in cowboy/period attire, of course. Interested cowpokes should plan to meet at the Studio about 6 PM. We can go in the Studio to meet and

greet Sue Clark and Sharon Crute, have a glass of wine and some light “eats”, then walk the streets and check out the vendors and boutiques, grab dinner in one of the many restaurants in town, or just sit on the Studio porch or lawn and relax (bring folding chairs). Anyone planning to attend should contact Annabelle (email: annabelle69@juno.com, phone: 518-368-3535).



HELUVA RUKUS UPDATE

We still need volunteers to help with Heluva Rukus this year. If you (or even a non-shooter family member) could help out with the Registration Table or Door Prize Table on Fri. or run scores from the posses to the scoring shack on Sat. or Sun., that would be great. We also need lots more folks to work the side events on Fri. If we get enough, no one should have to work more than an hour. There's a work party planned for June 23rd and will certainly be more between now and the shoot, so please lend us a hand for an hour or a day and help build the props that make Rukus one of the premiere CAS events in the country. Range cleanup is also very important and is another place your help could make a difference. We are still in need

of lots more door prizes, so if you have something to donate, that would be greatly appreciated, or if you have a local business you frequent, hit them up for a contribution. Any contribution valued at \$100 or more will get the donor a link on our website, a mention in our HR Shooter's Handbook, and an ad in *The CirKulator* and on the website. To sign up to help out with any of the above, just contact Annabelle (phone: 518-368-3535 or email annabelle69@juno.com), and she'll make sure to get the info to the proper committee chair.

We currently have 225 shooters registered for HR, but several of our own members or “regulars” have not yet signed up. Don't forget – final cutoff is Aug. 18th! Also, we are getting close to maxing out on camping spots, so if you plan to camp, get those registration forms in right away.

FOR SALE

Uberti 1873 rifle, 45 LC, case hardened, short stroke kit, gun slinger trigger. Mint condition. \$ 1,100.00

Two Ruger Vaquero pistols. 45 LC, case hardened, birds head walnut grips, Last Cowboy editions. Mint condition. These guns are limited edition. \$1,500.00 for the pair.

Contact Blackwood Bill at 518-357-8086 or email: blackwoodbill@nycap.rr.com.

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.