

The CirKulator



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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/17/19 – CKR Winter
Cleanup/Winterization Day, 9
AM

12/1/19 – CKR Winter Get-
Together (see separate article)

Early-mid Dec. – Annual CKR
(e)mailing – Watch for it!

NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We had a good turnout for our final Rough Riders match of the season on Nov. 2nd. Although it was a bit on the chilly side, the winds were calm and the sun was out, so it actually turned out to be a pleasant shooting day. A total of 16 shooters took advantage of this one last chance to compete using their 1911s before the REAL winter weather sends us all inside for months.

Since The Dude Bandit was busy in Florida, Lone Star Jake graciously took on the job of writing both the RR AND CAS stages this month – and a fine job he did on both. Thanks, Jake!

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

TOP GUN – RENEGADE ROPER

Men's Modern – Peddler Jack

Ladies Modern – Renegade
Roper

Men's Traditional – Wheels
Cartwright

Open – Whiskey Brooks

Although not as difficult a RR match as some months, we nevertheless failed to have any clean shooters this month. There's always next year...

NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 3rd, 26 cowboys and cowgirls joined us for the last monthly CKR CAS match of 2019. It was a fairly chilly day with some brisk winds making it even colder at times, but everyone made it thru. (Thank god for handwarmers!).

Lone Star Jake gave us five fun 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 1:00 or so. Such a deal!

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

TOP GUN – RENEGADE ROPER (Top Gun twice in one weekend! You go, girl!)

Gran Patron – John S. Books

Cattle Baron – Sky Ryder

Elder Statesman – Buck
Wilder

Grand Dame – Violet Cassidy

Silver Senior/Ladies SS –

Annabelle Bransford

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Senior – Willie Misfire

49r – Gator Dunn

Ladies 49r – Big Sky Di

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler –
Renegade Roper

Frontier Cartridge Duelist –
Doctor Bill

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

Young Gun – Wandering
Walter Weatherby

Clean Shooters – Must've been
too easy this month as Big Sky
Di, Annabelle Bransford,
Peddler Jack, Sheffield Kid,
Wandering Walter Weatherby,
John S. Books, Feany
Valentine, Willie Misfire, Dirty
Bill and Wheels Cartwright all
shot clean! Wow!

CKR WINTER CLEANUP/ WINTERIZATION DAY

Sunday, Nov. 17th, is the CKR winter cleanup/winterization day. This is when the club gets all our props and buildings ready for the onslaught of winter. The work day begins at

9 AM. Please lend a hand if you can. Thanks!

CKR WINTER GET-TOGETHER

On Sunday, **Dec. 1st**, the Circle K Regulators will have a **winter get-together at The Factory**, 20 Prospect St., Ballston Spa. The event will be held in the Creekside Banquet Room from 1-4 PM. Cost will be \$20 per person and will include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages. Club members are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. Checks should be made payable to D. Scripter and mailed to 225 W. Milton Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, for receipt no later than **Nov. 23rd**. Seating is limited, so don't delay! You won't want to miss out on this last chance to get together and enjoy great food and drink with all your CAS pals before the holidays and winter hibernation.

LOST BUT NOT FOUND

Although this item was actually lost at the KF&G Action Pistol match on Oct. 26th, we are hoping that perhaps someone at the Nov. CKR RR or CAS match came across it... Luke L. Short is short one magazine for his 45 caliber 1911. It is a blue Chip McCormick mag and has Luke L. Short engraved on the bottom plate. If anyone picked it up, please contact Luke at 518-844-4855.

HELUVA RUKUS 2020

Seems like we just finished with HR '19, and now we are already making plans for Rukus '20! Yeegads! 2020 promises to be extra special as it will be our 20th anniversary of hosting the SASS New York State CAS Championship. We are hoping that some SASS "bigwigs" (maybe Tex, SASS #4, and his wife, Cat Ballou) will join us.

We are also hoping to get some new vendors and/or sponsors – maybe a hat company, a gun engraver, etc. Any help with soliciting for such would be greatly appreciated. Contact Lone Star Jake (kardman23@aol.com) or Annabelle Bransford (annabelle69@juno.com) if you have any ideas or special contacts.

Annabelle is contemplating a match theme of "Best Western Movies thru the Decades" with one stage dedicated to a classic Western movie from each of the decades from the 1920s thru the 2010s. If you have a particular movie you would like to be considered, send her an email. And if you have any ideas for new props or stages, by all means, share them as well. Rowdy Bill is always looking for input and suggestions (rowdybill42@gmail.com).

Smokehouse Dan is working with Ruger on their HR '20 sponsorship donations – most likely a Ruger 1911 in 9mm and a Ruger Vaquero. We are also hoping Ruger will be on site on side event day with their

firearm demo area like we had in 2018.

With Cook County Kate being out of town during Rukus '20, we will need folks to run the consignment shop and info desk during the shoot. If you have a non-shooter friend or family member who could help with that for a few hours, please let us know.

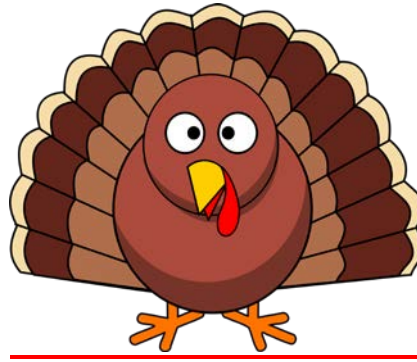
Also of note - Roy and Violet Cassidy will be celebrating their 50th anniversary at HR '20 and have some special plans for Sat. night. More info on this is forthcoming.

THANKS!

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

Many thanks 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 properly set up each month and see to it that we have all the props we need to make our events stand out, as well as adequate storage locations and loading and unloading areas. A very special thanks to Lone Star Jake for providing the CAS competitors with new and different scenarios each month and to Rowdy Bill for giving us ten outstanding stages for this year's Heluva Rukus. Thanks, as well, to The Dude Bandit for

his always fun and challenging monthly RR stages, and to Renegade Roper for providing ten great Wild Bunch stages for 2019 Muster at Ft. Misery. Thanks to Rowdy Bill for bringing electronic scoring to the Circle K, making getting match results so much quicker and easier. Heck, I'm even going to thank myself for doing the boatload of CKR/HR paperwork, emails, scores, newsletters, etc. throughout the year.



Many thanks, as well, 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!

And an especially big thanks 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 2020.

Annabelle Bransford

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING,
EVERYONE!