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DATES TO REMEMBER

10/29/14 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

11/1/14 – CKR Setup, 9 AM, followed by CKR Monthly Rough Riders Match, 11:30 AM

11/2/14 – CKR Monthly CAS Match

11/9/14 – Brass Rats Shoot / CKR Work Day

11/16/14 – CKR Work Day

REMINDER – The Nov. CKR shoots will be held on the 1st weekend! Both the RR and CAS matches will consist of 5 stages each.

OCT. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Unfortunately, Rowdy and I had to miss both of this month's shoots, so I can't give you too many details other than the fact that the weather was less than perfect and attendance was down. The 10 shooters who participated in the Oct. 18th Rough Riders match enjoyed five action-packed stages, thanks to Dude Bandit.

When the scores were tallied, the following shooters came out on top. Congrats to:

Lone Star Jake – Top Gun & 1st Modern

Whiskey Brooks – 1st Open

Jess Lucky – 1st Traditional

Alas, there were no lady shooters this month nor were there any clean shooters. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and we'll have a better turnout for our final RR shoot of the season on 11/1/14.

Annabelle

OCT. CKR CAS MATCH

A total of 42 shooters participated in our Oct. 19th CAS match, not a great showing, but not terrible considering the weather and the conflict with the SASS NJ State Championship. Those who did attend got an opportunity to shoot (or in many cases, re-shoot) six stages from this year's Heluva Rukus. The big question is whether those who were shooting these for the second time improved or not. If I have time someday, I'll sit down and do a comparison.

The CKR welcomed three new shooters to the fold this month – Iron Horse Al and his two young nephews, Duke Silver and Nuquat. All did exceptionally well and said they thoroughly enjoyed the match. Hopefully they'll become regulars.

When the smoke cleared at the end of the day, the following

gunslingers came out victorious:

TOP GUN – RENEGADE

ROPER (You go, girl! Show those cowboys how it's done!)

Cowboy – Duke Silver

Duelist – Iron Will Robinson

Cattle Baron – Frenchy Wolf

Elder Statesman – Doc Mixx

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

FC Gunfighter – Whiskey

Brooks

Frontier Cartridge – Grandpa Zeb

Frontiersman – Stick-Man Tom

Gunfighter – Smilin' Pete

49r – Major E. A. Sterner

Senior – Always Willin'

Silver Senior – Shatagee

Trapper

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper

Young Gun – Nuquat

Cowgirl – Flirty Gerty

Ladies 49r – Big Sky Di

Ladies Silver Senior – Violet Cassidy

Clean Shooters – John S.

Books, Major E. A. Sterner, and Peddler Jack

Annabelle

CKR WINTER DINNER

The date for the CKR winter dinner has been changed from the originally reported date of

Jan. 17 to Sat., **Jan. 10, 2015**. It will be held at the KF&G clubhouse. Cost will be \$25 per person. Appetizers will be served at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Full menu to be announced. Checks may be sent to Cathie Miller, 8B Cramer Woods Dr., Malta, NY 12020. For more info, contact Violet Cassidy at 518-584-9869.

IN MEMORIUM

The Circle K mourns the unexpected loss of one of its own. On Oct. 17th, **Bully Dog Dan (Dan Leone)** passed out of this earthly life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Leone family and, particularly, with Spaghetti Gunslinger, Dan's son and our 2-time NYS Young Gun Champion. Although not a CAS shooter himself, Dan had become a fixture at CKR work days and practice nights, always helping out and supporting his son's passion for shooting. He was a friend to all he met and will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace.

BRASS RATS SHOOT

The CKR will be hosting this year's Brass Rats Shoot for the Boy Scouts on Sun., **Nov. 9, 2014**. The Scouts have a total of 6000 .22 caliber rounds available, so there's gonna be plenty of leadslingin' going on that day. The Dude Bandit is planning to write three stages utilizing .22 caliber rifles. The rifles will be provided by various club members. A lot of help will be needed, so CKR members are encouraged to come to help out and to bring their .22s.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS New Jersey State Championship

The 11th annual SASS NJ State Championship, Purgatory in the Pines, was held in Jackson, NJ, on Oct. 17-19th. A total of 138 shooters participated in the match, including a couple of CKR members.

The theme of the shoot was "Shoot Like a Reel Cowboy", and the stages were based on Western movies and written from the director's point of view – a unique prospective. There were some very creative props used to carry out the theme, and the stages were fun and varied – with a knockdown plate rack (for pistol), Texas Star (for rifle), swinger (like the one at the CKR mine), and shotgun poppers which threw soda cans rather than clay birds. The weather was perfect for Fri.'s numerous side events and CAS and WB 3-stage blasts, as well as for the six main match stages shot on Sat. Weather for Sun.'s four main match stages and Luck of the Draw Team Shootoff was a bit chilly and breezy, but thankfully dry. There were several vendors on site throughout the weekend selling bullets, leather, Western jewelry, guns, and cowboy clothing and accessories, and doing gun engraving and photography. A BBQ was held at the range following Sat.'s shooting, and several nice items were raffled off during the Sun. awards ceremony. A good time was had by all!

Congrats to CKRers:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder Statesman, clean, and 4th overall
Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies Senior

Both Annabelle and Rowdy were in the Luck of the Draw Team Shootoff (shooting against one another in the first round! Ouch!). When all was said and done, Annabelle and her partner, Hoosier (from IN), ended up the last cowpokes standing! Yeehaa!

A special congrats to the 2014 SASS NJ State Champions, Jesamy Kid and Dancin' Angel, and to Top Guns, James Samuel Pike and Spinning Sally!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!