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DATES TO REMEMBER

Early-mid Dec. – Annual CKR (e)mailing – Watch for it! **12/16/17** – CKR Winter Dinner (see separate article)

NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We had a good turnout for our final Rough Riders match of the season on Nov. 4th. Although it was a bit on the chilly side, a total of 16 shooters took advantage of this one last chance to compete using their 1911s before the REAL winter weather sets in and sends us all inside for months.

We were pleased to have Professor B.T. Bradley join us for the 1st time this month. Hopefully he enjoyed it and will be back with us again next year.

The Dude Bandit once again managed to come up with five fun-filled and action-packed stages for the competitors. I must say, he certainly seemed to have a thing for the double bird throwers this month! They were everywhere! There were also plenty of smaller targets in play, along with a number of knockdowns. All-in-all, it was a great way to finish out the RR season.

Congrats to the following shooters who get RR bragging rights 'til next April:

ROWDY BILL—Top Gun & 1st Men's Modern
Annabelle Bransford—1st
Ladies Modern (& 2nd overall despite those pesky double birds!)

Whiskey Brooks – 1st Open **The Dude Bandit** – 1st Men's Traditional

Needless to say, there were no clean shooters this month.

NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 5th, 29 die-hard cowboys and cowgirls joined us for the last monthly CAS shoot of 2017. It was another rather chilly day with threatening rain, but thankfully, we made it through without having to contend with any "liquid sunshine".

We happily welcomed another new shooter to our midst – Pecan Patty. She had a good time and has already said she'll be back to join in the fun in 2018.

Lone Star Jake gave us five interesting stages to finish out the season. All five were shot straight through with no break for lunch, and everyone was done for the day by 1:30 or so. A nice hot meal was then served in the clubhouse after the conclusion of the match.

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When the smoke cleared, the following gunslingers were left with CAS bragging rights 'til next Spring. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – JAMES SAMUEL PIKE

Gran Patron – Pot Shot Bob
Cattle Baron – Rowdy Bill
Elder Statesman – Buck
Wilder
Silver Senior – Whistlin'
Micah
Ladies Silver Senior – Violet
Cassidy
Senior/Ladies Senior –

Annabelle Bransford
Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack
49r / Ladies 49r – Spinning
Sally

Wrangler – James Samuel Pike Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper

Frontiersman – Stick-Man Tom

Duelist – Smilin' Pete **Gunfighter** – Whiskey Brooks **Clean Shooters** – Dirty Bill, Big Sky Di, and Peddler Jack

CKR WINTER DINNER

On Saturday, **Dec. 16th**, the Circle K Regulators will have a winter dinner/get-together from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at The Factory,

20 Prospect St., Ballston Spa. The event will be held in the Creekside Banquet Room. Cost will be \$13 per person and will include buffet style "snacking". RSVP Davida Scripter (Doe Dancer) at 518-885-3758. Send checks to: D. Scripter, 225 W. Milton Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, to reserve your spot. Seating is limited to 46 guests. Don't miss out on this last chance to get together and enjoy great food and drink with great friends before the holidays and winter hibernation!

FOR SALE

Brand new in-the-box Marlin 18.5" guide gun in 45-70 for sale for \$475. If interested, contact Cold Brook Kid at: 607-794-0891.

THANKS!

At this time of year, it is very appropriate to give thanks, so with that in mind...

Many thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 54 who served as brass pickers for us all season. They did a tremendous job and undoubtedly saved a lot of shooters from having to make trips to the chiropractor to fix their backs! Thanks, too, to Scout Wrangler for all her work in "rounding up" the necessary boys to help us out and keeping them organized and supplied with whatever they needed to stay safe and get the job done. Many thanks as well to our club members who gave their all to see to it that the CKR had another successful year! We could never hold the numerous high-quality events we do without the ROs that make sure

we all shoot safely and the setup and building crews that make sure all the stages are set properly each month and that we have all the props we need to make our events stand out. A very special thanks to Lone Star Jake for taking over the chore of providing the CAS competitors with new and different scenarios each month - great job, Jake! Thanks as well to Rowdy Bill for his outstanding Heluva Rukus stages and to The Dude Bandit for his always fun challenging monthly RR/WB stages, including those for Muster at Ft. Misery. Heck, I'm even going to thank myself for doing the boatload of CKR paperwork, emails. scores. newsletters, etc. throughout the year. Thanks as well to all those non-members who helped us out in various ways throughout the season and/or who just joined us for the fun each month. We look forward to another big year in 2018.

Annabelle Bransford

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING,

EVERYONE!

