

Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- APRIL 7, 2011

Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association

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Officers: President: Carl McCleskey; Vice President: Parry Larsen aka 4-Square

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Events for Month of APRIL

Fun Shoot 9 am - Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 17, Cowboy Action Set up at 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m.

Note New Time---Regular Match Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m

Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m. Meeting at Hodges

The Meeting Dates Are The 4th Tuesday Of Every Month Hodges serves good eats if you are interested. Ray Hodges is a member of our group and we like to keep him happy. The meeting room reservations have been made through December, 2011.

ANNUAL DUES are due in January. The annual dues are \$15 per person until if/when new bylaws are voted in. So please pay now. For those of you who haven't paid, or wish to join, please submit your payment now. Dues may be paid at the range, at the meetings or by mailing them in to P O Box 1935, Elephant Butte, NM, 87935. Those who have paid their dues and would like to get their newsletters by email please contact Carol at 744-5411 or send a request to riovaqueros@gmail.com to be included in the email list. Check out our website on Google at www.riovaqueros.org

FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. We held another Long Barrel Shoot April 2. Carl McCleskey was the winner..
2. The lockers have new locks and new configurations for storing the targets. For those of you who were not present at the meeting January 25, are currently a member, and need the combination to the main locker, please call Carol Anton, identify your self and she will give you the combination.

3. Please welcome new member (James) Troy Collins. Great to have you join! It's good to see new faces in the club.
4. We have new faces to facilitate the shoots: Wayne DeCicco (the great Pizzelli maker) will stage the Fun shoot and Jim Anton will stage the Cowboy shoot.
5. We have had great interest in having a .22 cal pistol shoot. Several members have purchased .22 cal semi autos (GSG) for that purpose. Before we do, we would like to hear from you guys. Call Carol Anton at 744-5411, send an email to riovaqueros@gmail.com, send a post card to P O Box 1935, Elephant Butte, NM 87935 or call me at 744-4174 and leave a message if you want to see this shoot go forward.
6. Remember the cookout after the fun shoot. It is free to all who attend the shoot. Carol says she needs the freezer space and April seems like the perfect month to have it. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, sodas.

FROM THE SECRETARY – I know, I'm late getting this newsletter out. I'm starting to feel like the white rabbit in Alice in Wonderland. I really have an excuse. See last month's newsletter about the surgery. The knee is progressing well. I now walk with a cane and am hoping to be walking without assistance within a couple of weeks.

COWBOY SHOOT ORGANIZERS: Because of the popularity of the Wild Bunch shoot with SASS, we are now going to have semi auto .45 pistol practice session after the Cowboy shoot for all of you who want to keep up with Wild Bunch or just want to shoot your 45. Come on out and try it. It will not be scored with the cowboy shoot, but will be good practice.

FUN SHOOT/FREE-STYLE ORGANIZERS – The fun shoots are now shooting a revolver category and a semi-auto category, so you can shoot either or both. We have almost half of our shooters that shoot both weapons.

Directions to Range: From Date Street take Marie west to Kopra. Turn north (right) on Kopra and go under HWY overpass and immediately turn left onto Gun Cub Road and follow Gun Club Road to range.